

# HOW RPA SOLVES R&D COST CHALLENGES

FOR LIFE SCIENCES ORGANIZATIONS

The life sciences industry faces a common problem: the cost to develop new drugs is escalating exponentially, and has reached unsustainable levels.

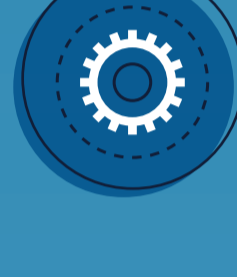
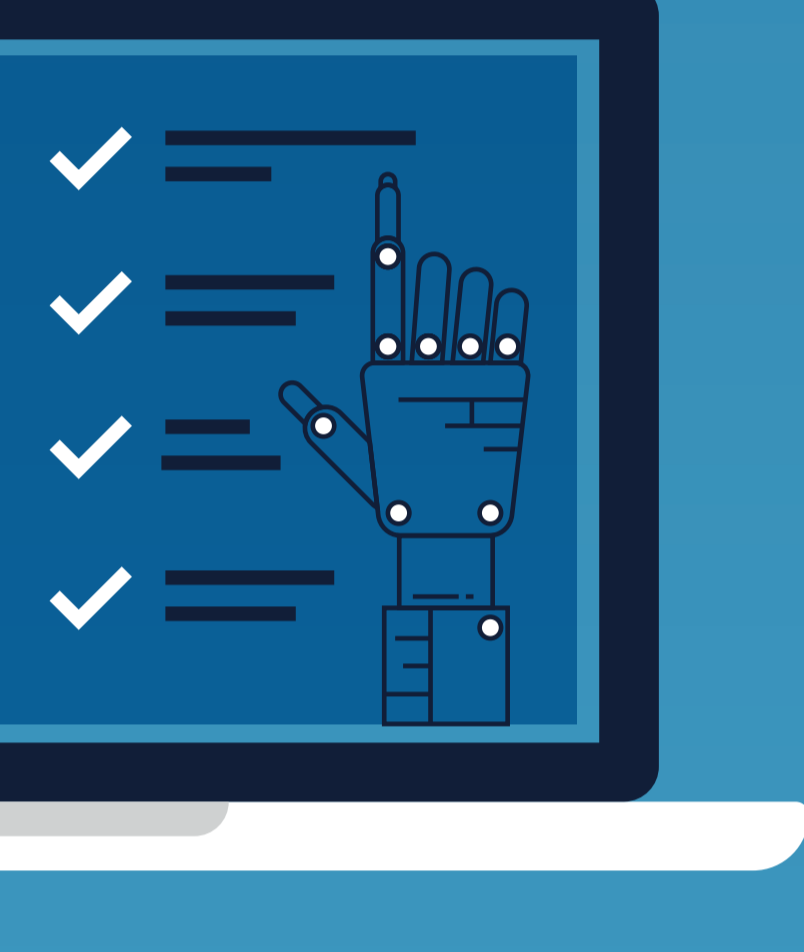


If life sciences organizations want to continue to make medicinal products available to all, **they need to change.**

Without transformation, drugs will become so expensive to develop that only the wealthiest people in the world will be able to afford them.

The good news is: **ROBOTIC PROCESS AUTOMATION** is emerging to help life sciences organizations cut costs and reduce complexity.

RPA systems accomplish this by:



Automating repeatable processes within the pharma development life cycle.



Eliminating manual data entry tasks that bog down skilled workers.



Scripting tasks in line with legal requirements while automatically documenting processes.

In collaboration with an enterprise automation platform, these capabilities enable life sciences organizations to create

**AN AUTOMATED WORKFORCE**

that streamlines the R&D environment to:



Drive productivity and reduce complexity while enforcing compliance.



Communicate data updates in real time around the world.



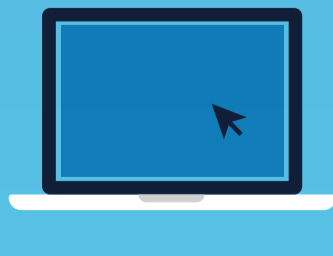
Create cost efficiencies across processes by eliminating operational waste.



RPA tools aren't a cure-all for the life sciences industry, but they can lay the foundation for success by helping organizations to unburden and refocus valuable resources for competitive advantage.

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