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## Infor ERP XA Integrator



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## Experience a Seamless Integrated Interface

Infor ERP XA Integrator enables you to combine all of your enterprise information from your IBM iSeries server into one powerful client system — quickly and cost effectively. Users experience a seamlessly integrated interface to all of their enterprise's applications, and manufacturers can take advantage of the powerful customization features that have made Infor's Java Architecture so popular. And all of this is available without any modification to your system.

### The Challenge

Companies invest in packaged software because of its promise to alleviate a business problem ... and because most companies don't want to be in the business of building their own applications. But no packaged application, no matter how sophisticated or rich in functionality, can meet every company's exact needs.

A typical enterprise contains a combination of packaged solutions from a variety of vendors as well as custom-written code within and outside of Infor XA ERP that may have evolved over the years. The result is usually a wide variety of technologies and an even wider range of user interfaces. Bringing together those various applications into one consistent presentation format isn't easy to do. And modifying the software is not the answer, especially when it forces companies back into the coding business.

### The Infor Solution

In addition to combining all of your enterprise information from your iSeries server into one architecture, Infor ERP XA Integrator lets you extend beyond your Infor ERP XA database to seamlessly integrate additional data with appropriate Infor XA ERP objects. The result: customized objects that look and behave exactly like standard Infor ERP XA objects. Integrator also provides the hooks necessary for navigation between applications. And it's all done without changing one line of Infor ERP XA code, so new release migrations are simple and painless. In short, that means you can upgrade to the next release without any of your changes causing the slightest problem.

With Infor ERP XA Integrator, you have options. You can create objects without programming, as well as completely new objects based on non-Infor ERP XA data. These new objects may have their own complex relationships with other new objects. At the same time, you can add sophistication to the new objects without modifications to Infor ERP XA, such as user actions and trigger programs. Infor ERP XA Integrator even works with multimedia attachments and bookmarks.

With the touch of a button, Infor ERP XA Integrator creates the server programs required to maintain the fields you add to an object. Touch a second button and the programs are compiled for immediate use. In-between generating and compiling you can add your own logic, such as for custom edits. Later, you can make more changes to the object and regenerate the programs. And you won't even have to reapply your custom logic, because Infor ERP XA Integrator will save and reapply it to the regenerated code automatically!

Increase user productivity with common interface across multiple functions

Offer tight integration with direct navigation to and from non-Infor applications

Allow for rapid implementation

Reduce support costs with fewer custom programs and fewer user questions

Integrate easily and seamlessly with Infor XA applications

Simply and painlessly migrate to new Infor ERP XA releases

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**Infor** takes pride in the 20 years of experience we have in the manufacturing industry. 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 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.

Infor ERP XA Integrator gives you an extended ERP desktop based on the Infor ERP XA Java Architecture. You can integrate user-written or third-party applications to this client-server architecture easily and quickly, allowing you to access this information using the same user interface, even navigating to and from Infor ERP XA. Or, you can design completely separate systems. With Integrator, the possibilities are endless.

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## Features

### Date Elements:

Expand the database for items, customers, vendors or any other business object.

### Comments:

Add comments to any business object. Segregate comments for an object by department, project or other criteria. Add running comments with time and date stamps for customer support logs.

### Action:

Add a menu with your own options to a business object. Call other applications or start jobs on your own PC, the Web, the network or iSeries.

### New Objects:

Create business objects over your own data files or those of other applications. Gain seamless navigation between your objects and MAPICS objects automatically.

### Field Security:

Make one or more fields maintainable for some users, view-only for others and hidden to everyone else.

### Client API:

Access Infor XA ERP objects from other desktop applications.

### User Definition Administration:

Manage customization in a centralized or decentralized manner depending on your needs.



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