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Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)



The most consistent challenge for discrete manufacturers today is change, and Infor Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems are designed specifically to provide manufacturers the flexibility and automation they need to manage changing customer requirements and business environments.

Comprehensive solutions for every facet of a manufacturing business

Infor ERP solutions, part of our Discrete Manufacturing Essentials, integrate data, communication and control for every facet of discrete manufacturing production - order processing, master production scheduling, inventory management, material requirements planning, production scheduling and execution, detailed lot tracking, multiple production reporting methodologies and many more functions. Infor's solutions seamlessly connect all areas of a manufacturing business, including sales, marketing, production, financials, purchasing and service.

As your company grows, Infor ERP solutions scale from local to global proportions, supporting both low-volume and high-volume manufacturing. If required, the solutions can support separate IT centers in multiple locations to synchronize data, enabling companies with multiple sites to efficiently operate locally at each site and connect globally with a state-of-the-art business capabilities.

Integration and collaboration for improved operations

With Infor ERP solutions, discrete manufacturers gain full capabilities for integrating all operations with supplier and customer collaborative capabilities to improve competitiveness. Electronic integration and collaboration with customer requirements and supplier orders can substantially improve responsiveness and service levels. Electronic capabilities enable you to transmit purchase orders electronically for immediate processing, manage the timing of materials arriving at your facilities, minimize lead times, run much leaner, improve on-time shipment performance, minimize premium freight charges, reduce misdirected orders and back orders, accept invoices from vendors and invoice customers, make direct payment transfers and improve your global communications.

The financial management capabilities of Infor ERP solutions, designed exclusively for the discrete manufacturing industry, generate new levels of accuracy with detailed control of manufacturing costs coupled with real-time reporting on labor and materials. Transactions can be carried out in a variety of currencies, which are consolidated into a single set of financials.

Inventory management becomes far more productive and lean with Infor ERP solutions, enabling you to optimize inventory levels and costs while eliminating manual and redundant business processes. Plants operate more smoothly and supply chains perform more efficiently. Capabilities such as finite capacity planning allow you to improve

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INFOR takes pride in the 20 years of experience in Enterprise Resource Planning solutions. Using our deep base of industry knowledge and proven communications and planning applications, we help suppliers and manufacturers achieve their business goals.

We are passionately focused on providing comprehensive solutions that meet the unique challenges of the discrete manufacturing industry on a global scale. Our solutions are comprehensive, open and modular, giving you the optimal choices to meet today's challenges and leverage tomorrow's opportunities.

scheduling for people and equipment by automatically monitoring plant resources and costs. Infor ERP solutions offer fully integrated order-to-cash visibility and control. The solution provides an integrated set of data for financial, inventory and production management supporting multiple manufacturing modes including make-to-stock, make-to-order and complex configurations for the manufacture of highly engineered or configurable products.

Infor ERP solutions make your workflow highly consistent, connecting, automating and streamlining work processes across your entire enterprise. Routine processes are automated so your staff can focus on dealing with exceptions. You gain the ability to collect accurate data speedily-from parts arrival to customer order shipping-and employ that data to improve business operations and reduce costs. The data is recorded precisely at the time and place it is generated, which accelerates your distribution and manufacturing processes.

Scheduling for on-time delivery: New levels of business intelligence

Advanced Planning and Scheduling capabilities in Infor ERP solutions enable manufacturers to meet customer delivery dates on time every time in a cost-effective manner. They synchronize all the factory's demands with material and capacity to deliver you a precise promise date for every customer order.

Our product configuration incorporates sales configuration from proposal to manufacture, streamlining the ordering process for manufacturers of complex and highly customized products.

Data residing in the Infor ERP solutions yield a previously unavailable level of business intelligence, enabling you to analyze trends in the marketplace, understand business drivers and make faster decisions. Capabilities encompass the ability to ask "what if" questions surrounding critical activities and data and show the results in multidimensional views of the business.

The business-process management capabilities provide a graphical method of streamlining and automating standard business processes through a comprehensive set of implementation-focused programs, resources and tools.

Infor Enterprise Resource Planning solutions use specialized technology developed expressly for discrete manufacturers to help your facilities run faster, leaner, more accurately, more predictably and more successfully, whatever changes the marketplace imposes and wherever you operate your business.



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