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# Implementation Accelerator for Supply Chain Planning

### Find specific solutions to your immediate needs

Infor® builds and implements software based on decades of industry-specific experience and first-hand knowledge of what makes an organization successful. This includes our Implementation Accelerators, which deliver preconfigured application suites with functionality and capabilities designed to help you get up and running quickly.

The first version release of Infor Implementation Accelerator for Infor Supply Chain Planning focuses on demand planning, with highly focused, pre-built content you can use to rapidly create a solid business solution. It delivers a variety of outputs including training modules and operational dashboards that monitor the pulse of your business. By reducing the internal effort and complexity of deploying Supply Chain Planning, Implementation Accelerator reduces risk and accelerates your time to value.

### Meet modern planning demands

Today's organizations are experiencing greater pressure to meet unprecedented demand, while performing demand planning in less time with broader input from more people. It's a real crisis, and organizations need new ways to cope.

**Get your business up and running quickly, reduce implementation risk, and build a foundation for continuous improvement with Implementation Accelerator for Supply Chain Planning.**

To overcome this planning crisis, you need a technological approach that can help you better manage the broad and expanding array of variables that define reliable forecasts and effective plans. You need a solution with a powerful and reliable analytics engine. You need a solution that can automatically process large quantities of information from big data sources, signal feeds, and the endless range of dynamic information within your business processes. And to get this to successfully function in a modern business environment, the solution needs to be mobile-ready and fully incorporate the social element—all the unstructured data, including internal constraints, priorities, and people around an organization that turn good results into great ones.

Infor Demand Planning is exactly that solution. It offers unparalleled power to build a fast, social, highly collaborative, demand planning platform that empowers organizations to conquer the planning crisis.

## Get better, more collaborative, and accurate forecasts

As part of Supply Chain Planning, Demand Planning provides pinpoint accuracy and increased visibility into future demand. It's designed to help lower inventory investments, improve customer service, and optimize use of resources. Unprecedented collaboration and productivity features improve speed across the organization and provide reliable, secure data—allowing you to make smarter decisions faster than ever before. Demand Planning improves forecast accuracy, increases on-time delivery performance, and reduces obsolescence. The result is lower supply chain costs and better customer service levels.

**Introduce new products quickly to meet changing customer requirements with Implementation Accelerator for Supply Chain Planning.**

## Implement faster, benefit sooner

Our Implementation Accelerator delivers predefined but easily configurable menus, processes, templates, training, and much more—using examples specific to the needs of manufacturing companies. All are based on industry best practices and extensive industry expertise. With Implementation Accelerator for Supply Chain Planning, you can put comprehensive core functions to use right away without reconfiguration.

Implementation Accelerator can deliver the value and benefits of the integrated Supply Chain Planning solution faster and more cost-effectively than many full-blown implementations using traditional implementation techniques.

This focused, flexible solution gets your business up and running quickly, delivering:

- **Quick implementation**—By pre-configuring a significant number of core processes, Implementation Accelerator is flexible enough to adapt to your unique requirements.
- **Industry best practice processes**—Implementation Accelerator is based on the experience Infor has gained from hundreds of projects.
- **Reduced implementation risk and stress for employees**—The Infor Deployment Methodology refines your preconfigured solution proposal step by step, so fewer personnel need to be involved in developing the project scope and implementing the solution. Instead, you can focus on helping your users become proficient in our Supply Chain Planning applications.
- **A foundation for future success**—Implementation Accelerator is ideal for organizations that want to implement the Supply Chain Planning suite's demand planning functionality rapidly and easily, but envision growth ahead and need long-term scalability and continuous improvement.
- **Lower overall total cost of ownership**—With Implementation Accelerator, your Supply Chain Planning solution can be less costly, less risky, and deliver faster time to benefit.

## Enable continuous improvement

Infor Implementation Accelerator for Infor Supply Chain Planning can be your final step—or your first step—in an ongoing process of continuous improvement. As your business changes and grows, it's easy to expand the scale and scope of your Supply Chain Planning solution and integrate it more fully with other applications by:

- Growing from one or a handful of sites to a global company with multi-division, multi-site capabilities
- Increasing the complexity and scope of your product line
- Adding product lifecycle management, advanced planning, assortment and replenishment planning, production, sales and marketing, human resources, and business intelligence functionality

When you have to compete with the biggest organizations in the industry and make your mark quickly, Implementation Accelerator for Supply Chain Planning is simply the best choice for you today.

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