

Top 5 reasons to upgrade Infor LX

Infor® LX is an ERP solution that offers deep industry functionality and flexibility to help you adapt to new manufacturing trends and industry changes.

1

MODERN USER INTERFACE

With Infor LX's new modern, intuitive, and collaborative user interface, your employees can work in an environment that's designed to increase productivity and improve the efficiency of your enterprise's operations. Everyone can easily find the information that's relevant to their jobs and automatically receive alerts and contextual information.

2

BUSINESS COLLABORATION

With LX's Infor Ming.le® capabilities, your employees gain a centralized space for collaboration, information sharing, and tracking. Everyone will be able to access key operational and administrative applications in real time with technologies that are fully integrated across business processes.

3

COMMON DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

You can continually benefit from new technologies, components, and capabilities, because Infor LX shares the same development platform as Infor's other System i®-based solutions. This effectively increases development resources, which allows user-driven enhancements to be produced and released more quickly.

4

CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN THE CORE APPLICATION

In addition to these shared platform developments, Infor also continues to focus on core enhancements to Infor LX. Recent enhancements include role-based security, improved cost accounting, and serial track-and-trace functionality, as well as an improved enterprise general ledger with extensive analytic capabilities. The latest release also enhances LX's Infor ION® capabilities, which provide seamless integration with Infor Supply Chain Execution, Infor EAM, Infor CRM, Infor Supplier Exchange, and more.

5

EASY TO UPGRADE

The latest version of Infor LX is easier to implement, maintain, and upgrade, thanks to the solution's advanced integration architecture and release transparency. Our upgrade tooling and methodology is trusted and proven to get customers up and running on LX with limited disruption and better time to value.

ROADMAP

2017	2018	2019 AND BEYOND
Infor OS adoption	Infor LX 8.4	LX 8.4 post-release enhancements
LX Cloud	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IDF master data management	PLM integration through ION
Fast-path order entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Database expansion	8.4.1 feature pack release
Infor WebTop 4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">UI improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional content based on customer votes in the Enhancement Request System
System i Workspace release	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Manufacturing, supply chain management, and financials enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued IDF adoption
Infor CRM mobile order-entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improved security	Infor Local.ly™ adoption
	LX Extension 3.0	
	WebTop 4.7	
	IDF 9.2	

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Lower Total Cost of Ownership for Power Systems

Deliver advanced technology and rich functionality to the IBM® Power Systems™ base, extending existing low total cost of ownership with unlimited scalability.

Specialize by Industry

Engineered to support key manufacturing industries through flexible configuration options and prepackaged integrations, role-based business process flows, and analytic content for focus verticals—particularly for food and beverage and chemicals and life sciences manufacturers.

Enable Adoption of High-value Extension Applications

Provide high value expansion opportunities for customers with packaged integrations to Supply Chain Execution, Inforce and Salesforce®, Infor Reporting, Business Analytics, F9, Infor e-Commerce, and more to come.

Make Upgrades Seamless

Provide opportunities to upgrade and modernize easily and efficiently with Flex program and packaged Infor ION-based integrations to Infor Ming.le, Infor ION Process, and new IDF applications.

INFOR OS HIGHLIGHTS

Consumer-grade User Experience

A consumer-inspired experience that makes the software intuitive and easy to use.

Collaboration

An intelligent portal that establishes common workflows and organizes conversations into enterprise-wide streams where your employees can share key screens, data, attachments, and documents.

Extensibility

A platform for rapidly developing robust enterprise capabilities, so you can create the right experience with minimal coding via desktop, tablet, or smartphone.

Process Integration

Purpose-built middleware that unifies both Infor and third-party applications via a scalable network to eliminate operational silos, dramatically improve exception management, increase end-to-end efficiency, and provide organization-wide visibility.

LANGUAGES

Dutch	•
English	•
French	•
German	•
Italian	•
Japanese	•
Portuguese	•
Simplified Chinese	•
Spanish	•

Limited Availability: Korean, Russian, and Swedish

INDUSTRIES

	Americas	EMEA	APAC
Chemicals & Life Sciences	•	•	•
Consumer Packaged Goods	•	•	•
Food & Beverage	•	•	•
General Manufacturing	•	•	•
Industrial Manufacturing	•	•	•

Note: This information represents the current state of product readiness vs. the desired or planned future capabilities in the roadmap.

INFOR LX CORE FEATURES

APPLICATION CAPABILITIES

Extensive process industry capabilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross-dimensional validations• Serial number traceability• Potency, yields, and by- and co-product support• Dynamic weights and measures
Quality control
Electronic signature
Product life cycle control
Flexible manufacturing methods support
Lean business process support
Handles complex pricing scenarios and promotions
True multi-facility support for global deployment
Multiple language support
Global financials with multi ledger and COA

TECHNOLOGY CAPABILITIES

Infor OS enabled
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ming.le for collaboration• ION for integration, workflows, and notifications• Data Lake• Document management
Single sign-on
In-context advice, feedback, and decisions
360-degree view to business essentials
EDI through ECM
Extensive exit points
Extension file ready
iASP support for simplified disaster recovery
Double byte enabled
Extremely scalable

COMMON COMPONENT ADOPTION

INTEGRATIONS

Supply Chain Execution
CRM
Warehouse Mobility
Optiva® (PLM)
EPAK
Enterprise Asset Management
Infor e-Commerce

LOCALIZATIONS

Brazil
Argentina
Italy
China (ICS)
Japan (ICS)
Mexico
Others in core
Infor Local.ly™, as available

MOBILE

Mobility through Ming.le
ANALYTICS AND REPORTING
Infor Development Framework (IDF)
Birst BI

MICRO-VERTICALS

Food & Beverage
Life Sciences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pharmaceuticals• Medical Devices
Chemicals
Industrial Manufacturing
General Manufacturing
Process Automotive

Infor LX: Why Upgrade?

CAPABILITIES

	Old versions	LX on premise	LX on Cloud	CloudSuite industry solutions
Finance, distribution, and manufacturing in core	●	●	●	●
Supports a global instance	●	●	●	●
Master data management	●	●	●	●
Infor SoHo modern user interface	●	●	●	●
IDF for extensibility on the IBM i platform	●	●	●	●
Product lifecycle management	●	●	●	●
Dynamic weights and measures/catchweight	●	●	●	●
Enriched lot control/qualifiers/tracing	●	●	●	●
Robust byproduct/co-product management	●	●	●	●
Integrated with Optiva (PLM)	●	●	●	●
Modern GL with multi-ledger, book, chart	●	●	●	●
Advanced business analytics and dashboards	●	●	●	●
Infor ION with enterprise analytics and reporting	●	●	●	●
Infor Ming.le	●	●	●	●
Cloud deployment and SaaS by Infor	●	●	●	●

● Yes ● No ● Not applicable

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