



LEAD TIME

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WHAT IS LEAD TIME?

Lead time is the total amount of time it takes from the initial receipt of a customer request for an order to the fulfillment of their request.

WHY IS TRACKING LEAD TIME IMPORTANT?



- Tells the customer when you can fulfill their request.
- Separating lead time and actual time to make a part can reveal hidden opportunities.

HOW CAN LEAD TIME BE IMPROVED?



- Identify waste within the value stream and remove it.
- Improve processing time.
- Identify bottlenecks and constraints and remove.



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