

A car chassis is shown in a factory setting, suspended by a yellow lift. The chassis is silver with green accents. The lift has a yellow arm with a white label that reads '079'. The background shows a large industrial facility with various equipment and structures.

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Infor CloudSuite Automotive

A versatile cloud service to help automotive OEMs and suppliers drive innovation

Auto industry functionality powered in the cloud

These are unprecedented times for automotive OEMs, manufacturers, and suppliers. Organizations running outdated systems have likely already squeezed every bit of productivity out of them. Modern advanced solutions, deployed in the cloud, are necessary to take advantage of the newest capabilities that can take operations to the next level in performance.

Designed to provide an unmatched user experience, Infor CloudSuite™ Automotive delivers industry-specific capabilities without extensive customizations or integrations by combining the Infor® cloud platform built on infrastructure services from Amazon Web Services® (AWS®) and Infor OS. With CloudSuite Automotive, businesses can experience automatic upgrades that deliver the latest advances in enterprise functionality.

CloudSuite Automotive enables global business, networked analytics, and a user experience that can be augmented by artificial intelligence (AI), so you can:

- Stay current on the latest versions of your software.
- Provide users with access on any device anywhere.
- Scale cloud services to handle usage peaks and valleys.
- Reduce total cost of ownership and capital investment.
- Integrate cloud and on-premises applications with pre-built APIs.
- Connect data across cloud and legacy applications for enterprise insights.
- Democratize analytics for better decisions.

Stay current and connected, leverage powerful functionality, and optimize critical business processes with CloudSuite Automotive.

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Embrace change with CloudSuite Automotive

From chip shortages to truck barricades on the US–Canada border shutting Detroit off from deliveries to the war in Ukraine, the automotive industry has been severely impacted by challenges that are leading to lost sales and frustrated customers. For automotive companies to respond to the new market landscape, agility, supply chain visibility, and innovation are more important than ever.

Automotive OEMs, manufacturers, and suppliers must rethink how they do business within this environment. Although disruptive, these factors also provide vast opportunities for automotive companies who are ready to implement new business models to weather these volatile times, while also:

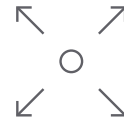
- Supporting new organizational initiatives
- Connecting people, processes, and data
- Embracing electric vehicles and sustainability
- Improving the driver experience

CloudSuite Automotive delivers the versatility to transform your business. This digital service, built specifically for automotive, has deep, proven capabilities to help meet customer demands, maintain employee productivity, and continue bringing innovative products to market ahead of the competition. The cloud service ensures efficiency, cost savings, and built-in support for global operations, as well as security that follows industry-leading best practice protocols.

CloudSuite Automotive provides the agility automotive OEMs, manufacturers, and suppliers need today.



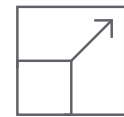
Top six reasons to use CloudSuite Automotive



Innovate faster to keep pace with industry changes



Reduce total cost of ownership and speed time to value



Quickly scale infrastructure to support new business models



Simplify security and compliance with automatic updates



Align the customer experience by streamlining the supply chain



Support agility and adopt best practices to improve performance

End-to-end management of processes

Optional services that enhance and extend CloudSuite Automotive are available. Contact your sales representative for more information. Users can extend the core service with pre-built integrations using Infor technology, to:

Bring products to market faster

- Speed up the product design and development process and bring products to market faster with integrated product lifecycle management (PLM) capabilities; eliminate disconnects between R&D/product development, engineering, and manufacturing via seamless information flow from design through production.

Leverage manufacturing process automation

- Provide the next level of factory, shopfloor, and warehouse automation, so OEMs, manufacturers, and suppliers can streamline production processes, speed inventory handling, track labor, and automate attendance operations.

Make decisions on the go

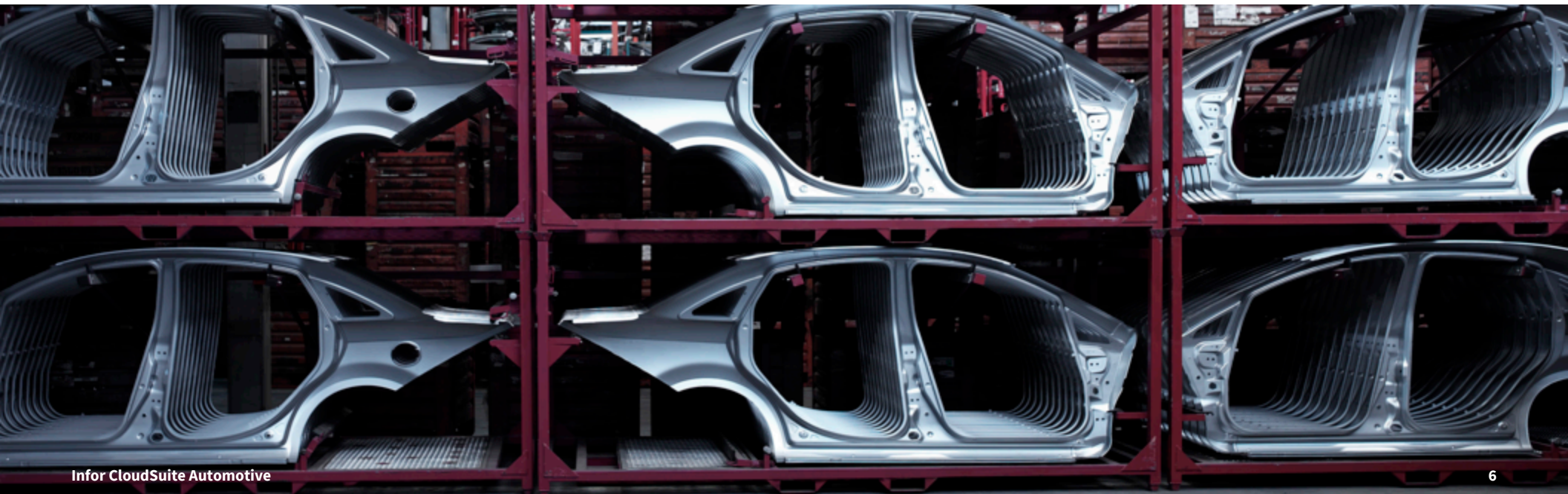
- Enable users to access and modify critical data on their mobile devices. Improve process efficacy and accelerate productivity with mobile applications that allow users to receive real-time data and respond immediately to important tasks.

Support demand management

- Support standard automotive business practices and trading partner variations of standard business practices, with seamless integration into an existing enterprise system landscape.

Centralize product data collaboration

- Seamlessly integrate systems to get products to market faster, improve design efficiency, and lower the cost of new product introductions. Effortlessly share transparent access to critical product information across a network of suppliers, subcontractors, developers, customers, and stakeholders.



Create a complete customer view

- Provide a view of every customer touch point across sales, marketing, customer service, and support teams. Rich customer profiles and sales productivity tools can help users to identify opportunities to maximize the impact of each interaction and streamline sales activities.

Reduce asset costs

- Drive reliability, operational effectiveness, and asset planning and scheduling for maintenance, repair, and operations (MRO) to optimize and drive down the total cost of assets.

Create a world-class service organization

- Equip your service technicians with the information, parts, and tools they need to perform field repairs, inspections, calibrations, or preventive maintenance on OEM vehicles or specialized components.

Get more out of your data with enterprise analytics

- Provide more personalized metrics for users who need to create their own KPIs, as well as create and edit metrics. The software also provides more enterprise data for users that need to blend data across Infor applications or third-party applications.

Classify and extract data with document capture

- Process documents, intelligently classify them, and extract data. The documents and data can then be passed onto CloudSuite Automotive through an API.

Streamline global multi-enterprise trade

- Orchestrate and manage collaboration with global trading partners, including multimode transportation, logistics planning, and execution.

Operate effectively and compliantly anywhere in the world

- Built-in localizations enable rapid deployment in 68 countries and 26 languages.



Supporting modern users—today and tomorrow

Infor CloudSuite Automotive leverages modern technology to help companies achieve future growth.

Pre-built critical industry capabilities

- Prepackaged workflows, content, integrations, and analytics are designed with industry best practices, informed by thousands of implementations.

Integrated, extended solutions for all core business processes

- From design, development, procurement, warehousing, manufacturing, distribution, and financial reporting, CloudSuite Automotive offers end-to-end, industry-specific capabilities delivered via beautifully-designed interfaces for a differentiated user experience.

Cloud design drives business agility and scalability

- The service provides a simplified user experience, data aggregation, workflow integration, hyperscaling, automatic upgrades, and a data lake.

Actionable insights with enterprise analytics

- An enterprise business intelligence (BI) and analytics platform that enables accurate, data-driven decisions.

Extending the enterprise with networked commerce

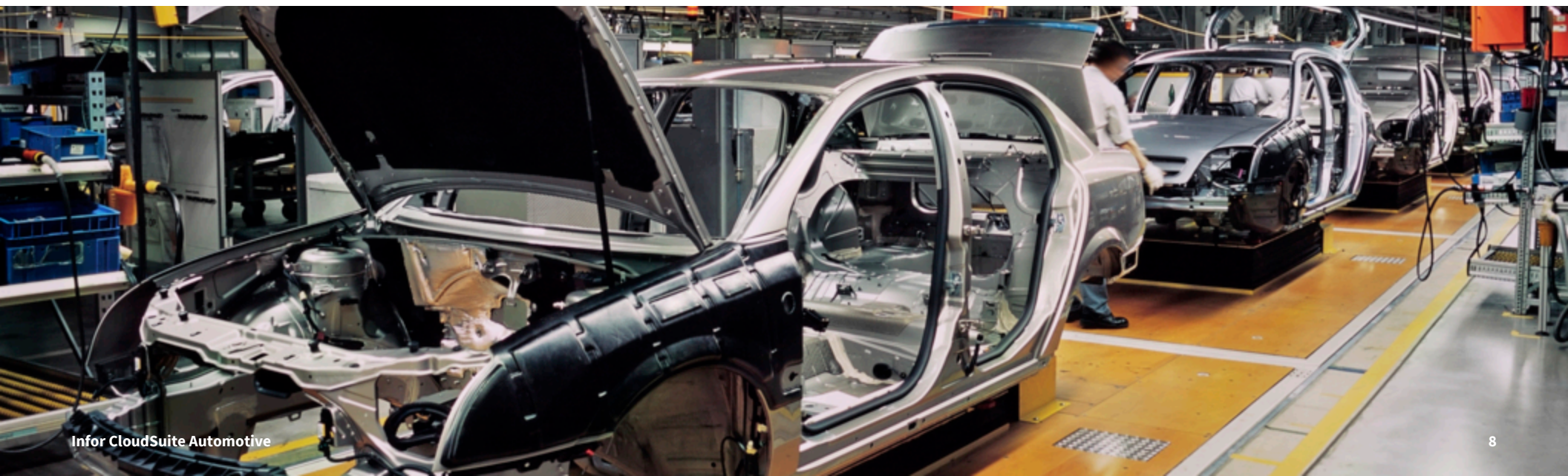
- Virtual, vertically integrated, self-orchestrating value chains leverage data to run supply chains for end-to-end visibility.

AI unlocks business potential

- AI anticipates, recommends, and derives insights, while powering robotic process automation, machine learning, and Internet of Things (IoT) devices.

Prioritizing time to value

- Infor's service delivery methodology enables accelerated productivity and ensures customers realize maximum value from their technology investment.



Infor OS: your cloud operating platform

Infor OS provides CloudSuite Automotive users a comprehensive technology platform of services to choose from, which delivers a unifying foundation for your entire business ecosystem.



Enhanced enterprise experience

Utilize CloudSuite Automotive to centralize access to applications with single sign-on and real-time, organization-wide visibility to streamline communication.



Seamless integration

Integrate Infor and third-party enterprise products in the cloud, on-premises, or in hybrid deployments with Infor's advanced, integrated platform as a service (PaaS) capabilities and API gateway.



Transformational data as a service

Provide data acquisition technologies and a unified repository for capturing enterprise data. Infor's data lake ensures data fidelity, governance, security, and access.



AI

Transform historically complex AI technologies (natural language processing, intelligent automation, and machine learning) into valuable and attainable enterprise goals.



Extensibility

Easily create the right experience with minimal coding with Infor's optional developer tools—whether it's an intuitive consumer-grade web interface, a high-productivity form, or a business process to replace customizations.



Data and system governance

Integrate governance, risk, and compliance (GRC) software to help monitor regulatory and statutory standards and proactively update critical applications.

World-class infrastructure

The Infor cloud is built on AWS, the market leader for cloud-based infrastructure as a service (IaaS) and PaaS for more than 10 years. By leveraging Amazon's multibillion-dollar annual R&D investment in technology, CloudSuite services can better deliver on Infor's core mission of building critical industry capabilities.

Infor has partnered with AWS to deploy CloudSuites in more than 20 AWS regions and 61 availability zones across the globe—and that footprint continues to grow to meet customer requirements.

CloudSuites are designed to run seamlessly across multiple availability zones with active/active high-availability clustering, so customers will experience minimal impact from any unplanned outages or system loads.



The last upgrade you'll ever need

ERP upgrades are a thing of the past with Infor CloudSuite Automotive. The service's cloud-based digital platform ensures that you'll always have the latest features and functionality, based on industry best practices and using the highest-level security protocols available.

Plus, Infor CloudSuite Automotive delivers a fast and significant return on investment, speeding time to value with a fast deployment. The platform can quickly scale to support business growth, so you can invest in more strategic initiatives with the capital freed from hardware infrastructure upgrades.

Transform your business with Infor CloudSuite Automotive.

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