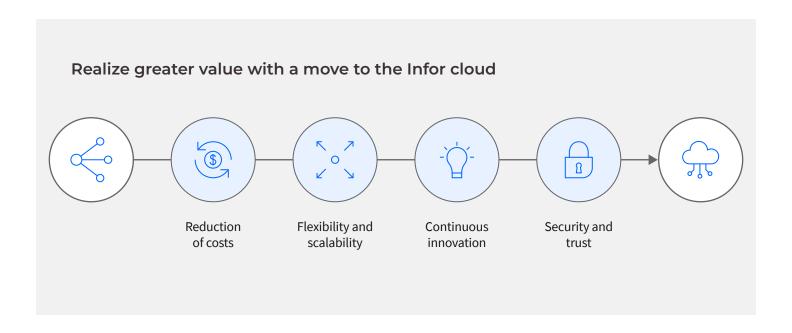


### **DATA SHEET**

# Why upgrade from Lawson S3 to a multi-tenant Infor CloudSuite

There has never been a better time to innovate and grow by transitioning your business to the cloud. Infor® helps Lawson® S3 customers like you drive digital transformation and ensure business continuity with industry CloudSuites. Infor CloudSuite™ customers can apply automated workflows and role-based security to tighten access to sensitive data, scale quickly and efficiently, and harness the power and responsiveness of Infor's modern system architecture to stay ahead of the competition. Infor CloudSuites provide an ideal and simplified path for Lawson S3 customers to transform through the power of cloud technology.

The goals of an Infor cloud upgrade are simple. Reducing your total cost of ownership is a priority and we work to standardize deployments to reduce implementation complexities. Flexibility and scalability are also important to improve your performance. Additionally, we work toward continuous innovation so you have the latest solutions you need. We also deliver security and trust as a goal of a cloud upgrade. While AWS® manages security of the cloud, we manage security in the cloud.



## Top 10 CloudSuite value adds versus Lawson S3

- 1. Automatic updates: Outdated solutions hold back growth. CloudSuites are automatically updated each month, saving you valuable time, expense, and energy.
- 2. **Mobility**: S3 customers are tethered to their desktops to access data. CloudSuites can be accessed anytime, anywhere in the cloud or with the Infor Go mobile app.
- 3. **Stronger security**: CloudSuites are built on the Amazon Web Services (AWS) platform, a best-in-class platform-as-a-service (PaaS) that safeguards your data with a highly secure infrastructure and multiple layers of overlapping security.
- 4. **Modern analytics**: Business intelligence is an add-on capability in S3. CloudSuites come with embedded reporting and industry analytics with pre-integrated data management, visualization, and analysis.
- 5. **Globalization**: Localizations for S3 solutions are limited. CloudSuites are offered in 20 languages and localized for 33 countries.
- 6. **Connectivity**: Say goodbye to S3's disparate, disconnected applications. CloudSuites are built on Infor OS (Operating Service), a digital transformation platform that simplifies your data integration, API orchestration, and process automation.

- 7. **Document management**: S3 requires a third-party solution to produce output documents for vendors and customers. Infor Document Management is deployed and integrated within the CloudSuite application portal free of charge.
- 8. Corporate governance: S3 customers must procure a third-party solution for risk management or internal controls beyond the manually configured security roles in their application. CloudSuites are fully integrated with Infor Governance, Risk, and Compliance, the market leader for integrated risk management.
- 9. Modern user experience: S3 is built on COBOL technology, popularized a generation ago. CloudSuites are built on Java with a modern user interface and role-based industry functionality.
- 10. Innovation at the core: Infor CloudSuites, built on the Infor OS platform, has fully transformed an aging portfolio of financials and human capital management applications into a cloud native, industry-tailored suite of enterprise solutions. With innovation fueled by deep industry expertise, CloudSuites offer Al-powered automation and contextual analytics.

## Modern architecture

LAWSON S3 ON-PREMISES	MULTI-TENANT INFOR CLOUDSUITES
Staying current with the latest security, knowledge, skills, and updates can be a struggle.	Running on a world-class, AWS cloud infrastructure provides you with market-leading security, reliability, and resilience.
It's typically your responsibility to specify, build, and purchase your backup and mirror infrastructure.	The AWS platform includes built-in disaster recovery.
Keeping applications running requires your organization to have a product-centric, in-house, IT cost center.	By freeing up your IT teams, they can focus on delivering greater business value.

# Scalability and resilience

LAWSON S3 ON-PREMISES	MULTI-TENANT INFOR CLOUDSUITES
Dynamic workloads must be manually configured for scalability, which frequently results in oversizing.	The application and infrastructure support automatic scaling for dynamic workloads.
Static sizing of hardware can result in underutilization of hardware during low volume and performance issues during peak volume times.	The modern product architecture supports highly elastic applications that automatically scale up or down based on your workload.
Static sizing results in higher costs, as IT constantly tries to adapt to changing business needs.	AWS' platform-as-a-service (PaaS) infrastructure is a highly efficient and lower-cost solution compared to other deployment methods.

## **Continuous innovation**

LAWSON S3 ON-PREMISES	MULTI-TENANT INFOR CLOUDSUITES	
Software updates require manual intervention and often lag behind in versions.	Automated updates at a regular cadence are executed with near-zero downtime.	
Custom source code modifications are often difficult and expensive to uplift between versions.	Powerful, cloud-based extensibility tools allow you to tailor and future-proof your applications, mobile apps, and extensions.	
Most on-premises operational activities require manual processes, increasing your TCO.	Operational costs are significantly reduced because AWS and Infor manage performance optimization, monitoring, patching upgrades, integrations, testing, and more.	

## Faster time to value

LAWSON S3 ON-PREMISES	MULTI-TENANT INFOR CLOUDSUITES	
Application installation is often lengthy due to hardware and software version dependencies.	Automated provisioning gets your applications up and running quickly, without hardware and software concerns.	
Hardware and software failures must be managed manually, because hosting doesn't provide automated data replications across availability zones and regions.	Hardware or software failures are automatically addressed by AWS availability zones and replication.	
Managing failovers and maintaining a resilient infrastructure manually can result in reduced uptime and lost productivity.	AWS's resilient infrastructure ensures maximum uptime, which directly translates into increased reliability and higher productivity.	

## Infor technology enhancements

LAWSON S3 ON-PREMISES	MULTI-TENANT INFOR CLOUDSUITES		
Smart Office and Portal lack personalization based on role and browser-based apps.	Ming.le® Enterprise and Configuration Console enable single sign-on and personalized homepages tailored by role.  Infor Process Automation (IPA) is a powerful tool for automating business processes, API system integration, and workflow within the enterprise.		
Users have few options for workflow automation or process optimization.			
Lawson Business Intelligence joins together applications and technology in a basic way to provide reporting and analysis solution.	Users gain competitive insights with the Infor OS (operating service) platform including embedded analytics and business intelligence.		

# Solution comparison

CAPABILITIES	INFOR LAWSON S3	INFOR CLOUDSUITE
New global regulatory reporting support	•	•
New integrations to Infor products—GRC, Approva, XM	•	•
10x technology adoption	•	•
Social collaboration (Ming.le)	•	•
ION	•	•
Modern Java tech stack	•	•
New consumer-grade user experience	•	•
User-definable operation sub-table	•	•
Tailored user experience	•	•
Unlimited ledger dimensions	•	•
Global ledger capability	•	•
Infor OS	•	•
Embedded analytics	•	•
Enhanced cloud and mobile capability	•	•
		• Yes • No

## **Built for your industry**

Infor CloudSuites, including CloudSuite Healthcare, CloudSuite Corporate, and CloudSuite Public Sector, provide a simple path for you to digitally transform your business operations. CloudSuites deliver industry-specific capabilities out-of-the-box without extensive customizations or integrations, and industryspecific value-adds.

#### Healthcare

- 1. Cloverleaf®/Clinical Bridge: Streamlines the exchange of clinical data to help improve healthcare outcomes and business operations.
- 2. Mobile Supply Chain Management (MSCM): Enhances the receiving, delivery, and inventory management processes by automating data collection.
- 3. Procurement Punchout: Delivers the simplicity and experience of modern e-commerce sites to drive user productivity.

#### **Public Sector**

- 1. **Sherpa/Questica integration**: Allows for comprehensive budgeting, planning, and consolidation to meet the unique needs of state and local government agencies.
- 2. Permitting and licensing: Manage different types of permitting and licensing processes, including building and development permits, use permits, business licenses, and trade licenses.
- 3. Billing: CloudSuite Public Sector provides a billing engine for utility services such as water, sewer, storm, and garbage collection.

#### Services industries

- 1. Franchise Management: Enables master franchise owners to manage their sales data and access it anywhere, at any time.
- 2. **Strategic Ledger**: Captures strategic business information for analysis and reporting in a business performance management application.
- 3. **Infor Treasury**: Helps businesses better manage cash flow, optimize working capital, and centralize payment processing.

## **Drive transformation with Infor**

Building a strong technology foundation that will enable you to scale toward the future 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.

Now is the time to move to the multi-tenant cloud. If your organization is still operating on-premises applications, you could be hampering your ability to stay current with market and industry trends. You could also be limiting your organization's agility to evolve business models and pursue new opportunities.

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

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