

# Industrie 4.0 in the Capital Region Berlin-Brandenburg

# Manufacturing in the Era of the Industrial Internet

## Companies

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bupdatec  
Bundesdruckerei  
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Cassantec  
CCVOSEL  
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CoreNetIX  
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HARTING IT Software Development  
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infotecs Internet Security Software  
init  
Innominate Security Technologies  
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KT-Elektronik  
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lesswire



»The Fraunhofer IPK pushes forward the development of Industrie 4.0 solutions. In application-oriented projects, we connect the production process and make it intelligent and flexible. In the future, all parts of production – people, components and machines – will be linked to the latest information technology and can communicate and cooperate with each other directly. The result is dynamic, self-organizing value creation networks, which can be optimized according to various criteria.«

**Prof. Dr. h. c. Dr.-Ing. Eckart Uhlmann**  
Institute Director  
Fraunhofer Institute for Production Systems and Design Technology IPK

Industrie 4.0 – the complete networking of industrial manufacturing through the use of IP-based networks – increases the efficiency and flexibility of companies and is therefore the most sought-after topic in the industry of the future. The capital region Berlin-Brandenburg has an excellent research landscape and a vibrant high-tech startup scene which offers companies located here a great opportunity! The region stands for energy, networking and creative renewal. Innovative business models have been developed and tested through the unique interaction between various players. Science, startups, innovative SMEs and globally operating companies have made Berlin into their testing grounds and are pioneers of the fourth industrial revolution.

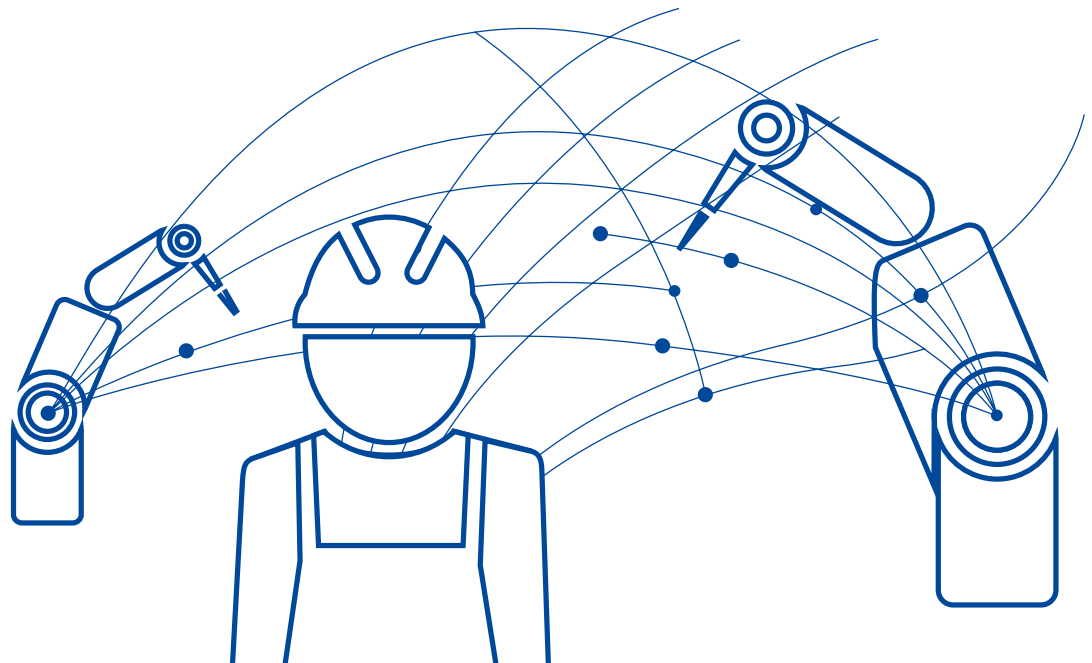
## Versatile industries

The capital region boasts a modern and competitive industry across all sectors. There are many manufacturing companies that have improved productivity as users of Industrie 4.0 technologies. The medical technology company Biotronik, the Mercedes-Benz commercial vehicles factory in Ludwigsfelde and the OSRAM plant in Berlin are just some of the many pioneers that have extensively implemented Industrie 4.0 technologies. OSRAM, the world's second-largest manufacturer of lamps and lighting systems is restructuring large parts of its technologically challenging production line in Berlin as a group-wide Industrie 4.0 pilot project.



»Industrie 4.0 is now a household name, but not every company has experience and expertise in this area. During the last few years, we have systematically prepared a transition into the digital age at our pilot location, Berlin. The manufacturing processes have been automated and we are constantly upgrading the information and data exchange between humans and machines.«

**Ingolf Schröder**  
Vice President Global Manufacturing  
OSRAM GmbH



## Technologies

Numerous companies specializing in ICT, optical communications, sensors and analysis as well as automation supply the technology for implementing Industrie 4.0 concepts. They are available as development partners for new areas of application and system integration.

- **Safety:** Bundesdruckerei (the German Federal Printing Office) sets highest standards for IT security and identity management. The company has thus developed processes and technologies together with partners from science and business that can be used in other industry segments. The current partnerships include the BeID-Lab (Berlin Electronic Identity Laboratory), which was founded in cooperation with the Humboldt University for developing software solutions such as eIDClientCore, among others, and the Fraunhofer Innovation Cluster »Next Generation ID«.
- **Robotics:** pi4\_robotics not only offers the perfect human-like robot, »workerbot«, for implementing Industrie 4.0 factories, but uses the application itself. Starting in 2016, the new workerbot generation will be produced as a human-machine-collaboration at the Berlin plant.
- **Sensors:** The sensor solutions from First Sensor are the basis for digitizing Berlin's industry. They collect relevant data, process it and generate the reaction in an intelligent system. This makes it possible, for example, to monitor the conditions of



»BIOTRONIK not only embodies the Industrie 4.0 but also stands for Medical Technology 4.0. We developed a type of intelligent technology back in 2000 which linked our patients using a pacemaker and defibrillator to their doctor. BIOTRONIK Home Monitoring not only contributes tremendous efficiency potential for medical care but also demonstrably improves the health of patients.«

**Dr. Hans-Jürgen Wildau**  
Vice President Health Services  
& Electrophysiology  
BIOTRONIK SE & Co. KG

the machines in an automated production process.

- **Communication/M2M:** The Berlin-based startup relayr provides a cloud platform and simple open-source tools (software development kit and a sensor kit), enabling fast and cost-effective development of new solutions, devices and services for the Internet of Things. Companies and organizations of all sizes can quickly develop their own IoT solutions: from prototypes to rolling out the solutions within one fiscal quarter (relayr IoT Innovation Accelerator).
- **ERP/MES:** As a consortium partner of the research project WInD, PSI Automotive & Industry has created a horizontally and vertically integrated production process for the "StreetScooter" electric car. The PSI Network Cloud for easy Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) among user companies simplifies a higher level of horizontal integration across companies.
- **Industrial IT:** PI Informatik supports projects for digitizing company structures with its expertise in the area of system integration. A key element is innovative, safe and legally compliant cloud computing. Therefore, the company is also a founding member of the Trusted Cloud competence network, an initiative from the German Federal Ministry of Economics ([www.trusted-cloud.de](http://www.trusted-cloud.de)).



»Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity develops high-availability and high-performance IT security products, including robust high-speed encryption solutions for protecting industrial control networks as well as Next Generation Firewall and endpoint solutions for prevention against cyber attacks on SCADA, IT/OT & Co. Being located in Berlin is especially beneficial for us due to the proximity to public initiatives, associations and research institutions that promote Industrie 4.0 with a focus on IT security.«

**Peter Rost**  
Head of Marketing  
Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity GmbH

- **Automation/Logistics:** InSystems Automation in Berlin-Adlershof develops and implements innovative Industrie 4.0 systems from a single source: autonomous transport robots for a flexible material flow, intelligent assembly control systems for creating maximum process reliability and customized automation solutions for production and quality assurance.

The companies are great examples of the diversity of Berlin's expertise in the field of Industrie 4.0. For an overview, check out the Industrie 4.0 Expertise Map – an interactive map of the capital region where all known industry suppliers and integrators are listed and located:

[www.businesslocationcenter.de/wab](http://www.businesslocationcenter.de/wab)







## Application-oriented research

Berlin is a city of science and research where you can find the right partner for every type of R&D project. This is ideal for those who are venturing into complex projects in the context of Industrie 4.0. The four closely cooperating Fraunhofer Institutes, among others, centralize this expertise. Together with the four universities and numerous colleges and research institutions they cover a broad spectrum of topics.

## Advanced networking

Private and public initiatives connect established businesses, the startup scene and science in Berlin on all topics revolving around Industrie 4.0. The digital networking performance center from the four Berlin Fraunhofer Institutes creates an ecosystem for rapidly transferring research results into innovative products. Berlin Partner coordinates the expertise network for Industrie 4.0, which informs companies about the opportunities and requirements while also supporting the development and implementation of individual solutions. The SIBB Forum for Industrie 4.0 and the Digital Economy Lab 4.0 from UVB provide forums for exchange spanning various business sectors on the topic of business applications. The Berlin CityLab, initiated by Berlin's Senate Chancellery, de-



»Our team researches practical applications in the robotics laboratory for applying key Industrie 4.0 technologies. Currently, engineering concepts are being conducted within numerous projects to investigate practical application when using service-oriented architectures during the migration of existing inventory systems in order to prepare them for the production of ever smaller and more individual batch sizes. Assistance systems support the user, so that the system operation is even simpler, more intuitive and safer despite their growing complexity.«

**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stephan Schäfer**  
Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin –  
University of Applied Sciences



»In the development and implementation of our solutions, VIRTENIO has benefited from the location in Berlin and also from the large pool of skilled labor coming from the local universities, since it was founded. Above all, Berlin provides

the optimal conditions for startups – from startup support and startup funding to recognition of young entrepreneurs in politics and the media. In short, in our view, Berlin is THE location for startups in Germany – if not Europe.«

**Thomas Henn**  
Head of Business Administration and co-founder  
Virtenio GmbH

velops application-oriented solutions on the topics of digitization and Smart City.

## Clear policies

A sustainable, modern and clean industry is the engine behind Berlin's economy and the basis for the region's economic competitiveness. Therefore, the regional government pursues the Industrial Master Plan for Berlin, which sets out a clear strategy to improve the framework for the development of industrial manufacturing. The topic of digitization plays a central role. The steering committee on industrial policy is the direct responsibility of the governing Mayor of Berlin and monitors the implementation of the Industrial Master Plan.

LinTech  
M2-Automation  
mention Software  
Mikron Berlin  
NC Systems  
OpenSynergie  
Osram  
Pepperl+Fuchs  
PI Informatik  
pi4 robotics  
Pikkerton  
Promess  
PSI Automotive & Industry  
Pumacy Technologies AG  
R3 – Reliable Realtime Radio  
Communications  
Relayr  
Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity  
Run24  
Sablono  
SAP  
Schindler Deutschland  
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TEAM Automation Berlin  
TELCO TECH  
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Tixi  
TraceWave  
Virtenio  
WG Systemhaus für IT  
WTG Communication  
Witt IndustrieElektronik  
Yacoub

## Science | Research and Development

BAM Federal Institute for Materials  
Research and Testing  
Berlin Big Data Center  
Beuth University of Applied Sciences  
Berlin  
Brandenburg University of Technology  
Cottbus-Senftenberg  
ESMT, Digital Society Institute  
Fraunhofer FOKUS  
Fraunhofer HHI  
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HTW Berlin  
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Forschung Berlin  
Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt,  
the National Metrology Institute of  
Germany  
Technische Universität Berlin  
Telekom Innovation Laboratories (T-Labs)  
TH Wildau  
Universität der Künste Berlin  
University of Potsdam  
Zuse Institute Berlin (ZIB)

# Deciding for Berlin

As a creative hot spot in Europe, Berlin is an attractive location for tech companies. Pursuing open innovation strategies, companies such as Henkel, Bayer, Bosch, Microsoft, IBM, Deutsche Telekom, Deutsche Bahn, Cisco, E.ON and GE have chosen Berlin as the development location for their innovations, and also create and support labs, incubators and accelerators here.



»We opted for Berlin because we can work together with innovative global market leaders in the industry here that we do not find in Silicon Valley in this quantity and all in one location. In this context, Berlin is the ideal location for growth with all its universities, research institutions and startups.«

**Dr. Bernd Heinrichs**  
Managing Director IoE EMEAR &  
openBerlin Innovation Center, Cisco Systems

Berlin also has an enormous pool of highly skilled labor. Harting, Endress + Hauser and Würth Elektronik eiSos, like many others, have deliberately chosen the location because they find talented minds together with a rich and diverse research landscape. In addition, Berlin has a very pronounced ICT scene. Some 6,500 IT companies with nearly 72,000 employees generate a turnover of more than ten billion euros annually.

In order to increase productivity through digitization and to support development and implementation of Industrie 4.0 solutions, the State of Berlin and the Investitionsbank Berlin (IBB), the business development and promotion bank of Berlin, are expanding the funding offers in the digital domain and are also promoting investments for applying IT solutions and digitally networking production and services in other industries.



# Our aim: your success!

## Initiatives, associations, supporters

AtomLeap  
Business Apps Network  
CityLAB Berlin  
Cluster Industrie 4.0 (CI4)  
Digital Labor Wirtschaft 4.0 of UVB  
DIN – Deutsches Institut für Normung  
Factory Berlin  
German chemical industry association (VCI)  
German Startups Association  
German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)  
Handwerkskammer Berlin  
hub:raum  
Investitionsbank Berlin  
Internationales Design Zentrum Berlin  
IG Metall  
IHK Berlin  
Labs Network Industrie 4.0  
Leistungszentrum Digitale Vernetzung  
Makea  
Mittelstand 4.0 – Kompetenzzentrum  
Berlin/Brandenburg  
Network »Modern Industry for Germany«  
Plattform Industrie 4.0  
Senate Department for Economics,  
Technology and Research  
SIBB Forum Industrie 4.0  
Sichere Identität Berlin-Brandenburg  
Startupbootcamp  
Transfer Allianz  
Technologiestiftung Berlin  
Vereinigung der Unternehmensverbände in  
Berlin und Brandenburg (UVB)  
VDI/VDE Innovation + Technik  
VDMA (German Engineering Federation)  
Xinnovation  
ZVEI – German Electrical and Electronic  
Manufacturers' Association

Today, Berlin is a business hub of international standing. The capital city is growing at a much faster rate than the rest of the country. More and more companies are seeing opportunities for themselves to become part of this success story.

We can help you.

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