



SIMPLIFY REGULATORY COMPLIANCE WITH IFS APPLICATIONS™ FOR MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURERS

Looking for a way to reduce regulatory headaches? IFS Applications™ for medical device manufacturers simplifies compliance with a fully integrated, paperless system that supports your company through all phases of the product and customer lifecycles. With IFS Applications™, you can get your products to market more quickly, realize a faster return on your investment, and enhance customer service.

IFS Applications™ offers industry-specific functionality that supports all your company's business processes—from engineering of new products, through manufacturing and delivery, to after-sales support. It helps you to maximize profitability throughout all phases of your product, customer, and asset lifecycles. And it was built on IFS' unique component-based architecture, enabling you to implement the core functionality you need today and then add components as your business requirements expand.

ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE—THE EASY WAY

IFS' System Validation Kit saves you time and money by preparing you to complete the FDA and/or ISO system validation process as part of the system implementation. Integrated document management and security features allow you to better track audit-related documentation and expedite approval processes while meeting the FDA's standards for electronic records and electronic signatures under 21 CFR Part 11.

IFS Applications™ supports the requirements of 21 CFR Part 820, Quality System Regulation, including:

- Integrated engineering design, purchasing, and part availability controls.
- Integrated plant and equipment maintenance, service management, quality management, and complaint tracking.
- Full lot and serial number traceability.
- Device master records (DMRs), device history records (DHRs), and quality system records (QSRs).

In addition, IFS' Sarbanes-Oxley solution makes it easier to comply with corporate governance laws and regulations.

SHORTEN TIME-TO-MARKET

As a fully integrated system, IFS Applications™ enables real-time collaboration among Sales, Engineering, and Manufacturing during product development. Engineers can get direct, instant feedback from Manufacturing and After-Sales on product design issues, and can approve and implement design changes much more quickly. This results in higher-quality products and faster time-to-market.



**GET FASTER PAYBACK**

In the medical device industry, high R&D costs and extreme price pressures can leave you little time in which to earn back your initial investment. That's why IFS Applications™ is designed for rapid payback. With IFS software, you can get your products to market faster and make your manufacturing and distribution processes more efficient. IFS Service-Oriented Component Architecture™ provides for a fast, step-by-step implementation process that ensures rapid payback both after the initial deployment and with each additional component that you install.

INCREASE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AND LOYALTY

IFS' medical device solution integrates enterprise resources planning (ERP II) and customer relationship management (CRM). This helps you to increase revenue by shortening the sales cycle, improving the delivery of services after the sale, and increasing customer satisfaction and loyalty.

When a device is shipped, IFS Applications™ immediately recognizes it as a service item. Authorized sales and service personnel can fully access and update information on each device, including its history, in-field use, maintenance schedules, and customer or patient records. They can use mobile devices such as PDAs to work online or offline, no matter where they are, and stay fully in sync with the back office.



With visibility to production schedules, your sales team can confidently make promise dates that they can keep. And when customers call or visit, you can give them responsive, proactive information.

STAY ON TOP OF TECHNOLOGY

IFS Applications™ supports standard technologies such as XML, UML, J2EE™, .NET, and Web services. This open architecture gives your company the freedom to mix and match the latest and best technologies, reducing the overall cost of ownership of your business solution. You can easily integrate IFS Applications™ with Oracle, SAP, other enterprise software systems, or point solutions. With IFS, there is no need to replace existing systems that are still serving you well.

IFS Service-Oriented Component Architecture™ combines the benefits of a service-oriented architecture with IFS' component-based approach. This allows you to easily map the software to your company's business processes, without redundant implementations.

GET SUPPORT WHEN AND WHERE YOU NEED IT

IFS is the only leading enterprise software provider that offers a global product for the mid-market along with local support. IFS' network of more than 20 support centers worldwide ensures that you will receive the best possible support, no matter where you are or when you need it.

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