

From Digital to Universal Manufacturing

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ABSTRACT

The ongoing transformation of manufacturing and service industry offers an opportunity to rethink the design of future enterprises. Evolution of manufacturing from digital to its new form labeled, universal manufacturing, is discussed. Five enablers of universal manufacturing are presented, open manufacturing, manufacturing-as-a-service, shared manufacturing, sustainability, and resilience. These enablers form properties of universal manufacturing, with adaptability and affinity that are emerging. A universal manufacturing enterprise is formed based on the models of distributed manufacturing facilities. The emerging standards for interoperability of systems needed for universal enterprises are introduced. The need for data and modeling standards is articulated. Though no global standard for representation of digital manufacturing models in a cloud has been widely adopted, the existing process modeling methodologies and languages may support the solution needed. The modeling approach followed in this paper is a bottom-up rather than the top-down usually presented in the literature on modern manufacturing.



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