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Where to look for information

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Where to look for information

Throughout this release notes, references to specific documents and Knowledge Base articles may be provided to help you locate more detailed information.

Product documentation is available on the Infor Xtreme portal.

- You can find documentation posted to the product records on the Download Products page. Look here first for installation guides and release notes.
- You can browse or search for product documentation on the Documentation page.

For questions or feedback, email documentation@infor.com.

Related documents

These documents are published for this release:

Document name	Description
M3 Fresh Food Planner Release Notes	This document
M3 Fresh Food Planner Installation Guide for LifeCycle Manager 9.x *M3 Fresh Food Planner Installation Guide for LifeCycle Manager 10.x*	These documents contain the instructions for the installation and setup of M3 Fresh Food Planner.
M3 Fresh Food Planner User Guide	This document is used as a reference to settings, features, and processes in M3 Fresh Food Planner.

General information

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Scope of this release

M3 Fresh Food Planner 15.1.5.0 is a minor release that includes new features and corrections.

Restrictions

- M3 Fresh Food Planner is supported with Infor Smart Office UI only.
- These restrictions apply with M3 10.1:
  - No forecast pacing
  - Lower performance (missing selection criteria on MI-programs, and M3 Fresh Food Planner must call once per item number)
  - Only fixed day buckets due to missing API to retrieve point in time definitions in M3 Business Engine.

Upgrade paths

This release is a full installation and can update any previous M3 Fresh Food Planner installation.

Availability overview

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Language availability

Online help and documents are all in US English. These languages only refer to software-integrated text on panels. For contracting details on languages, refer to the license agreement.

Available languages	Comments
English (US)	Default language.
Danish	
Finnish	
French	
German	
Norwegian	
Spanish	
Swedish	

Compatibility

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Operating system and database support - server

Operating system	OS version	Database	Version	Comments
Microsoft Windows Server	2012 R2			

Required software components

Software component	Supported versions for M3 13.4	Supported versions for M3 13.3	Supported versions for M3 13.2	Supported versions for M3 13.1	Supported versions for M3 10.1
M3 Business Engine	15.1.4	15.1.3	15.1.2	15.1.1	14.1.2.0
LifeCycle Manager			10.1.2.0 10.1.1.0	10.1.2.0 10.1.1.0 10.1.0.0	9.1.13.0 9.1.12.0 9.1.11.0
Infor Smart Office	10.2.x	10.2.x	10.2.x 10.1.2	10.2.x 10.1.x	10.2.1 10.1.x 10.0.x
Infor ION Grid	11.1.13.0	11.1.13.0	11.1.11.0	11.1.11.0	

Software component	Supported versions for M3 13.4	Supported versions for M3 13.3	Supported versions for M3 13.2	Supported versions for M3 13.1	Supported versions for M3 10.1
Lawson Grid	na	na	na	na	10.1.11 10.1.9 10.1.8
M3 Core Infrastructure and Technology	13.4.0	13.3.0			

Related software components

Software component	Supported versions
Infor Mashup Designer	10.2.0 10.1.1 10.1.0.0

Feature changes

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Telescopic buckets in grid

Description	Background: The users want to see buckets on days for the first days and weeks level for the long horizon. Solution: Two Point-in-Time tables can now be used simultaneously. POT1 is used on the short horizon with a minimum number of buckets. POT2 is used for a longer horizon.
Net Change ID	8531

Enhancement to columns in grid

Description	Background: The users want to have a visible item information if there are more buckets that are displayed in the grid. Solution: The first two columns and grouping columns are now visible at the leftmost column in the grid even if the user scrolls to the right of the screen. The item information is still displayed when more buckets are included in the grid.
Net Change ID	8533

Enhancement to time-buckets in Grid

Description	Background: It is difficult to identify the start time for each bucket if there are many buckets that are displayed in the grid. Solution: A graphical separation between buckets is added to Grid to enable the user to identify the start time for each bucket.
Net Change ID	8534

Status intervals in Manufacturing order proposals

Description	Background: Fresh Food Planner must handle MOP status intervals from one to 79. Solution: Planned MOPs now include status interval from one to 19. Firmed MOPs now includes status interval from 20 to 59. MOPs in status 60 are still released MOP.
Net Change ID	8535

New filter item for lot expiry

Description	Background: Identifying the lot expiry enables the user to take action before the expiry date of finished products. Solution: Items with negative reclassification is a new filter item that is added to M3 Fresh Food Planner to identify the lot expiry date.
Net Change ID	8536

New filter item for transactions

Description	Background: Items without transactions are not necessary to be displayed in the grid. Solution: Items with transactions is a new filter item that is added to M3 Fresh Food Planner to only display items with transactions. This feature hides all items without transactions.
Net Change ID	8537

Enhancement on actions after Commit

Description	Background: Committing decisions updates the Business Engine but it is time consuming to update Fresh Food Planner with all the information. Solution: The user can now select these options after committing a decision: • Update This option updates the data for all items. • Refresh This option updates the data for the committed items only. • None No updates are done. All cells that contains a committed decision are locked in the grid. The user can proceed working in the application even after the commit. The Refresh option updates the committed items. If a decision is taken on a sub set of items, this option is faster than to do a full update. Alternatively, the user can manually refresh the data by using the Refresh button that is located above the grid. The Update option updates all data that has a committed decision. This option ensures that all data are updated. Alternatively, the user can manually update the data by using the Update button that is located above the grid.
Net Change ID	8538

Enhancement in Related Information

Description	Background: Capacity loading information is useful in Fresh Food Planner. Solution: Load display over and under is a new tab that is added to Related Information feature of M3 Fresh Food Planner. The value of the production line for the selected item in Grid is used as work center selection in CPS120.
Net Change ID	8539

Enhancement to forecast method

Description	Background: Delivery to existing customer orders are important. The forecast demand can be skipped and only display the demand from customer orders. Solution: The user can now select these forecast method options: • Consumed forecast • Forecast • None This option will skip the import of forecast demands. Only the demand from customer orders and material plan are displayed in Grid.
Net Change ID	8540

Enhancement to filter items

Description	Filter items are restructured to display From/To bucket at the top of the filters. The Items with negative reclassification filter now identifies the outstanding negative reclassification. The Items with production filter now identifies items with Outstanding MO or Previous Manufactured MO.

Net Change ID	8541

Improvements on Number of buckets parameter

Description	Background: The user can use horizons during data import to reduce the data that are fetched and improves the performance of the import. Solution: The Number of buckets parameter is now moved to Data Retrieval section. This parameter now affects the retrieval of future data from M3 Business Engine.
Net Change ID	8542