Keep production running

You can only reach your potential as a manufacturer if your equipment, vehicles, and other hard assets operate at their potential. For manufacturing asset management, the formula for success is actually pretty simple: Keep your equipment running safely at the lowest possible cost and you can keep your production running to generate the highest possible return.

The formula may be simple, but executing on it isn’t. Asset management for any manufacturer is a complex undertaking. It’s part avoiding problems like unscheduled downtime caused by a sudden component failure or a safety and compliance issue that requires you to stop production. It’s part optimizing opportunities by minimizing energy consumption and efficiently managing maintenance processes to keep costs down.

As a manufacturer, you have a unique set of asset management challenges. Infor™ EAM Manufacturing Edition has been created specifically to help you address these challenges, so your assets contribute to your success, not get in the way.

Benefit from experience

Infor’s combination of industry expertise and industry-specific capabilities has made it a recognized leader in enterprise asset management (EAM) for manufacturing companies. More than 10,000 companies worldwide are using Infor EAM to better manage, maintain, and track their assets, so they can make the day-to-day and strategic asset management decisions that keep their businesses performing at peak levels.

Maximize asset productivity

With Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition, you get the tools you need to make sure you focus resources on the right asset management tasks and get the work done efficiently and safely.

“Using Infor EAM and lean practices, we’ve realized 10% to 11% efficiency improvements, and our maintenance costs have dropped by 5% to 10%.”—Milton Slagowski, Maintenance Manager, Heinz Frozen Food Co.
You’ll be able to proactively manage physical assets, asset information, and maintenance activities, thanks to the solution’s advanced integrated suite of modules, easy-to-use interface, and built-in configuration capabilities.

With Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition you can:

**Monitor assets to increase reliability and save money.** Maximize asset productivity and longevity by compiling data such as location, cost history, warranties, claims, meters, permits, and documents. Use an easy-to-configure “family tree” capability to track the cost of individual assets; how they are progressing through their life cycle; and how they fit into the broader context of your equipment, systems, and locations. Track usage with precision, using metering capabilities that support an unlimited number of meters on a piece of equipment. Incorporate information from metering and other data collection into a predictive analysis tool that helps you anticipate when an asset will fail. Automatically adjust preventative maintenance schedules to compensate for maintenance jobs that are completed either sooner than expected or later.

**Maximize your return from warranties.** Track all meter-based and data-based warranties, including an unlimited number of warranties for a specific asset. Track all work orders that have a potential claim and efficiently process warranty claims.

**Minimize inventory costs without impacting production.** Use inventory management capabilities to make sure you have the right spare parts in the right quantities to efficiently take care of repairs and support spikes in your production schedule.

**Maximize workforce productivity.** Track all aspects of work performed on assets, from installing new equipment to issuing corrective or preventative maintenance work orders. Track and manage work requests, labor, planning, and scheduling to get the greatest return from your human resources and physical assets. Give your users the ability to create a work order and include multiple pieces of equipment, without having to specify a route.

**Efficiently manage inspections.** Set up qualitative and quantitative inspection schedules for individual assets to understand how they are operating, so you can better manage the asset and the materials you need to operate it. Automatically generate corrective work actions when an inspection result exceeds a preset limit.

**Streamline procurement processes.** Use purchasing management capabilities to make sure you order the right parts, and effectively keep track of delivery times, vendor performance payments, and receipts. Use the Infor iProcure module to automate the procurement of industrial spare parts by connecting buyers and more than 150 spare parts suppliers. Plan work, track parts usage, manage stock levels, and replenish stock via the Internet.

**Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition helps you:**

- Increase the ROI from your assets.
- Maximize your production uptime.
- Minimize your asset downtime.
- Minimize energy consumption.
- Operate your assets safely.
- Stay in compliance with government regulations.
Work smarter

Not only can you improve the efficiency of your asset management processes, you can reinvent them. Instead of wasting time searching for information, you could be acting on it. All your employees can be productive from anywhere.

Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition is built on groundbreaking technologies that deliver new levels of usability, connectivity, and insight. Based on the latest advances from both the consumer and enterprise worlds, these technologies can change everything you thought you knew about business software.

Organized. Role-based dashboards and powerful personalization tools let you arrange graphs, key metrics, priority alerts, and favorite inquiries on a single screen, giving you one place to go for all the information you need to make better decisions, faster.

Mobile. Infor mobile applications put the power of Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition on your tablet or smartphone. Maintenance and asset managers can view up-to-date information where they need it the most—at the point of performance. Users can remotely download work assignments from the Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition database, create field-based work orders, use drill-down menus to retrieve detailed information about a piece of equipment, and capture actual “wrench time” as work occurs. Your field service team will become dramatically more responsive, productive, efficient, and accurate. With Infor mobile applications, out of the office doesn’t mean out of touch.

Confident. Alerts and pre-defined workflows deliver critical, role-based information automatically to your desktop, tablet, or smartphone. You will act faster with early notification of late deliveries, missed shipments, and quality failures, so you can be more proactive with your suppliers and customers.

Use an easy-to-configure “family tree” capability to track the cost of individual assets; how they are progressing through their life cycle; and how they fit into the broader context of your equipment, systems, and locations.

Connected. With inventory management in one system, purchasing management in another system, and personnel records in yet a third, it can be almost impossible to get a complete picture of your business. Infor’s ION technology simplifies connectivity between your existing applications, both Infor and non-Infor. You get seamless integration and a unified user experience across all your systems.

Reliable. Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition provides a single, reliable source for all your reports—even when that information is drawn from multiple systems across your business. Out-of-the-box, you’ll enjoy the benefits of powerful, role-based reports and industry-specific business measures derived from our 25 years in the manufacturing business.

Social. With our collaboration capabilities, you can transform the way your company works. Imagine being able to work together on the same project or document in real time. Everyone in your organization will be able to work in communities of shared interest, collaborate more effectively, improve processes, act faster, be more productive, and get better results.
Increase asset ROI

Keep your production running at its peak with Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition. You’ll avoid asset downtime because you’ll be able to better predict and prevent asset failures. And you won’t merely keep your assets operational, you’ll keep them operating at the lowest possible cost and with the least risk of safety or compliance issues. Customers using Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition have reported a variety of positive results, including:

- 20% or more in energy reductions
- 30% reduction in inventory levels
- 20% reduction in inventory carrying costs
- 50% increase in warranty cost recovery
- 10% reduction in material costs
- 20% improvement in labor productivity
- 5% reduction in new equipment costs
- 50% reduction in purchasing process costs

You, too, can improve the effectiveness of your assets and maximize productivity with Infor EAM Manufacturing Edition.

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