

Infor ERP SyteLine

“ We automatically track the time taken on all jobs and compare the time per job to historical averages. Our productivity is up about 50% since implementing SyteLine. ”

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Do business better.

Every day, every manufacturer races against time. Fierce global competition demands shorter times to market and tighter synchronization of supply and demand. No matter how complex your supply chain, you have no choice but to respond faster to change by improving demand planning, sourcing, and supplier collaboration. You absolutely must manage inventory and capacity constraints. And you still need to accommodate last-minute changes to configurations and order quantities, handling new demand promptly and efficiently. It's simply what customers expect. The most successful manufacturers not only meet those expectations—they exceed them with unprecedented speed and agility. The secret is having the right enterprise resource planning (ERP) technology support.

Leverage experience.

Infor™ ERP SyteLine is an advanced ERP solution designed specifically to meet the needs of engineer-to-order, configure-to-order, highly repetitive, and service-based organizations. Developed by experts in discrete manufacturing—many with more than 25 years of experience—Infor ERP SyteLine supports manufacturers in these key areas:

- *Improve productivity.* With Infor ERP SyteLine, you can manufacture, sell, and service with more speed and accuracy than ever before.

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- *Shorten time to market.* By spanning the business of manufacturing, Infor ERP SyteLine lets you calibrate supply to demand so that your organization, no matter how large or complex, works toward one common goal—satisfying customers.
- *Reduce costs.* Our solution helps you gain greater efficiency and accuracy across your business, so that you can do more with less. In addition, Infor ERP SyteLine is built to deliver lower total cost of ownership on a platform that you know and use every day: Microsoft®.NET.

Get business specific.

Infor ERP SyteLine provides the technology foundation to improve business efficiency, customer service, and overall manufacturing productivity for a broad range of industries including metal fabrication, industrial equipment and machinery, and high-tech and electronics. From selling and sourcing, to production and fulfillment, Infor ERP SyteLine gives you clear visibility across your business, helping you automate and manage the business processes you need to win today and prepare for future growth.

Built and deployed on the .NET technology platform, Infor ERP SyteLine offers a user interface (UI) that is familiar to your employees and the ability to easily integrate your core ERP capabilities with Microsoft business products.

The solution has been designed to be easily personalized so you can tailor the solution to address your specific business needs.

Core capabilities

- *Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS).* SyteLine also includes a fully integrated, lean advanced planning engine that synchronizes material and capacity to customer orders. You provide accurate and real-time capable-to-promise estimates to your customers, so when you make a promise, you keep it.
- *Complex product configuration.* Infor ERP SyteLine provides integrated management tools to ensure configured orders are accurate for the customer and feasible for the production department.
- *Materials and inventory management.* Infor ERP SyteLine automates the process of calculating and monitoring your inventory drivers—forecasts, safety stocks, and order size—so you keep inventory low while avoiding shortages.
- *Customer management.* Infor ERP SyteLine provides extensive customer contact and prospect features so you can efficiently manage all aspects of your relationships with customers, from estimating to invoicing.
- *Application Event System.* An application-wide event system embedded in Infor ERP SyteLine makes it possible to tailor the fundamental logic of the application without the need for coding. This allows you to improve workflow by accessing the execution environment efficiently to create event handlers for framework or custom events. With the application event system, changes to the application logic are automatically upgraded.
- *Robust user interface (UI) and personalization.* To further improve the user experience, Infor ERP SyteLine lets users add their own specific data to business objects such as partners, items, requisitions, and sales orders without customizing the system. Users can tailor screens to an unlimited extent and the solution offers new forms to reduce the number of clicks and support high-volume data entry. In addition, new linked buttons allow users to navigate easily for increased productivity. Personalization features are standard and are fully upgradeable, thus eliminating or reducing costly modifications.



Infor MyDay

Infor MyDay provides various views of your key manufacturing data, consolidating information from virtually any data source you need to access and delivering it to you in a single screen. Infor MyDay delivers information specific to individual roles, delivering predefined metrics and reports with data views specific to that role. For example, with Infor MyDay, a production planner can effectively manage key performance indicators (KPIs) such as planned vs. actual production, unplanned scrap by reason, resource utilization, and on-time completion.

Built-in flexibility and global support

Every business is unique, so Infor ERP SyteLine lets you personalize the UI to fit your particular industry, team, or individual user requirements. Users can easily add, remove, and edit fields, labels, and complete screens without the need for technical programming. Most important, the time and money you've invested in personalizing your ERP system isn't lost when the system is upgraded. As business changes, your system will adapt and move forward, too. While Infor ERP SyteLine enables exceptional Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) capabilities, it also recognizes that most customers must evolve to APS. As such, it delivers the options and parameters for users to smoothly migrate from traditional materials requirements planning (MRP) to advanced, demand pull capabilities.

Infor ERP SyteLine also provides the global support you need. We build our solutions to accommodate multiple languages and currencies, and support local statutory compliance. Because of the geographic spread we offer, we can get you up and running quickly—your subsidiaries, too—no matter where you're located. We are unique in our global reach, providing a combination of global functionality and local support that is unmatched by other business software providers.

Integration with Infor's strategic solutions

Infor ERP SyteLine integrates with the following specialized Infor applications to give quick and efficient access to capabilities beyond the scope of a traditional ERP solution:

- *Infor PLM* helps improve the navigation of product information by making it transparent across all stages of a product's life.



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- *Infor CRM* provides a single interface point to execute and improve all order and customer activities.
- *Infor EAM* provides capabilities to help manufacturers optimize maintenance resources, improve equipment and staff productivity, and increase inventory efficiency.
- *Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)* tools improve communication with larger customers and suppliers.
- *Data collection tools* capture accurate and detailed information throughout your manufacturing operations—from parts arrival to customer order shipping.
- *Infor PM* delivers business process management, business intelligence and pre-built analytics capabilities to help manufacturers better link their corporate strategy to operational plans.

Infor ERP SyteLine provides the consolidated technology capabilities to consolidate your business process improvements across the enterprise. The solution is ideally suited for global, multi-site companies with dynamic configuration modeling needs because it allows individual sites to operate based on their needs, while retaining your corporate governance standards.

The solution leverages Infor Open SOA, Infor's approach to service-oriented architecture, to help increase your business agility. Infor Open SOA makes it possible to easily add, change, upgrade, or modify specific capabilities without waiting for a major new release and without enduring a major disruption to your business.

SaaS

Infor now offers a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) option for Infor ERP SyteLine, giving you unprecedented choice in how you purchase, deploy, and manage your ERP solutions. Infor's innovative SaaS pricing model allows you to choose a monthly subscription that offers low start-up costs, or a traditional license model. SaaS makes Infor ERP SyteLine available to you in three ways:

- On-premises—traditional perpetual licensed software deployed at the customer's facilities
- SaaS Subscription—subscription-based monthly pricing, managed by Infor in a SaaS (multi-tenant) environment
- SaaS Hosted License—same as SaaS Subscription but with a traditional perpetual licensed software pricing model and a monthly, per-seat hosting fee.

Unlike software from vendors that offer only subscription-based pricing, the SaaS Hosted License option for Infor ERP SyteLine lets you move seamlessly between SaaS and on premises deployment, and vice-versa. This gives you the flexibility to make business decisions about your software deployment based on your current requirements, without locking you in to an SaaS-only product or expensive and disruptive migrations.

See results now.

The advanced capabilities in Infor ERP SyteLine and flexible implementation options help manufacturers improve productivity, shorten time to market, and reduce costs. Companies using Infor ERP SyteLine report a wide range of specific benefits that improve their bottom line and competitiveness. The solution enables companies to:

- Easily personalize the solution to meet their specific needs
- Respond quickly to changing business requirements
- Increase customer satisfaction through holistic management of customer relationships

- Increase forecasting speed and accuracy
- Minimize error-prone manual steps
- Deliver orders on time, every time
- Reduce inventory levels and shortages
- Leverage innovative technologies.

About Infor.

Infor acquires and develops functionally rich software backed by thousands of domain experts and then makes it better through continuous innovation, faster implementation options, global enablement, and flexible buying options. In a few short years, Infor has become the third largest provider of business software. For additional information, visit www.infor.com.

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