

The value of work done by robots is proven and confidence in robotics has grown significantly over the last year – top priorities for organisations adopting Robotic Process Automation are:

INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY &

RPA implementation continues to outperform expectations on:

Improved productivity	95%
Cost to implement	94%
Improved compliance	93%

Improved customer experience



All key stakeholders are reported to be supportive of RPA strategies **with significant year-on-year improvement** in support from the IT function

Over **80%** of organisations implementing or scaling RPA indicated a happier workforce

However, organisations are still struggling to scale robotic process automation, rising by only 1% in the last 12 months

2017-18
3% - 4%

Top three barriers to scaling robotic process automation

Process fragmentation

To overcome this, organisations should be process and value-led; include an end-to-end approach and experiment with cognitive



Only **19%** of organisations are focusing on RPA alone. Most are combining RPA with process re-engineering and cognitive technologies

Lack of IT readiness

IT support for RPA is critical to achieving substantial scale; and has almost doubled in the last year 2017 – **31%**; 2018 – **58%**



IT teams need to learn and adapt, and the pace of robot deployment will accelerate rapidly

Lack of clear vision

Organisations should engage senior executives and set a bold ambition for the enterprise



One organisation challenged themselves to deliver 10% of the value of their entire administrative operation through a virtual workforce

As the ambition for automation grows and RPA is being combined with process excellence and cognitive technologies, organisations need to consider how to manage this scale and increased complexity

Deloitte's **Enterprise Automation Framework** enables organisations to successfully achieve scale, and manage risk, maximising return from their automation investments

