

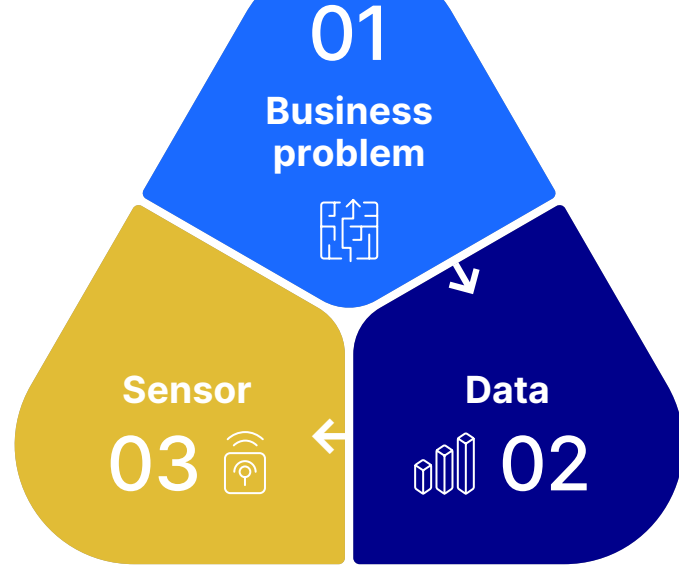
# Why modern IoT solutions win in 2026

In 2026, winning with IoT isn't about deploying more sensors; it's about building intelligent, connected, and actionable operations. These 10 platform tips show how to turn IoT data into predictive insight and autonomous action across manufacturing, logistics, and supply chains.

## 1 Design for outcomes, not devices

Start with the business event, not the sensor.

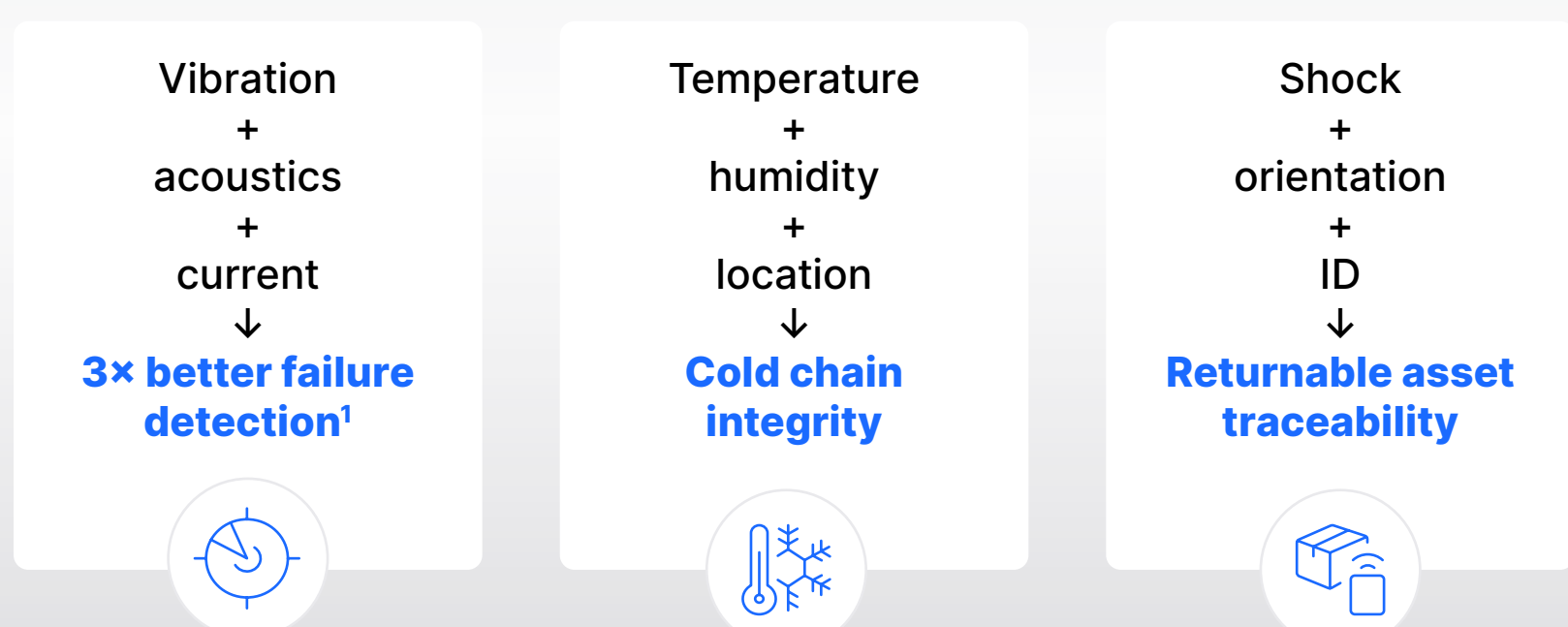
Map failures, risks, or compliance gaps first—then select the right data signals.



## 2 Use sensor fusion for accuracy

Single sensors create blind spots.

Combining signals improves detection and reduces false alerts.



## 3 Plan for sensor lifecycle costs

Cheap sensors fail fast.

Optimize for battery life, durability, calibration, and replacement, not specs alone.

Lifecycle costs can be **3X** hardware cost<sup>2</sup>

## 4 Build a living digital twin

A digital twin should mirror real operations, not static diagrams.

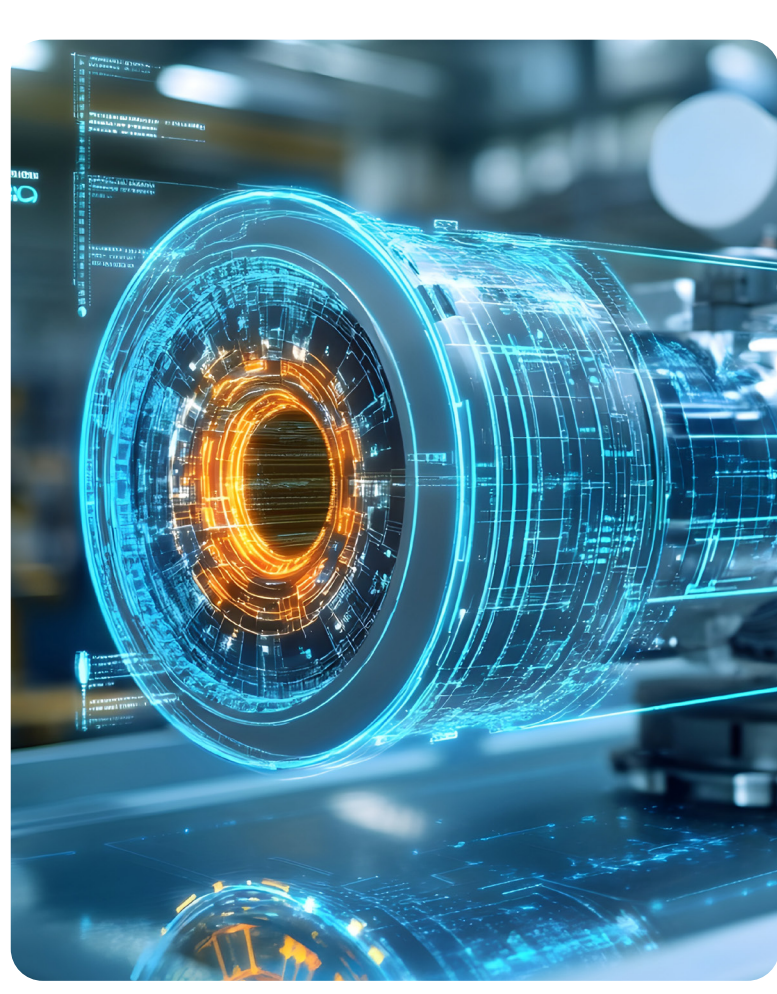
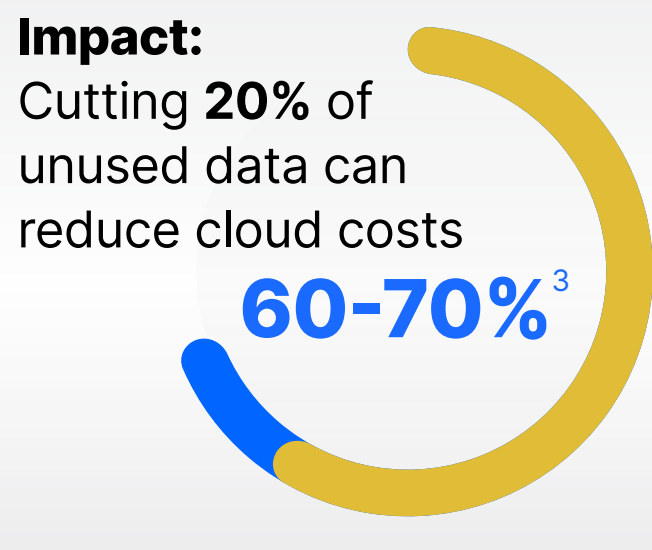
Includes:

- Asset hierarchy
- Live telemetry
- AI predictions
- Location context

## 5 Track less data—get more value

More data ≠ better insight.

Use edge filtering and decision-based sampling.



## 6 Add agentic AI for automation

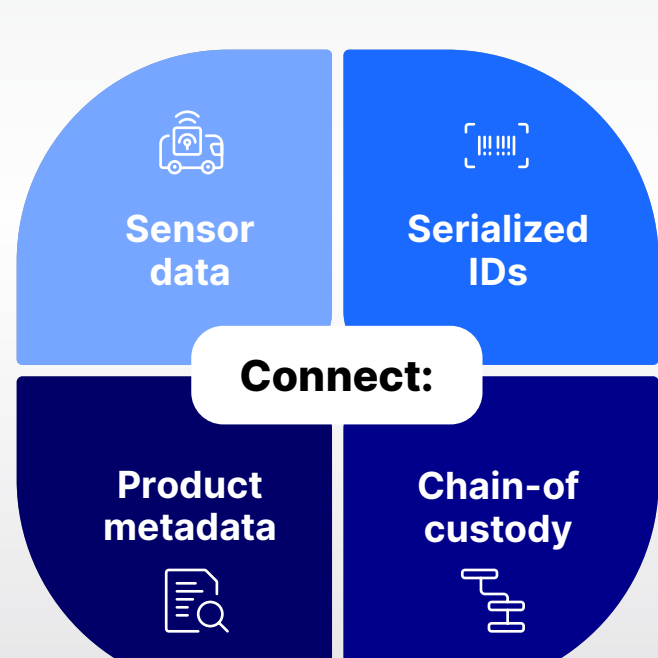
AI agents move IoT from monitoring to action.

Agents can:

- Detect anomalies early
- Recommend actions
- Trigger workflows
- Learn continuously

## 7 Embed traceability early

IoT without traceability creates gaps.



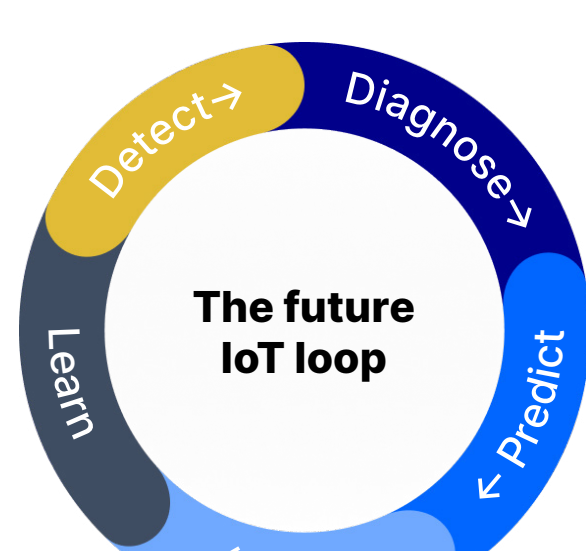
## 8 Choose an open interoperable IoT solution

Avoid lock-in.

Look for:

- MQTT
- PC UA
- REST
- Multi-vendor sensors
- ERP/MES/WMS integration

## 9 Design for autonomous action



Read the complete "Top 10 IoT platform tech tips for 2026"

[Read the blog](#)

Learn how **OpenText Aviator IoT** and **Core Product Traceability Service** power predictive supply chains.

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