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# Balancing Innovation and Compliance: How Technology Is Transforming the Cannabis Industry

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The cannabis industry is evolving rapidly, and technology is at the center of this transformation. State-licensed operators are deploying automation tools, robotics, and artificial intelligence (AI) to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and strengthen compliance. However, innovation in this space comes with unusual challenges. Cannabis remains federally illegal, which restricts financial services, complicates interstate commerce, and subjects businesses to a patchwork of state-specific rules.

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