

Top 5 reasons to upgrade to Infor LX

Infor® LX is an ERP solution that offers deep industry functionality and flexibility to help you adapt to new manufacturing trends and regulatory 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. Everyone can easily find the information that's relevant to their jobs and automatically receive alerts and contextual information.

2

BUSINESS COLLABORATION

With Infor LX's new 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 Infor LX's Infor ION® capabilities, which provide seamless integration with Infor Reporting, Infor Business Analytics, Infor Supply Chain Execution, Infor EAM, Infor e-Commerce, and Infor CRM.

5

EASY TO UPGRADE

The latest version of Infor LX is easier to implement, maintain, and upgrade, thanks to Infor LX's advanced integration architecture and release transparency.

ROADMAP

2014	2015	2016
10x 8.3.5 10x Feature Pack <hr/> e-Commerce <hr/> Infor Reporting <hr/> Expanded in-context ability <hr/> WebTop 4.5 <hr/> EGLi Enhancements <hr/> Modernized user experience	10x Infor CloudSuite™ LX <hr/> Supplier Exchange <hr/> Infor CRM <hr/> Infor d/EPM™ <hr/> Serialization for General Manufacturing <hr/> EGLi consolidations <hr/> Inter-company enhancement	10x Infor LX 8.4 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDF maintenance key master data • Field expansion • SQL database • Improved UI • Foundation for future feature packs • Infor CPQ integration <hr/> Infor Xi adoption

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 Food & Beverage and Chemicals & Life Sciences.

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, 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.

10x HIGHLIGHTS

New Workspace User Interface Combined with Pulse and ActivityDeck™

New Infor Ming.le user Interface with Alerts, Posts, and Feeds.

Infor ION Enabled

Extends the core footprint to include high value extension applications quickly and efficiently.

Extended Applications

Adds new capabilities to deliver significant business value with little disruption on top of core, proven ERP.

Flexible Global Deployment

Delivers single instance for improved total cost of ownership.

Reporting and Analytics

Provides a single version of the truth across the enterprise. Drives greater value from core ERP solution and makes data available across the enterprise.

LANGUAGES

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

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.

10x CORE FEATURES

APPLICATION CAPABILITIES

Extensive process industry capabilities

- 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 Ming.le Foundation

Infor Ming.le 11

Infor ION Process, Pulse, Activity Deck, Workflow

In-context enabled

Business Vault

Infor Mobile Dashboards

Single sign-on

Web-enabled

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

10x COMMON COMPONENT ADOPTION

INTEGRATIONS

Supply Chain Execution

Inforce (Salesforce)

Warehouse Mobility

Corporate Performance Management (CPM)

Optiva® (PLM)

EPAK

Enterprise Asset Management

Infor Reporting

e-Commerce

EAM

LOCALIZATIONS

Brazil

Argentina

Italy

China (ICS)

Japan (ICS)

Mexico

Others in core

Infor Local.ly™, as available

MOBILE

Infor Road Warrior

Infor ActivityDeck

Infor Mobile Dashboards

ANALYTICS

Cognos® 8.4 and 10.1

Infor Business Analytics and Manufacturing Foundation

MICRO-VERTICALS

Food & Beverage

Life Sciences

- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Devices

Chemicals

Industrial Manufacturing

General Manufacturing

Process Automotive

Infor LX: Why Upgrade?

CAPABILITIES

	Old versions	LX on premise	LX 10x on Cloud	Industry CloudSuites
Finance, distribution, and manufacturing in core	●	●	●	●
Supports a global instance	●	●	●	●
Master data management	●	●	●	●
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 Infor PLM Optiva	●	●	●	●
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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