

Business Intelligence

➔ Gain a competitive advantage through improved decision-making using business intelligence reporting and analysis tools tied to industry- and customer-defined key performance measures.



Be enterprising.

Manufacturers need to measure their performance in real time so they can make adjustments as changes occur and make decisions proactively as trends emerge. Infor™ ERP VISUAL Business Intelligence offers easy access to data from anywhere within the Infor ERP VISUAL system, for quick and accurate report generation, and improved decision-making. In addition to instant access to key business indicators, Infor ERP VISUAL Business Intelligence provides drill-down capabilities so you also have immediate access to the details that make up those numbers. Creating reports is effortless with Business Intelligence, using point-and-click report creation. Once the desired information is collected, users can perform dynamic data analysis functions to tailor and manipulate reports as needed.

Leverage experience.

Infor ERP VISUAL offers a business intelligence tool that combines spreadsheet and report writing functionality that allows you to create and analyze the reports you need to make important business decisions. Business Intelligence provides a variety of pre-defined report templates, including sales orders, work orders, inventory, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and more. You can take advantage of a wizard for creating your own custom reports, allowing you to view the information you need for your business.

By deploying a business intelligence solution across your enterprise, you can take advantage of complete OLAP (online analytical processing), graphing, and reporting functionality against of your data. With easy-to-use tools, you can manipulate and view shared multidimensional information, and then pool information in the Business Intelligence module from data gathered across all Infor ERP VISUAL modules and other in-house applications. Business Intelligence also helps you collect metrics about multi-site operations and worldwide sales statistics and combines this data into a single view. With improved access to critical information, and by avoiding the time and cost associated with creating and distributing reports, companies can save money and focus on continuous improvement. Once data has been collected, it can be exported to Microsoft® Excel® for further analysis.

Get business specific.

Business Intelligence makes reporting from modern databases easy and efficient. It empowers users by making all the disparate information available in database tables intelligible, so you can produce the reports you need, when you need them. With this solution, writing reports is a simple point-and-click procedure that can be completed within minutes. Business Intelligence features:

- Threaded Hyper Object Technology, allowing for lightning-fast report calculations.
- Point-and-click report creation functionality, allowing you to select a sphere, drop in your data, and create your report.
- Data grouped in logical forms, enabling you to create reports without the need for understanding complex database structures.
- Drill-down report functionality, allowing you to see the source details used in the reports.
- Dashboards and report packets, streamlining the presentation of key information about your company's performance quickly and clearly.

See results now.

By establishing key performance metrics for your organization within each department and then modeling those performance measures in a business intelligence system, you will be able to greatly improve your performance at every level of the company. The pre-packaged views, as well as in-depth customizable management views and reports that allow users to analyze key performance metrics, enable you to implement improved business analysis quickly. Once in operation, Business Intelligence will help you get clear answers about what is happening with revenue or operating costs and, more importantly, highlight the factors that reveal why situations occur. It also will enable managers to make more strategic, profitable business decisions.

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