

Build Home Grown Solutions **OR** Buy a Smart Manufacturing Platform?

CHANCES ARE YOU'RE ON A NEVER-ENDING QUEST TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS BE MORE EFFICIENT, AGILE, AND PRODUCTIVE. In the field of manufacturing, some rely on the "Do-It-Yourself" mentality when it comes to systems software in their operations. However, implementing home-grown machine monitoring solutions take a substantial investment in time and resources to get the system up and running. As your company grows, your productivity goals change, and you need a dedicated IT team maintaining and improving your system.

With today's complex manufacturing systems, products, processes, and regulatory compliance, it's important to consider implementing a smart manufacturing platform to collect and analyze data—saving your business time and resources.

HOME-GROWN MACHINE MONITORING SOLUTIONS



VS

FREEDOM® SMART MANUFACTURING PLATFORM



Unable to connect to all industrial assets—limiting their useful impact on collecting information

Updating and enhancing can be time consuming and costly in a dynamic environment

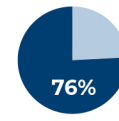
Multiple applications needed for data reporting

Must dedicate IT resources to maintain system

Support and timeline of functionality change requests are limited



Production capacity improvement of 25%



76% of manufacturers are formulating a smart manufacturing initiative or have an ongoing one



50% fewer defective products

Faster time to benefit and platform scalability



Connects to any industrial asset—regardless of brand, age, or process



Routine updates made to the platform with customer input and market research recommendations



Easy to use and quick to implement—no coding needed and can be tailored to your specific operations



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