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Automated vendor product updates for Infor CloudSuite ERP

Automate, streamline, and optimize product information

Managing product updates from hundreds of vendors is time-consuming, error-prone, and costly. Infor™ Vendor Product Update (VPU) solution, powered by the Infor Data Mesh platform, simplifies this process by automating the integration of product data from diverse vendor sources into Infor CloudSuite™ enterprise resource planning (ERP). VPU ensures seamless and accurate updates, improving the quality of pricing and product information. By reducing manual work, it saves time and significantly cuts operational costs, allowing businesses to focus resources on strategic priorities.

Every year, poor data quality costs organizations an average of $12.9 million US.[1]

How the Infor Vendor Product Update (VPU) solution works

Flexible data ingestion

- Supports seamless integration of data into Infor CloudSuite ERP

- Accepts sources from electronic data interchange (EDI), flat files (Microsoft Excel, CSV), website catalogs, and PDF catalogs

Automated scheduling

- Schedules process vendor updates based on your business needs

- Provides weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual updates

Streamlined integration

- Cleanses, maps, and masters updates into the correct format for Infor CloudSuite ERP

- Harmonizes vendor product data across your ERP

Data Mesh-driven automation

- Treats vendor product updates as a data product using data mesh principles

- Codifies, standardizes, and distributes seamlessly to ERP domains

[1] Manasi Sakpal, How to improve your data quality, Gartner, July 14, 2021.

Business benefits of the Infor Vendor Product Update (VPU) solution

Benefit	Impact
85% labor cost reduction	Automates manual updates to free up resources
Improved product accuracy	Ensures up-to-date product and pricing information
Reduced margin bleed	Accurate pricing minimizes revenue losses
Faster vendor data updates	Timely updates support inventory and planning decisions
Seamless ERP integration	Harmonized data improves ERP performance and usability
Scalable solution	Handles updates for hundreds of vendors efficiently

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Why choose the Infor Vendor Product Update (VPU) solution

1. **Automation**
   Minimize manual work with scheduled, automated updates

2. **Flexibility**
   Ingest data from multiple vendor sources in various formats

3. **Scalability**
   Designed to manage product updates across hundreds of vendors

4. **Proven results**
   Significant ROI through labor savings, reduced errors, and better pricing control

5. **Seamless ERP integration**
   Built for Infor CloudSuite ERP to optimize your operations

Real-world results

Our customers implemented the Infor VPU solution and achieved:

85% reduction in labor costs to manage vendor product updates

Significant improvements in data accuracy, resulting in:

- Better pricing information
- Reduced pricing margin bleed
- Improved bottom-line profitability

About Infor

Infor is a global leader in business cloud software products for companies in industry-specific markets. Infor builds complete industry suites in the cloud and efficiently deploys technology that puts the user experience first, leverages data science, and integrates easily into existing systems. Over 67,000 organizations worldwide rely on Infor to help overcome market disruptions and achieve business-wide digital transformation.

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Simplify, automate, and enhance your vendor product data management with Infor

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