

Infor & SAP S/4HANA: side-by-side comparison



Dimension	Infor ERP today (CloudSuite / M3 / LN, etc.)	SAP S/4HANA target state (what you gain)
Strategic fit	Strong when you're committed to the Infor product line and its cloud platform approach.	Built as SAP's digital core ERP , especially compelling if your enterprise standard is SAP or you want tighter alignment with SAP's roadmap and ecosystem.
Platform foundation	Infor's cloud platform layer is Infor OS , providing horizontal services across CloudSuites and extending into third-party solutions.	SAP's extension/integration foundation is SAP Business Technology Platform (BTP) , designed for extending SAP ERP offerings (incl. S/4HANA) in a loosely coupled way.
Embedded operational analytics	Analytics capabilities vary by Infor product/suite; often relies on platform services and connected tools.	Embedded analytics is a core concept in S/4HANA—operational analytics “inside the business transaction,” delivered through SAP Fiori apps.
User experience	Modern web UX across CloudSuites; experience can differ by product line and configuration.	Standardized, role-based SAP Fiori experience, including analytical apps/tiles tightly paired with processes.
Extensibility approach	Extend via Infor OS services + integrations; patterns depend on CloudSuite and implementation.	Side-by-side extensibility on SAP BTP (build apps/extensions outside the core, integrate cleanly) to keep ERP upgrades cleaner.
Integration posture	Integration commonly organized around Infor OS + iPaaS-style patterns depending on stack.	BTP is positioned as the accepted platform for extensions/integration for SAP cloud solutions; supports loosely coupled extensions that run independently of S/4HANA.
Deployment flexibility	Infor is strongly cloud-forward; options depend on the specific CloudSuite/product.	SAP highlights multiple deployment options across cloud and on-prem scenarios (edition-dependent).
What this means for outcomes	Works well if your primary goal is staying within the Infor family and optimizing within that ecosystem.	Strong fit if your goal is standardizing enterprise processes, enabling real-time operational insight in-process , and building extensions without over-customizing the core.

Moving from Infor to S/4HANA helps organizations standardize on a single SAP digital core, bring **operational analytics** directly into business transactions, and use **side-by-side extensions on SAP BTP** to add functionality without destabilizing the ERP core.

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