
The ongoing paradigm shift towards global manufacturing networks and supply chains will lead to flexible use of globally distributed and service oriented manufacturing systems and resources. Cloud manufacturing is a potential solution for this new manufacturing paradigm.

The authors have conducted a very extensive literature review of over 150 publications with a large percentage from Asia. A particular part is on cloud manufacturing frameworks, architectures, models, platforms and applications.

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