

The Future of System i with IBM and Infor

Look to the future.

Today's business outlook is complicated and challenging. Escalating economic pressures, along with trends toward greater competition and globalization, have greatly affected the manufacturing sector. That means business plans must be more pragmatic, accurate, and agile than ever before, and managers must gain control of all their key issues. Companies need to reduce their system costs while increasing their system capabilities to make their end users more productive.

What does that mean for the future of your IBM® System i® platform and enterprise resource planning (ERP) software?

System i is here to stay. So is its top ERP software.

When you operate System i with next-generation Infor10™ technology, you can use your reliable System i platform well into the future.

With more than 30 years of experience in manufacturing, Infor provides you with a deep base of industry knowledge, and proven communications and planning applications. Join more than 16,000 System i-based customers that have made us the largest System i software vendor in the world.

Not only will you be able to protect your existing System i investment, you'll be able to modernize your system and make your customers happier without disrupting day-to-day operations.

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IBM investment

You chose System i to run your business applications because it's one of the most integrated, stable, and secure operating systems in existence. Good news: IBM continues to invest hundreds of millions of dollars renewing System i with next-generation hardware technology and operating system updates. System i will be around for a long, long time.

Infor investment

There's no need to worry about the future of your System i enterprise resource planning (ERP) software. Unlike other System i ERP software providers, Infor invests the time and effort you need for long-term success.

Working closely with IBM, we're improving and modernizing our core System i ERP products:

- Infor10 ERP iEnterprise (LX)
- Infor10 ERP Discrete iEnterprise (XA)
- Infor10 ERP Process iBusiness (System21)

You'll get Infor10 Workspace, which unifies your user interface across Infor product lines. You'll also get the Infor10 ION Suite, which provides you with robust connectivity and integration to other Infor products.

Plus you'll get a dedicated System i team that supports your company all the way from top executives to business and technical staff, and from development and implementation processes to process measurement and continuous improvement.

In the end, it's about lower total cost of ownership. You'll be able to

- Make your supply chain leaner and more responsive.
- Improve your manufacturing, distribution, and planning.
- Optimize your customer relationships.

The future is bright.

The world leader in System i ERP, Infor offers the lowest total cost of ownership of any System i ERP solution available. We're IBM's No. 1 independent software vendor, and the partnership has never been stronger.

Both IBM and Infor are investing in System i—IBM with hardware and operating system updates; Infor with software modernization. Your System i platform will operate well into the future with Infor technology for System i, which helps you:

- Protect and leverage your current IT investment.
- Enjoy a lower total cost of ownership.
- Benefit from enterprise solutions that evolve with your business.
- Implement new solutions at your own pace.

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