

# Top 5 reasons to upgrade to Infor XA Cloud

Infor® is offering Infor XA customers the option for a secure and easy upgrade to Infor XA in the cloud. Using the latest Infor OS XA release and delivered as a service, Infor XA Cloud delivers the robust functionality of Infor XA, without the upfront cost of new systems and servers. Infor XA Cloud is hosted by Abacus, a certified IBMi hosting provider with the managed services provided by the Infor Global Delivery Services (GDS).

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## SECURE, MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Take advantage of the latest Infor OS XA release, a unified platform that modernizes and simplifies the infrastructure, integration layer, and user experience of Infor applications. You can use Infor XA's lightweight browser interface, the traditional XA PowerLink interface, or even the latest Infor OS.

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## MORE FUNCTIONALITY WITH XA CLOUD

With Infor XA in the cloud, you are entitled to all the latest Infor XA applications, even if you are not licensed to them now, including Enterprise Integrator, SystemLink, Advanced Planner, F9, and Enterprise Financials.

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## LOW TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

When you upgrade Infor XA to an Infor XA Cloud solution, you'll eliminate budget challenges and major efforts around hardware refreshes and staying up to date on certified IBM® hardware and operating systems. You'll also be able to reduce the day-to-day cost, time, and dedicated resources of keeping your systems running, while no longer needing to budget for major hardware upgrades every few years. With Infor XA in the cloud, you can easily and quickly expand your solution as your business grows without the need to purchase added hardware and infrastructure.

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## AVOID SKILLS SHORTAGES

By upgrading to Infor XA Cloud, you'll eliminate the risk to your business of trying to locate increasingly hard-to-find IBM RPG programmers. With Infor XA Cloud, you get hassle-free ownership because your system maintenance is outsourced. An additional benefit is that your IT staff will be freed up to focus more on strategic initiatives and delivering greater value to your employees.

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## PREDICTABLE SAAS PRICING

With an Infor XA Cloud SaaS subscription, you get access to the latest software. This makes it easy to plan and budget, and to roll out to new sites or countries as your business expands. When you upgrade, you can convert your current maintenance fees into a credit towards SaaS subscription fees. The flexibility of Infor's Transitional Support Policy provides for a smooth transition from on-premise to cloud fees.

# Infor XA Cloud Offerings

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Infor XA Cloud offers a predefined set of applications and best-practice processes—all for a monthly subscription fee.

### **Infor XA Cloud is a single tenant offering**

By implementing in a single tenant environment, Infor XA customers can continue to run and maintain their customizations, third-party products, and custom IBMi applications.

### **Predictable operational expense**

Cloud solutions cut capital costs by reducing the need for in-house infrastructure and license investment, through a flexible subscription pricing model. For one monthly fee, Infor XA Cloud provides a controlled and predictable cost for running Infor XA on IBMi, including high availability and daily operations. There's no need to budget time and expense for large upgrade projects such as CPU upgrades, new OS versions or Infor XA PTFs.

### **High availability is standard**

With Infor XA Cloud, high availability is priced into your monthly subscription. This provides your business a strategic level of data and business security without expensive outlays for licensing, hardware, or additional services.

### **Scalability and flexibility**

Cloud-based solutions like Infor XA Cloud can be scaled seamlessly for your organization and its users, and provide unprecedented level of flexibility to the business. Users, storage, or processing power can be added easily, without large capital outlays.

### **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.

### **Flexibility of your cloud configuration**

You can choose deployment options based on your business need. The base offering is designed to use Infor XA's lightweight NetLink interface. You can run PowerLink by adding the RDP option. Multiple environments are supported within your partition. If you need a separate test partition, that can be added as well. Support of Infor OS is also an option.

### **Infor XA Cloud includes all applications in the Infor OS XA release**

When you upgrade to Infor XA in the Cloud, you are entitled to the entire Infor OS XA suite of applications including Enterprise Financials, F9, Advanced Planner, Enterprise Integrator and SystemLink, and much more.

### **Enable adoption of high-value extension applications**

Provide high-value expansion opportunities for the customer base with packaged integrations to Infor Enterprise Asset Management, Infor BIRST, Infor Demand Planning, Infor Supplier Exchange, Infor Configure Price and Quote, Infor XA MES, Infor Warehouse Management, and more.

### **Infor XA Cloud includes management services**

Hardware, the IBM operating system, application upgrades, and even backups are managed for you with Infor XA Cloud. This frees up your time and staff to focus on more critical business needs. New technologies like ION and Ming.le are managed by Infor, reducing your requirement for retraining to deploy and manage those technologies. There is no need to source, train, and transition skilled System i resources on premise. Infor provides all system skills required going forward.

# Infor XA Cloud

## LOCALIZATIONS

Argentina

China

France

Germany

Italy

Mexico

Poland

Spain

Others in core application

Infor Local.ly™, as available

## 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

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

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