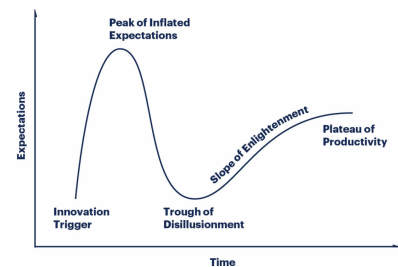


PRESS RELEASE

MUGATO POSITIONED IN THE 2026 GARTNER® HYPE CYCLE™ FOR I&O AUTOMATION



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Mugato, a provider of agentless IT infrastructure discovery and dependency mapping, has been named a Sample Vendor in the Gartner® Hype Cycle™ for I&O Automation, 2026, for Digital Platform Conductor (DPC) Tools. It is the second 2026 Gartner Hype Cycle to name Mugato in the category, following the Gartner Hype Cycle for Infrastructure Platforms.

The report frames I&O automation as a discipline being reshaped by agentic AI and is direct about what determines success. According to Gartner: “By 2028, 99% of I&O-led investment in agentic AI without system data and operating model improvements will fail to achieve sustainable ROI.”

Gartner also identifies, among the drivers for DPC tools, “the need for a coherent system of record that can be used by both staff and tools (including AI agents) as a trustworthy basis for decision making and action.”

We believe both points speak to the same prerequisite: automation and AI are only as good as the infrastructure data beneath them. Mugato reveals the shape of an organization's IT by continuously and agentlessly capturing its landscape, past and present, and mapping applications, infrastructure and dependencies. Any automation built on top of it rests on accurate, current information rather than assumptions.

“Every enterprise is under pressure to automate and to put AI to work in its operations,” said Christian Stendevad, CEO of Mugato. “What often gets lost is that automation and AI are only as good as the data underneath them. We believe being named a Sample Vendor for I&O automation reflects a truth our customers know well: you cannot safely automate an environment you cannot accurately see.”

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Giving enterprises that accurate view is where Mugato has focused from the start.

“Agentic AI will make more and more operational decisions, and those decisions are only as reliable as the picture of the infrastructure they are based on,” said Michael Frandsen, CTO and Founder of Mugato. “We built Mugato to give organizations an accurate, always-current, agentless map of their infrastructure and its dependencies, the kind of foundation both people and AI agents need before they automate.”

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About Mugato

Mugato provides enterprise-grade IT infrastructure discovery and dependency mapping solutions that enable organizations to execute complex infrastructure projects with confidence. Trusted by global enterprises across regulated industries, Mugato's platform delivers the visibility and insights required to reduce risk, accelerate timelines and ensure business continuity during critical infrastructure transformations.

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