

Import Master

➔ Infor PM Import Master provides enterprising organizations with easy-to-use ETL and modeling tools that help business professionals make better decisions.



Be enterprising.

In today's ultra-competitive global business environment, it's increasingly difficult for organizations to process, analyze, and take action on the avalanche of data generated from both inside and outside the enterprise. Yet at the same time, they must make better-informed decisions in order to increase user productivity, control costs, and improve overall performance. In order to meet the challenge, enterprising companies are leveraging technology to consolidate corporate data sources into a multidimensional database that business users can employ for powerful analysis, planning, and reporting.

Leverage experience.

As a professional tool for modeling and filling multidimensional databases, Infor™ PM Import Master supports parallel data extraction from different source systems, as well as automatic consolidations into a single cube. Unlike most ETL (Extracting, Transforming, Loading) tools, Infor PM Import Master has comprehensive visual mapping features that allow business professionals to create cubes from a variety of data sources, without requiring any programming knowledge or IT assistance. Users need only drag and drop specifications within the intuitive mapping interface to outline basic and complex import tasks.

Get business specific.

Infor PM Import Master is a powerful ETL tool that automatically extracts, transforms, consolidates, verifies, and imports operational data from various source systems into the multidimensional structures of an Online Analytical Processing (OLAP) database. Run the ETL process once a day or once an hour, depending on your company's information demands. With Infor PM Import Master, you can fully rely on your data. Plausibility checks identify accounting errors or other data inconsistencies instantly.

Access multiple sources. Infor PM Import Master uses standardized interfaces to access all major relational databases and text files. The powerful ETL tool imports data from different source systems simultaneously, with no preparation, and then automatically combines all data into a cube.

Define processes. Visual import mapping allows business users to define basic as well as complex import processes using drag and drop. Programming skills are not required. Model an entire OLAP database—including connection of data sources, creation of multidimensional structures, definition of data flow, and importation of data—through the intuitive graphical interface. Technical users have the option to use scripting to design part or all of the modeling.

Import complex data. Gain full flexibility to design a customized import for your company's requirements with drag and drop mapping for OLAP commands. During the import process, you can run calculations and plausibility checks as well as cleanse data, consolidate values, and query conditions.

Write back data. By incorporating ODBC, OLE DB, text files and SAP® BAPI® in scripts and mappings, you can write back data to Microsoft® SQL Server® or other relational databases. This allows you to add new tables and data records to relational tables or edit existing ones regardless of the database driver in use. SAP connectivity to SAP R/3® and SAP BW is available with templates to speed up SAP exports.

See results now.

Infor PM Import Master consolidates data resources into a multidimensional database, providing a solid foundation for analysis, planning, and reporting. This powerful ETL/modeling tool connects to ERP, accounting, point of sales, and other source systems from all leading vendors. Infor PM Import Master automatically extracts information from data warehouses or different source systems before transforming, verifying, and loading it into a cube. At the click of a mouse, multidimensional data is at your fingertips—resulting in better, smarter decision-making.

When you're ready to branch out into more comprehensive performance management, combine this module with other Infor PM applications, such as Strategic Management, Planning and Budgeting, and Forecasting. You can add functionality whenever you need it, saving on implementation costs and helping to build quick ROI.

About Infor

Infor delivers business-specific software to enterprising organizations. With experience built in, Infor's solutions enable businesses of all sizes to be more enterprising and adapt to the rapid changes of a global marketplace. With more than 70,000 customers, Infor is changing what businesses expect from an enterprise software provider. For additional information, visit www.infor.com.

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