



Doncaster Manufacturing & Engineering Forum June 2019

Smartia Ltd attended the Doncaster Manufacturing & Engineering Forum. Presentations from Magdalene Gniech from Polypipe, Lorna McDonald from Hitachi Rail & Rab Scott from AMRC were well received. They demonstrated the importance of Industry 4.0 to UK manufacturing and also highlighted the hurdles such as company culture and the resistance to technological change that is hindering companies adopting these new methods.

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What to expect from a modern IoT platform in 2019

The Internet of Things (IoT) is growing at an unprecedented rate and can help businesses deliver new opportunities and be successful in the long run. The promise of a vibrant future that IoT holds can be deciphered from the following facts:

- 7 billion active IoT devices on a global level (IoT Analytics report)
- The number of IoT devices that are active is expected to grow to 10 billion by 2020 and 22 billion by 2025. (IoT Analytics report)
- By the end of 2021, the internet of things and is expected to be worth 520 billion U.S. dollars. (Statista)

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Europe Beats U.S. In 'Smart Manufacturing' Market

Europe now represents 30 per cent of the global market for smart manufacturing and factory automation and is ahead of the U.S, claims a new report.

Described as the latest re-incarnation of the “Smart Enterprise Wave”, smart manufacturing adds layers of software, AI, and IoT to existing advanced manufacturing robotics.

Smart Manufacturing: The Rise of the Machines reveals that Europe’s smart manufacturing market is valued at \$24bn – ahead of the United States, at \$20bn – with companies emerging within Smart Factories, IOT and digital design, simulation and integration.

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UK Plc might be missing a £100bn trick by not taking technology seriously

Research shows tackling businesses' reluctance to adopt new tech could add £100bn to UK economy.

"After two decades online, I'm perplexed," American astronomer Clifford Stoll admitted in an article penned for *Newsweek* back in 1995. "It's not that I haven't had a gas of a good time on the Internet," he explained, adding that he'd "met great people and even caught a hacker or two". "But," he conceded, "I'm uneasy about this most trendy and oversold community."

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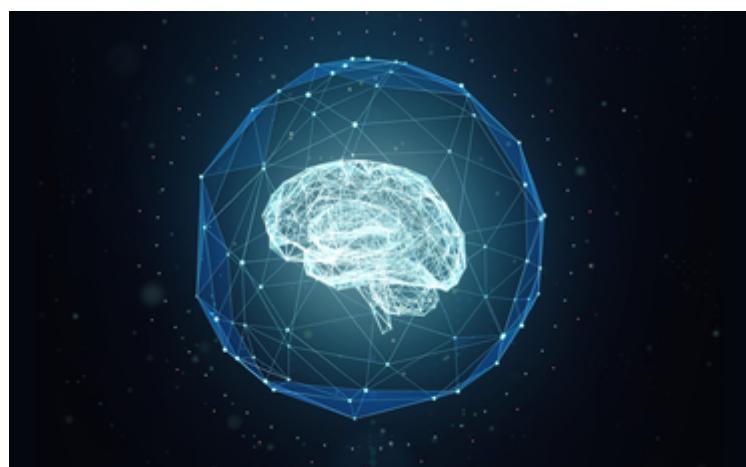


The state of AI in 2019

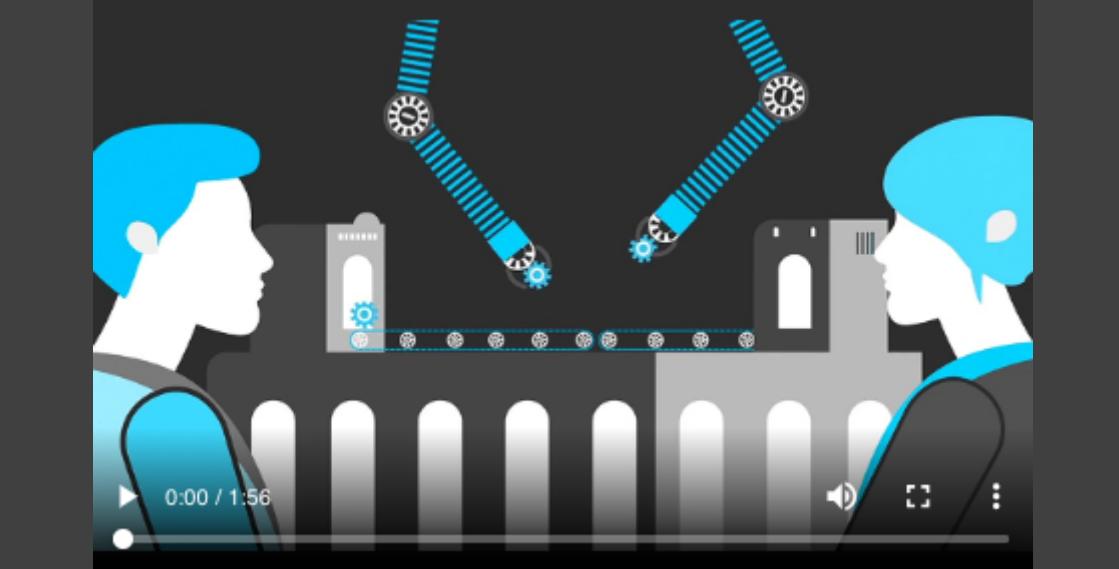
A look at what's happening now in UK businesses and public services and what's just around the corner.

AI is a fascinating and boundless topic to write about since it has the potential to overturn just about everything. The shape of some of the changes it will bring is already visible, even if the details are as yet unclear.

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