



Procurement Leadership Supplier Risk Self-Assessment

For the past five years, supply chain leaders have operated in a state of constant firefighting, transitioning from a global pandemic into a period of acute geopolitical fragmentation and inflationary shocks. As we enter 2026, this “permacrisis” has evolved. We are no longer dealing with temporary “shocks” to a global system; we are operating within a new reality with fractious politics, variable tariffs, weather delays and more.

The most successful modern procurement organizations have stopped trying to “return to normal.” Instead, they are building supply chains that focus on jurisdictional safety, energy resilience, and agentic AI operational authority.

Use the self-assessment below to determine the readiness level of your procurement organization for the new supply chain risk landscape of 2026.

→ Scoring Your Readiness

09 – 18: Critical Exposure. Your organization is at high risk of a “Sovereign Shock.” Immediate investment in Tier-3 visibility and data sovereignty is required.

19 – 35: Transitioning. You have the tools but lack the “Agentic” integration. Focus on moving from “Visibility” to “Autonomous Response.”

36 – 45: 2026 Ready. Your risk-averse supply chain is a strategic differentiator. Your supply chain is ready for an AI-assisted intelligence layer.

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Rate your organization’s readiness for 2026

(1 = Reactive, 5 = Predictive)

1. Sovereign & Geopolitical Resilience

- ☐ **Tier-N Mapping:** Can we identify the geographic origin of 90%+ of our Tier-3 critical minerals (e.g., Antimony, Titanium)?
- ☐ **Jurisdictional Safety:** Do we have a “Sovereign Cloud” strategy for supplier data that isolates sensitive IP from foreign entities of concern (FEOC)?
- ☐ **Policy Hedging:** Is our 2026 sourcing strategy stress-tested against the latest USMCA and EU provenance mandates?

2. Technological & Cyber Posture

- ☐ **Agentic AI Guardrails:** Have we established “Human-in-the-Loop” protocols for autonomous procurement agents to prevent “algorithmic hallucinations” in spot-buying?
- ☐ **Zero-Trust Portals:** Are our supplier portals built on Zero-Trust architecture to prevent “Contagion Risk” from 3PL cyber-breaches?
- ☐ **Digital Provenance:** Can we generate a real-time “Digital Birth Certificate” for shipments to satisfy CBP and ESG audit requirements?

3. Operational & Infrastructure Antifragility

- ☐ **Energy Reliability Audit:** Have we audited our primary automated warehouses/suppliers for on-site energy backup (BESS/Solar) to survive regional grid-locking?
- ☐ **Legacy Asset Strategy:** For our aging infrastructure, do we have secured capacity locked through 2027?
- ☐ **Outcome-Based SLAs:** Have we successfully transitioned at least 25% of our labor-heavy contracts from “Headcount/FTE” to “KPI/Outcome” pricing?

4. Climate & Macro-Risk

- ☐ **Chronic Rerouting:** Do we have pre-approved “secondary corridors” for routes that have become “chronically interrupted” by extreme weather?
- ☐ **Research Security:** Are our lab and scientific equipment suppliers cleared of any ties to restricted entities to protect federal grant eligibility?

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