

INFOR ERP VISUAL

Infor™ ERP VISUAL helps companies get products out the door on-time. Infor ERP VISUAL is an easy to implement business system that offers multiple scheduling options so manufacturers can start improving performance right away.

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STATEMENT OF DIRECTION



OUR COMMITMENT

Infor ERP VISUAL is one of our flagship ERP products and embodies our commitment to the belief of “customer of Infor; customer for life.” We take great pride in investing more back into our products than most of the ERP industry.

Jim Schaper
Infor Chairman & CEO

RECENT RELEASES

Infor has consistently delivered value to its customer base by providing releases that minimize the time that you spend on IT issues and maximize the time you spend in making products. An example of that is the delivery of Infor IDN™—Infor's new suite of interoperability and management services that allow data to easily move from or to Infor ERP VISUAL.

NEXT RELEASE FEATURES

The next version of Infor ERP VISUAL will be available before the end of 2010. Balancing a technology update, including a fresh user interface, with functional and financial enhancements, the 7.0 release will provide a robust set of features to increase efficiency for manufacturers using Infor ERP VISUAL. Highlights include:

- ▶ **Document Lifecycle Viewer**—To minimize the time to research customer and vendor issues, use the Document Lifecycle Viewer to drill from one document to all related documents. For instance, if there is a question regarding a customer order that is related to an invoice, launch the Lifecycle Viewer to quickly access not only the related sales order, but also related quotes and shipment documents.
- ▶ **VISUAL Enterprise Search**—With only one small piece of information, such as a part number or customer number, quickly find all related transactions in Infor ERP VISUAL that contain that piece of information. Filter by transaction type to quickly get to the type of information you are looking for and drill into the transaction.
- ▶ **Improved integration with Microsoft®**—Download GL Transactions and Cashbook Window to Microsoft Excel®. Gain visibility into Infor ERP VISUAL data in Microsoft SharePoint® with the SharePoint Starter Kit for Infor ERP VISUAL.
- ▶ **Credit and Payment Rating alert in Customer Order Entry**—Set thresholds for a visual indicator [green/yellow/red] of a customer's credit and payment statuses on a per customer basis.
- ▶ **Improved visibility into Shipping Status**—Two new fields on the Customer Order line indicate the status of the line (where quantity will meet demand) and the scheduled shipment date.
- ▶ **Scheduling Window enhancements**—Enhancements to the Scheduling Window provide a new color palette for operation and task screen objects, mouse wheel support, tooltip display, new filtering options, and more.
- ▶ **New Project features**—New features related to the Project/Aerospace & Defense modules add Scheduling Window and Estimating Window capabilities.
- ▶ **Leg Updater**—Automatically push changes to a bill of material to other Engineering Masters using the bill as a leg.
- ▶ **Security improvements**—Secure any header fields in Customer, Vendor, or Part Maintenance.
- ▶ **Workflow improvements**—Automate approvals with new comparators and Windows System Tray notifications.

- ▶ **Reference Designator support**—High-tech/electronic manufacturers can establish Reference Designators at the Engineering Master level.
- ▶ **VISUAL.INI settings in the database**—Settings related to user that have traditionally been housed in the .INI settings are now set within the VISUAL application by user, with descriptions for each setting to ease administration.

FUTURE RELEASES

We will be leveraging the Infor ION™ framework to provide seamless integration to Infor Warehouse Management 9 and Infor Storefront. In addition, we'll be adding the following to Infor ERP VISUAL:

- ▶ Increased integration between VISUAL Enterprise and VISUAL Quality, with the Quality 7.0 release
- ▶ Integration to Infor EAM (Enterprise Asset Management) Business Edition
- ▶ Continued enhancement for Infor ERP VISUAL Global Financials and Infor ERP VISUAL Time and Attendance
- ▶ Integration to Microsoft SharePoint, including document integration
- ▶ Adoption of Infor Decisions

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS

We are also considering adding the following capabilities in a future release:

- ▶ Support for multiple company manufacturing in one database
- ▶ Single sign-on, including LDAP integration, across all VISUAL products Web-based user interface

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.

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