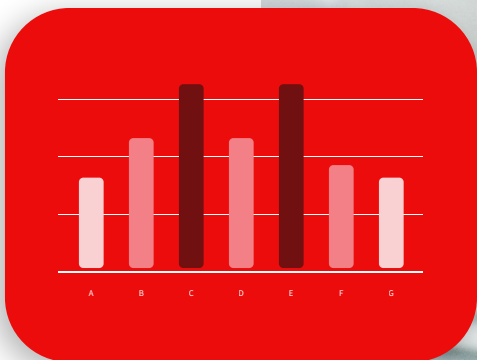# Top 5 reasons to upgrade Infor LX

Infor LX is an ERP solution that offers deep industry functionality and flexibility to help you adapt to new manufacturing trends and industry changes.

Modern user interface

With Infor® LX's modern, intuitive, and collaborative user interface, your employees can work in an environment that's designed to increase productivity and improve the efficiency of your enterprise's operations. Everyone can easily access the information that's relevant to their jobs and automatically receive alerts and contextual information.

Business collaboration

By leveraging the robust user experience capabilities of Infor OS, your employees gain a centralized space for business collaboration. Imbedded notification and workflow capabilities ensure the most critical business activities are handled in a timely manner and with the right approvals. Everyone will be able to access key operational and administrative applications in real time with technologies that are fully integrated across business processes.

Common development platform

You can continually benefit from new technologies, components, and capabilities, because Infor LX shares the same development platform as Infor's other IBM® i solutions known as Infor Development Framework (IDF). The IDF architecture offers a no code/low code development toolkit for rapid deployment of application extensions. This effectively increases development resources, which allows user-driven enhancements to be produced and released more quickly.

Continued investment in the core application

In addition to these shared platform developments, Infor also continues to focus on core enhancements to Infor LX. Recent enhancements include role-based and business-unit security, improved cost accounting, and serial track-and-trace functionality, as well as an improved enterprise general ledger with extensive analytic capabilities. The latest release also enhances Infor LX's Infor OS integrations to provide seamless integration with Infor WMS, Infor CRM, Infor Supplier Exchange, and more.

Easy to upgrade

The latest version of Infor LX is easier to implement, maintain, and upgrade, thanks to the solution's advanced integration architecture and release transparency. Our upgrade tooling and methodology is trusted and proven to get customers up and running on Infor LX with limited disruption and better time to value.

Strategic objectives

Lower total cost of ownership for power systems

Deliver advanced technology and rich functionality to the IBM i base, extending existing low total cost of ownership with virtually unlimited scalability.

Enable adoption of high-value extension applications

Provide high-value expansion opportunities for customers with packaged integrations to Infor WMS, CRM, Supplier Exchange, Infor F9, and more to come.

Specialize by industry

Engineered to support key manufacturing industries through flexible configuration options and prepackaged integrations.

Make upgrades seamless

Provide opportunities to upgrade and modernize easily and efficiently with the Exchange program that includes new Infor Development Framework (IDF) applications, additional core ERP modules, and more.

Infor OS highlights

Consumer-grade user experience

Enjoy a consumer-inspired experience that makes the software intuitive and easy to use. Infor is committed to ongoing improvements to the user experience while limiting the disruption and cost of a major ERP upgrade.

Collaboration

Leverage an intelligent portal that establishes common workflows and organizes conversations into enterprise-wide streams where your employees can share key screens, data, attachments, and documents.
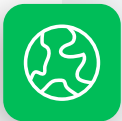
Extensibility

Utilize a platform for rapidly developing robust enterprise capabilities, so you can create the right experience with minimal coding via desktop, tablet, or smartphone.

Process integration

Leverage purpose-built middleware that unifies both Infor and third-party applications via a scalable network to eliminate operational silos, dramatically improve exception management, increase end-to-end efficiency, and provide organization-wide visibility.

Languages

- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Portuguese
- Simplified Chinese
- Spanish

Infor LX core features

Application capabilities

- Extensive process industry capabilities
  - Cross-dimensional validations
  - Serial number traceability
  - Potency, yields, and by- and co-product support
  - Dynamic weights and measures
- Quality control
- Electronic signature
- Product lifecycle control

- Flexible manufacturing methods support
- Lean business process support
- Handles complex pricing scenarios and promotions
- True multi-facility support for global deployment
- Multiple language support
- Global financials with multi-ledgers and COAs

Technology capabilities

- Infor OS-enabled
  - Infor Portal® for collaboration
  - Infor ION for integration, workflows, and notifications
  - Document management
- Single sign-on and user provisioning
- In-context advice, feedback, and decisions
- Personalizable user experience

- 360-degree view to business essentials
- EDI through ECM
- Extensive exit points
- Extension file-ready
- IASP support for simplified disaster recovery
- Double-byte-enabled
- Extremely scalable

Infor LX component compatibility

Integrations
- Infor WMS
- Infor CRM
- Infor Supplier Exchange
- F9 reporting

Analytics and reporting
- Infor Development Framework

Localizations
- Brazil
- Argentina
- Italy
- Others in core or available through partners
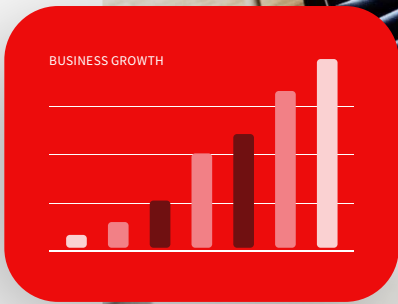
Mobile
- Mobility through Infor Go

Micro-verticals
- Food and beverage
- Life sciences
- Medical devices
- Chemicals
- Industrial manufacturing
- General manufacturing
- Automotive

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Infor LX: Why upgrade?

CAPABILITIES	BPCS 8.2 or older	INFOR LX 8.3.5 or newer ON PREMISES	INFOR LX 8.3.5 or newer ON CLOUD
Finance, distribution, and manufacturing in core	●	●	●
Supports a global instance	●	●	●
Master data management	●	●	●
Infor OS modern user interface	●	●	●
IDF for extensibility on the IBM i platform	●	●	●
Product lifecycle management	●	●	●
Dynamic weights and measures/catchweight	●	●	●
Enriched lot control/qualifiers/tracing	●	●	●
Robust by-product/co-product management	●	●	●
Modern GL with multi-ledger, book, and chart	●	●	●
Single Sign On and Multi Factor Authentication	●	●	●
Cloud deployment and SaaS by Infor	●	●	●

● Yes   ● No   ● Not applicable

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