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

1. 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 find the information that's relevant to their jobs and automatically receive alerts and contextual information.

2. Business collaboration

By leveraging the robust user experience capabilities of Infor OS, your employees gain a centralized space for collaboration, information sharing, and tracking. Everyone will be able to access key operational and administrative applications in real time with technologies that are fully integrated across business processes.

3. 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. This effectively increases development resources, which allows user-driven enhancements to be produced and released more quickly.

4. 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.

5. 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.

Infor LX

2021	2022	2023 AND BEYOND
• Nondisruptive enhancements to 8.4.1	• IDF R10 – Web-based personalization – New IDF features	• Infor LX 8.4.2 – New features based on customer voting – Continued IDF adoption
• Additional exit points	• Infor WebTop for IBM System i 4.8 – Improved web experience – Grid support using Infor controls – Cut/paste, autofill, etc.	• Key application redesign leveraging WebTop 4.8
• Certification for 8.3.5 in the cloud • Streamlined user provisioning • Improved workflow support	• Continued adoption of Infor OS • EGLi enhancements • Brazil Pack localization for LX 8.4.x • Nondisruptive enhancements from ERS	• Nondisruptive enhancements from ERS • Infor ION® APIs • Edge application integrations

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 unlimited scalability.

Specialize by industry

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

Enable adoption of high-value extension applications

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

Make upgrades seamless

Provide opportunities to upgrade and modernize easily and efficiently with the Flex program, Infor OS technology adoption, and new Infor Development Framework (IDF) applications.

Infor OS highlights

Consumer-grade user experience

Enjoy a consumer-inspired experience that makes the software intuitive and easy to use.

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

INDUSTRIES	AMERICAS	EMEA	APAC
Chemicals and life sciences	●	●	●
Consumer packaged goods	●	●	●
Food and beverage	●	●	●
General manufacturing	●	●	●
Industrial manufacturing	●	●	●

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

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 Ming.le® for collaboration
  - Infor ION for integration, workflows, and notifications
  - Document management
- Single sign-on and user provisioning
- In-context advice, feedback, and decisions
- 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

Common component adoption

Integrations

- Infor WMS
- Infor CRM
- Infor Supplier Exchange

Localizations

- Brazil
- Argentina
- Italy
- China (ICS)
- Japan (ICS)
- Mexico (ICS)
- Others in core

Mobile

- Mobility through Infor Go

Analytics and reporting

- IDF

Micro-verticals

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

Infor LX: Why upgrade?

CAPABILITIES	OLD VERSIONS	INFOR LX ON-PREMISES	INFOR LX ON CLOUD	INFOR CLOUDSUITE® INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS
Finance, distribution, and manufacturing in core	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports a global instance	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Master data management	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Infor OS modern user interface	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
IDF for extensibility on the IBM i platform	No	Yes	Yes	Not applicable
Product lifecycle management	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dynamic weights and measures/catchweight	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Enriched lot control/qualifiers/tracing	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robust by product/co-product management	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modern GL with multi-ledger, book, and chart	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advanced business analytics and dashboards	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cloud deployment and SaaS by Infor	No	No	Yes	Yes

• Yes   • No   • Not applicable

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