

# Introduction to Infor SunSystems Cloud

**In today's fast-paced business environment, effective financial management is paramount to success. Whether you're a small startup or a global enterprise, the ability to adapt to changing market conditions and make data-driven decisions is crucial.**

To accurately record, analyze and report on financial performance, a finance and accounting system is essential, but many traditional software packages can't accommodate the needs of a fast changing business climate.

Used by more than 9,000 customers across 190+ countries, Infor SunSystems is a financial platform that has been designed to adapt to the needs of businesses of all sizes and markets. Technological innovation is combined with sophisticated functionality and immaculate usability, developed over decades of experience in multiple industries.

Integrating financial management, purchasing, inventory and sales management into a single powerful system, this sophisticated software delivers real-time insight, enabling you to make better, data driven decisions.

## Benefits at a Glance

- 24x7 support and business continuity capabilities ensure your operations run smoothly around the clock.
- Guaranteed system availability service level agreement (SLA) provides peace of mind and reliability.
- Automatic monitoring and scaling of your cloud environments ensure optimal performance and scalability.
- Automatic updates for functional enhancements, security, and compliance keep your system up-to-date and secure.
- Removal of data silos and enhanced collaboration tools improve communication and decision-making.
- Reduced reliance on internal IT staff and capital expenditure frees up

resources for strategic initiatives.

- Enable digital transformation initiatives and global expansion opportunities with ease.

## Innovate faster

When IT resources are focused on maintaining existing infrastructure and on-premises solutions, they become unavoidably stuck in a defensive operational mode— keeping things up and running becomes an overwhelming effort. As a result, teams struggle to get ahead of the basics to support more strategic initiatives that can facilitate organizational change.

SunSystems's cloud-based business solutions empower an organization to take risks and pursue business opportunities, such as rapidly adding new geographical financial

At its core, Infor SunSystems Cloud provides robust financial management capabilities, including general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, and cash management. This allows for efficient management of financial processes and accurate financial reporting.

units without adding expensive infrastructure. It becomes possible to take advantage of innovative functionality more quickly and cost-effectively than was historically possible. If an initiative succeeds, it can be scaled seamlessly to a wider audience.

This unprecedented level of flexibility enables companies to foster a culture that's conducive to implementing bold ideas—not just within IT, but throughout the entire organization.

Give your organization the ability to react quickly to ever-evolving industry and market changes by removing data silos. Facilitate collaboration for better, accurate, and up-to-date information for informed decision-making with SunSystems. Enable users to be more productive thanks to the solution's modern and intuitive user experience. The SunSystems cloud solution delivers all the sophisticated capabilities of the Infor OS technical platform, ensuring ongoing access to new innovations as they arrive.

### **Fuel global growth**

The SunSystems cloud-based solution allows businesses to rapidly establish new financial business units or expand existing financial operations in virtually any region without having to physically be there, which substantially minimizes both capital investments and risk. It also offers better business outcomes by allowing remote offices to operate seamlessly alongside other business units and headquarters and make it easier to share information with business partners regardless of supplier location.

### **Simplify compliance**

Keeping aligned with continuous changes in software, security, and regulations is complex and expensive. It's a daunting effort, and yet, businesses have no option but to do

their best to comply.

Compliance is an area where cloud-based solutions offer extraordinary benefits to businesses eager to increase productivity and reduce risk. In a cloud-based SaaS world, security and compliance updates can be pushed out automatically to the entire organization as soon as they're available. Not only does this simplify the process of keeping systems up to date, it also ensures that everyone in the company has access to the latest information and tools to do their jobs effectively. SunSystems can help with ongoing security compliance and governance requirements.

Capitalizing on this opportunity to rein in the complexity, cost, and risk of non-compliance is relevant to nearly every business. The approach is particularly valuable for firms operating in multiple



**Built-in business intelligence tools offer visual insights into financial data through dashboards and reports, helping organizations to identify trends, analyze performance, and make data-driven decisions.**

countries, which can make regulatory and compliance challenges even more complex and costly.

### **Achieve global 24x7 service and business continuity**

In today's economy, downtime means lost revenue. Companies can't afford to have essential applications offline. If you cannot perform critical financial processes such as supplier payment runs or issuing sales invoices, there is a risk of incurring financial penalties, adversely affecting your cashflow and damaging your company's reputation. And in a world that's always "switched on," keeping the proverbial lights burning around the clock is fast becoming a business imperative.

The SunSystems cloud solution is available every day, 24 hours a day, no matter where employees are located or what devices they're using. Because cloud computing providers deploy equipment that is typically far more reliable than anything most companies would use for their own on-premises solutions, we can achieve system up-time levels that are difficult to match.

### **Convert your software from a capital to an operational expense**

SunSystems's cloud-based software can help free up capital, while delivering the flexibility to meet evolving organizational needs. With this switch in revenue reporting, companies will have access to funds for expansion and new business initiatives, and the ability to respond to growth market opportunities more quickly.

### **Decrease risk, increase collaboration and productivity**

Many organizations face challenges in emerging markets and remote locations due to complexities and expenses in establishing operations, including technical skills and equipment. Workers resort to "shadow

“ Access to the financial management system from anywhere, at any time, and on any device with internet connectivity enhances productivity and flexibility for decision-makers and staff alike.

systems” like personal mobile devices and file-sharing accounts for better functionality. While these solutions can improve efficiency, they also pose security risks. SunSystems offers cloud-based applications to enhance collaboration and productivity, reducing company risk by providing consumer-grade interfaces, mobile connectivity, and configurable workflows.

## Features

### Financial Management

Infor SunSystem’s unified ledger transforms financial processes, delivering standardization that allows you to control costs and make consistent analysis across all parts of the business.

Quickly adapt to changing accounting and reporting requirements across multiple jurisdictions, with localized and GAAP, compliant with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). With a unified ledger you can close your books and meet all reporting requirements efficiently.

### Performance Management

The system’s sophisticated project management features will help you simplify resource planning, scheduling and evaluation. The easy to use interface ensures efficient

implementation, meaning you can quickly set up new tracking and analysis tools that meet the needs of your organization.

Accelerate reporting and analysis by easily consolidating information from third party organizations and legacy applications, and rapidly generate meaningful insights that support better decision making.

### Procurement

Improve control over your organization’s purchasing processes with Infor SunSystems web based end-to-end procure-to-pay capabilities.

Supporting both centralized and decentralized purchasing processes, the system allows you to define rules and processes at an organizational level and automate approval workflows, so your employees can efficiently manage their own purchasing requirements.

### Order Management

Implement robust customer sales order management with improved control over sales, purchasing, and inventory processes.

The system is easily and flexibly configured to suit your operations, as well as offering seamless integration with the operations of your partners and customers.

### Professional Services Automation

Enhance resource planning and staff utilization by implementing uniform web-based project time and expense reporting tools.

Access to real-time analysis of project status, billable hours and costs means you can create accurate, timely billing and optimize cash flow.

### Integration

Infor SunSystems is entirely compatible with your existing enterprise and financial management systems thanks to Infor’s Intelligent Open Network (ION) middleware.

ION is a powerful purpose built solution that delivers seamless, scalable integration with any third-party solution whether on-premise, in the cloud or both, helping you eliminate redundant data entry and operational silos, while significantly improving exception management and end to end efficiency.

### Document Management

Invoices, purchase orders, and statements are automatically captured, authorized, and archived for easy reference and compliance reporting. Centralizing business information in the system reduces reliance on spreadsheets, improves reliability, and saves storage space.

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