



Smart Industry Readiness Index

Official SIRI Assessment

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Over the last few years, everyone's been talking about Industry 4.0 and digitalisation. We all know it's the way forward. But the pace of adoption and manufacturing transformation has been slow.

The reason for that is simple: We can't improve what we can't measure.

Today, many companies still don't know where they stand in the Industry 4.0 landscape and how they compare against their peers.

To bridge this gap, we came to the global manufacturing community in 2017 with the Smart Industry Readiness Index, or as the industry calls it, SIRI.

SIRI is a suite of frameworks and tools that helps manufacturers, both big and small, to start, scale, and sustain their manufacturing transformation.

Since 2017, SIRI has empowered over a thousand manufacturers worldwide. Its helped companies to learn new concepts, evaluate their facilities, architect transformation roadmaps, and deliver results that bring value to their businesses.

Fast forward to today, and what started as a self-help program is stepping up to a new level.

Today, we come to you with the Official SIRI Assessment, or OSA. We designed the OSA to balance technical rigour with practical applicability.

It provides an independent review of your manufacturing operations by qualified individuals known as Certified SIRI Assessors (CSA). These assessors are industry practitioners who've been trained to conduct such reviews accurately and objectively.

We know you're busy, so we've made sure you can finish an OSA in a short time. In fact, all we need is just two days.

Here's how it works: The OSA starts with a one-hour call. This allows the assessor to understand your company and establish the assessment scope.

Next, it's the evaluation itself. The assessor will visit your company to conduct a workshop with the relevant senior executives and survey your facility.

Depending on your facility size and scope, this should take between one to one and a half days.

Finally, the OSA ends with a half-day debrief to review the findings and explore next steps.

At the conclusion of this exercise, you'll receive the assessment results in an official report. It covers the current state of your facility, key priorities for improvement, and your benchmark against industry peers.

The OSA is simple and non-disruptive. This means that our production can continue even as the assessment takes place. At the end of these two days, we know where we stand and how we compare against the others not just locally, but also globally.

This assessment is indeed an important exercise for any manufacturer who is serious about digital transformation.

A big challenge that manufacturers globally face is that there are so many new developments happening around them, faster than their ability to make sense of it.

Besides, not everything new is necessarily relevant. The Official SIRI Assessment is a powerful resource to help companies separate the substance from the noise and synthesise the essence of Industry 4.0 into an easy-to-understand universal framework to start things off on the right foot.

After the Official SIRI Assessment, your company is all set to take the next step in manufacturing transformation.

You could share the findings with internal stakeholders, form in-house teams to start new projects, or even collaborate with technology partners to develop new solutions together.

But if you're not ready for all that, it's okay too.

The OSA is there as a guide, and you can decide when is the best time to return to the topic.

At Flex, we pride ourselves as a leader in pushing the boundaries of manufacturing innovation, and we're already seeing results of our digitalisation efforts.

But Industry 4.0 goes beyond technology adoption. It also explores the way we run processes, and how we engage our people.

The OSA complements our I4.0 framework, helping us to go one step further to effect change not just within the production area, but throughout our entire organisation.

This has given us the ability to deliver greater value to our customers worldwide.

The future is now. Today, more than 350 companies around the world have taken the Official SIRI Assessment. Our goal is to help catalyse your company's transformation and ride the Industry 4.0 wave.

Join us, and take the Official SIRI Assessment today.