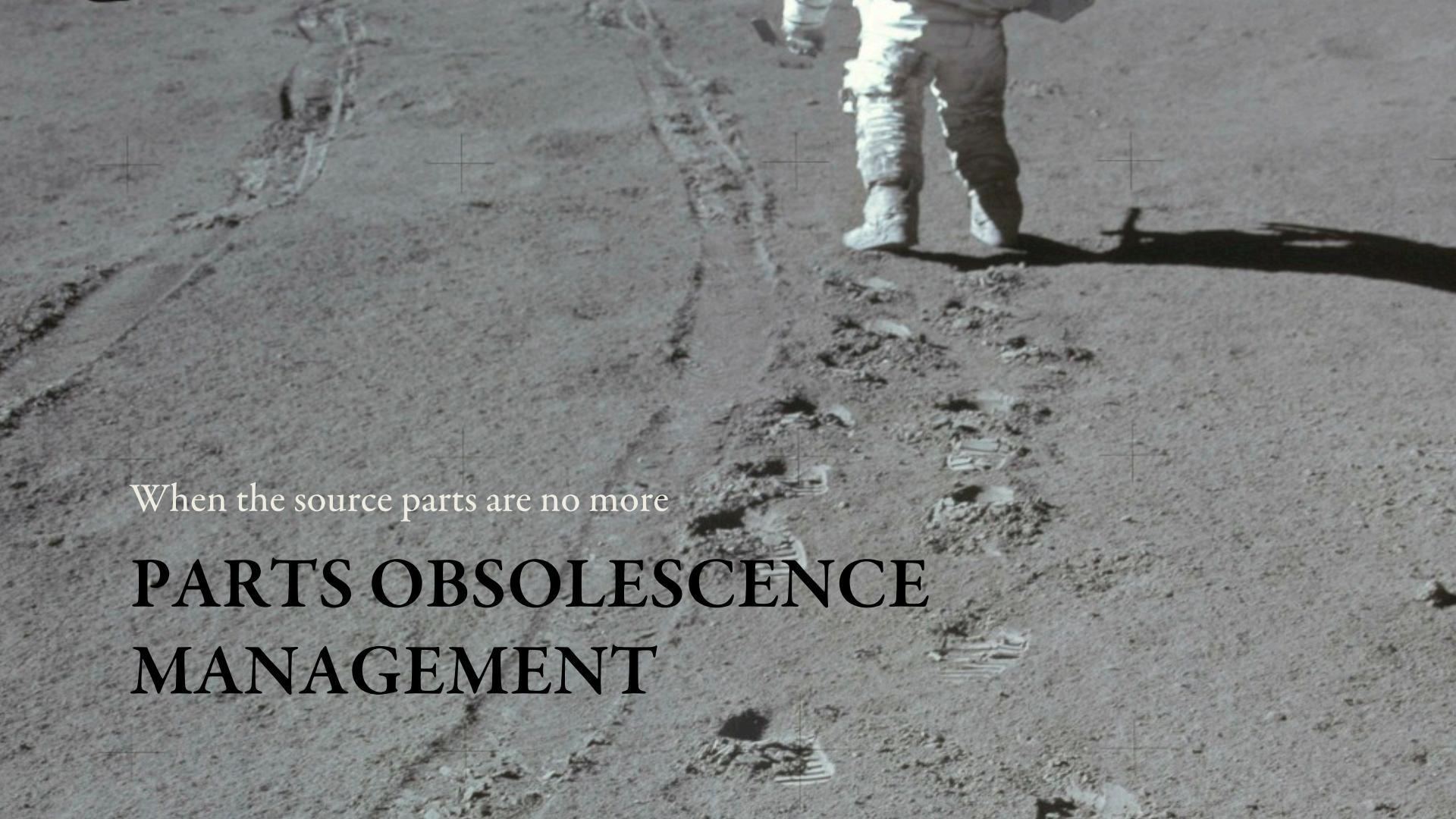




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Parts Obsolescence
Management



When the source parts are no more

PARTS OBSOLESCENCE MANAGEMENT

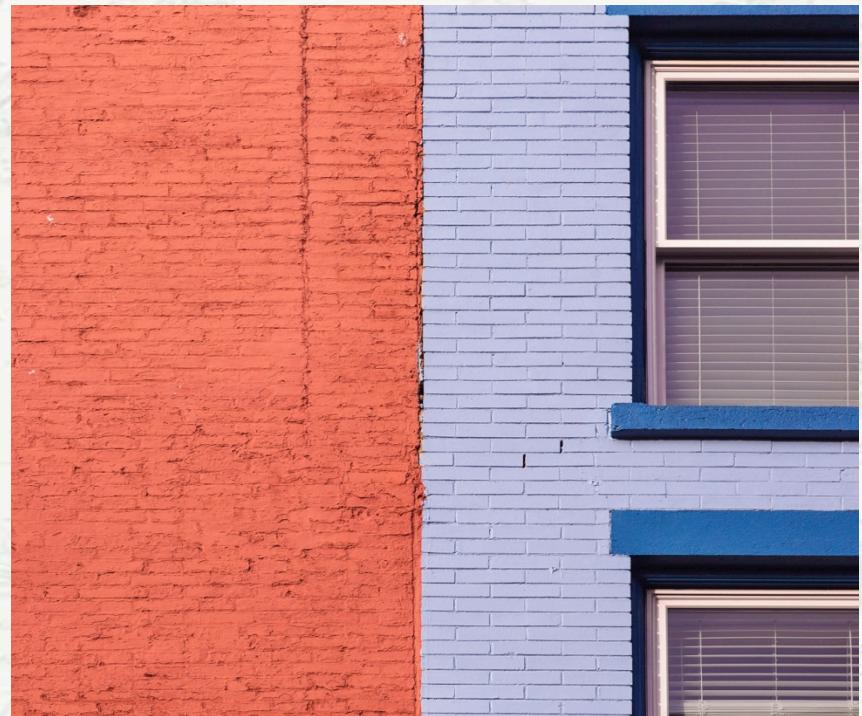
Avoid Obsolescence

Supply stability risk analysis

Evaluate parts roadmaps

Plan for alternative parts

Avoid counterfeit parts



Minimize Impact

One-time buy

Aftermarket mfg'er

Reverse engineer

Up-rate similar part

Reclaim parts

Design custom IC

Improve obsolescence prediction

Plan design refresh

Start risk analysis early

What drives
obsolescence?



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Establishing Specifications