

# Top 5 reasons to upgrade Infor System21

Infor® System21 features deep mixed-mode and distribution business manufacturing functionality together with the latest ERP technology on a cost-effective and secure industrial computing platform.

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## CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN THE CORE APPLICATION

Infor continues to invest in enhancements to System21's core functionality. As a result, you get access to contemporary business practices and capabilities with an attractive upgrade path. Recent enhancements include robust customer relationship management capabilities, powerful inquiry tools, usability improvements, and new standard integrations with other Infor solutions. The latest version of System21 incorporates 100+ enhancements—many of which were requested by System21 customers and user groups.

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## MODERN USER INTERFACE

With System21's new modern, intuitive, collaborative user interface, System i Workspace, 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. The latest version of System i Workspace includes new features that further enhance usability, while reducing the need to rely on IT support.

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## SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

Eliminate operational silos using new Infor ION® connectors to integrate System21 with Infor and third-party applications and systems, such as product lifecycle management, supply chain execution, e-commerce, enterprise asset management, and more. With Infor ION's simple, powerful, scalable framework, you'll be able to add broad business process management and analytical capabilities to System21. You'll also be able to improve the efficiency of all your employees with workflow-, task-, and event-driven notifications, and powerful exception-management capabilities.

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## CLOUD DEPLOYMENT FOR LOWER TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

By upgrading, you gain the option to move to the cloud with System21 in the System i Cloud or to an Infor CloudSuite™ industry solution. Either way, when you upgrade you get the latest Infor ION and Infor Ming.le™ technologies. As a result, you can get lower total cost of ownership, continuous updates, predictable monthly costs, and greater business agility.

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## BUSINESS COLLABORATION

With System21's Infor Mingle® capabilities, your employees can collaborate, share, and track information across the enterprise, supply chain, and even with customers. Everyone will be able to access key operational and administrative applications in real time with technologies that are fully integrated across business processes.

# Infor System 21

## ROADMAP

2016	2017	2018
System i Workspace 2015	Further integrations	User group and ERS-driven enhancements:
Further cloud enablement	Multi-site costing extensions	Finance
Further internationalization	Purchasing enhancements	Customer service
System21 Version 3.1 development	IDF extensions	Logistics
	System21 Version 3.1:	Manufacturing
	Finance enhancements	Further internationalization:
	CS&L enhancements	Extended Local.ly™ support
	Importation	Unicode
	Extended multi-site manufacturing	Enhanced time-zone handling
	IDF extensions	Enterprise orders enhancements
		Equipment servicing extensions

## 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

Engineer industry suites with pre-packaged integration, role-based business process flows, and analytic content for focus verticals, particularly Food & Beverage and Fashion.

### Enable Adoption of High-value Extension Applications

Provide high-value expansion opportunities for the customer base with packaged integrations to Infor e-Commerce, Infor Enterprise Asset Management, Infor BI, Infor Operational Reporting, Infor Demand Planning, Inforce Order Management, Infor Supplier Exchange, and Infor Warehouse Management.

### Make Modernization Seamless

Provide opportunities to upgrade and modernize easily and efficiently with Infor ION-based integrations to Workspace, Infor Ming.le, and analytics tools.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### New User Interface

Delivers a dramatically modernized user experience and will change the way people work.

### 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

Chinese (double-byte)	•	Italian	•
Dutch	•	Spanish	•
French	•	UK English	•
German	•	US English	•

## INDUSTRIES

	Americas	EMEA	APAC
Fashion	•	•	•
Food & Beverage	•	•	•
General Distribution and Logistics	•	•	•
General Manufacturing	•	•	•

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

## CORE FEATURES

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Infor Ming.le Foundation

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IDF inquiries

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iASP enablement

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Compliance—middleware,  
bond payroll

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Embedded workflow and  
Infor ION Workflow

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Removal of historical data

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Extended attributes

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AR save filters in cash allocation

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Working days and supplier calendars

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Purchase order reservation

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EDI order sourcing

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Enhanced picking

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Mass load release

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Invoice posting control

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Invoice alternative currency

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Period end average costing

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Inbound container tracking

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Three-way invoice matching

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Lot expiry in hours and minutes

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Warehousing—multiple stockrooms

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Retrospective discounts

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Service VAT

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General ledger cost reconciliation

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Customer licensing

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US state profiles

## COMMON COMPONENT ADOPTION

### INTEGRATIONS

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Infor BI

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Infor Demand Planning

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Infor Business Analytics  
Manufacturing Foundation

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Infor ION Business Vault

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Infor Ming.le

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Infor Operational Reporting

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Infor Supplier Exchange

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Infor Warehouse Management

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Inforce

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Infor e-Commerce

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Infor Enterprise Asset Management

### LOCALIZATIONS

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Brazil

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Canada

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China

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France

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Germany

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Italy

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Netherlands

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United Kingdom

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US

### ANALYTICS

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Business Intelligence and Analytics

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Dashboards

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Infor ION Business Vault

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Infor Reporting

### MICRO-VERTICALS

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Food & Beverage

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Fashion

# Infor System21: Why Upgrade?

## CAPABILITIES

	Old Versions	10x On Premise	UpgradeX in Infor CloudSuite
Finance, Distribution, and Manufacturing in the core	●	●	●
Chinese/DBCS	●	●	●
Master Data Management	●	●	●
Infor SoHo modern user experience	●	●	●
Advanced Promotions	●	●	●
Warehousing—multiple stockrooms	●	●	●
Product Life Cycle Management	●	●	●
Advanced Business Analytics and Dashboards	●	●	●
Period End Average Costing	●	●	●
Supplier Receipts and Returns without a PO	●	●	●
Extended Customer Attributes	●	●	●
Removal of Historical Data	●	●	N/A
Archive Currency Exchange Rates	●	●	●
Infor ION enabled	●	●	●
Infor Ming.le enabled for social collaboration	●	●	●
Infor Xi technology	●	●	●

● Yes ● No

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