

# Managing the Digital Thread for Product and Factory Transformation

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The EHT industry has its own unique set of challenges including new product introduction cycles, shorter product lifecycles and increasing product complexities and regulatory compliances. As a result, achieving the end-goal of reducing costs while increasing efficiencies between OEM/ODM, EMS and downstream suppliers can seem like a monumental task. In this session, we will explore how PLM can be used to manage the EHT Digital Thread across multiple stakeholders to resolve issues related to disconnected processes, product data and resources. Jabil, the world's third largest electronic manufacturing services provider, will then discuss how they leveraged the Digital Factory to expand expertise, ingenuity and supply chain optimization to help their customers innovate and maintain market leadership.

## Key Takeaways:

- Understand how to leverage PLM to manage the Digital Thread
- Learn how PLM and the Digital Thread can help achieve business initiatives
- See how to increase supply chain efficiencies with integrating PLM and the Digital Factory



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