

Network Design and Tactical Planner

➔ More than 150 enterprises worldwide use Infor's strategic decision support tools to model and fine tune their physical supply chains.



Do business better.

Supply chain masters know the secret to creating a strong, highly competitive supply chain starts with the design of that network. They see the value in fine tuning their supply chain and determining the optimal number, location, and size of facilities needed to meet their profit, cost, customer service, and carbon footprint goals. They use innovative tools to fine tune their networks to improve cost effectiveness and efficiency, and to support green initiatives when new opportunities arise.

Leverage experience.

At Infor™, we have over 20 years experience helping companies like yours solve supply chain challenges such as expansion, competitiveness, and risk. We know that superior performance is determined by the location and capacity of manufacturing, distribution, and transportation assets. That's why we offer Infor SCM Network Design and Tactical Planner—two powerful solutions that help you continually evaluate and align those assets.

As strategic decision-support solutions for analyzing supply chain networks, Network Design and Tactical Planner offer extensive modeling and optimization features to help planners create more efficient supply chains. Supply chain masters, like you, can determine facility location and capacity requirements, evaluate different transportation and inventory strategies, model carbon emissions, select vendors, mitigate risks, and perform profitability and cost analysis. With these supply chain models in hand, you can quantify the cost, service, and carbon implications of each scenario.



Get business specific.

Infor SCM modeling tools are ready to help you design the optimal supply chain network and then adjust that network and coordinate the flow of product to meet your dynamically changing demand mix.

Network Design: strategize and optimize. As the leading solution for strategic supply chain planning and analysis, Network Design offers you the most flexible strategic modeling environment to incorporate complex costs, revenues, and constraints of your company's unique supply chain. Advanced optimization techniques let you quickly determine the optimal number, location, and size of facilities, as well as the most profitable sourcing decisions and inventory positions to meet your customer service goals while lowering your carbon footprint. Network Design even includes functionality to help jump-start your supply chain design and analysis projects.

Tactical Planning: be responsive to change. At a tactical level, every supply chain is challenged to coordinate the flow of products according to the dynamic change of its demand mix. Tactical Planner can do this work for you, helping you determine where and when to make, buy, store, and move products through your network to your customers. It provides a time-phased plan of material movement through your enterprise, trading off capacities and the cost of multiple options to deliver a plan that's optimized for service—and profit—over multiple time periods.

See results now.

Infor's industry leading tools for optimizing your supply chain design, and ultimately your corporate performance, deliver impressive results.

With Network Design and Tactical Planner you can:

- Develop enterprise-wide sourcing strategies.
- Balance manufacturing, inventory, and transportation trade-offs.
- Become more demand driven by responding quickly to market changes.
- Deliver plans optimized for capacity and cost.
- Allocate product to the most profitable customers during peak demand periods.
- Reduce your supply chain's carbon footprint.

It all adds up to better asset utilization, reduced supply chain costs, decreased cycle times, lower inventory levels, decreased carbon emissions, and enhanced customer service.

About Infor.

Infor acquires and develops functionally rich software backed by thousands of domain experts and then makes it better through continuous innovation, faster implementation options, global enablement, and flexible buying options. In a few short years, Infor has become the third largest provider of business software. For additional information, visit www.infor.com.

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