The most successful enterprises are those that are best equipped to adapt to change and the challenges in the market. That’s why we created IFS Applications™—to make our customers so agile they would view change not as a threat but as an opportunity.

IFS APPLICATIONS DELIVERS TRUE BUSINESS AGILITY

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- delivers true business agility and the flexibility to work the way you want
- lets you capitalize on change, enabling you to move quickly, act globally and benefit from innovative technology
- is easily configured to match the specific requirements of our customers. It reduces the need for customization and can easily be modified by those closest to the process
- is built on industry standards so customers are not locked into a particular technology
- can easily be implemented, extended and upgraded thanks to its component-based and layered application architecture
- is arguably the most user-friendly enterprise software on the market
- brings you closer to your business, giving you unprecedented vision so you can turn opportunities into revenue
DISCOVER TRUE BUSINESS AGILITY

Maybe you’re responding to an influx of new entrants into your market. Perhaps you’re expanding into new territories, need to ensure your global supply chain meets new regulations, or are looking to diversify into areas like service delivery. One thing is certain—you need to be more agile and adaptable than ever before to respond to today’s challenges.

IFS Applications is built to help you capitalize on change. It brings you closer to your business, with quick, at-a-glance visibility of what is happening at any moment in time. And it embeds real operational flexibility into the heart of your organization, with technology that enables your strategic growth.

FOCUSED FULL-SUITE PRODUCT
IFS Applications offers full support for enterprise resource planning (ERP), enterprise application management (EAM) and enterprise service management (ESM). It includes all of the functionality you expect from a tier one ERP software suite, plus powerful embedded functionality that extends the application into other crucial areas of your business. It allows you to reduce the lifecycle cost of managing your critical assets and the information that surrounds them. And it helps you optimize the way you use your resources in the office or out in the field to obtain leaner operations.

Truly embedded customer relationship management (CRM), along with software for critical business processes such as financials, HR and business intelligence, brings the customer perspective into the heart of everyday business operations. Combined with our deep industry knowledge, IFS Applications is a complete solution for all of your business needs.
IFS Applications is built using the same principles as successful car manufacturers—the production and assembly of components. Thanks to our service-oriented component architecture, you can choose only the business components you need. And add new ones as you go along.

IFS Applications is comprised of 100+ business components, which in turn are made up from 6000+ smaller software components. Each component has a well-defined purpose and interface that describes what the component does. This allows change and evolution within a component without affecting other components. You benefit from this approach by being able to choose only the business components you need. Other components may be added without disrupting the components already in place. This results in an operational system that can evolve in an orderly way without the “big-bang” approach required by a monolithic system that is not component-based.

“The adaptability of IFS Applications components has made it very easy to make changes to our business processes. When we first began using IFS Applications, we were heavily into manufacturing, but as the years have progressed and our business has changed, we have found ourselves leaning more toward the supply chain processes. With the IFS components, we have easily been able to make the necessary changes without affecting any of the other components we are using.”

Sandra Sable, Operations Analyst, Spang & Company

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IFS Financials™
IFS Human Resources™
IFS Engineering™
IFS Projects™
IFS Manufacturing™
IFS Supply Chain™
IFS Sales & Service™
IFS Maintenance™
IFS Business Enablers™
IFS Applications is a solution that grows in accordance with both customer demands and business development. The component architecture makes it far simpler to incorporate new functionality so customers are able to keep completely in step with new developments.
CROSS-FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS
Our cross-functional components provide you with a set of powerful tools that streamline, simplify, and handle critical processes found within most industries and businesses. These processes include business intelligence, sustainability management, supply chain management, process modeling, and document, quality and lifecycle management.

FINANCIAL COMPONENTS
Our financial components give you a comprehensive view of your business from a variety of perspectives. When you spot a trend worth investigating, you can scrutinize the appropriate financial transactions in detail. These components enhance control at all levels of the organization and support regulatory needs around the world.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMPONENTS
Our human resources components save you time and money by helping you manage your company’s most valuable resources cost-effectively. You get fast, accurate analysis that meets all your company’s key needs for personnel development. You also get the essential processes for workforce management and successful strategic human capital management.

ENGINEERING COMPONENTS
Our engineering components make it easier for you to specify and configure design elements, products, assemblies and facilities. They ensure quality by streamlining your administration of all related documentation, including revisions. Everyone in your organization gets the information they need, enabling access to continuously updated data for technical, administrative, and financial decisions. Integration between purchasing, engineering, and manufacturing processes gives you a true cross-company picture.

PROJECT COMPONENTS
IFS Projects makes it easier for you to manage the complete project lifecycle. Fully integrated with other IFS components such as financials, procurement, inventory, customer orders, manufacturing, engineering, human resources, document management, and asset and service management, the solution is used by many types of businesses who use project principles to manage their business, including project-based manufacturing, engineering, construction, contracting and infrastructure, EPCI and R&D organizations.
MANUFACTURING COMPONENTS
Our manufacturing components support all phases of the manufacturing process for all your employees, making it easier to plan, execute, control, and analyze many types of manufacturing. This powerful, multifaceted solution offers a simple, highly automated flow for handling repetitive tasks with advanced management-by-exception functionality to trap and action exceptions. It also supports lean principles and mixed-mode manufacturing, where different types of processing coexist in the same manufacturing environment.

SUPPLY CHAIN COMPONENTS
Our supply chain components, together with manufacturing, form the basis for your supply chain management solution. These components offer the simplicity you need to better visualize product flows and use the system efficiently, and you can easily adapt to different distribution models and working methods. They give you the agility you need to grow and support change throughout your enterprise and let you take advantage of real-time communication throughout the order-to-delivery chain.

SALES & SERVICES COMPONENTS
Our sales and service components provide business processes vital to your customer relationship management (CRM). They manage your customer interaction chain from the sales lead, through the sales cycle, to the ongoing support and service of the customer. Our sales and service concept allows you to focus on where you can add value to your customer through product, service, and support.

MAINTENANCE COMPONENTS
Part of a complete enterprise asset management (EAM) system, our asset components enable you to anticipate and adapt to the rapidly changing demands of the world around you. Easy to work with and access, the solution contains the comprehensiveness and depth of functionality that you need for day-to-day asset requirements as well as continuous development and improvement.

BUSINESS ENabler COMPONENTS
Our business enabler components let you create and enhance relationships, taking advantage of the latest web, mobile and social technologies. You can give employees, customers, suppliers, and other partners personalized, accurate, real-time information through easy-to-use role-based portals, event streams, and built-for-purpose mobile solutions. IFS’ business enabler components also allow you to integrate with internal and external systems through web services while ensuring security, performance, and scalability.
ABOUT IFS

IFS is a globally recognized leader in developing and delivering business software for enterprise resource planning (ERP), enterprise asset management (EAM) and enterprise service management (ESM). IFS brings customers in targeted sectors closer to their business, helps them be more agile and enables them to profit from change. IFS is a public company (XSTO: IFS) that was founded in 1983 and currently has over 2,700 employees. IFS supports more than 2,400 customers worldwide from local offices and through a growing ecosystem of partners.

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