DYNAMIC ENTERPRISE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT

Accelerate ERP system time to value

Take control of enterprise applications and IT costs

When it comes to addressing market and customer demands, aging enterprise resource planning (ERP) applications can hold modern day businesses back. Legacy systems can also prevent organizations from delivering value instantly to customers.

More than 80% of CFOs see identifying and targeting areas of new value across the business as one of their main responsibilities, **according to research from Accenture**. That's why CFOs, who are attracted to the cost-effectiveness and scalability of connected enterprise management solutions, are being swayed by the compelling functionality of unified ERP and enterprise performance management (EPM) solutions.

Overcome the transformation challenge

Traditional ERP implementations are becoming obsolete. Forward-thinking organizations "are finding success focusing on true **digital transformations vs. traditional ERP implementations**, which is the wave of the future."[1] The reason why is simple to understand: Rigid, monolithic IT environments are costly to maintain and expensive to change.

Modern organizations can't afford to allow their valuable data assets to become trapped in legacy systems that lack the agility needed in today's self-service world.

Business applications must be able to support changes quickly, so companies can keep pace—with competitors, along with customer expectations—all while ensuring that continuous operations are free of service disruptions.

Infor® is a trusted partner to guide you along this journey. We deliver industry and domain expertise, configurable applications, and strategic planning capabilities supported by best-in-breed OLAP system architecture. We help modernize finance operations and accelerate ERP time to value by showing organizations can utilize EPM solutions to achieve success.

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2. Simplify integration with an ERP solution

CloudSuite PLM for Process's established ERP integration ensures continuity across applications. Users see consistent information via a consumer-grade user experience that unifies the business software. Users will always have all the information they need, where and when they need it.

3. Achieve 100% labeling compliance

Complying with regulatory label content requirements is not optional—failing to do so incurs enormous risk. No ERP solution addresses this issue. CloudSuite PLM for Process provides the capabilities manufacturers need to design, produce, and update labels that consistently meet government regulations. The integration of CloudSuite PLM for Process with ERP solutions ensures accurate formulations, making label compliance part of the operational process.

4. Optimize formulas

CloudSuite PLM for Process delivers industry-leading capabilities for analyzing material cost, inventory, and manufacturing capacity to help manufacturers select the best formula for a given product. By optimizing product formulas with CloudSuite PLM for Process and then using the ERP solution to optimize production, manufacturers can significantly reduce material costs and produce products more efficiently.

5. Build a more intelligent workflow

The decision-based workflow capabilities included with CloudSuite PLM for Process can help improve overall time-to-market and prevent costly errors by giving managers greater visibility into the product development process in real time. The effectiveness of an overall development processes can be improved using project management tools such as stage gate, backward, forward, critical path, fixed date scheduling, and Gantt-like view of the project's progress.

Accelerate innovation

The goal of an ERP solution is to support optimization and standardization. But it's not designed to support innovation. Infor CloudSuite PLM for Process (Optiva) gives manufacturers a platform that supports product innovation and helps sustain the relevance and appeal of every product through its entire lifecycle.

Based on the latest advances from both the consumer and enterprise worlds that deliver new levels of usability, connectivity, and insight, CloudSuite PLM for Process's groundbreaking technologies will change everything you thought you knew about business software. You'll shorten time to market, improve throughput of new and changed products, trim costs, and improve quality and certification processes, and more

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