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2016 Tech Trends

Trend 1: Intelligent Automation

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Intelligent Automation really means combining technology with people to get a job done – either in a more effective way or a more productive way – so two simple examples. Robots in a hospital, we can delivery supplies and drugs where they need to be with a robot. Not only get them there faster, but sometimes make sure that errors don't happen that a human might make but a machine might not make because it doesn't break protocol.

Another example, we can combine technology with a doctor's office visit in order to allow the doctor to see more patients and have the patient get a better result. This has been accomplished in Europe, where a psychologist uses a technology that helps a patient get care through a computer that has algorithms in a way that allows the psychologist to see six times as many patients in their practice as they normally could, and the patient to get care in between visits such that they get a better result.

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