FRx for SyteLine

Today's manufacturing landscape is extremely competitive and results-driven. More than ever, financial executives are feeling the pressure to present a complete picture of their company's financial performance – monthly, quarterly and beyond. With challenges like new regulatory pressures, manual spreadsheet-based accounting processes, fewer resources and tighter deadlines, producing accurate consolidated financial data from many different sources against looming deadlines is a daunting task. With FRx for SyteLine, manufacturers have easy, immediate access to financial information presented in a simple, meaningful format.

Feel Confident that Financial Reporting is Accurate
Getting a complete enterprise-wide financial picture for global, geographically dispersed organizations with multiple trading partners and complex supply chains can be extremely complicated. Using FRx for SyteLine, multi-site or multi-country organizations can combine information from multiple organizations, environments and servers into consolidated reports.

FRx for SyteLine brings insight and control to the entire report creation, generation and distribution process. Accounting and financial professionals can create the kind of financial reports their organization requires, when they want, with the detail and flexibility they need to stay on top of the trends in their industry. They can also generate financial reports without the need for database expertise. This powerful, yet easy-to-use financial reporting and analysis application simplifies distribution of reports as well through e-mail or via the Web. More importantly, FRx helps finance departments contribute more strategically to the success of their organizations by streamlining processes with ease and generating the financial knowledge necessary to not only comply with regulatory standards, but also gain a competitive advantage.

Discover the Building Blocks of a Flexible Financial System
The key to the flexibility of FRx for SyteLine is a unique and dependable system of three basic building blocks: Row Formats, Columns Layouts and Reporting Trees. Once defined, these building blocks can be saved and used continually to create business-essential reports. Custom fonts, formatting and formulas stay with the report, maintaining the professional, boardroom quality appearance.

Row Format
Starting here, users can select individual accounts, a range of accounts or a list of noncontiguous accounts to be included in a report. At this stage, totals, calculations and if/then parameters can be defined. Reports are kept current by using "Wild Cards," which automatically recognize and include new GL account numbers. To simplify the report creation and maintenance process, users can even create, name and reuse account sets across multiple reports.
Infor takes pride in the 20 years of experience we have in the manufacturing 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 manufacturing 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.

Whether users want to present a simplified story of a specific situation or deliver a complete picture of the financial health of their business, the easy-to-use Row Format building block helps them feel confident that all relevant account information is included.

Column Layout
The Column Layout makes it easy to include period information like actual, budget or other types of data in a report – either from the general ledger or from other data sources like Microsoft® Business Solutions for Analytics-Forecaster or spreadsheets. Users can apply calculations across columns, making it easy to identify variances, projections or percentages.

The Column Layout building block gives users the flexibility to include financial information from a variety of sources, with assurance that data will remain accurate and intact. And with no re-keying required, there are fewer chances for human error in the financial reporting process.

Reporting Trees
Accounting and financial professionals can create a hierarchical picture of their organization to understand or change their organizational and reporting structures. A powerful auto-build function constructs Reporting Trees in seconds-directly from the user’s chart of accounts. Easy drag-and-drop functionality enables users to create alternative structures and multiple rollups of various accounts without having to make modifications to their general ledger or chart of accounts. And by using effective dating, several different Reporting Trees can be applied for different periods of time – all within a single report.

Finally, security settings allow the user to limit viewing rights at the unit level of their organization, helping ensure that report consumers can view only the information that they are responsible for.

The Reporting Tree building block lets accounting and financial professionals experiment with change before it happens, and helps them respond quickly when the unexpected occurs. In a results-driven business climate, manufacturers feel better knowing that they have the control to provide timely and relevant financial reports any time.

Improve Business Performance Visibility
When using FRx for SyteLine, financial professionals have the control to understand where their organization stands financially at anytime. They can make important, proactive decisions to address their economic highs and lows, without having to wait until the books are closed.

FRx for SyteLine has integration built to leading general ledgers and Infor ERP XA and Infor ERP SyteLine. As financial reporting needs become more sophisticated, users can choose from several additional FRx for SyteLine modules to enhance their configuration and optimize performance.