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Is your company in the process of growing? Are your markets or other surrounding conditions advancing? Have you readjusted your business objectives?

This is the right time to advance organizational structures and configurations of your operations, too.

In doing so, you ensure that existing potentials are used efficiently and that new potentials are discovered, developed and promoted.

The “SCHULER Concept Study“ provides you with a strategic road map as a clear guide line for your investment decisions. It identifies potentials for efficiency and performance enhancement.

The Concept Study is the basis for making your future decisions dead on target, for initiating the suitable measures and for the adequate re-alignment of your operations.

## Potential aspects of the Concept Study

- **Products:** How can constructive details be optimized and streamlined? Is it possible to configure parts and components in modular systematics?
- **Production concept:** Considering the structure of my customer orders, is a “make-to-order“ fabrication with “batch-size-one“ elements the concept that fits with my operation? Alternatively, does it make sense for me to make selected parts to stock? What kind of changes will I have to initiate?
- **Material flow and machine positioning:** Which will be the right way for me to make individual parts and

lots flow through production even more efficiently than today?

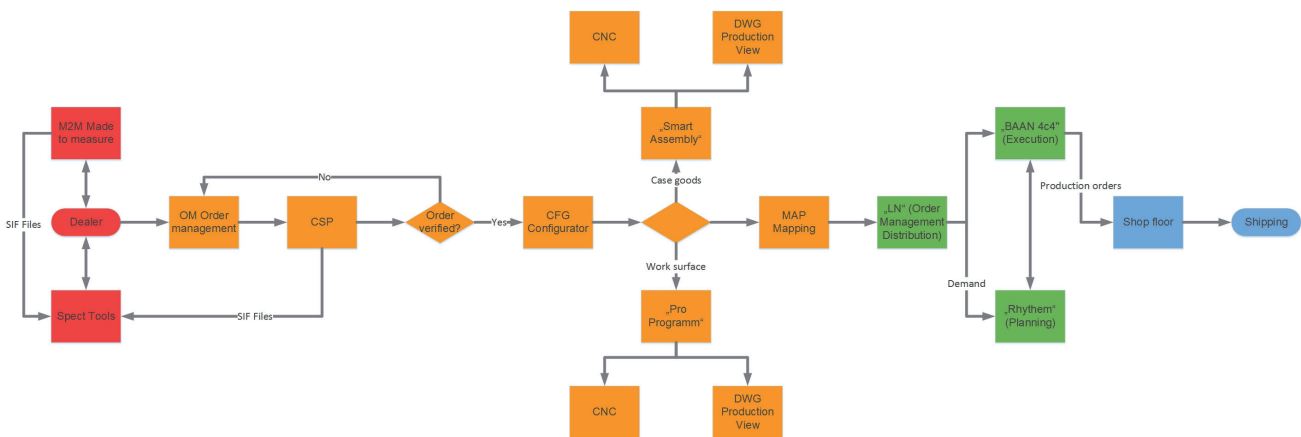
- **Logistics in production:** Which transportation methods for raw materials, parts and auxiliary supplies will be suitable for me?
- **Organization:** In a phase of change and realignment - how to ensure an accurate information flow from the order intake to expedition?

## Course of action

- Two consultant engineers of SCHULER will be on site for 4-15 days, depending on the size of your operations and on the aspects chosen
- Being aware of your business objectives, organizational structures and production processes are analyzed
- An appropriate and well-fitting action plan is developed, including practical propositions for short-term and long-term measures
- On the final day, the results as well as the Road Map are presented, including a prioritized guideline

## Your benefit

- You receive a strategic concept that fits you, as a road map for your future decisions
- Your decisions will be based on plausible and comprehensible facts and findings
- Practical optimization proposals for immediate implementation
- Proposals for a long-term development of your company



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