



Make your automotive supply chain more efficient

The right technologies and tools to get the job done



Infor Automotive



Expect the unexpected

Adapt quickly to customer changes

What happens if a customer requests a 20% increase in the number of products that need to ship later today? In a just-in-time (JIT) manufacturing environment, you might not have enough parts or raw materials on hand to complete the order.

Or perhaps another supplier is suddenly unable to supply critical parts or materials.

With the often unpredictable demands of automotive manufacturing customers, you need easy access to information so your key people can make fast, informed decisions when customer requirements change, which happens regularly in today's environment.

You need a way to move customer requests and transactions automatically through your system in real time—all the way from the initial order through scheduling, production, and delivery. You get that with Infor Automotive.

To meet changing customer demands, you need to replenish materials immediately, and you need technology that helps you get it done.



Learn how **Infor Automotive** can help you speed communications between customers and suppliers. [Read the executive brief >](#)



Use the
right tools

To address your toughest supply chain challenges, you need technology that can help you:



Stay connected

with your suppliers using real-time, social collaboration



Improve the performance

of your entire supply chain



Increase visibility

across your supply chain to better predict demand and potential problems



Automotive manufacturer Lacks Enterprises improved supply chain visibility across its entire global enterprise.

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Stay connected

Collaborate to meet customer demands

When you need additional parts or materials to deliver a customer's order on time, you need to be able to collaborate directly with your suppliers to find the best and most efficient ways to get those goods as quickly as possible. With robust social collaboration tools, you gain real-time connections with your suppliers, so you can:



Immediately communicate crucial details, such as volumes, specs, and shipment instructions.



Quickly complete automated transactions.



See how collaboration and social media work with supply chain execution. [Watch this video >](#)



Streamline your processes

Manage quality and compliance and reduce risk

The right technology can help you ensure that your supply chain's product and launch processes are running as efficiently as possible. When you have the tools you need, you'll be able to:

Manage quality and compliance processes, ranging from advanced product quality planning (APQP) to the production part approval process (PPAP).

Track supplier status, certification levels, problem histories, and quality performance records.

Ensure that you're meeting ISO and TS16949 certifications, materials management operations guideline/ logistics evaluation (MMOG/ LE) standards, and OEM requirements.

Use design failure mode and effects analysis (DFMEA) and process failure mode and effects analysis (PFMEA) tools to reduce supply chain and asset risks by establishing appropriate mitigation responses.



Automotive supplier LEONI streamlined processes to improve its overall supply chain performance.

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Be prepared

Avoid delays and shortages by anticipating supplier issues

Numerous bottlenecks in the automotive supply chain have been predicted for the near future, so it's imperative that you make the right investments in technologies now that will:

- Give you more visibility across your supply chain.
- Help you better forecast demand.
- Allow you to identify potential supply chain issues before they occur.

When you're properly prepared for the unexpected, you can better identify where bottlenecks are most likely to occur, evaluate possible alternatives, and increase the flexibility of your production flow and internal processes so you can implement supplier changes quickly and easily.



Learn what you can do to better prepare for the predicted automotive supply chain bottlenecks. [Watch this video >](#)

Increase your supply chain efficiency

With the right technologies and tools, you can significantly increase the efficiency of your supply chain from end to end. You can benefit from powerful project and product management capabilities that allow you to:

Have greater agility when dealing with unexpected supply chain constraints.

Respond more quickly to changing customer needs by being able to collaborate across your entire supply chain in real time.

Prevent production slowdowns by streamlining your supply chain processes.

Gain the visibility to help identify and manage supply chain bottlenecks.

Empower your workforce to communicate and collaborate using mobile and social tools.

You get these capabilities, and more, with Infor Automotive—our integrated solution that is perfectly suited to the precise demands of the automotive industry, including:

Tier parts suppliers

Automotive OEMs

Specialty vehicle manufacturers

Aftermarket parts suppliers

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You get a solution that meets your most pressing supply chain demands, now and in the future.



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