



Bring your existing systems up to maximum capacity and flexibility and make the most of new opportunities by upgrading to Infor ERP XA Release 9.

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## TOP TEN REASONS TO UPGRADE XA

### WOULD YOU RATHER CHANGE OR GET CHANGED?

Change is a fact of life. Rapid change is the new norm for your business. Your ERP needs to change quickly, cheaply, and with low risk. Infor ERP XA Release 9 provides the most powerful tools for application change on the market today—and tears down the barriers to future upgrades by providing full release transparency on your changes.

### MAKING THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE.

Current customers using Infor<sup>™</sup> ERP XA have an important advantage today. For 30 years our experts have helped companies like yours adapt to changing conditions. We've seen just about every kind of business challenge and learned how you can adapt quickly and profitably. What's more important, we've concentrated on creating business software with the greatest degree of flexibility so that you can adapt quickly to changing economies, markets, business models and regulations. When your business needs to change, we can help you change, too.

## THE TOP TEN REASONS FOR UPGRADING INFOR ERP XA.

You're smart to use ERP XA in the first place. You already know that there's no better way to keep your entire business process connected, integrated and on target. And in Release 9 we've taken some important steps forward in making ERP XA the most flexible, powerful, adaptable ERP platform ever, including:

- ▶ **Maximum readiness for change.** Never have more businesses needed to change their business models all at once—manufacturers become distributors, distributors become dealers, dealers become web merchants. Infor ERP XA Release 9 provides the most efficient and cost effective tools on the market for tailoring and re-tailoring your system as your needs change.
- ▶ **Improved security.** Every day “black hat” operators find new ways to disrupt someone’s business. Don’t let your business fall victim. ERP XA Release 9 reduces your vulnerability to even the most sophisticated attacks and keeps you safe.
- ▶ **Better compliance with government regulations.** More government regulation is clearly on the way. Infor ERP XA Release 9 can bring you the fastest possible response to any new government regulations around the world.
- ▶ **Better Sarbanes-Oxley compliance.** The demands of the Sarbanes-Oxley law remain as stringent and confusing as



### Infor ERP and extended solutions are used by:

21 of the top 35 life sciences companies

8 of the top 10 breweries

The top ten aerospace companies

3 of the world's largest dockyards

14 of the world's top 25 automotive suppliers

Over 5,000 automotive companies

More than 4,500 machinery manufacturers

ever. As new interpretations arise, you'll be able to incorporate changes rapidly to Release 9 to keep your company out of legal peril.

- ▶ **More ready to meet customer demands.** A few years ago, Wal-Mart demanded that all suppliers institute RFID inventory tracking. Many suppliers simply couldn't comply because their systems lacked the capacity to address that demand. Now that a few giant customers wield even more clout in the market, you may need the flexibility of ERP XA Release 9 to hold on to the customers that you already have.
- ▶ **Windows interface.** Today's replacement workforce grew up with the Microsoft™ Windows environment, so there's no reason for you to spend time and money training people on an older interface. Infor ERP XA Release 9 lets your employees work in the interface they already know.
- ▶ **Support for latest releases.** All the newest features and improvements to ERP XA will be built for Release 9, which means that you'll always have the most productive and powerful tools available.
- ▶ **Best for replacing home-grown apps.** If you've been augmenting your earlier ERP XA releases with home-grown apps to suit your specific needs, you'll be better set to replace those applications with extensions to ERP XA Release 9 than ever before.

- ▶ **System i® Center of Excellence.** We've just launched a program to give special attention to our customers on the System i platform through our System i Center of Excellence, a one-stop location for addressing the needs companies who enjoy the performance and reliability of the System i platform.
- ▶ **You already have it.** Today you need to get the most from the resources that you already have. Knowing how much you're already invested in your System i solutions, it only makes sense to get maximum value from all the installation and training and customization you've already done.

## SEE RESULTS NOW.

When complexity and uncertainty both increase at the same time, the smartest approach is to bring your existing systems up to maximum capacity and flexibility. That way you're ready to avoid whatever risks arise and make the most of new opportunities. Your best bet is clearly to get the most from your Infor ERP XA investment by upgrading to Release 9.

## THERE IS A BETTER WAY.

At Infor, we work with a core belief. We believe in the customer. We believe that the customer is seeking a better, more collaborative relationship with its business software provider. And a new breed of business software: created for evolution, not revolution. Software that's simple to buy, easy to deploy, and convenient to manage. Our 70,000 customers in more than 100 countries stand with us. We look forward to your sharing in the results of our belief. There is a better way. For additional information, visit [www.infor.com](http://www.infor.com).

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