



# Trade Forward Implementation Benefits

The need for automation within the supply chain for many functions of global trade is well known and documented. The immediate challenge is building a business case for budget and project resources. Often, the effort to deliver on the committed level of automation can be challenged by impacts and changes made during implementation. Consider the following points when choosing to start a global trade automation project:



## **Experience with Software Implementation**

*Supply chain and trade compliance professionals often have limited experience implementing software and managing complex IT projects*



## **Applications for Global Trade are not “Out of the Box”**

*Due to the diverse nature of partners, systems, processes, and risk strategies, configuration is a significant part of any implementation*



## **Limited Resources are in High Demand**

*Knowledgeable resources are required for design workshops, system configuration and testing; all while managing their critical daily tasks*



## **Multiple Service and Systems Partners**

*Integration to customs brokers, forwarders, government agencies, and internal systems require experience in data mapping and configuration*



## **Managing Changes and Motivations**

*Effective project management and contingency planning are essential for dealing with conflicting stakeholder requirements and scope creep*

**Trade Forward can deliver your automation on time and on budget!**

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