

Infor ERP^{SL} (SyteLine)

“...The flexibility that Infor ERP^{SL} gave us was critical in allowing us to react to constantly changing customer needs while maintaining reasonable inventory levels.”

RON WALKER, GENERAL MANAGER, CPAC NORCROSS



Be enterprising.

Now more than ever, manufacturing is a race against time. Fierce global competition makes it imperative for manufacturers to shorten time to market, and that means tight synchronization of supply and demand across the business. No matter how complex your multi-site, global scenario, you must make your supply chain more responsive to change by improving demand planning, sourcing, and supplier collaboration. You must manage inventory and capacity constraints. And you must be able to accommodate last-minute changes to configurations and order quantities, handling new demand with immediate available-to-promise and capable-to-promise commitments. It's simply what customers have come to expect these days, and enterprising manufacturers not only meet the expectations; they exceed them with unprecedented speed and agility. The key is having the right technology support.

Leverage experience.

At Infor™, our manufacturing professionals—many with more than 25 years of experience—are helping companies like yours solve their toughest business challenges. That experience is built into Infor ERP SyteLine, which will be called Infor ERP^{SL} going forward. This flexible solution supports the business and operational challenges of manufacturers today in these key areas:

- *Improve productivity.* Using Infor ERP^{SL}, you can manufacture, sell, and service with greater speed and accuracy than ever before.

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

Get business specific.

With Infor ERP SL, you can rely on a solution that is built, serviced, and managed by manufacturing professionals to help you win the race against time. Infor ERP SL provides the 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 SL 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.

Best of all, Infor ERP SL is flexible enough to let you shape the ERP experience. You gain a powerful, easy-to-use solution that works the way you do rather than forcing you to conform to a rigid set of processes and procedures. Because Infor ERP SL is built and deployed on the Microsoft

technology platform (Microsoft .NET), data is presented in a Microsoft-like interface that has the data management abilities of standard Microsoft productivity applications like Microsoft Office. Highlights include:

Core capabilities

- *Mixed mode manufacturing.* Our solution accommodates true mixed mode manufacturing. From repetitive to engineer-to-order, Infor ERP SL enables the processes you need to accelerate production and meet customer demand more quickly.
- *Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS).* The solution 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 SL provides integrated management tools to ensure configured orders are accurate for the customer and feasible for the production department.
- *Materials and inventory management.* Keep inventory low while avoiding shortages with Infor ERP SL. The solution automates the process of calculating and monitoring your inventory drivers—forecasts, safety stocks, and order size.
- *Business intelligence.* Infor ERP SL includes sophisticated tools to gather, analyze, and act on data—turning it into useful information for the purposes of planning and decision making.
- *Customer management.* As the market changes, you have the flexibility to adapt business processes to continually satisfy customers and work more closely with suppliers.
- *Kitting.* New kit builder allows items to be defined as kits with kitting activities to automate the issue of kit components. Kitting activities are included for customer orders, projects, transfer orders, and job orders.
- *Robust user interface (UI) and personalization.* New forms reduce the number of clicks and support high volume data entry. New linked buttons allow users to navigate easily increasing productivity. Personalization features are standard and are fully upgradeable thus eliminating or reducing costly modifications.



Built-in flexibility and global support

Because every business is slightly different from the next, Infor ERP SL empowers manufacturers to personalize the UI to meet unique 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 invested and business value created are not lost when the system is upgraded. As the business changes, the system will adapt and move forward, too.

And while Infor ERP SL enables exceptional 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 MRP planning to advanced, demand pull capabilities.

Infor ERP SL also provides the global support you need. Our solutions are built to accommodate multiple languages and currencies, as well as to support local statutory compliance. Our customers like the geographic spread we are able to offer, meaning we can get you up and running quickly—your business subsidiaries, too—no matter where the location. We are unique in our global reach, providing a combination of global functionality and local support that is unmatched by other business software providers. But it is more than location that our customers like about us. They also appreciate our knowledge of the issues involved in implementing systems in global companies.

Integration with Infor's strategic solutions

Additional value is provided through integration with:

- *Infor PLM* helps improve the navigation of product information by making it transparent across all stages of a product's life.
- *Infor CRM* provides a single interface point to execute and improve all order and customer activities.
- *Infor SCM* puts you firmly in charge of your supply chain with superior, comprehensive supply chain planning and execution, warehouse management, and transportation management capabilities.
- *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.
- *Advanced financial analysis and reporting* can be yours with FRx® financial software tools from Microsoft.



Infor ERP SL is ideally suited for companies looking for a global footprint with dynamic configuration modeling needs, because it allows your multiple sites to operate based on their needs, while retaining your corporate governance standards.

If you are grappling with disparate sub-systems that require significant maintenance, Infor ERP SL provides the centric technology solution you are looking for, allowing for consolidation of effort and reduced total cost of ownership. It's ideally suited for companies looking for a global footprint with dynamic configuration modeling needs, because it allows your multiple sites to operate based on their needs, while retaining your corporate governance standards. In short, it's a solution designed for enterprising companies that want to achieve specific business benefits with global presence.

This extended business value is being delivered through interoperable solutions by leveraging our Infor Open Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA). This allows customers to augment what they have today with minimal disruption to their business and provides them with extended capabilities through seamless business process execution regardless of technology platform.

See results now.

Packaged with smart functionality to address the key challenges manufacturers face today, Infor ERP SL requires less customization, shorter implementation time, and fewer IT resources to maintain. That means an immediate return on your investment, and lower total cost of ownership over the long term. From the very first day, you'll see improvements in visibility and transparency of data to address your challenges. The solution's lean planning and scheduling capabilities provide the latest in demand pull algorithms, but also honor traditional lean pull parameters, enabling you to achieve the best of both lean worlds. And you will take a giant leap forward in your ability to manage materials and inventory more efficiently.

Infor ERP SL lets you:

- Increase customer satisfaction
- Plan and schedule order by order
- Increase forecasting speed and accuracy
- Minimize error-prone manual steps
- Deliver orders on time, every time
- Reduce inventory levels and shortages
- Leverage innovative technologies

Ultimately, Infor ERP SL helps manufacturers improve the bottom line by adapting business processes to market requirements. You deliver more with less, and win the race against time.

About Infor.

Infor delivers business-specific software to enterprising organizations. With experience built in, Infor's solutions enable businesses of all sizes to be more enterprising and adapt to the rapid changes of a global marketplace. With more than 70,000 customers, Infor is changing what businesses expect from an enterprise software provider. For additional information, visit www.infor.com.

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