



# Infor ION Connect

## Connect in minutes

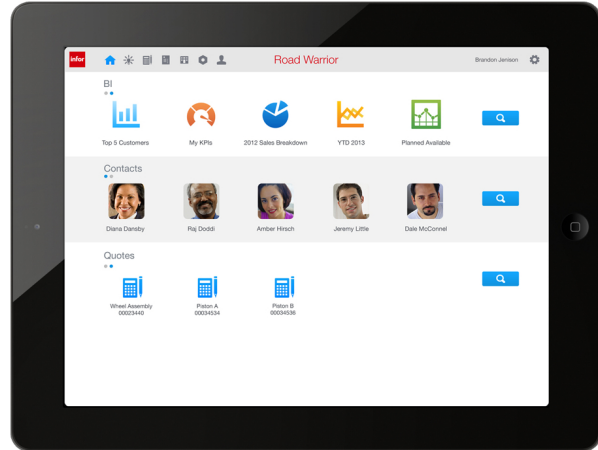
Few businesses can operate successfully with only a single, monolithic software system. Every company with more than a handful of employees needs an assortment of software solutions, each of which yields the best possible results for a specific purpose, such as manufacturing, warehouse management, finance, or HR management. Each of those best-of-breed, industry-specific applications need to interact with all the others to bring the entire business up to a high performance level. Infor™ ION Connect applies a fresh approach to making multiple disparate software systems work as a unified whole, while also accelerating your end-to-end business processes and reducing risk.

## Trust a global source

Infor experts bring decades of highly focused experience to an assortment of industries. We've embedded the critical details of that knowledge in our portfolio of software solutions. Now we've added the most important piece of the puzzle—the ability to integrate best-of-breed, industry-specific solutions to address your entire business process in a way that best suits the unique requirements of your business and industry. Our goal in creating Infor ION Connect was to create a uniquely powerful connective framework that makes your software systems work together for maximum speed and efficiency, so you can be an industry leader.

## Accelerate your business

Infor ION Connect serves as the engine that drives all the other parts of our innovative ION technology stack. Based on open source technologies, ION Connect takes a unique approach to business software integration that includes enough breadth and flexibility to support integration services, cloud services, mobile services, and advanced reporting services within a single, elegant framework.



Rather than trying to “bolt” multiple applications together with clumsy point-to-point database integrations, Infor ION Connect enables each application to transmit and receive small XML documents, called Business Object Documents (BODs), into the ION Connect framework. Each application can “subscribe” to the BODs that relate to its task and ignore all others. That way every application gets access to business-critical information without being slowed down by information that only applies to the work of a different application.

ION Connect also delivers a unique new collection of services to help your business function more effectively, including:

**Infor ION Pulse**—This interactive system lets you monitor your entire business as easily as you'd monitor your favorite social media feed, and adds contextual intelligence to help you make better decisions faster.

**Infor ION Business Vault**— A single, optimized, unbreakable business repository where Infor ION stores enterprise data, this unifying source for all the data that flows through ION makes it a robust platform for reporting, business intelligence, and analytics.

**Infor ION Workflow & Events**—A framework in which you can create, standardize, and monitor any business process, Infor ION Workflow & Events lets you change any business process yourself without IT involvement. By connecting directly to your Infor solution, Infor ION Workflow & Events connects your software to the actions that take place outside your software. It gives your people a framework for managing, monitoring, and documenting what's been done, what needs doing, and what didn't get done—but should have.

Taken as a whole, ION Connect does far more than integrate your applications—it connects your systems to your people and your daily tasks in ways that accelerate your entire business, reduce risk, and help you make better decisions faster.

**Infor ION Connect gives you the tools you need to make more informed decisions and take effective action immediately.**

## See the results

Infor ION Connect gives you a complete, end-to-end view of your business and combines that view with the tools you need to make more informed decisions and take effective action immediately. It also gives you vastly improved reporting capabilities to help you monitor performance and make better plans and forecasts. In today's volatile market, ION Connect gives you the ability to respond with the speed and flexibility you need to overcome new challenges and take advantage of opportunities as they arise.



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