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Figure 1: The atp magazine is the high-quality monthly publication for specialists and executives in the automation industry

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Table 1: Structure levels for the structuring of an atp contribution

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| Level | Numbering |
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