

Top 5 reasons to upgrade Infor XA

Infor® XA is the deepest, most comprehensive and secure ERP product on the market today for discrete manufacturers.

1

CLOUD DEPLOYMENT

When you implement Infor XA in the cloud, you free your IT resources from managing the solution's hardware and software infrastructure, allowing you to better align IT with your growth strategy. You'll be able to deploy more quickly and at far less cost, and have the flexibility to easily and inexpensively expand your operations globally. You'll also gain tighter security, greater reliability, and be assured your solution and your compliance requirements are always up to date.

2

MODERN DEVELOPMENT ARCHITECTURE

Increase employee productivity with Infor XA's modern, intuitive, and fully customizable interface. Infor XA has transitioned to the Infor Development Framework (IDF) architecture, which improves the application's usability, adds enhanced security features, and provides easier upgrade paths with release transparency.

3

EXTENDED FUNCTIONAL REACH

Extend Infor XA with configure-price-quote (CPQ), product lifecycle management (PLM), supply chain execution (SCE) systems, and more, with new Infor ION® connectors. You'll also be able to improve the efficiency of all your employees with workflow- and event-driven notifications, along with powerful exception-management capabilities.

4

IN-CONTEXT BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Transform information into actionable insights, so you can identify and react to business trends and customer needs with key performance indicators (KPIs), dashboards, and reports. With a single version of the truth and real-time views into information from across your business, you'll be able to more accurately analyze performance to make better decisions, faster.

5

ENHANCED FINANCIAL TOOLS

With the latest version of Infor XA, you'll gain access to world-class general ledger capabilities with a SOX-compliant security model and IFRS capability built into a multi-book system. With these new capabilities, you'll be able to streamline and speed up financial processes.

ROADMAP

2014	2015	2016
Infor 10x release	9.2 release	9.3 release
Infor SoHo User Experience	Enterprise Accounts Payable	Repetitive manufacturing
Infor Business Intelligence	Enterprise Accounts Receivable	IDF development completion
Supply Chain Execution	IDF materials transactions	Cloud enhancements
Infor ION integration	Cloud enhancements	Globalization enhancements
Product Lifecycle Management		Release 10
XA in the cloud		Additional Infor ION integrations
Configure Price Quote enhancements		All IDF release
Supplier Exchange enhancements		
Enterprise General Ledger version 2		

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Low 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

Deliver focused industry functionality with prepackaged integration and analytic content for focus verticals, particularly the Automotive Suppliers, Aerospace & Defense Suppliers, Equipment, and High Tech industries.

Enable Adoption of High-value Extension Applications

Provide high value expansion opportunities for customers with packaged integrations to Supplier Exchange, EAM, Inforce, and Salesforce®, mobile applications, BI, F9, Corporate Performance Management, Supply Chain Execution, and more.

Make Modernization Seamless

Provide opportunities to upgrade to cloud or on-premise deployment. Modernize easily and efficiently with packaged Infor ION-based integrations to Infor Ming.le™, Infor ION Process, and Infor BI.

10x HIGHLIGHTS

New User Interface IDF+Workspace

Delivers a dramatically modernized solution to System i® customers looking to modernize their proven solution in a non-disruptive way.

Cloud Deployment Options

Provides a more flexible infrastructure for business expansion or contraction, as well as a shift from capital expenditures to operating costs.

Extended Applications

Delivers loosely coupled global implementations.

Global Deployment Flexibility

Supports Power System customers looking to grow or bolster their IT infrastructure globally.

Pervasive Analytics

Drives greater value from the core ERP solution and makes data in the system more relevant to a broader audience within the enterprise.

LANGUAGES

Czech	•	Polish	•
English	•	Portuguese (Brazil)	•
French	•	Simplified Chinese	•
German	•	Spanish	•
Italian	•	Swedish	•
Japanese	•	Turkish	•

INDUSTRIES

	Americas	EMEA	APAC
Aerospace & Defense	•	•	•
Automotive	•	•	•
Equipment	•	•	•
High Tech & Electronics	•	•	•
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

Infor Ming.le Foundation

Infor ION Process

360 degree data access across application

Data view actions and styles

Customer and internal multieverything planning, ordering, and fulfillment

Electronic signature capture

Multi-environment management from core

Master data replication by object embedded in security model

Security release profiles and auto content security

Global multi-book general ledger

Visual Planner and Scheduler with full capacity view

Attribute groups in business objects

Remote program interface

Embedded workflow and Infor ION Workflow

Publish and subscribe capability in core

Support for all manufacturing models

Context publishing in user experience

Multiple approaches to contextual analytics

10x COMMON COMPONENT ADOPTION

INTEGRATIONS

Configure Price Quote (CPQ)

Supplier Exchange

Inforce (Salesforce)

Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)

Corporate Performance Management (CPM)

Infor Road Warrior®

Field Service

B2B Portal

Manufacturing Execution System

Project Manufacturing

Global Execution

LOCALIZATIONS

France

Spain

Germany

Mexico

Italy

Poland

Brazil

China

Turkey

Argentina

Others in core

Infor Local.ly™, as available

MOBILE

Infor Road Warrior

Infor ActivityDeck™

ANALYTICS

Infor Business Intelligence

Infor Operational Reporting

Context Analytics

IDF Report Writer

MICRO-VERTICALS

Discrete Manufacturing

Engineer-to-order, Configure-to-order

Automotive—Tier 1, Tier 2

Furniture/Window/Door

High Tech

Aerospace & Defense

Metal and Plastics Fabrication

Medical Devices

Infor XA: Why Upgrade?

CAPABILITIES

	Old Versions	10x	Industry CloudSuites*
Manufacturing, Supply Chain, and Finance in the core	●	●	●
Customer Relationship Management in core	●	●	●
Infor 10x user interface	●	●	●
Master Data Management for multi-environment	●	●	●
ION with Enterprise Analytics and Reporting	●	●	●
Infor Ming.le social enterprise capability	●	●	●
Enterprise Asset Management integration	●	●	●
Configure, Price, Quote integration	●	●	●
Supplier Exchange integration	●	●	●
Supply Chain Execution integration	●	●	●
Inforce CRM integration	●	●	●
Industry-specific functionality	●	●	●

* Infor XA customers can migrate to an Infor CloudSuite™ solution for their industry, such as CloudSuite Aerospace & Defense, CloudSuite Automotive, CloudSuite Industrial, CloudSuite Fashion, or CloudSuite Food & Beverage.

● Yes ● No ● Limited

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