



What's new in Infor SunSystems 6.3



Modernize your business

For 30+ years, Infor SunSystems® has been delivering integrated financial management, sales management, purchasing, and inventory solutions to 9,000+ customers in 190+ countries. Companies of all sizes continue to rely on SunSystems to help standardize financial management and adjust accounting structures quickly and easily, while conducting business on a global scale.

The latest release of SunSystems builds upon this success with significant architectural improvements and new core functionality—including greater customization choices; additional languages to choose from; a new, modern user experience; and the ability to easily extend SunSystems functionality into the hands of more users. With SunSystems 6.3, you can increase productivity, improve collaboration, automate more processes, and improve the level of control you have over your organization's financial management.

Grow your business

With the latest SunSystems 6.3 enhancements, you'll benefit from the freedom, flexibility, and scalability needed to effectively deploy this solution to meet the demands associated with both company growth and global expansion. Here are a few highlights from the latest release:

Web-based home pages

SunSystems users can now replace their Favorites menu page with a customizable homepage—available through Infor Ming.le® or directly within SunSystems. Users can also select the graphical content that best reflects their roles and daily tasks with drag-and-drop widgets. Widgets allow users to create links to relevant SunSystems functions, reports, and records, to help speed up routine tasks and navigation.

Static data records status

In previous versions of SunSystems, static data records were automatically set to “open” on creation, and immediately made available for data entry and inquiry. With SunSystems 6.3, users can now optionally choose to set static data records (such as Chart of Accounts, Customers, Suppliers, and Bank Accounts) to “draft” when the records are created. Permissions can be set to allow only authorized users to set the record to “open,” and the record can then be placed into a workflow process for approval.

Infor Document Management

Users can upload and drag-and-drop documents to records, with the documents automatically and contextually attached to the records. Documents are stored in the Infor Document Management (IDM) repository and are immediately available to all SunSystems users. Documents can also be searched and retrieved directly from within the web-based IDM application.

Users now have the option to use IDM to automate the accounts payable process. Scanned invoices can be automatically converted to an XML document via optical character recognition (OCR) and then automatically placed into the approval workflow via Infor ION®. Once approved, invoice details can be automatically posted into SunSystems as journal entries, and image files of the scanned invoices automatically attached to the appropriate records in IDM.

SunSystems Reporting integrates with IDM to allow the archiving of report output. Reports can be configured to automatically send the PDF output file, along with key metadata, to IDM. This enables in-context record-to-document association through Infor Ming.le, and allows IDF to act as a secure repository for documents.

Purchase requisitioning module

SunSystems can now be used as a complete procure-to-pay solution with the addition of a new purchase requisitioning module, which is built into Purchase Management. Users can now generate requisitions that pass-through a multi-level approval workflow that operates from within SunSystems and is not dependant on Infor ION. Similarly, approvers receive email notifications that are generated directly from within SunSystems. The new functionality includes:

- Purchase requisition entries
- Purchase requisition approvals and work queue
- Purchase requisition inquiries
- Purchase requisition import and export via Transfer Desk
- Soft commitment budget checks
- Email notifications
- Print requisitions
- Integration with Ming.le and IDM, contextually linking documents to requisitions

Withholding tax is now a core function

SunSystems can now automatically calculate withholding taxes for payment and invoice posting directly from within the core, SunSystems application.

Currency rate types

Users can now add currency rate types to the definitions keys for the currency period rate and currency daily rate records, allowing different rates to be maintained for different purposes. Users can define as many currency rate types as needed, assigning them meaningful names and descriptions according to their specific business requirements. Users can also define which currency rate types are to be used in which financial posting processes.

Configuration manager

SunSystems now includes a new, web-based application for configuration management, which helps to significantly reduce the need for users and implementers to understand the underlying structures of the application. This allows you to configure machine-level and system-wide properties across the solution in one, convenient application. With 300+ settings that were previously located in various locations, these settings are now all easily accessible and conveniently grouped by area of functionality.

Next-generation technology platform

You can now opt to have your SunSystems implementation powered by Infor Xi—a next-generation technology platform that leverages analytics, cloud computing, mobility, and social business. Your organization can take advantage of an easy-to-use and intuitive user experience, business collaboration via Infor Ming.le, integration with other Infor and non-Infor systems via Infor ION's integration and workflow capabilities, flexible deployment options, and seamless mobile access.

SunSystems powered by Infor Xi uses the latest HTML5-based user interface (UI)—designed in collaboration with Infor's design group, Hook & Loop®. You get a leading edge, intuitive, and responsive UI that makes using SunSystems a pleasurable, consumer-grade experience.

SunSystems online help

Help for SunSystems now moves to the cloud—available at docs.infor.com. SunSystems' help still supports the same rich content as previous versions, but is now accessible from anywhere. With SunSystems' help now hosted online, it can be updated more frequently and take advantage of more powerful search capabilities.

Upgrade now

As an Infor SunSystems customer, you have an opportunity to dramatically increase the value of your solution with one small step—upgrading to the latest release. Not only will you be able to change the way you work, you'll also be able to reduce your total cost of ownership.

Keeping your technology platform up to date is fast, easy, and less expensive than ever. Contact your Infor representative or visit www.infor.com/contact to understand your various upgrade options and see which one is right for you.

Don't miss out on your greatest chance to increase the value of your SunSystems solution.



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