

Top 5 reasons to upgrade Infor VISUAL

Infor VISUAL[®], level 8 is a powerful end-to-end ERP solution designed specifically to help order-driven manufacturers overcome complexity, increase productivity, and improve customer satisfaction.

1

GRAPHICAL DOCUMENT LIFE CYCLE

You can now see the complete details of an entire order's life cycle indicating the status of each document, associated file attachments, and business activities. This gives you an instantaneous view of the status of all aspects of an order with complete drill-down to all levels of detail.

2

MULTIPLE ENTITIES AND SITES

With the latest version, you can manage separate companies (entities) and sites within a single database. This allows you to schedule production and materials and keep separate books for multiple entities and sites, while supporting intercompany transactions, consolidations, reports, and views.

3

VISUAL DASHBOARDS

You can now create personalized dashboards from analytics data, based on your role within the organization. All graphical views provide a series of selection criterion with complete drill-down to grid format, so you get alerts about potential issues and can drill-down to the detailed document.

4

INFOR VISUAL API SDK

Our brand-new Infor VISUAL .NET API toolkit now gives you the power to seamlessly integrate Infor VISUAL with custom and third-party applications, and helps eliminate potentially complex and direct writes to Infor VISUAL's database.

5

ACTIVITIES AND ALERTS

You can now add activities to any document within Infor VISUAL, so you can record important information, such as phone conversations, site visit information, and other data related to a business partner. You can also set follow-up activity and reminder alerts to notify users of actions that require their attention.

ROADMAP

2014	2015	2016	2017
VISUAL Quality adoption of Infor Mongoose, Infor ION and Infor Ming.le™ to become Infor Quality Management—browser based thin client	Graphical document lifecycle indicating order status and attachments	Graphical performance lead-time Management Lifecycle	Material barcode transaction adoption of TD Mobile
SoHo user experience for Infor VISUAL CRM	Enhanced navigation using intuitive drill-to SoHo icons, graphics, and grids	Spreadsheet estimating with cost category budgets	VISUAL CRM adoption of SQLWindows
MS .NET 4.0 framework adoption for global financials, exchange, and time & attendance	Adoption of TD Mobile—Shop Floor dispatching and sales lookup	User definable dashboard analytics	ACH processing
Expanded Infor ION® BODs and solution integrations	Document activities with reminders	Gross profit and lead-time performance analytics	Opportunity management via TD Mobile
	Personalized dashboards analytics with drill-down to detailed documents	Automated business event alerts with integration to Infor Ming.le™	Wedge labor adoption of TD Mobile
	API toolkit	Labor and material automation via TD Mobile Dispatch	Integration to Infor Service Management
	Contextual analytics with drill-down to detailed documents	Expanded drill-to and advanced searching	OS adoption
	Customizable web-link workspace	Single document posting to G/L	
	Windows Service Automation	Integration to Infor CPQ	
	Integration to Infor CRM and CADLink		

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Low cost of ownership

Infor VISUAL is designed to be intuitive and easy to use, which reduces training and implementation costs. The solution is deployed as a single database instance, which reduces maintenance costs. Users can upgrade to the next release level or through multiple release levels with a single mouse click.

Specialize by industry

Engineered industry suites for focus verticals include pre-packaged integration, role-based business process flows, and analytic content, along with actual costing, quality management, and lean scheduling at the core. This also includes project accounting for aerospace & defense, quality and serial/lot tracking for medical devices, dimensional inventory for fabrication, and project management for large-scale jobs.

Enable adoption of high-value extension applications

Provide high value expansion opportunities for customers with packaged Infor ION-based integrations to PLM, EAM, Inforce, Salesforce, mobile applications, and Business Intelligence.

Make upgrades seamless

Help customers to upgrade easily and efficiently to current releases of Infor VISUAL or industry specific cloud solution offerings

10x HIGHLIGHTS

New User Interface that Meets SoHo Experience Standards

Transforms Infor VISUAL with a modern user experience that creates a consistent and unified look across all Infor solutions.

Infor Quality Management

New browser interface allows greater adoption of Infor 10x technologies. Users can more easily benefit from Infor’s portfolio of innovative new technologies—user experience, collaboration, analytics, and mobile.

Graphical Dashboard Analytics

Core solution dashboard functionality allows users to configure period and summary graphics and grid views highlighting potential issues, with detailed drill-down to determine root cause of potential issues such as capacity or material constraints.

Configurable Web-based Workspace

Companies can now create customizable role-based workspaces by deploying webpages within Infor VISUAL’s main splash screen. This provides easier access to business function tools, such as custom role-based webpages, the company intranet, Infor Ming.Ie, and more.

.NET API Toolkit

The Infor VISUAL .NET API toolkit provides a seamless integration to the Infor VISUAL database for creating simple to complex application extensions. Users no longer need to decipher the table structure in order to extend the solution.

Adoption of TD Mobile for Shop Floor

The Infor VISUAL Shop Floor dispatch functionality can now be placed at the fingertips of shop floor personnel via browser-based mobile devices; now, managers and machine operators can quickly and effectively view the work schedule and check for available capacity and material.

LANGUAGES

Chinese	•	Italian	•
Dutch	•	Portuguese	•
English	•	Spanish	•
French	•		

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

Graphical document life-cycle viewer

Contextual VISUAL view panels

Personalized dashboards

Personalized web workspace

.NET API toolkit

Adoption of the SoHo Experience

CADLink integration (SolidWorks Inventor, AutoCAD, Nx, Creo)

Document activities with alerts

Detailed A&D burden reporting

Enhanced Easy Lean functionality

Enhanced query tool with table and column drag and drop

Support of QR codes

Adoption of Mongoose for VISUAL Quality

Adoption of Infor Ming.le

Adoption of Infor ION

Inforce integration

Multi-entity multi-site in a single database

Grids with alerts and detailed drill-down

Adoption of .NET 4.0 for global financials and related solutions

Macros storage in the database

Process automation using Windows Services

Updated graphics engine

Supplier performance metrics and reporting

Additional security settings

Excel export from all grids

Flexible RMA evaluation feature

Grid view in manufacturing window

Dimensional inventory on SO and PO line item

Enterprise Asset Management integration

Infor BI (Synoptix) integration

Adoption of Team Developer Mobile

Enhanced navigation with expanded and intuitive drill-to

Adoption of IFS for single sign on

Expanded use of advanced searches and min/max window settings

Improved contact management

10x COMMON COMPONENT ADOPTION

INTEGRATIONS

Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)

PLM Discrete (Product Lifecycle Management)

Infor Query & Analysis

Infor F9

CADLink for VISUAL

Infor BI—Synoptix

Inforce (Salesforce)

Configure Price Quote (CPQ)

Infor ION

Infor Ming.le

Infor Quality Management (IQM)

NEW LOCALIZATIONS

Netherlands—Dutch

MOBILE

VISUAL Shop Floor Dispatch

VISUAL Sales

Activity Deck

Infor Ming.le

Query & Analysis

MICRO-VERTICALS

Automotive

Specialty Vehicles

Metal & Plastics Fabrication

Precision Components

Medical Devices

Aerospace & Defense

High Tech & Electronics

Machinery & Equipment

Project-based Manufacturing

Discrete Manufacturing

Infor VISUAL: Why Upgrade?

CAPABILITIES

	VISUAL v6.x or earlier	VISUAL 7.0	VISUAL 7.1.2	Upgrade to VISUAL 8.0.0
Infor Ming.le	●	●	●	●
Infor ION	●	●	●	●
Document Life Cycle	●	●	●	●
Infor Quality Management on Mongoose with ION and Ming.le (formally VQ)	●	●	●	●
Multi entity multi site	●	●	●	●
Evaluation RMA's	●	●	●	●
Single sign-on	●	●	●	●
Graphical document life cycle	●	●	●	●
Dashboard analytics	●	●	●	●
Contextual graphical view panel	●	●	●	●
.NET API Tool Kit	●	●	●	●
AutoRun Windows Service	●	●	●	●
Web-based workspace	●	●	●	●
Document activities and alerts	●	●	●	●
Infor CRM	●	●	●	●
Infor CPQ	●	●	●	●
Latest SoHo User Experience	●	●	●	●

● Yes ● No ● In Progress

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