



## Lean Manufacturing Strategies and Energy Management for Industry 4.0

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Industry 4.0 is a strategy for being competitive in global markets. This strategy provides the integration of lean production systems with autonomous and dynamic solutions, enhancing the digitalization of data, flows, and machinery. Digital tools support the management and control of lean production. Therefore, the Internet of Things, Cyber-Physical Systems, Big Data, and other technologies are widely applied in Industry 4.0. The improvement of energy efficiency is another critical topic in Industry 4.0.

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