

Top 5 reasons to upgrade Infor XA

Infor® XA is a deep, comprehensive, and secure ERP solution for discrete manufacturers.

1

CONTINUED INVESTMENT IN THE CORE APPLICATION

Infor continues to invest in enhancements to Infor XA's functionality. As a result, you get access to contemporary business practices and capabilities with an attractive upgrade path. Recent enhancements include new and improved integrations to Infor extended solutions; more robust global capabilities; advancements to the Infor XA browser interface, NetLink; and a new Accounting Management financials conversion tool. The latest version of Infor XA incorporates numerous enhanced and new features (including the new electronic Enhancement Request System)—many of which were requested by Infor XA customers and user groups.

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, supports Infor Operating Service (OS) and Infor Ming.le®, adds enhanced security features, and provides easier upgrade paths with release transparency.

3

EXTENDED FUNCTIONAL REACH

Extend Infor XA with configure-price-quote (CPQ), enterprise asset management (EAM), customer relationship management (CRM), manufacturing execution system (MES), 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 via Infor Ming.le, 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.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Low cost of ownership for IBM Power Systems™

Support advanced technology and rich functionality to the IBM® Power Systems base, extending existing low total cost of ownership with unlimited scalability.

Specialize by industry

Enable focused industry functionality with prepackaged integration and analytic content for focus verticals—particularly automotive suppliers, aerospace and defense suppliers, equipment manufacturers, and high-tech industries.

Enable adoption of high-value extension applications

Take advantage of high-value expansion opportunities with packaged integrations to Infor EAM, Infor CRM, Infor F9, Infor Dynamic Enterprise Performance Management® (Infor d/EPM®), Infor Supplier Exchange, Infor Supply Chain Execution, mobile applications, MES, and more.

Make modernization seamless

Upgrade to cloud or on-premise deployment. Modernize easily and efficiently using Infor OS with packaged Infor ION-based integrations, Infor Ming.le for complete business collaboration, and the Infor SoHo web-based user experience.

XA HIGHLIGHTS

New user interface IDF+Workspace

For Power Systems customers, the Infor Development Framework's new System i Workspace provides a dramatically modernized solution to improve your solution in a non-disruptive way.

Extended applications

Optimize your international business operations with loosely coupled strategic solutions to better manage your global implementations.

Global deployment flexibility

For Power Systems customers, grow or bolster your IT infrastructure globally.

XA CORE FEATURES

360-degree data access across the application

Data view actions and styles

Customer and internal multi-everything planning, ordering, and fulfillment

Electronic signature capture

Multi-environment management from the core application

Master data replication by object embedded in security model

Security 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

Publish and subscribe capability in the core application

Support mixed-mode manufacturing models

Context publishing in user experience

Multiple approaches to contextual analytics

Complete web-based user experience

XA 9.2 COMMON COMPONENT ADOPTION

INTEGRATIONS

Infor OS

Infor ION

Infor Ming.le

Infor SoHo user experience

Infor Configure Price Quote (CPQ)

Infor Supplier Exchange

Infor Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

Infor Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)

Infor Dynamic Enterprise Performance Management (d/EPM)

Infor sales portal(B2B)

Manufacturing execution system (MES)

Field service management

Project manufacturing

LOCALIZATIONS

Argentina

China

France

Germany

Italy

Mexico

Poland

Spain

Others in core application

Infor Local.ly™, as available

ANALYTICS

Birst (business intelligence)

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 and defense

Metal and plastics fabrication

Medical devices

Infor XA: Why upgrade to XA 9.2?

CAPABILITIES

	Old Versions	Infor XA 9.2
Manufacturing, supply chain, and finance in the core application	●	●
Customer relationship management in the core application	●	●
Industry-specific functionality	●	●
Infor SoHo user Experience	●	●
Master data management for multi-environment	●	●
Infor ION	●	●
Contextual analytics	●	●
Infor Ming.le	●	●
Enterprise asset management integration	●	●
Configure, price, quote (CPQ) integration	●	●
Infor Supplier Exchange integration	●	●
Infor Supply Chain Execution integration	●	●
Infor CRM integration	●	●

● Yes ● No

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