

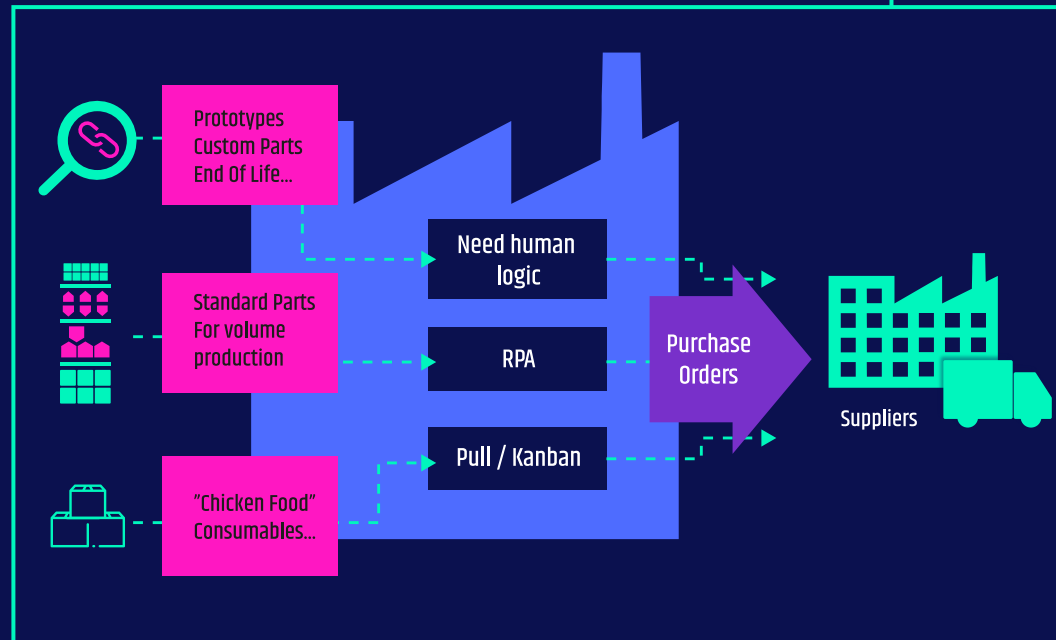
High impact solution Virtual Buyer: Scanfil

Business need

Increase automation in the standardised factory procurement process and study the applicability of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) in this focus area.

Solution

- Identify those parts of the procurement process that appear most feasible for RPA-based automation
- Scout possible RPA software frameworks for a suitable candidate
- Partner with suitable solution providers – in this case Festum Software – to get started faster



Impact

- Freeing up manual work from repetitive tasks towards higher quality grades
- Flexible distribution of work between RPA and human procurement workers – RPA can also process procurement materials outside human work shifts
- Cumulative savings in manual work in the order of 100 k€ in the first phase, and expected to increase through scale-out to other sites

Outlook

RPA will remain a strategic technology in Scanfil's digitalisation roadmap across all production sites, and development of both the virtual buyer as well as other RPA-based solutions will continue.