



Infor LN

Tame complexity

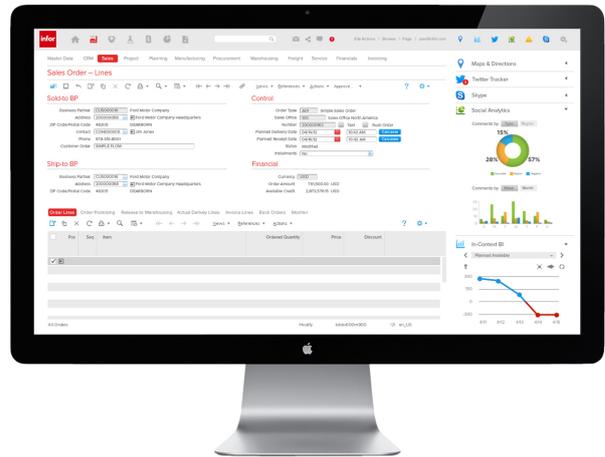
Complexity is an inescapable part of today's rapidly changing business environment. Products with thousands of components, suppliers scattered around the world, customers demanding last-minute delivery date changes, and a competitive market that fuels continuous innovation create the conditions that increase manufacturing complexity. To succeed, you need to manage your network of people, technology, activities, information, and resources effectively and economically. You can't eliminate complexity, but you can master it to gain a powerful competitive edge.

With Infor™ LN, you can tame this complex network simply, efficiently, and productively. Configurable business process modeling helps you manage the most complex order-to-cash, design-to-production, and procure-to-pay processes. You also get a business solution designed to support your unique processes, from executive decision-making to the most detailed engineering requirements. In addition, our innovative technology brings you new levels of usability and connectivity, so that you're ready to grow your business profitably and adapt to change quickly.

It's time to move beyond restrictive business software that adds complication to complexity, inhibits your innovation, and hijacks your priorities. With Infor LN, you'll make better decisions, boost manufacturing excellence, and deliver exceptional levels of customer fulfillment.

Pull it all together

You can only achieve top performance when you can see and manage all of your facilities as a unified whole. With ERP, you can combine all of your plants and resources virtually and manage them as a single, synchronized entity.



Draw on Infor's decades of manufacturing experience earned at companies of every size and scale to get a complete, end-to-end solution that pulls together your manufacturing operations, supply chain, and aftermarket services to deliver better customer fulfillment and improve your results. With Infor LN, you get:

A detailed, company-wide view of all your resources. With inventory at multiple warehouses and manufacturing at multiple sites, you need to see your operation as a whole to make the best decisions. You'll have the information and the tools you need to be sure that your inventory and manufacturing capacity doesn't sit idle at one location, while another site works overtime to meet customer demands.

Comprehensive supply chain planning. Benefit from complete control of your supply plans from end to end and know where and when to produce the right product to meet demand. You'll be able to allocate inventory, optimize capacity, and redirect supply sources to respond to changing requirements—at the enterprise, division, or plant level.

Better control of subcontractor work. Your plans can all fall into a “black hole” when you subcontract parts of your production. When your planning system can’t account for the production capacity of your subcontractors, it’s like having no plan at all. You’ll have a comprehensive view of all subcontracted processes, and you’ll be able to account for subcontractors’ lead times in the context of your own, thanks to ERP.

Operate with efficiency

Building products and delivering them to your customers is the core of your business. Your plants and warehouses are your most important and most expensive assets, and you need each to operate at peak efficiency to achieve the highest levels of service while containing costs. With differences at every plant, you need a business system that can span the manufacturing spectrum from engineer-to-order through to make-to-stock and stay focused on boosting efficiency across all your critical business processes. With Infor LN you’ll have:

A faster path to new products. As product lifecycles get shorter, you don’t have time to re-engineer a new version of every product. With product lifecycle management, you’ll create new products faster and bring them to market more economically. You’ll reduce product proliferation with master data management, so you can design once and use across the globe, benefiting from component reuse, consistent naming, and version control.

Greater control of capacity. A few percentage points of productivity can make a world of difference in your costs and service levels. You’ll take advantage of advanced planning engines with simulation and plan analysis, so that you can be sure you are putting your capacity to best use at all times.

Confidence that you can keep your promises to customers. Getting an accurate customer promise date—and meeting it—is difficult with highly engineered, built-to-order products. Take advantage of the ERP Configurator with available-to-promise and capable-to-promise calculations so you’ll know that when you make a promise to a customer, you can keep it.

Facts about Infor LN:

- Complete support for managing global operations
- Support for all manufacturing types
- Enterprise Planning to improve supply chain performance
- Dynamic Enterprise Modeling to streamline your workflow
- Flexible architecture to let you define your processes
- Complete supply chain integration

Better cost estimates. You have to track hundreds of costs to accurately predict the final price of any product you make. Streamline the task of tracking all those costs and see all the variables simultaneously so that you can make quick, profitable production decisions and adjust rapidly to new requirements.

More accurate material lead time estimates. Some of your most costly avoidable bottlenecks arise when materials arrive late. When you’re dependent on armies of expeditors to head off material shortages, you’re always one late shipment away from disaster. You’ll have more accurate information about material delays, so you can adjust your production process and avoid stopping production because you’ve unexpectedly run out of material, thanks to the Multilevel Shortage Management feature in Infor LN.

Stay alert, respond faster. Let Infor technology help minimize risks caused by unexpected events. Whether it’s a rejected material delivery, a manufacturing shortfall, or a change in customer order details, you can have Infor LN notify the right people immediately—via the system or a mobile device. You’ll always be ready to react quickly and confidently to keep your plans on track.

Quicker, more complete customer service. With a total service management solution that includes call center, engineer dispatch, parts replenishment, and mobile service for your engineers on the move, you can stay ready to win the battle in the “last mile” for customer loyalty.

Respond to change

“Survival of the fastest” is the new law of manufacturing success, and rapid adaptation to change is every manufacturer’s imperative. The flexibility of your ERP software dictates how quickly and fully you can respond to change. If your software can’t change as rapidly as your business does, you may be giving your competitors an unbeatable head start. Any ERP vendor can tailor a solution to meet your needs today, but what happens when your needs change next month or next year? Are you able to modify workflows and processes yourself, or are you faced with unbudgeted costs and half-baked, compromised choices?

We’ve designed Infor LN for companies that embrace change. You’ll innovate faster, reduce risk, and compromise less because you’ll have:

A flexible manufacturing model that you can change yourself. You get the power to adjust your business process on your own, at will, so that you can make the most of current opportunities with Infor LN Dynamic Enterprise Modeling. You’ll be ready to accommodate your unique business processes to improve operational efficiency or collaborate more fully with your customers and suppliers.

A system that connects it all. Connect all your applications, whether they’re Infor solutions, non-Infor programs, or other services, and connect everything to the cloud. Infor ION technology gives you an innovative unifying fabric—a simple way for you to integrate and manage your applications to bring you the information you need, regardless of the source.

Tame complexity, improve operational excellence, and be ready for change with Infor LN.

The ability to run on anything. You don’t have to uproot your systems to get great performance—you can run on any platform you prefer—because Infor LN runs on every major operating system, database, and hardware platform. You’ll always be ready to make whatever changes you need for performance, scalability, or expansion without complications or disruptions.



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