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Why upgrade to Infor System21 in the cloud

There has never been a better time to innovate and grow your organization by transitioning your business to the cloud. With cloud-based software, you can focus on the work you do best, letting your trusted cloud partner handle upgrades, security, and daily operations. Your mission-critical systems and data stay up-to-date and safe. Plus, you get new solutions deployed fast, with the flexibility to respond quickly to changing market conditions, add new applications as needed, and ensure business continuity—all while reducing the risk of business disruption.

1. Secure, modern technology

Take advantage of the latest Infor System21® release, a unified platform that modernizes and simplifies the infrastructure, integration layer, security, and user experience of Infor applications.

2. All-inclusive and managed by Infor

With Infor® System21 in the cloud, you're entitled to all the latest Infor System21 applications for Infor System21 core or Infor System21 Style—even if you're not licensed for them now. These applications run under the updated System i Workspace user interface, featuring the full Infor user experience. All hardware and software are managed by Infor under a strict service level agreement, giving you assurance of reliable operations.

3. Low total cost of ownership

When you upgrade Infor System21 to an Infor System21 in the cloud solution, you'll stay current on Infor solutions. You'll be able to reduce the day-to-day cost, time, and dedicated resources of keeping your systems running. With Infor System21 in the cloud, you can easily and quickly expand your solution as your business grows, without the need to purchase additional hardware and infrastructure.
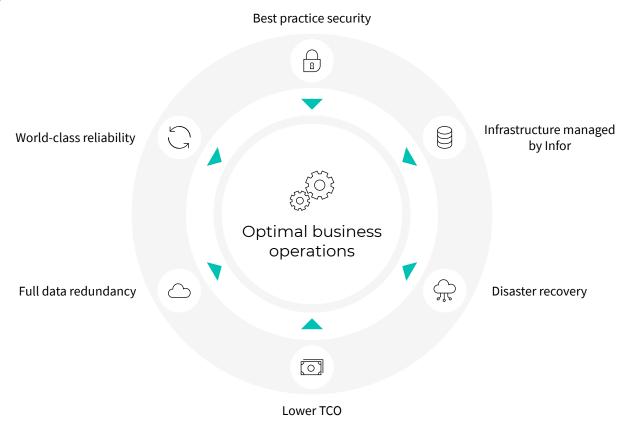
4. Always have the skills you need

By upgrading to Infor System21 in the cloud, you'll eliminate the risk to your business of trying to locate increasingly hard-to-find IT staff experienced with the IBM® System i platform. With Infor System21 in the cloud, you get hassle-free ownership because Infor maintains all the required skills and experience. An additional benefit is that your IT staff will be freed up to focus more on strategic initiatives and delivering greater value to your enterprise.

5. Predictable SaaS pricing

With an Infor System21 in the cloud software as a service (SaaS) subscription, you gain access to all the latest Infor System21 software as an operating expense. Capital expenditure is not required to acquire current or additional applications. This makes it easy to plan and budget, and to roll out to new sites or countries as your business expands. When you upgrade, you can convert your current maintenance fees into a credit towards SaaS subscription fees. The flexibility of Infor's transitional support policy provides for a smooth transition from on-premises to cloud.

Realize greater value with a move to the Infor Cloud

Best practice security

World-class reliability

Infrastructure managed by Infor

Optimal business operations

Full data redundancy

Disaster recovery

Lower TCO

Infor System21 in the cloud definition

- **Infor System21 in the cloud is a single-tenant offering**: By implementing Infor System21 in the cloud in a single-tenant environment, customers can continue to run and maintain their customizations, third-party products, and custom IBM i applications.

- **Predictable operational expense**: Cloud solutions cut capital costs by reducing the need for in-house infrastructure and license investment via a flexible subscription pricing model. For a monthly fee, Infor System21 in the cloud provides a controlled and predictable cost for running Infor System21 on IBM i, including high availability and daily operations. With Infor System21 in the cloud, it's not necessary to budget time and expense for large upgrade projects, such as hardware upgrades, new Infor OS versions, or Infor System21 upgrades.

- **High availability**: With Infor System21 in the cloud, high availability can be priced into your monthly subscription if desired. This provides your business a strategic level of data and business security without expensive outlays for licensing, hardware, or additional services.

- **Scalability and flexibility**: Cloud-based solutions like Infor System21 in the cloud can be scaled seamlessly for your organization and its users, and provide unprecedented levels of flexibility to the business. Users, storage, and processing power can be added easily, without large capital outlays.

- **Infor System21 in the cloud includes all applications in the Infor System21 release**: When you upgrade to Infor System21 in the cloud, you're entitled to the entire Infor System21 suite of applications, including Manufacturing, Supply Chain, and Finance modules, as well as the full Infor Development Framework suite and more.

- **Enable adoption of high-value extension applications**: You can provide high-value expansion opportunities for the customer base with packaged integrations to Infor Supplier Exchange, Infor WMS (Warehouse Management System), and more.

- **Infor System21 in the cloud managed services**: The hardware, IBM i operating system, application upgrades, and backups are managed for you with Infor System21 in the cloud. This frees up your time and staff to focus on more critical business needs. New technologies like Infor ION® and Infor Ming.le® are managed by Infor, which significantly reduces requirements for deployment retraining. There's no need to source, train, and transition skilled IBM i resources on-premises. Infor provides all system skills required.

- **Options to fit your needs**: Infor offers Infor System21 in the cloud with three service level options: Gold, Silver, and Bronze service levels can be selected to match your needs. Customers needing the fastest throughput and highest redundancy and availability in case of system recovery should choose the Gold level. Customers comfortable with a more traditional service level may choose the Silver level. The Bronze level is available for those customers that need a smaller entry-level service. Infor will work with you to select the most appropriate service level to suit your needs and budget.

Drive transformation with Infor

Building a strong technology foundation that enables you to scale intelligently and cost-effectively is as important as keeping your present goals firmly in mind. We're committed to being your strategic digital transformation partner. We bring the highest level of organizational excellence to any project. As we work together to help you overcome your challenges and achieve your mission, we're dedicated to aligning our expertise with yours as you define success in a new era.

For more information about migrating to the Infor Cloud, please contact your Infor Account Executive.

Note: This information represents the current state of product readiness vs. the desired or planned future capabilities in the roadmap.

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