

TIPS & TRIKS - SPØRSMÅL OM ET CLOUD PROSJEKT

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M3 Today

Infor M3 highlights

>125

New Customers Last 24 months >1400

Improvements continuously delivered via CE

>20

Integrations to Infor Strategic Products **54**

Countries available in Cloud

>200

M3 Cloud Customers

140

Customers provisioned in multi tenant cloud

>80%

Revenue from new customers is Cloud (FY20)

27

Languages supported in Cloud































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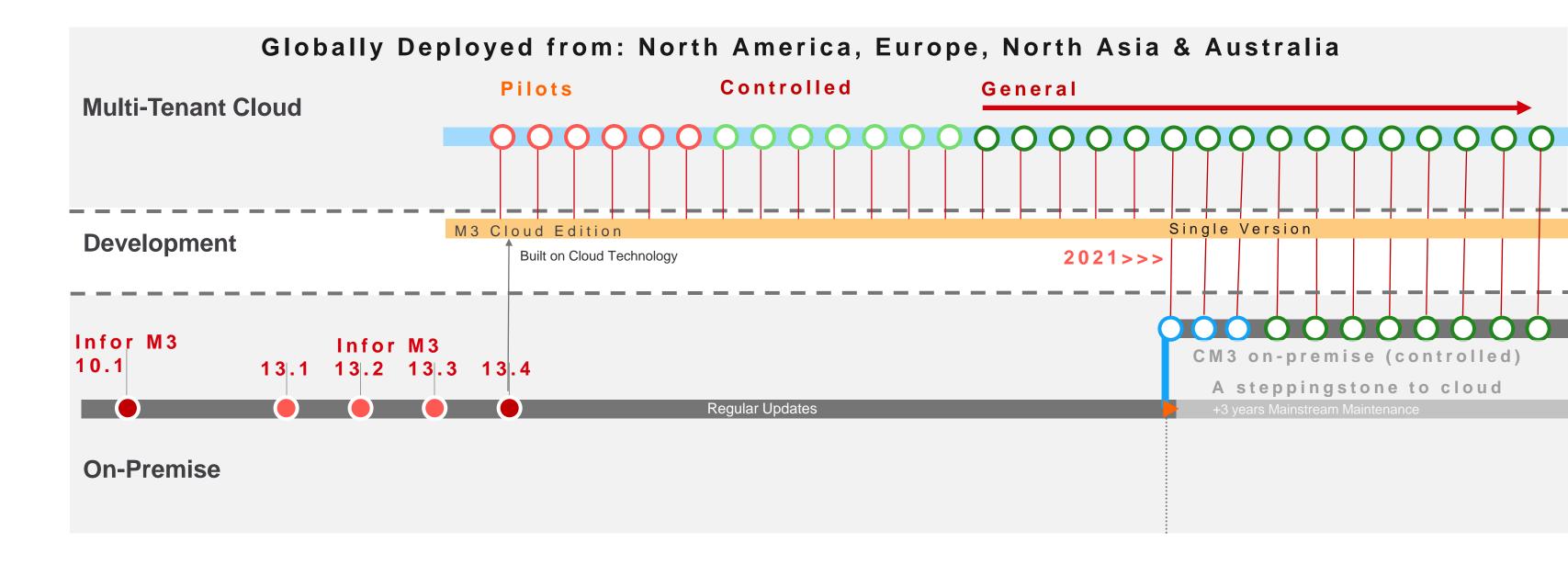




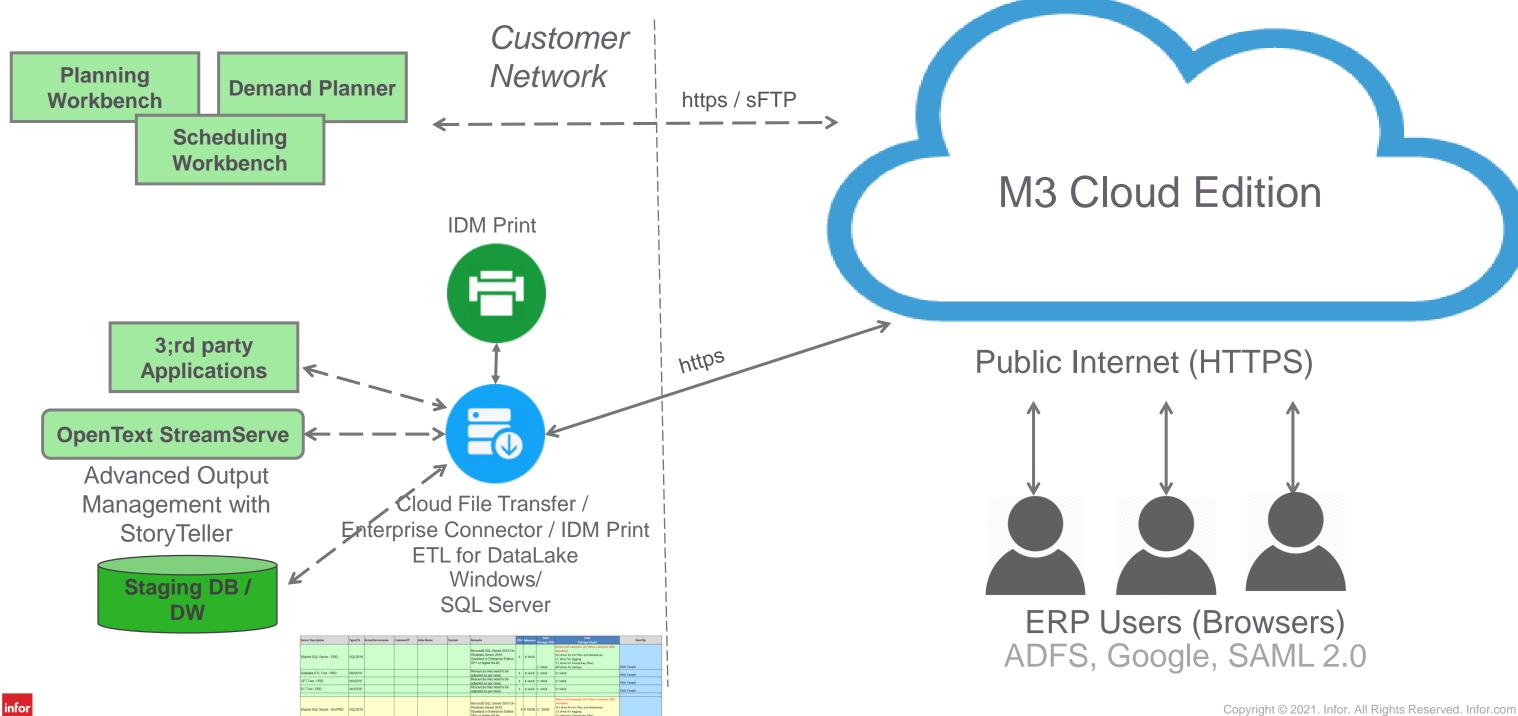




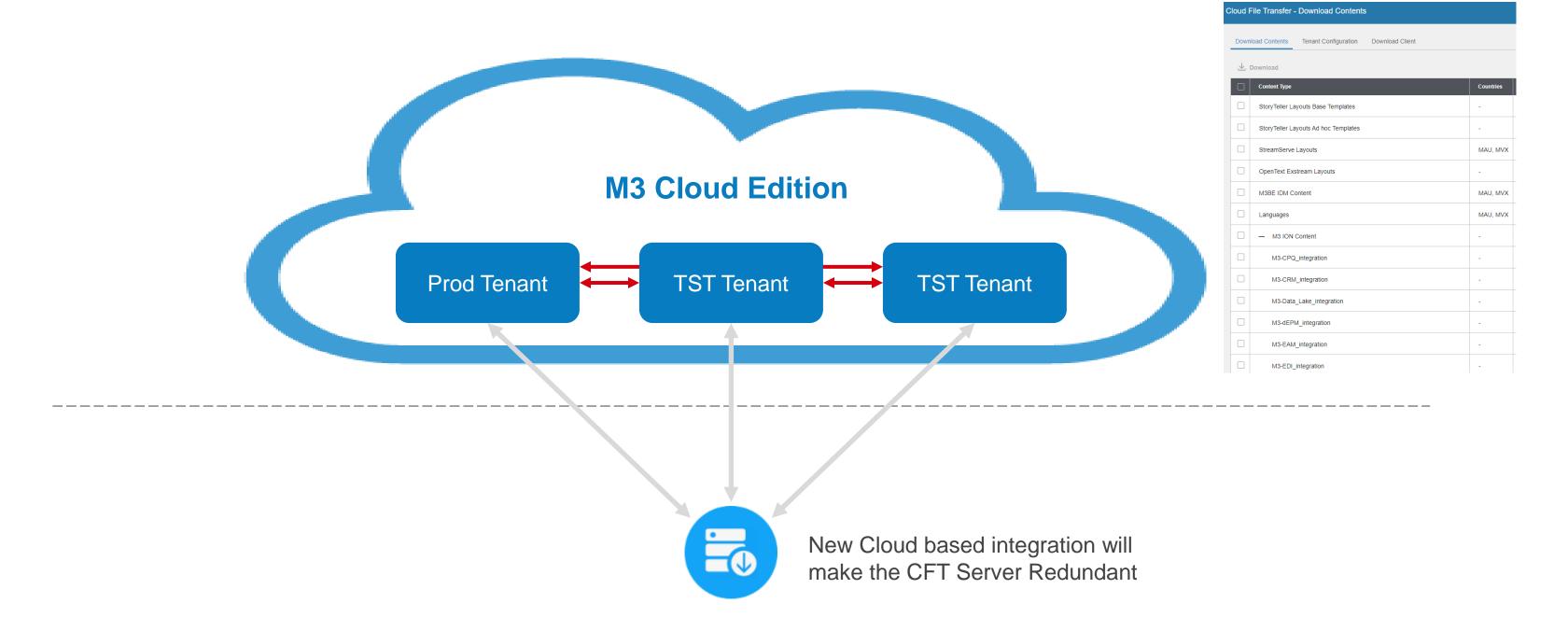
The M3 evolution



M3 Cloud Edition - Connections



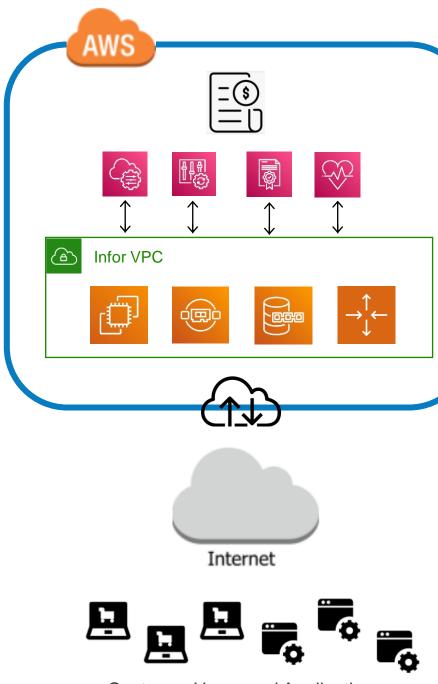
Roadmap - Cloud File Transfer (CFT)



Background

Infor OS Resources included in the Licence

- Infor is now using the Elastic structure of the AWS Cloud Services. The more resources the customer demands the more they will get automatically.
- But these resources are limited to the Infor VPC, meaning that Infor have to secure the individual customers resources.
- To simplify the price model connected to the Service of Infors OS within the CloudSuite Infor includes 3 levels (Essentials, Professional and Enterprise)
- These Service Levels include different measures like logins, integration transactions,
 API volumes, messages size, extracted data volume and document volumes.
- The sizing and reference architecture is included in the sales process

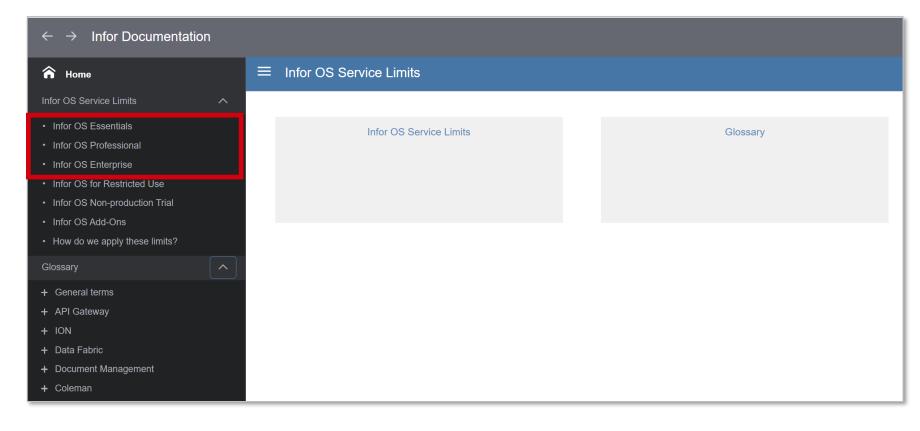


Customer Users and Applications

Infor OS Service Limits Documentation Page

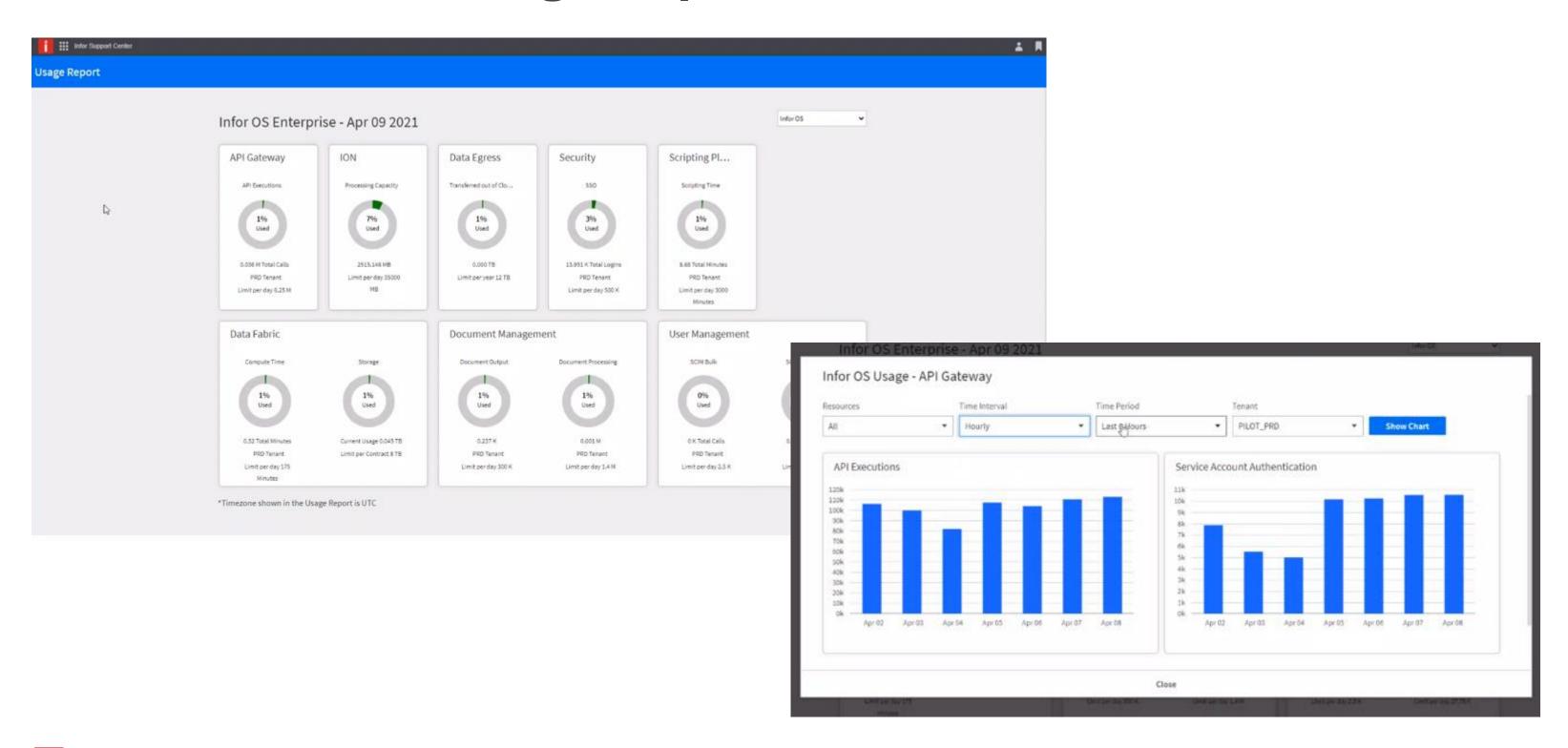
New Infor OS License Tier information

- https://docs.infor.com/inforos/12.0.x/en-us/usagelimits_1_0/default.html
- Details about Essentials, Professional and Enterprise
- Add-Ons available
- How license limits apply
 - i.e. How Infor enforce these limits
- Essentials
 - Logins 15.000 / Day
 - API Calls 250.000 / Day
 - Messages 350 MB / Day (approx. 17.500 MEC msg)
 - Printed Documents 15.000 / Day





Infor OS Metrics Usage Report



Technical Challenges in the Cloud Journey

Integrations

Printing and Documents

Reporting

Customizations

User interface and Extensibility

Reference Architecture
Data Migration

Current state

Transformation

Cloud Project activities

To consider

- Volume
- Technical focus areas
- Challenges
- Resources
- Define goal technology
- Plan Coming activities

Solution

- Review solution options for identified areas
- Cloud Status

Outcome

- Technical Architecture
- Solution from "as-is" to "to-be"
- High level plan with effort



M3 Cloud Edition - Welcome Pack for Project Teams

KB 2093568

The purpose of this welcome pack (KB 2093568) is to give an introduction to the multi-tenant (MT) world of documentation. There is much information written about the M3 Cloud Edition (CE). See this as an introduction to Infor Support Portal (ISP) documentation and knowledge-base articles.

Introduction

These links are to relevant documentation that should be read by the project team

Infor SaaS Delivery Guide

Infor Cloud Security

Support Operations Handbook

Moving from M3 on-premise to M3 CE KB 1974368

M3 Multi-tenant- Frequently Asked Questions KB 2129738

Review attached Finding Information on M3CE

Product Support information

Infor M3 Cloud Documentation List docs.infor.com

Release Information for Infor M3 CE CloudSuite KB 1956330

Infor M3 Cloud Configuration Guide

M3 CE Core Administration Guide

Field Audit Trail (FAT) Restrictions and Recommendations KB 2058970

Job Queue set up Best Practice KB 2059946

Infor M3 Cloud Solution Overview

Infor M3 Cloud Distribution Enterprise Overview

Infor M3 Cloud Equipment Overview

Infor M3 Cloud Fashion Overview

Infor M3 Cloud Food and Beverage Overview

Infor M3 Cloud Chemicals Overview

Technical support information

Infor M3 Cloud Technical Requirements

M3 Core Infrastructure & Technology User Guide

M3 CE Integration portal KB 2017962

M3 CE Implementation Guide for EDI messages KB 2023035

M3 CE Core Output Management KB 1974263

M3 Analytics for Cloudsuites KB 2022298

A MUST FOR EVERYONE! - subscribe to these KBs

Disruptive Changes and Toggles KB 2101678 Critical Notifications and Warnings KB 2038003 Infor M3 CE - Cloud Updates KB 1952072 Early Announcement of Disruptive changes KB 2065737

RECOMMENDED - Subscribe to these KBs

M3 CE Core Output Management KB 1974263

Multi-Tenant Release Deployment Calendar KB 2053402

(make sure to subscribe to the KB in your region)

What's New Information for an IA KB 2129060

Tips

User setup; follow Chapter 1-7 in Infor M3 Cloud Configuration Guide Company Copy, see page 25-31 M3 CE Core Administration Guide Time-zones setup InfoCenter

Good to know

- ION and ION API's are the core of integration for M3CE, and whilst MEC is still there, its
 role is more to support the connection between M3CE and ION. MEC cannot communicate
 outside the Cloud and ION is now at the center of communication
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Equipment Technical Guide

Distribution Enterprise Technical Guide

Fashion Technical Guide

Manufacturing Technical Guide

Food & Beverage Technical Guide

Infor M3 Extensibility white paper KB 1858460

Smart Data Tool KB 1964784

Additional Sites

Infor M3 Cloud Documentation List docs.infor.com

M3 Business Engine User Documentation Infocenter

M3 CE Release Notes Now available at doc-center

Infor Concierge One-Stop Shop for all things Infor

Infor Support Portal Product information, help, and support

M3 User's Group Infor Customer Communities

Infor Campus Training, Certifications, TechEd

Infor CloudSuite Self-Service Portal Self-service portal for Infor CloudSuites

Release Training Material Introduction of new features from monthly updates

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- Maintaining the system; use CMS970 and CMS975 for patches applied and their impact if not switched on

Technologies that is going to be decommissioned

- M3 Foundation API Guide KB 1945154
- External M3API must use Infor ION API Gateway from September 2020 KB 2096424



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M3 CE: Managing the Disruptive Updates Planned for April 2021



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Description:

In this Interactive Briefing you'll understand how to manage the disruptive updates planned for April 2021 so they are NOT disruptive to your business or your users.

- Overview of M3 Disruptive updates
- Ensure product stability
- Understand changes implications
- Knowledge Base Articles to subscribe to
- M3 Important information:
- How to manage the Disruptive so they are NOT disruptive to your business or your users
- Focus on the most important changes in the April release

Resolution:

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Note:

Duration: 60 minutes

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Presenters

Magnus Tallqvist

Date March 25, 2021

9:00 am CET

Time

4:00pm CET

How to manage the Disruptive updates

M3 Disruptive updates details – M3 Integration

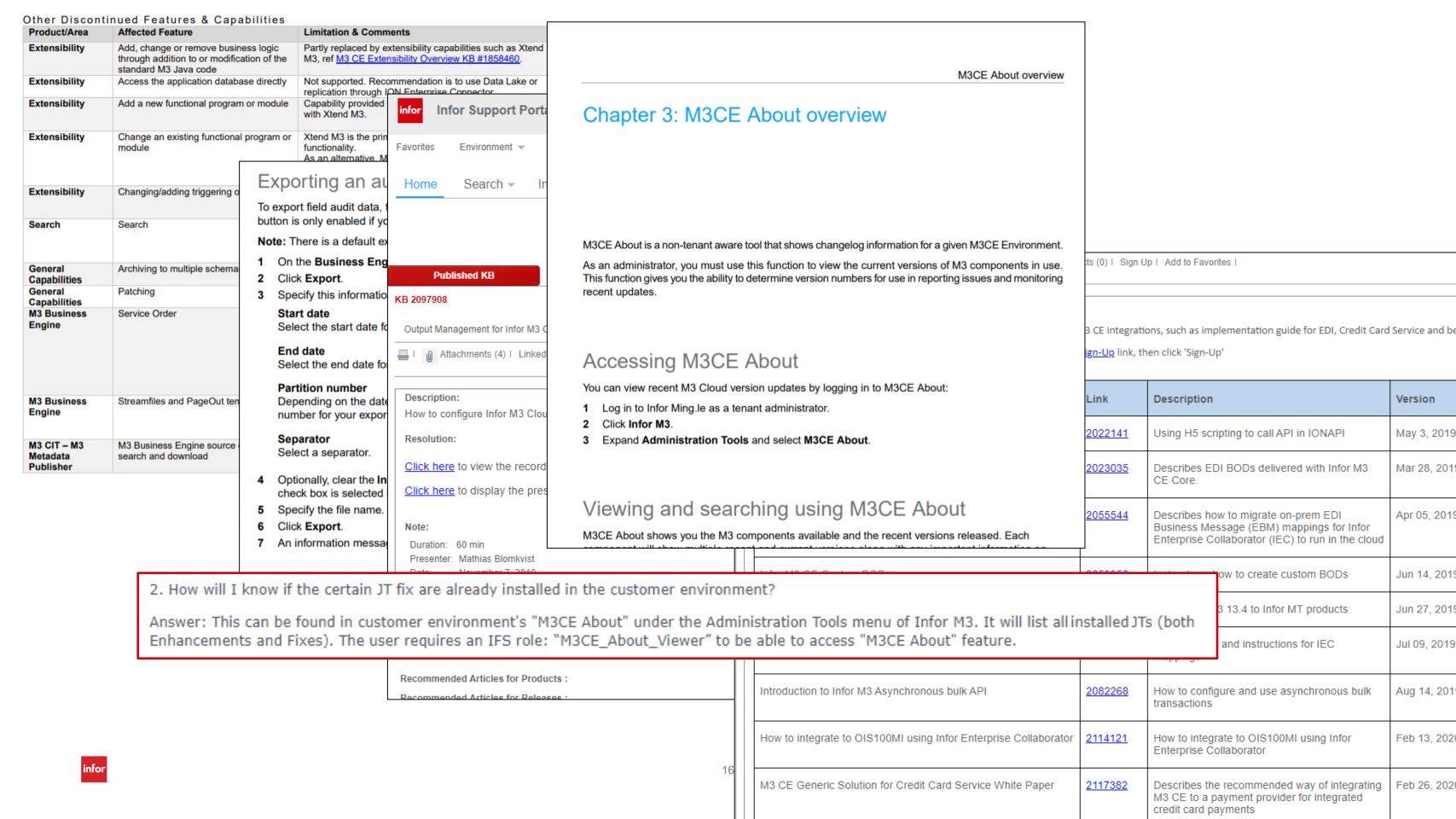
Program (OIS038) and API OIS038MI are replaced with program OIS040 and API OIS040MI

Under NCD 12145, the number of business chain levels was extended from 4 to 9. 'Business Chain. Open' (OIS038) and API OIS038MI have been replaced with 'Business Chain. Open' (OIS040) and API OIS040MI. This is required to support the above enhancement for increased business chain levels.

Actions required prior to activating the change:

Adjust existing business processes and integrations to use the new programs.



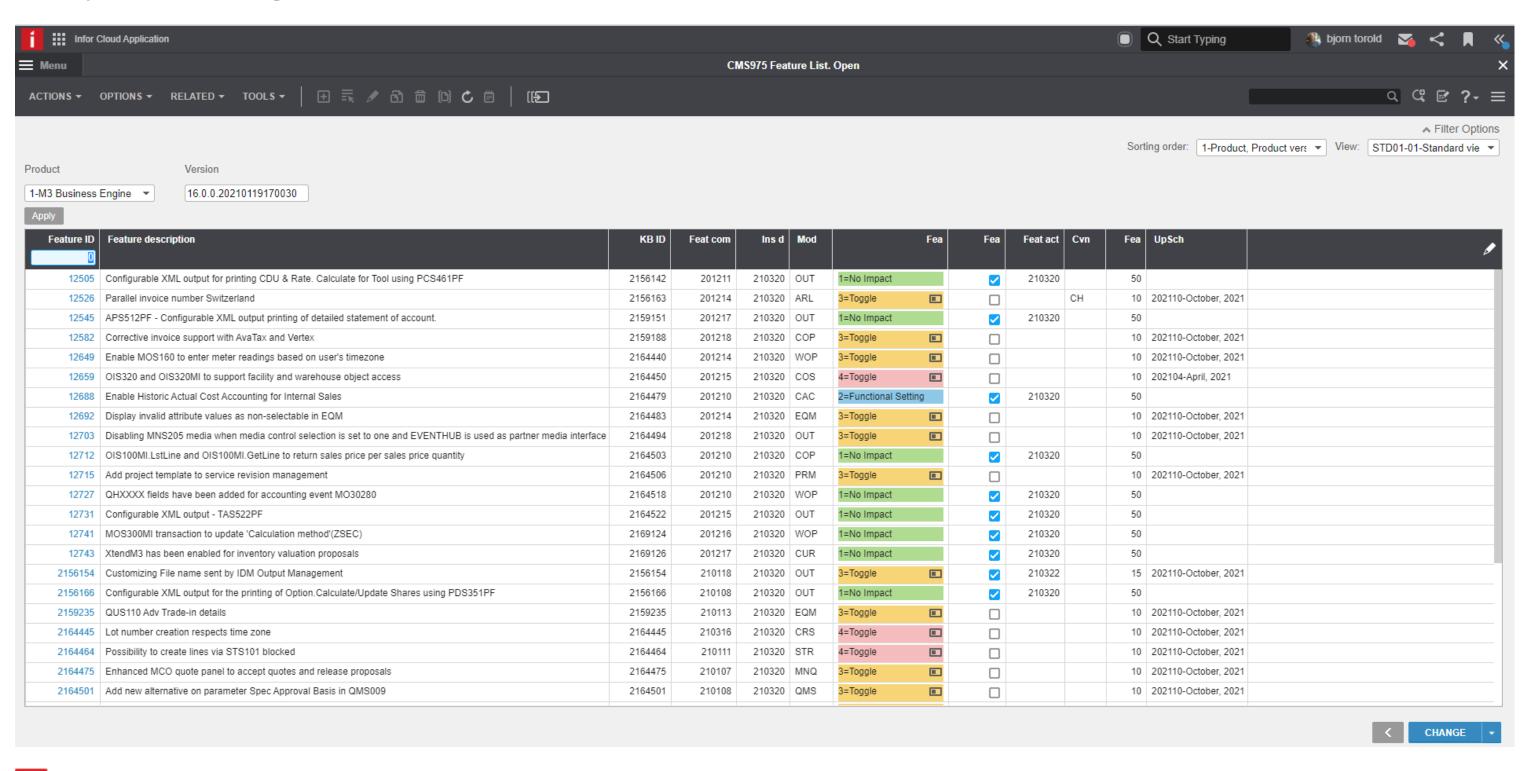


Guiding principle: Non-Disruptive

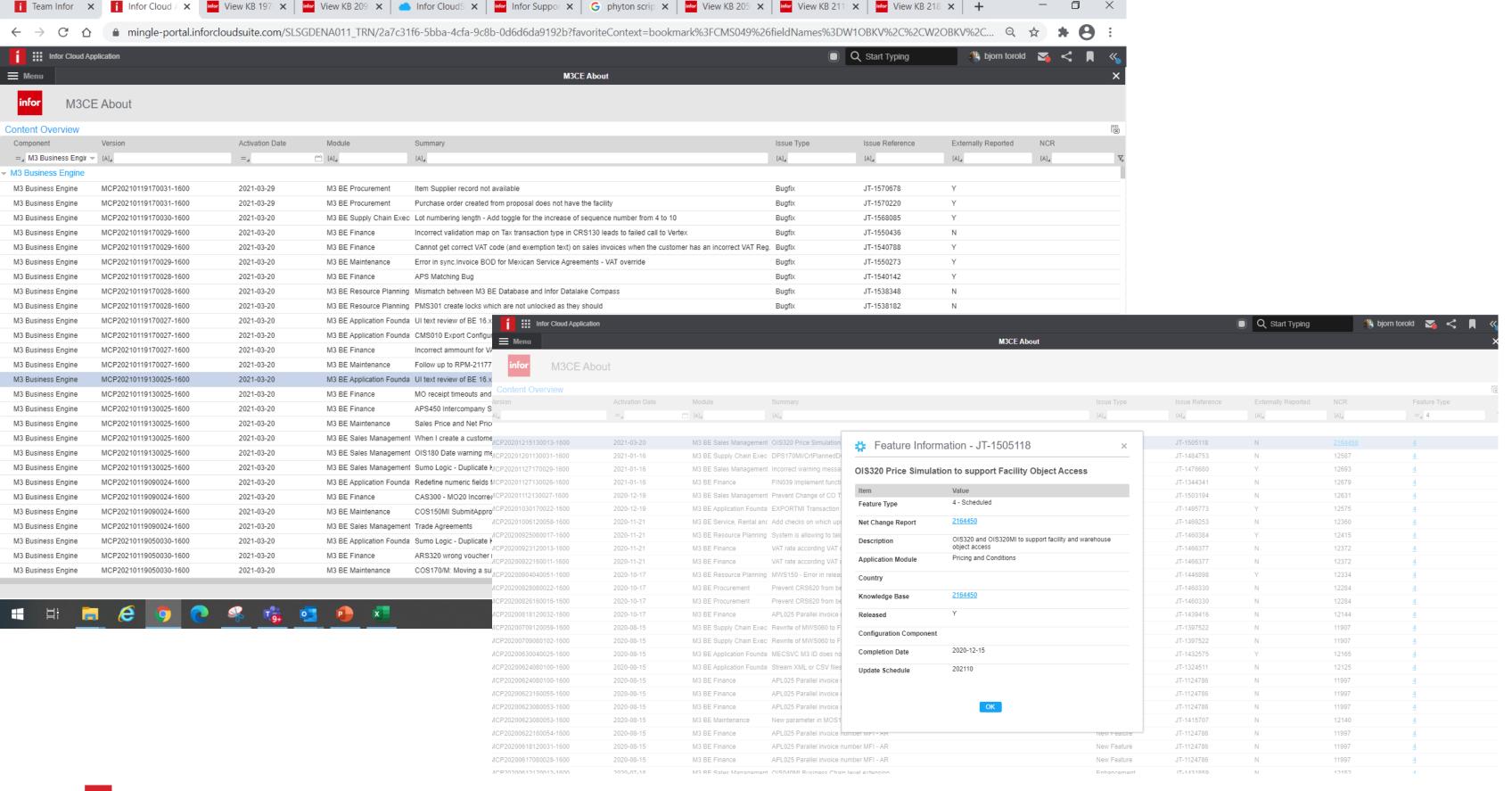
- Monthly release cannot disrupt (change/remove) existing functionality or experience
 - Only add functionality
 - Guarded by toggles or parameters
 - Introduce parallel functionality for non-toggled areas
- Ensure product suite stability by extensive automated testing
- Ensure customer solution stability by well-defined interfaces and tools
- Potential discovered regression errors are reported to Dev management and forward protected by automated testing
- Framework introduced to control and manage this
- Removal of functionality or toggles are announced well in advance and can only happen March/Sept (April/Oct)



M3CE Updates Feature Management



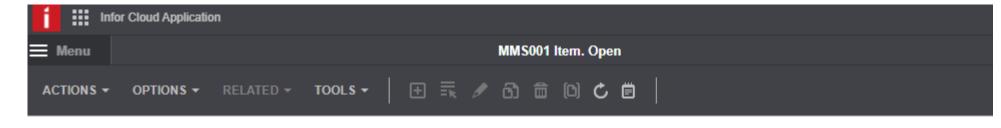




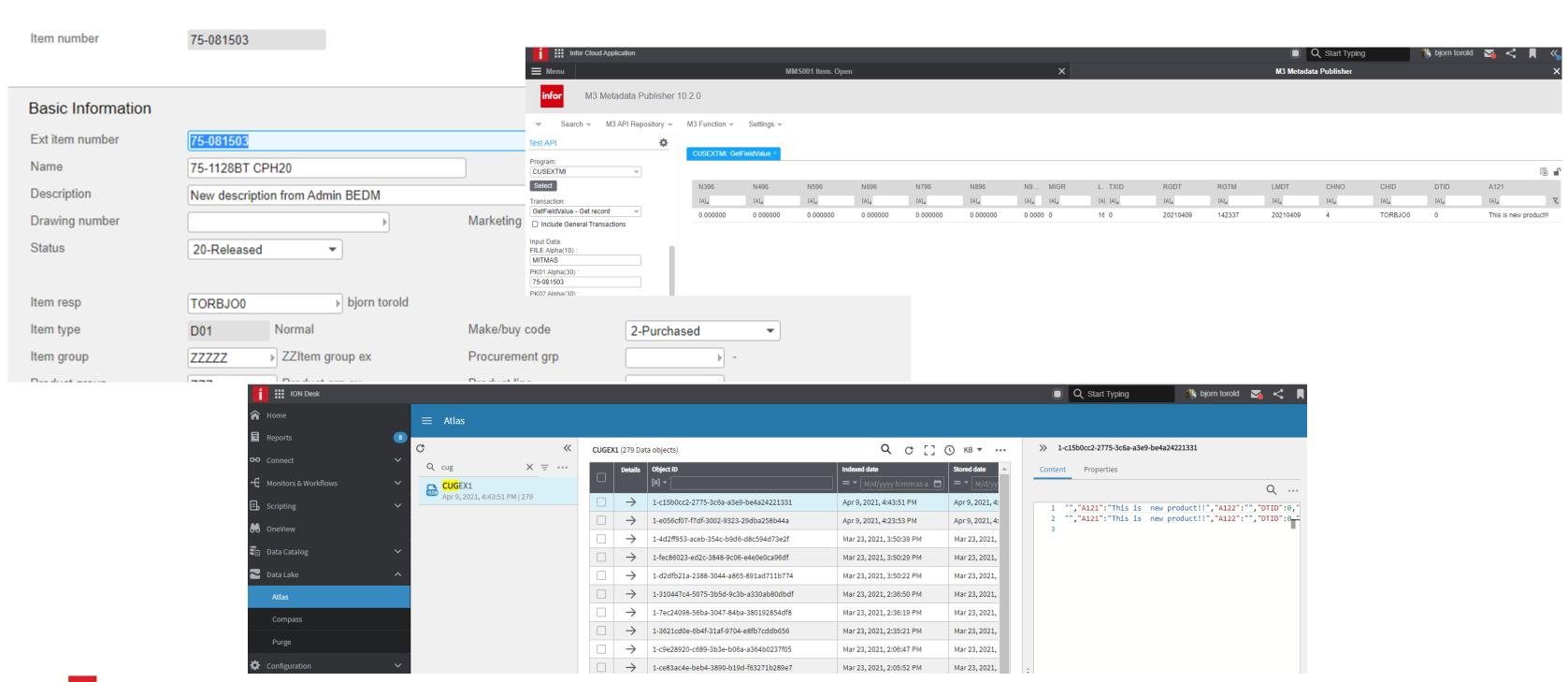
Feedback from the field 1/2

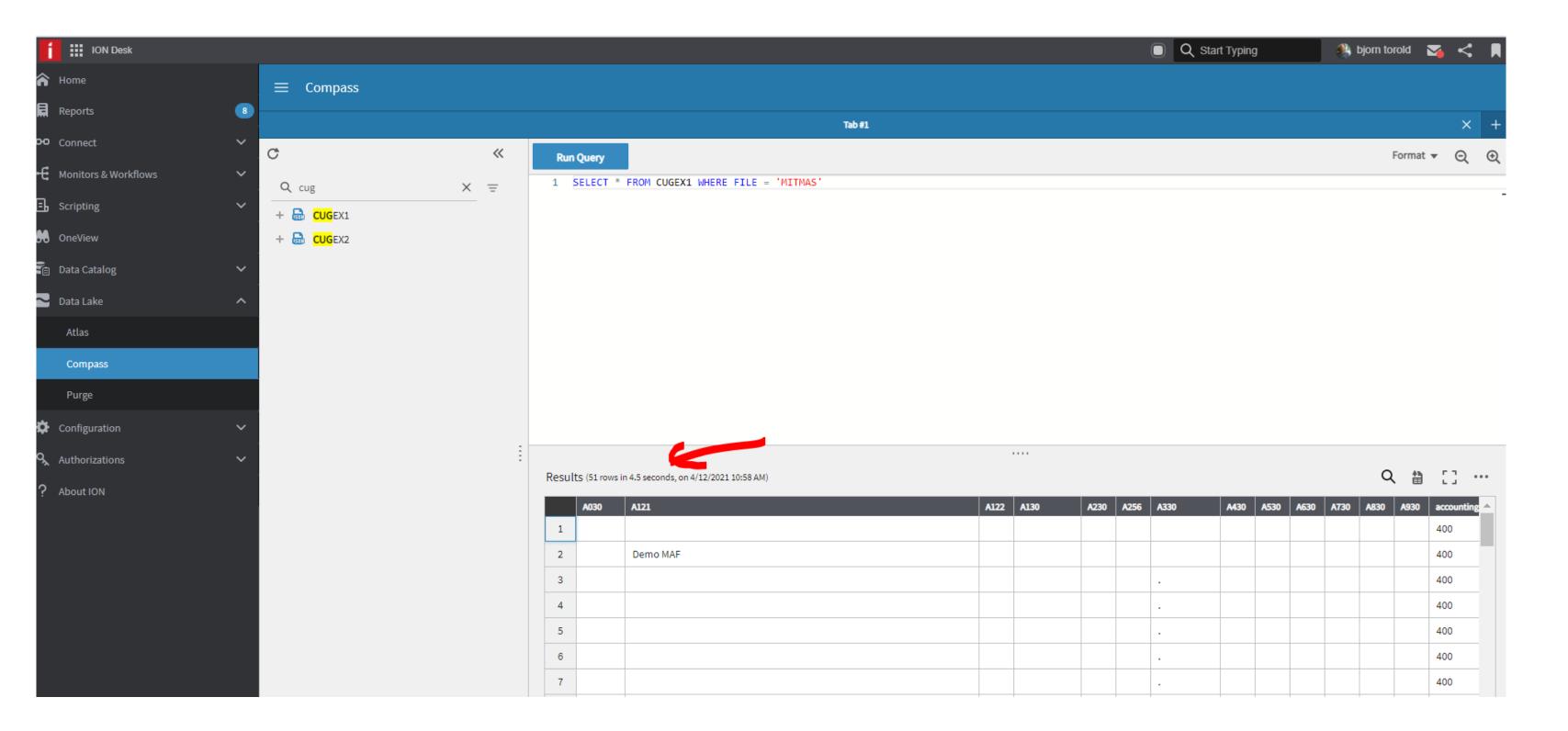
- M3 Cloud Edition or CloudSuite is SaaS, but still additional Servers is needed
- Overall good feedback. Not as easy as "only a technical upgrade" but still OK. Infor team working hard, and management committed.
 - Still many changes needed even if 1:1 policy -> you will need business knowledge
 - Spend time on the Data Access and Data Management processes
 - Migration works perfect, only new challenge when migrating multiple CONOS
- Integration Migration dramatically simplified with Extensibility 4 Framework
 - Additional functions still to be added during Spring 2021
 - The new Python Script tool in ION is very useful for exception management
- Tuning of ETL and Database quite cumbersome but payoff after execution
- Some regression errors have occurred during 1 year (project + live)
 - Some Infor Consultants recommends testing / not adopted by customers
- The monthly updates remove problems automatically before they are noticed
 - "we will save a lot time and headache when this is done by Infor, we done this manually for 4 years now"
- Some difficulties in understanding the M3CE and Infor OS connections
 - Like Customer tables and direct access





Panel Header





Feedback from the field 2/2

- Performance and tuning works fine with few exceptions
 - Understanding the different characteristics of On Prem vs Cloud (IBM iSeries vs Win/SQL)
 - New version of script for high volume transactions in panels like OIS101 (eg Skånemejerier and ISO)
 the view is not reloaded when new line is entered.
 - In some cases we found tuning needed in night jobs and auto jobs
- The Core M3 feels very stable and well tested maybe still some work needed on the XML
 Output part
- New founding was that you can use direct https for sending XML files to other Cloud Apps.
- Proven digitalization process; e-commerce, EPM and more



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Description:

M3 CE Core: Production Tenants are strongly recommended to only utilize one M3 CONO

Please note that this announcement is to clarify the current functionality in M3 solutions eco system and is not a result of any changes made to the M3 CloudEdition Functional code.

This announcement is to clarify the strong recommendation to utilize only one single M3 CONO for M3CE production tenants. This due to that multiple M3 CONO is not compliant with Infor go-forward two-level strategy.

In the text below, the following definitions are used:

- M3 CONO = the M3 Environment in which we work; acting as the segregation layer between different ERP data such as Items, Suppliers and Customers, as well as Configuration Data such as Settings and Order Types.
- M3 Division = Legal Trading Company = the company name, the Tax ID that is legally registered with the local authorities. Other Infor products call this Company or Accounting Entity

M3 has a legacy coding standard where it is possible to support multiple, completely data-separated, entities using multiple M3 CONOs within the same Installation and Database. This can be considered as an ERP-centric / on-premise solution that has been carried over into multi-tenant Cloud.

As Infor continues to move towards Industry-based CloudSuites - this legacy capability is causing some concerns when it comes to the CloudSuite-wide user experience.

In order to provide an exceptional CloudSuite Experience; the ERP is complimented with additional components that make up the enhanced ecosystem. As the M3 CONO is a legacy M3-only capability; many elements of the CloudSuite do not support this philosophy and the user experience and capability can be adversely affected if the configuration uses multiple CONOs.

In order to ensure the end user is delighted with their Infor subscription; it is strongly recommended that M3 CE customers should NOT use the M3 CONO to model separate Legal Companies within in a production tenant.

They should utilise the M3 Division capability or consider using separate Production Tenants – each with a single M3 CONO within

Even without using M3 CONO; M3 CloudEdition is a multi-company solution supporting multiple legal companies within same CONO; using M3 divisions (field DIVI) to enable Multiple legal entities (Legal Trading Companies). This structure is the basis of Multiple Unit Coordination (MUC) and other functionality to handle cross-divisional trading. By using this technique, the user experience and capability is not detrimentally affected.

The advice has always been that for Production Tenants, only one M3 CONO should be used to ensure that the full InforOS experience is flawless - without workarounds or additional administration efforts.

This recommendation ensures that M3 CloudEdition is used in line with the "two level strategy" used by all other Infor products (Tenant ID & Accounting Entity) rather than the

and aligns to the global Infor practice of tenant management.

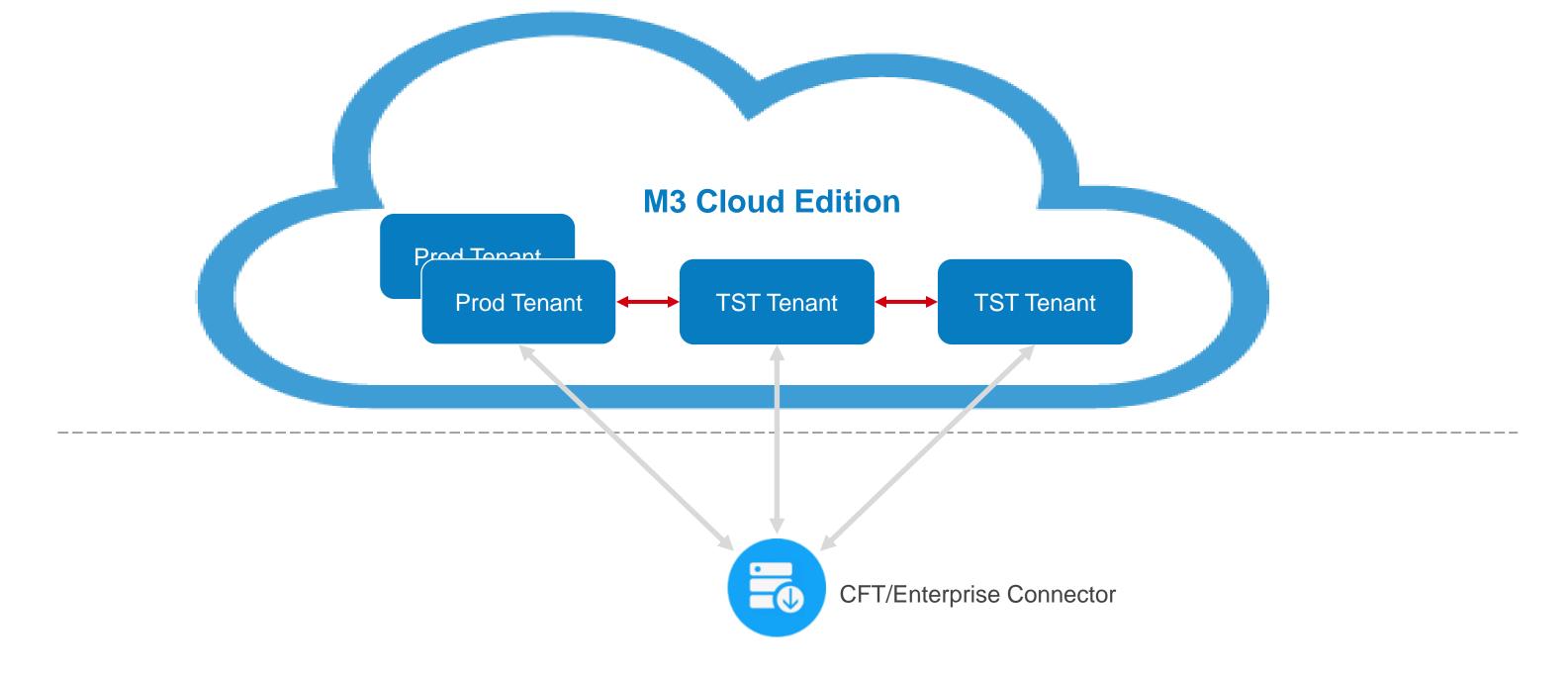
Warning: The use of multiple M3 CONOs in a Production tenant works from an M3 core ERP perspective but comes with several limitations across the whole CloudSuite from accepted all current and future limitations; as the CloudSuite Strategy is to continue to use the "two level strategy" to deliver a truly exceptional user experience.

Within non-production tenants, the CONO option may be used for the purpose of segregation as it is assumed that within the Training and Test environments the user experie

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	Product	Support for Multi Company	Note
m I ien	M3 CE Core Functionality	Yes	Core Functionality is seperated by CONO. As a result key processes such as Inter-division trading (MUC) & Global Procurement are supported within the sames CONO; utilising the Division level which is the M3 level for the "Legal Trading Company". Configuration such as Item Master, Cusomer Master, Supplier Master, Order Types and some Control settings are also managed per Company.
	M3 CE Core Administration	Kind of	Some shared files like Users, Division Master & Sorting Options are managed at the M3CE Level not per CONO.
	Infor OS: ION Ming.le Feeds & Workflows	Kind of	Infor OS operates at Tenant Level. Distribution groups can be used to separate data through Workflows for tasks, but discusion and chat feeds are at the Tenant level and will be mixed per CONO
	Infor OS: Infor Document Management; Data Repository	Kind of	Document Security is managed by Attribute; not by Accounting Entity specifically
	nfor OS: Infor Document Management; Output Management	Kind of	Layout are defined and stored in IDM by using attributes . You can use fields from the XML as attribute to select the template.
	Infor OS: Homepages	No	Ming.le Homepages utilize the User's default Company from the M3 User Master when logging onto Ming.le. Changing the M3 Company mid-session does not affect Homepage Widgets's contents
	Infor Sales Hub	Kind of	Administration and Configuration are at Tenant Level whilst Functionality is seperated by CONO
	Infor Factory Track	Kind of	Administration and Configuration are at Tenant Level whilst Functionality is seperated by CONO
	Mongoose, incl App Builder	Kind of	Infor OS is at Tenant Level. Workflows & Distribution groups can separate data



Additional Prod Tenants replacing CONO





PHASE ONE

Problem Statements Homepage



Visual inconsistency

No cohesion from role to role



Disruptive visuals

Too prominent, too big, too distracting



Poor use of data

No hierarchy, no connection to role, no relationship to one another



Disruptive hacks

Too much content presented via frames (web views)



Too much information

Cognitive overload, no guidance for the user



Mobility

Lack of consideration between desktop / mobile device



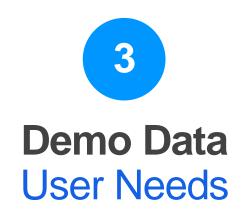
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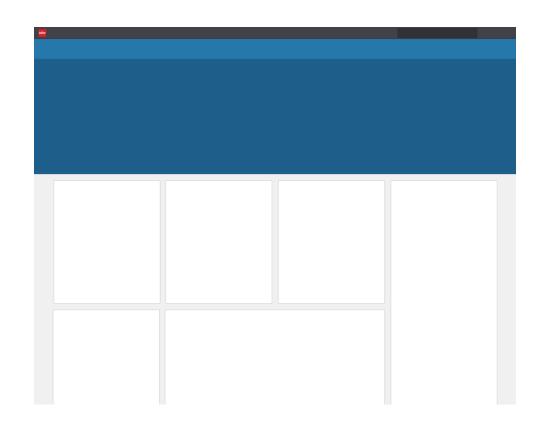
No widget vs dashboard rationale/strategy

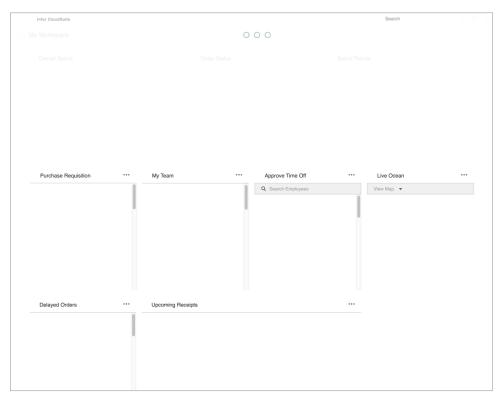


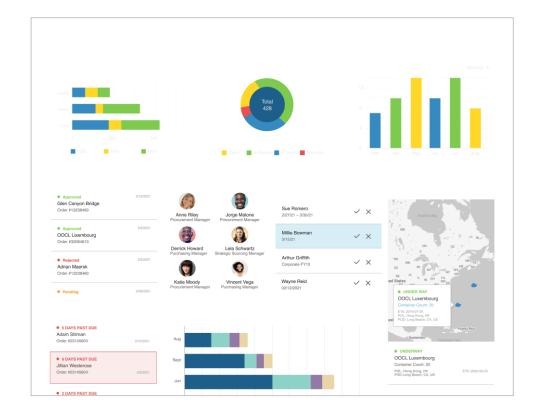












Homepage Best Practices

Provide a relevant starting point

focused, prioritized, frequent, important, easy of access to broader/deeper workflow

No more than 7 widgets Total No more than 3 featured

Name homepage by user role or by team/department simple, clear & consistent

Avoid presenting poor dataToo much, stale & not actionable

Create structure for the user Hierarchy & groups

Banner (Hero) should be useful



Items to avoid

Nav widgets, link farms, massive data sets & full page embedded content or images

Lead with native widgets

—highest level of performance

Dashboards belong in Birst; C-Suite roles start there

Simplify widget naming

clear and concise, but specific say what it does, avoid adding "my"

Minimize inconsistent load times

Scan-ability promotes productivity

Visual variety reduces cognitive load by differentiating tasks



PHASE THREE

Context Apps Homepages determine requirements

Align the end-to-end user-roles per Industry to inform context use-cases on the user journey mapping from the point of origin—homepages

Context apps need to be:

- Dimensional (states)
- Aware of where the user came from
- Learn where the user needs to go next
- Support workflow accuracy
- Engage the user for optimal decision making

Pre-Context Education

Apps support me before any interaction *ie. Knowledge base, how-to videos, etc.*

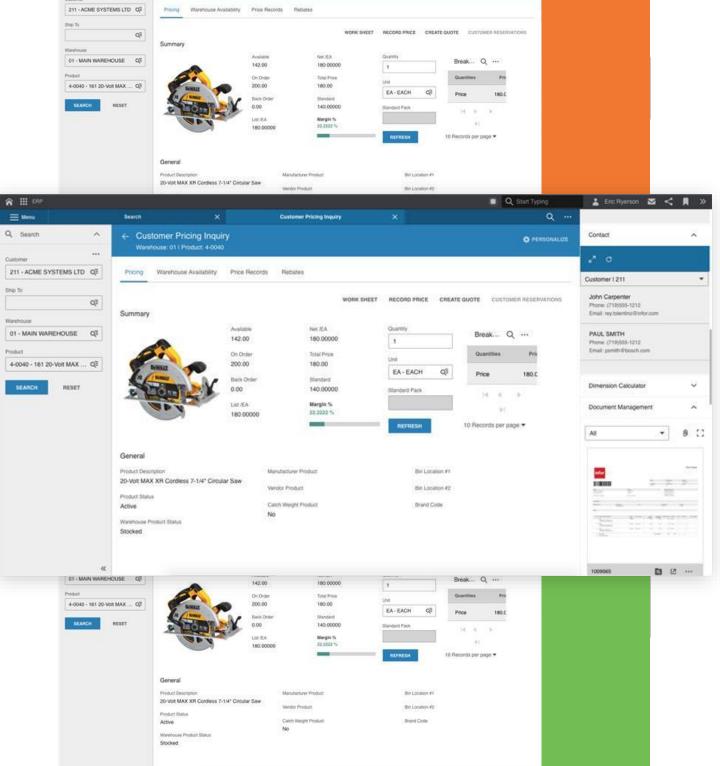
Current Context Insight / Information

Apps support my current functions *ie. Documents, calculator, items list, etc.*

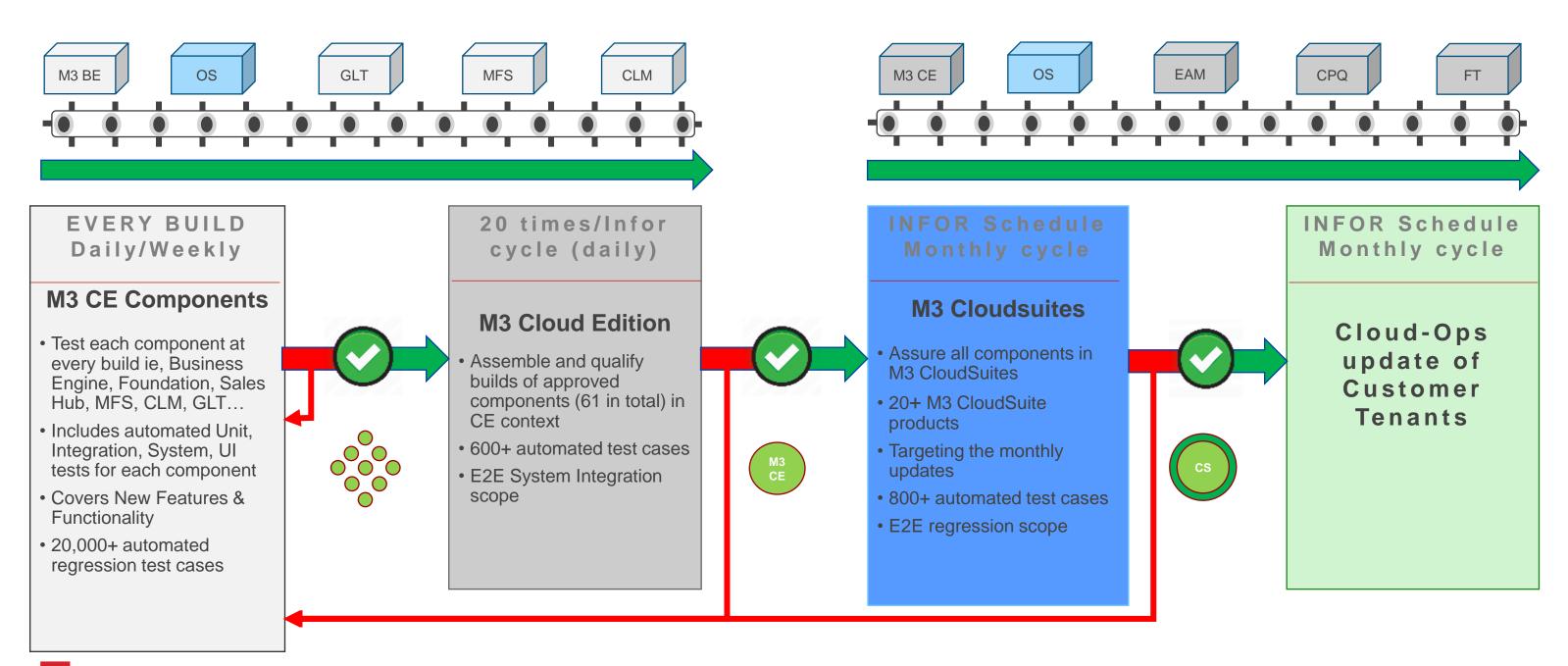
Post-Context Insight / Recommend

Apps support my next steps ie. task, alert, reporting, benchmarks, etc.

https://staging.design.infor.com/product/platforms/homepage-widgets



M3 CE & Cloud Suites QA process



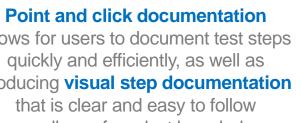


Test Automation: TaaS



Test Case Designer

allows for users to document test steps quickly and efficiently, as well as producing visual step documentation that is clear and easy to follow regardless of product knowledge.





Workflow Designer

Codeless, record and playback-based automation allowing users to automate test cases without requiring the technical skillset.



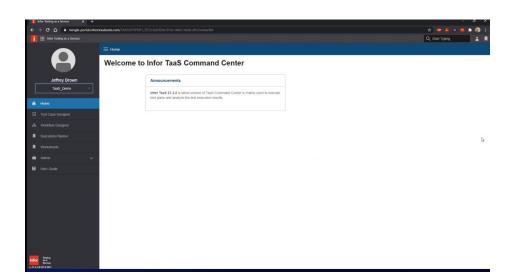
Execution Planner

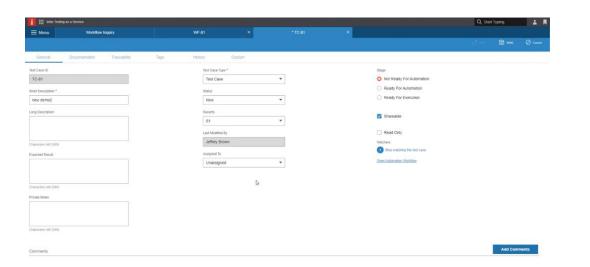
Schedule dynamic, selfmaintaining executions for completely maintenance free executing, just show up for your results.



Worksheets

Worksheets give TaaS users a convenient, one-stop, automation maintenance module that will support users through the whole maintenance process.







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