How COVID-19 is highlighting shortcomings in the supply chain
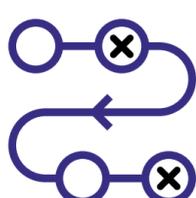
The COVID-19 pandemic is causing a major shift in consumer behaviour, creating problems in supply chains that are leaving retail, consumer packaged goods and manufacturing organisations globally challenged to respond rapidly to meet these changes.

Research by InterSystems found that COVID-19 made technology-specific supply chain challenges worse for **76% of these businesses**

The biggest challenges:

44% are experiencing a lack of flexibility in existing processes
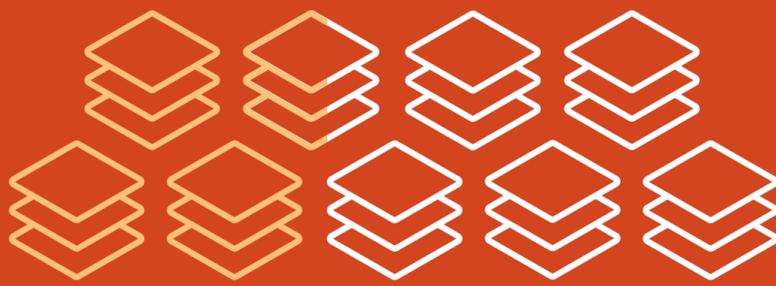
40% lack accurate end-to-end visibility and reporting

40% have difficulty performing analytics to support the business

Many of these issues stem from having an extremely fragmented supply chain with **45% using 6 or more supply chain software products**

So many solutions in use delays access to data. Only 11% of respondents have access to data that's less than an hour old

89% are using data that's more than an hour old

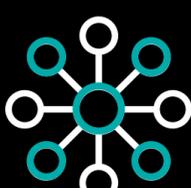**15%** are using data that's 72 hours old

Overcoming the challenges of data silos are critical to gain real-time access to data and achieve key business goals

89% believe they require data management software in their end-to-end supply chain

Preparing for the future supply chain with InterSystems IRIS data platform

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Connect and integrate "siloed" data, processes and applications

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