

A woman with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a grey blazer over a black top, is standing in a warehouse. She is holding a tablet computer and looking at the screen. The background shows rows of cardboard boxes on pallets in a warehouse setting.

## Business Automation Fitness Test

### Is your business a good fit for a comprehensive intelligent business automation solution?

No matter where you are in your journey – figuring out how to get started or looking to scale your current investment – your business can benefit from incorporating automation into its operations.

But how do you determine if a comprehensive solution, one that combines core automation capabilities with key accelerators and machine learning, is right for your needs?

Use the table below to assess your readiness based on your business needs. Check (✓) each item you are doing now or planning to do. Count each checkmark as 1 point. Calculate your points and use the guide below to determine your fit.

Doing this now or planning to within the next 3 years	Business need
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduce time spent manually classifying and understanding content and documents
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extract information and data from different types of documents (structured or unstructured content)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enable collaboration across business users and IT to model business processes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Increase straight-through processing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Improve business rules and decision models using machine learning and AI
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimize the time spent performing manual activities involving multiple systems and business applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gain an accurate understanding of as-is process and task flows
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinpoint operational inefficiencies and bottlenecks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use bots to automate repetitive tasks and enhance worker productivity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make adjustments to improve operations based on data-driven insights
<b>Total _____</b>	

**Total 8-10:** **Excellent fit for our modular**, integrated intelligent business automation solution. Your organization is using, or will be using, many of the features that make up the comprehensive IBM solution.

[Explore the use cases](#) for inspiration about how your company could use IBM Cloud Pak for Business Automation.

**Total 5-7:** **Good fit.** While your organization may not yet need the full set of automation capabilities within our comprehensive solution, you can benefit from the flexibility or integration it affords to achieve your current objectives and scale when you're ready.

This may be a good opportunity to:

- Review current automation technologies, especially those that have been in place for several years, such as business process management or content management. For example, if you plan to move to cloud (SaaS) or containers as part of an IT modernization strategy, do you have what you need to deploy on a particular cloud platform? Does your current vendor have a plan or migration strategy to take you to the newest version of your software?
- Assess the balance of technology development goals for business optimization and those for client-focused innovation. If your goals require a combination of multiple capabilities, or if they may change in the near-term, a comprehensive solution may be worth considering.

[Schedule a workshop](#) with our automation experts to assess your current automation strategy, create a list of objectives and prioritize projects.

**Total 1-4:** **Potential fit.** While you may not need the full power of our solution, you are ready to explore the automation accelerators and capabilities within our solution needed to start automating work.

A good place to start could be with a small-scale automation project. Explore the [IBM Cloud Pak for Business Automation](#) to learn how it can help you achieve these automation and business performance goals.