

Infor ERP SyteLine

“ We automatically track the time taken on all jobs and compare the time per job to historical averages. Our productivity is up about 50% since implementing SyteLine. ”

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Do business better.

Every day, every manufacturer races against time. Fierce global competition demands shorter times to market and tighter synchronization of supply and demand. No matter how complex your supply chain, you have no choice but to respond to change more quickly by improving demand planning, sourcing, and supplier collaboration. You absolutely must manage inventory and capacity constraints. And you still need to accommodate last-minute changes to configurations and order quantities, handling new demand promptly and efficiently. It's simply what customers expect. The most successful manufacturers not only meet those expectations—they exceed them with unprecedented speed and agility. The secret is having the right enterprise resource planning (ERP) technology support.

Leverage experience.

At Infor™, our manufacturing professionals—many with more than 25 years of experience—are helping companies like yours solve their toughest business challenges. That experience is built into Infor ERP SyteLine, a flexible solution that supports manufacturers in these key areas:

- *Improve productivity.* With Infor ERP SyteLine, you can manufacture, sell, and service with more speed and accuracy than ever before.
- *Shorten time to market.* By spanning the business of manufacturing, Infor ERP SyteLine lets you calibrate supply to demand so that your organization, no matter how large or complex, works toward one common goal—satisfying customers.



- **Reduce costs.** Our solution helps you gain greater efficiency and accuracy across your business, so that you can do more with less. In addition, Infor ERP SyteLine is built to deliver lower total cost of ownership on a platform that you know and use every day: Microsoft®.NET.

Get business specific.

With Infor ERP SyteLine, you can rely on a solution that is built, serviced, and managed by manufacturing professionals to help you win the race against time. Infor ERP SyteLine provides the foundation to improve business efficiency, customer service, and overall manufacturing productivity for a broad range of industries including metal fabrication, industrial equipment and machinery, and high-tech and electronics. From selling and sourcing to production and fulfillment, Infor ERP SyteLine gives you clear visibility across your business, helping you automate and manage the business processes you need to win today and prepare for future growth.

Best of all, Infor ERP SyteLine is flexible enough to let you shape the ERP experience. You gain a powerful, easy-to-use solution that works the way you do rather than forcing you to conform to a rigid set of processes and procedures. Built and deployed on the Microsoft technology platform (Microsoft .NET), Infor ERP SyteLine data is presented in a familiar interface that has the look and feel of standard Microsoft productivity applications like Microsoft Office.

Core capabilities

- **Mixed mode manufacturing.** Infor ERP SyteLine accommodates true mixed mode manufacturing. From repetitive to engineer-to-order, you get the processes you need to accelerate production and meet customer demand more quickly.
- **Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS).** SyteLine also includes a fully integrated, lean advanced planning engine that synchronizes material and capacity to customer orders. You provide accurate and real-time capable-to-promise estimates to your customers, so when you make a promise, you keep it.
- **Complex product configuration.** Infor ERP SyteLine provides integrated management tools to ensure configured orders are accurate for the customer and feasible for the production department.
- **Materials and inventory management.** Keep inventory low while avoiding shortages with Infor ERP SyteLine. The solution automates the process of calculating and monitoring your inventory drivers—forecasts, safety stocks, and order size.
- **Customer management.** As the market changes, you have the flexibility to adapt business processes to continually satisfy customers and work more closely with suppliers.
- **Kitting.** New kit builder allows items to be defined as kits with kitting activities to automate the issue of kit components. Kitting activities are included for customer orders, projects, transfer orders, and job orders.
- **Robust user interface (UI) and personalization.** New forms reduce the number of clicks and support high volume data entry. New linked buttons allow users to navigate easily increasing productivity. Personalization features are standard and are fully upgradeable thus eliminating or reducing costly modifications.

Infor MyDay

To further improve the user experience, Infor ERP SyteLine lets users add their own specific data to business objects such as partners, items, requisitions, and sales orders without having to customize the system. Infor MyDay provides various views of your key manufacturing data, consolidating information from virtually any data source you need to access and delivering it to you in a single screen viewable from your desktop or laptop. Infor MyDay delivers information specific to your role within the organization, delivering predefined metrics and reports with data views specific to your role. For example, with Infor MyDay, a production planner can stay on top of KPIs



such as Planned vs. Actual Production, Unplanned Scrap by Reason, Resource Utilization, and On-time Completion.

Built-in flexibility and global support

Every business is unique, so Infor ERP SyteLine lets you personalize the UI to fit your particular industry, team, or individual user requirements. Users can easily add, remove, and edit fields, labels, and complete screens without the need for technical programming. Most important, the time and money you've invested in your ERP system don't get lost when the system is upgraded. As business changes, your system will adapt and move forward, too.


And while Infor ERP SyteLine enables exceptional Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) capabilities, it also recognizes that most customers must evolve to APS. As such, it delivers the options and parameters for users to smoothly migrate from traditional MRP planning to advanced, demand pull capabilities.

Infor ERP SyteLine also provides the global support you need. We build our solutions to accommodate multiple languages and currencies, as well as to support local statutory compliance. Our customers like the geographic spread we are able to offer, meaning we can get you up and running quickly—your subsidiaries, too—no matter where you're located. We are unique in our global reach, providing a combination of global functionality and local support that is unmatched by other business software providers. But it is more than location that our customers like about us. They also appreciate our knowledge of the issues involved in implementing systems in global companies.

Integration with Infor's strategic solutions

You get additional value through integration with other Infor applications, including:

- *Infor PLM* helps improve the navigation of product information by making it transparent across all stages of a product's life.
- *Infor CRM* provides a single interface point to execute and improve all order and customer activities.
- *Infor SCM* puts you firmly in charge of your supply chain with superior, comprehensive supply chain planning and execution, warehouse management, and transportation management capabilities.
- *Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)* tools improve

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- communication with larger customers and suppliers.
- *Data collection tools* capture accurate and detailed information throughout your manufacturing operations—from parts arrival to customer order shipping.
- *Advanced financial analysis and reporting* can be yours with FRx® financial software tools from Microsoft.

If you are grappling with a hodgepodge of sub-systems that require too much maintenance, Infor ERP SyteLine provides the consolidated technology solution you want, allowing you to consolidate your efforts and reduce your total cost of ownership. It's ideally suited for companies looking for a global footprint with dynamic configuration modeling needs, because it allows your multiple sites to operate based on their needs, while retaining your corporate governance standards. In short, it's a solution designed for top-performing companies that want to achieve specific business benefits with global presence.

You'll gain even more business value by leveraging our unique Infor Open Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA). It let you connect your existing software to newer capabilities with minimal disruption to your business and along with seamless business process execution regardless of technology platform.

SaaS

Infor now offers a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) option for Infor ERP SyteLine, giving you unprecedented choice in how you purchase, deploy, and manage your ERP solutions. Infor offers an innovative SaaS pricing model that allows you to choose a monthly subscription that offers low start-up costs, or a traditional license model.

SaaS makes Infor ERP SyteLine available to you in three ways:

- On-premises—traditional perpetual licensed software deployed at the customer's facilities
- SaaS Subscription—subscription-based monthly pricing, managed by Infor in a SaaS (multi-tenant) environment
- SaaS Hosted License—same as SaaS Subscription but with a traditional perpetual licensed software pricing model and a monthly, per-seat hosting fee

Unlike software from vendors that offer only subscription-based pricing, the SaaS Hosted License option for Infor ERP SyteLine lets you move seamlessly between SaaS and on-premises deployment, and vice-versa. This gives you the flexibility to make business decisions about your software deployment based on your current requirements, without locking you in to an SaaS-only product or expensive and disruptive migrations.

See results now.

When you need smart functionality to address the key challenges manufacturers face today, Infor ERP SyteLine is the answer, requiring less time and money to maintain. That means an immediate return on your investment, and lower total cost of ownership over the long term. SyteLine's lean planning and scheduling capabilities provide the latest in demand pull algorithms, but also honor traditional lean pull parameters, enabling you to achieve the best of both lean worlds. From the very first day you'll take a giant leap forward in your ability to manage materials and inventory more efficiently.

Infor ERP SyteLine lets you:

- Increase customer satisfaction
- Plan and schedule order by order
- Increase forecasting speed and accuracy
- Minimize error-prone manual steps
- Deliver orders on time, every time
- Reduce inventory levels and shortages
- Leverage innovative technologies

Ultimately, Infor ERP SyteLine helps manufacturers improve the bottom line by adapting business processes to market requirements. You deliver more with less, and win the race against time.

About Infor.

Infor acquires and develops functionally rich software backed by thousands of domain experts and then makes it better through continuous innovation, faster implementation options, global enablement, and flexible buying options. In a few short years, Infor has become the third largest provider of business software. For additional information, visit www.infor.com.

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