

Solutions for the High-Technology and Electronics Industry



Infor Solutions Include:

Comprehensive real-time communications across your value chain

Robust capacity planning, scheduling, management and resource management tools

Multiple advanced statistical forecasting tools

Comprehensive order-to-cash processes

Multifunction analytical tools

The relentless pace of change

Manufacturers in the high-technology and electronics industry are under constant pressure to introduce innovative products that are more appealing, reliable and inexpensive. The pace is relentless and requires cross-functional and cross-entirety communication to get the right volume and timing of product to the marketplace.

High-tech and electronics are characterized by short product lifecycles, long procurement lead-times, indirect channels and complex supply chain networks. The constant challenge for this industry is to optimize throughput and maximize efficiencies within standard industry practices and processes. Increasing numbers of electronics companies are outsourcing much of the manufacturing processes. Contractors provide turnkey design, production, sourcing and repair services. Effective collaboration is a requirement, and OEMs and contractors depend on standard processes and technology solutions that integrate information on a global scale to maintain control.

Get to market faster. Collaborate in real time. Operate anywhere.

Infor Manufacturing Essentials for High Technology and Electronics help manufacturers increase profits and operate more efficiently by creating the automated control needed to respond to shorter product lifecycles and the increasing cost of developing and delivering new technology. We help you innovate and bring new products to market faster. Our solutions support both in-house and virtual manufacturing, with built-in contract and operations management for outsourced operations.

Some high-tech and electronics manufacturers concentrate on high-volume repetitive production of common parts. Others produce specialized or highly engineered products. Infor supports multiple modes of operation with demand-driven planning tools, supplier management and production integration. Real-time online customer collaboration integrates seamlessly with your CAD, product data management and variant product structures. As a result, our solutions help you dramatically shorten the time needed for design, engineering and delivery, so you can gain a first-to-market advantage.

Infor gives you the ability to direct global supply chains and react to local needs in more than 70 countries, including built-in multi-site, multi-currency, multi-language support. Comprehensive financial management tracks your cash flow in real-time across individual orders and internal transactions. Our modular design speeds and simplifies financial and operational reporting, including regulatory compliance documentation for everything from Sarbanes-Oxley to environmental requirements. These advantages work for component manufacturers as well as assemblers, OEMs and start-ups seeking low-cost production, so you can focus substantial research and development efforts on next-generation product designs.

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Infor takes pride in the 20 years of experience we have in the high technology and electronic industry. Using our deep base of industry knowledge and proven communications and planning applications, we help suppliers and manufacturers achieve their business goals.

We are passionately focused on providing comprehensive solutions that meet the unique challenges of the automotive industry on a global scale. Our solutions are comprehensive, open and modular, giving you the optimal choices to meet today's challenges and leverage tomorrow's opportunities.

Features and benefits for high-tech and electronics manufacturers

Features

- Comprehensive real-time communications across your value chain, including customers, suppliers, subcontractors, logistics providers, plants and other facilities—with EDI, XML and traditional communications such as FAX
- Robust capacity planning, scheduling, management and resource management tools for multiple methods of managing customers, labor, tooling, supply sources, shipping and plant equipment
- Multiple advanced statistical forecasting tools to measure demand and supply chain performance without relying on after-the-fact reports
- Comprehensive order-to-cash processes for accurate, real-time drill-down into information from Payables and Receivables across other business operations
- Multifunction analytical tools to enhance user productivity and provide exception-based insight into operations and simplified reporting for departmental and managerial needs

Benefits

- Have a single point of contact for all the technology necessary to operate locally or globally in highly competitive marketplaces
- Implement lean operations to eliminate waste and streamline operations with real-time visibility across the entire supply chain, including the current location of all components, shipments in transit and warehoused products
- Increase productivity, improve quality and operate more efficiently via integrated systems that deliver unprecedented control over production, finance, customers, supply chain management and warehousing
- Automatically share solutions among multiple sites, multiple languages and multiple currencies while maintaining detailed knowledge of local markets in over 70 countries
- Through flexible, integrated solutions, provide additional levels of deep manufacturing domain expertise as your business grows



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