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## Infor ERP XA Info WorkPlace



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## Generating Sophisticated Responsive Reporting

Infor ERP XA Info WorkPlace, with its Jacana and Valet components, simplifies report production tasks and alleviates the difficulties encountered in accessing, retrieving, processing and transforming raw INFOR and non-INFOR application data into business focused information.

### The Challenge

Understanding the technical intricacies of where data resides and correctly associating the files involved is challenging enough for business users. Add presentation considerations, such as selection, sequencing, conditioning, calculations, as well as "look and feel," and reporting can seem overwhelming.

In addition, IT department priorities focus on containing the impact of end-user reporting on the operational use of the iSeries, including protecting access to sensitive data, minimizing technical assistance required in end-user reporting activity, making data access intelligible to business users, and optimizing the processing of large data volumes.

### The INFOR Solution

Infor ERP XA Info WorkPlace addresses these issues and offers an optimum report development environment that meets the needs of both IT professional and non-technical business users. It is delivered with data mapping for key business areas to ensure that both end user and IT report designers can obtain critical information without understanding the database, file structure or programming. This powerful solution will dramatically reduce the time it takes your business users to create the reports and access the information they need. It's simple to add modifications to accommodate variations for individual user or customer preferences. From a list of authorized data elements, users leverage easy-to-use, Windows-based technology to specify the report criteria they desire without knowing the technical details of their ERP application.

Empowers effective decision making by delivering information in various formats

Joins Windows-based technology with the power of the iSeries

Reduces initial cost of development and maintenance

Alleviates report backlogs

Overcomes technical complexity of accessing and manipulating data

Facilitates monitoring of customer, vendor and inventory trends

Enables performance comparisons between plants

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**Infor** takes pride in the 20 years of experience we have in the discrete 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 developing comprehensive solutions that meet the unique challenges of the discrete manufacturing industry on a global scale. Our product suites are comprehensive, open and modular, giving you the optimal choices to meet today's challenges and leverage tomorrow's opportunities.

## Features and Requirements

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- Eases report production with intuitive report design for detailed, summary, matrix reporting that can be output as print, for PC applications or iSeries files (for further processing)
- Enables access to critical information without understanding database or file structure through business area data mapping available over Item Planning, Engineering, Customers Orders, Shipped Orders, Inventory Transaction History and Financials (both IFM and AM)
- Simplifies the entire range of reporting—from simple to advanced—with intuitive Report Wizards, Specification Builder and Data Crafter
- Executes complex and sophisticated calculations using up to 20 fields and up to 100 conditions/values per field, including calculated fields, fields not included in output, complex IF, AND, OR statements and various comparison types. Easily handles date formatting and days calculations for aging
- Accommodates look-ahead percentage calculations against any total, output of totals before the detail records involved, and page by page totaling
- Creates matrix reports to present like-data across different columns
- Enables automatic documenting of report definitions, monitoring of report runs and review of usage statistics with housekeeping reporting features
- Eliminates reliance on SQL or ODBC by creating compiled RPG objects
- Provides multiple output formats, including output to PC applications in XML, HTML or PDF
- Automates and runs IWP reports from your Microsoft Windows desktop environment

## Requirements

Infor ERP XA for iSeries: R3 and above



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