Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management

Simplify your supply chain

To tame the complexity of your supply chain, you need to break down the walls between the functions within your procurement process—sourcing, inventory, payment, distribution, and analysis. Experience shows that companies with fully automated supply chains consistently achieve better performance. If your fragmented procurement and supply chain information system is slowing you down and costing too much, a fully unified, end-to-end supply chain solution can help you establish a quicker, more responsive procure-to-pay process.

Trust an experienced partner

Infor® solutions help some of the world's largest supply chain operations stay efficient and economical, while also supporting hundreds of small, but highly focused supply chain organizations. Our experts have decades of experience at streamlining complex procurement and logistics challenges and giving customers important business advantages. With offices in hundreds of countries around the globe and customers in most every major industry and organization type, you can be confident that Infor can deliver a solution that fits your needs and addresses the challenges that make the biggest difference to your success.

With the advanced capabilities of Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management, you'll be equipped to improve procurement performance quickly while still achieving cost savings.

Build a comprehensive solution at your own pace

Your supply chain doesn't operate in a vacuum—you need full visibility over the operational, financial, and logistic issues that make everything work together smoothly. That's why we've built Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management solutions to work together with your Infor Lawson financial software in a way that makes them all function as a single, unified whole.

You'll be ready to achieve new levels of supply chain sophistication with Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management's unsurpassed range of powerful procurement and logistics capabilities, including:

- **Groundbreaking usability.** When you can work the way you live, you instantly get more efficient and gain better insight. That's why we've totally redesigned the user experience in all of our solutions to speed and simplify your work with more efficient user interfaces, exciting Infor 10x technology, and our innovative Infor Mingle™ user environment, which gives you powerful, in-context intelligence and built-in collaboration.

- **Innovative integration**. Between innovative Infor ION technology and the integration tools built into Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management, you have the basis for creating a comprehensive solution that keeps your entire organization working together intelligently to improve performance well into the future.
- **Mobile capabilities**. Nobody can effectively manage a supply chain from the confines of a single office or desk. With mobile capabilities, you have the freedom to manage your supply chain at the point of action, wherever you store, receive, or ship inventory. You can also keep tabs on supply chain activity no matter where you're located, any time of the day or night.
- **Web based workflows**. Accelerate your approval process and increase accuracy with electronic reviews and approvals of all purchases. You'll ensure that all purchases go through approved vendors and that everyone is ordering the right products at the right prices.
- **Self-service requisitions.** You can make your employees full partners in building a more responsive supply chain with web-based requisitioning for faster, more accurate supply replenishment. You'll also be able to save staff time by having users handle routine requisitions on their own and letting Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management document purchases automatically.
- **Punchout funtionality.** Give your users the power to "punch out" to the websites of your contracted suppliers and place orders directly under terms and prices you've set in advance.
- **RFP and contract management**. Draft and solicit electronic bids from a broad range of suppliers to ensure the best result, then create and monitor the contract. You'll be able to find the right supplier or product while making sure that resulting contracts or purchase terms are strictly observed both internally and externally.
- **Spend analysis and business intelligence**. When you give your users more autonomy over spending, you need faster, more detailed reporting and analysis of that spending. With Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management, you can monitor amounts, patterns, and sources of spending in real time. You also get access to advanced business intelligence capabilities, offering pre-built analytics and advanced, customizable dashboards to improve control and provide more strategic insight.

Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management helps you:

- Take complete control of the procure to pay process.
- Optimize the entire vendor relationship.
- Improve purchase execution.
- Transform the ways you receive, deliver, and replenish materials inside your organization.
- Work the way you live.
- Give your users more control over spending.
- Accelerate your approval process.

You'll get maximum value from your procurement and supply system while minimizing costs through the highly focused, integrated solutions that make up Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management, including:

- **Infor Lawson Procurement.** Bring your employees and vendors into full partnership with your purchasing team using Infor Lawson Procurement, which consolidates your purchasing activity, makes it easier to monitor supply spending, and helps ensure compliance with your rules. Infor Lawson Procurement also helps optimize inventory levels through automatic replenishment, cycle counting, and perpetual inventory management.
- **Infor Lawson Procurement Card Self-Service**. Procurement card functionality can give you even greater visibility over credit card purchases, and allows you to define approval rules, vendor payment, and cardholder limits. With full integration to Infor Lawson Procurement, this powerful solution helps improve control by giving your cardholders an easy way to review, update, and approve statements and charge details.

- **Infor Lawson Requisition Center.** You'll save time and effort by empowering your employees to create requisitions online with Infor Lawson Requisition Center in tandem with Infor Lawson Procurement Punchout. You'll have the tools you need to drive compliance to standard products, prices, and processes.
- **Infor Lawson Procurement Punchout.** You can eliminate or dramatically decrease the amount of time your purchasing staff spends maintaining item master data with Infor Lawson Procurement Punchout. With this solution, end-users can browse vendor web sites and then order from an approved, vendor-maintained list of products at your prices.
- **Infor Lawson Strategic Sourcing**. Strike a balance between quality, cost, and service, thanks to intuitive templates and robust search features in Infor Lawson Strategic Sourcing. You get support for the full sourcing lifecycle, from creating an electronic request for proposal or bid through supplier bid response and contract award. As a result, you'll achieve the highest possible quality at the lowest possible price.
- **Infor Lawson Contract Management.** Spend less time creating, managing, and monitoring contracts with Infor Lawson Contract Management. With this advanced solution, you can create new contracts faster by reusing contract language and adopting templates for greater control over contract terms and better access to price and compliance information.
- **Infor Lawson Supplier Order Management.** Make your suppliers self-sufficient and your staff more efficient, to cut costs, save time, and eliminate routine inquiries. With this collaboration toolset designed to maximize efficiency for you and your diverse supplier base, everyone, from buyer to supplier to accounts payable manager, can take direct, effective action and reduce risk.
- **Infor Lawson EDI for Supply Chain Management**. Get an electronic link to your trading partners and industry marketplaces. You'll be able to accelerate the purchasing process, while limiting exceptions, reducing costs, and helping to elevate your organization's status with your vendors.

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- **Infor Lawson Mobile Supply Chain Management**. Accelerate the movement of purchase order and non-purchase order items to their final destination with Infor Lawson Mobile Supply Chain Management. By connecting to wireless mobile handheld and web browser technologies, you'll be able to decrease the number of lost packages and hold down the costs of staff searches, unnecessary reorders, and excessive inventory levels. In addition, you can simplify the process of cycle counting and maintaining inventory in widely dispersed locations that depend on frequent replenishment, such as closets, shelves, and storerooms. Infor Lawson Mobile Supply Chain Management helps you minimize delays and errors and achieve a balance in your inventory levels.
- **Infor Lawson Mobile Inventory**. Make your staff more productive by giving them a quick way to look up and update logistics and inventory information on their Android® or Apple™ iOS devices with Infor Lawson Mobile Inventory. When you pair it with the Inventory Control module, you can free your staff to work in the storerooms and warehouses where your inventory is actually located.
- **Infor Lawson Mobile Inbasket**. Give your managers the freedom to make approvals and decisions at times and places where they'd otherwise be idle, such as between meetings, waiting at airports, or at home. You'll be able to accelerate your entire business process to get faster workflows for better results.

- **Infor Lawson Mobile Requisitions**. Get timely, accurate requisition and status information at your fingertips with Infor Lawson Mobile Requisitions while giving your employees the power to create requisitions and view status anywhere, anytime. You'll not only free your employees to work more efficiently, you'll make it easier for them to get requested items when they're needed, while maintaining up-to-the-minute inventory information.
- **Infor Lawson Distribution Management**. If you sell or wholesale goods made by others, you need to closely manage what you pay for those goods to maintain profitability. You can keep tight, profitable control of the buy side of your distribution activities with Infor Lawson Distribution Management to achieve better performance while delivering fast, accurate service to your customers.
- **Infor Lawson Supply Chain Analytics**. It's not enough to know what's happening in your supply chain—you also need insight to understand how to maintain your strengths and improve on weaknesses. You can get that insight with Infor Lawson Supply chain Analytics' dashboards, performance indicators, and analytic tools to help ensure that you always achieve the best performance possible.

You'll gain powerful insight about what you buy and what it all costs, while gaining better, faster response times as well as tighter control over your entire supply chain operation.

You'll be ready to achieve new levels of supply chain efficiency with Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management's unsurpassed range of powerful sourcing, procurement, and analytic capabilities.

Exceed customer expectations

With the advanced capabilities of Infor Lawson Supply Chain Management, you'll be equipped to improve procurement performance quickly and at a sensible cost. In addition you'll be able to:

- Take complete control of the procure to pay process.
- Optimize the entire vendor relationship.
- Improve purchase execution.
- Transform the ways you receive, deliver, and replenish materials inside your organization.

With powerful connections between your supply chain solution and all the other systems that make your organization work efficiently, you'll do much more than improve supply chain performance—you'll become more confident in the decisions you make and you'll make your whole organization more responsive and economical.

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