

Pivot to cloud underpins global ambition

Securing process efficiency at Langmatz



Overview

System innovation and integration to support future-oriented industries

Langmatz is a leading provider of technical system solutions, with its core expertise focused on the secure integration of power and data networks in above-ground and underground distribution systems. The company serves telecoms, energy providers, and municipalities with solutions for broadband, e-charging infrastructure, and smart cities.



Challenge

Secure industrial processes and increase manufacturing productivity to power international growth



Infor solution

Infor CloudSuite Industrial Enterprise strengthens business continuity with a seamless move to cloud-based working



Outcome

Increases application availability, maintains up-to-date patching, and meets the latest industry compliance requirements



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Challenge

Process efficiency to drive international growth

Whether you're there for winter skiing or summer hiking in the Alps, Garmisch-Partenkirchen is a wonderful place to visit, any time of the year. This picturesque place has no trouble attracting tourists; it is a world away from Germany's traditional manufacturing heartlands. This makes the international success of Langmatz even more notable. The plastic and metal products manufacturer was founded in 1963, and although it continues to call Garmisch-Partenkirchen home, the modern company has grown to become increasingly international. Global reach requires new standards of process efficiency. From its home in a predominantly tourism-driven area in the beautiful south of Germany, Langmatz is evolving to become a world player. It sees digital transformation as driving the next era of growth. Langmatz wants to establish digital, cloud-based applications and processes to connect global workflows. The goal is to make the enterprise more integrated, more automated, and smarter in its decision-making.

Infor solution

Migrating to cloud in less than 12 months

By migrating from on-premise Infor LN10.5 to Infor CloudSuite Industrial Enterprise, Langmatz continues an engagement dating back over 20 years.

The move to cloud secures the company's future ambitions and establishes new levels of security and system availability. The project goal was to complete the migration to the cloud within 12 months. In reality, this was actually achieved in less.

"With a project of this importance, of course we looked at all options," says Josef Berndaner, Head of IT and Digital Transformation, Langmatz. "But Infor was always the frontrunner. It has shown a clear commitment to developing the Industrial Enterprise platform. It creates standardization but with an interface to enable further integrations."

Cloud, Berndaner continues, provides the best route to ensuring system uptime and keeping security up-to-date: "If the business wants to move at speed, an as-a-service solution guarantees that our systems are available, safe and current."

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Outcome

Driving innovation while taming complexity



Increases security
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Accelerates time-to-value
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Today, this has made Langmatz's ERP structure more secure and its systems more available. Rolling patches ensure security is kept up-to-date; it makes it significantly easier for Langmatz to demonstrate that it is meeting industry compliance. "IT security is a constant race," says Berndaner. "You have to make sure you're not falling behind and making things easy for attackers. With Infor, we now have a larger team working on our security."



Accelerates time-to-value with smooth migration

The migration went as planned, with Langmatz making use of Infor Deployment Methodology (T2V). Testing took place during the summer with Infor consultants on site. The CloudSuite platform provides many standard features, reducing the need for complex customization and maintaining consistency for users. "Having Infor alongside meant we could deal with issues dynamically," Berndaner adds. "The process brought us closer together."



Supports increasingly dynamic production

Langmatz currently produces 3,500 core products, with 90,000 variations. The future, says Berndaner, will likely involve greater product customization and a move into software services. Infor CloudSuite Industrial Enterprise provides the scale, automation, and integration to support new ways of working. "Digital transformation will impact us in many ways," he says. "We are continuously evolving our products—adding a complementary software layer is a path we're considering. In this context, applications are essential to allow new solutions to be brought to market more efficiently and quickly."

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