



## MANAGE YOUR VIRTUAL ENTERPRISE WITH IFS APPLICATIONS™ FOR THE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY

**If you've shifted manufacturing to third-party assembly and testing houses or are outsourcing engineering, design and testing, you've realized a lot of benefits, such as reduced costs and faster response to changing market conditions. But managing a variety of companies worldwide is complex, and without the right business applications, you may lose many of the benefits through inefficiencies if your IT system was not built to handle the complexities of your virtual enterprise.**



IFS Applications™ was designed from the ground up to meet the demands of multisite, multinational companies. Its central database, web-based portals, and integrated planning, scheduling, and corporate performance management applications let you manage your outsourced operations as if they were your own. Moreover, IFS is easy to implement and administer, ensuring a rapid return on your investment while conserving valuable IT resources.

IFS has both the proven track record and necessary experience to deliver successful implementations for companies in all aspects of the semiconductor industry.

### EASY ADMINISTRATION

As a component-based solution, IFS Applications™ can be implemented quickly, easily, and economically. You don't have to deploy the entire system at once—just implement what you need today and add components as your business needs expand. IFS is also easy to administer, even if you don't have a large IT staff. For most semiconductor companies, the database requires only a few hours per week of administrative time. And if you prefer, IFS can handle all system administration for you using secure connections through your company's firewall.

### SUPPORT FOR OUTSOURCING AND GLOBAL OPERATIONS

If your company uses a variety of subcontractors—with headquarters, engineering, and design staffs in different parts of the world—IFS lets you view and manage your business as a single, integrated enterprise. You can enter available and theoretical capacity for each of your subcontractors, allowing you to manage them as if they were part of your own engineering department. All your data, including quality and yield information, is in one place. And with IFS' corporate performance application and web portals, everyone in your enterprise can view this information in real time, whenever they need it, no matter where they are located.

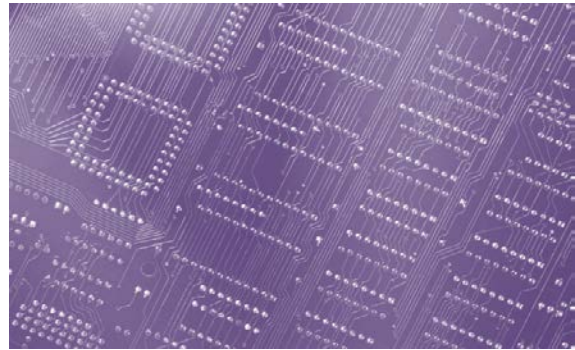


It shouldn't be a surprise that IFS has what it takes to manage a complex worldwide operation. After all, IFS got its start some 20 years ago in the Scandinavian and European markets, where thinking globally is not a new concept. IFS Applications™ easily supports multiple sites, multiple languages, multiple currencies, and multiple sets of accounting and tax rules.

**INSTANT INSIGHT INTO YOUR BUSINESS**

Imagine yourself behind a digital dashboard that gives you an instant snapshot of key areas of your business—and then lets you zoom in on critical details. IFS Corporate Performance Management™ application is just such a tool.

Using web-based portals, you can monitor project performance, product quality, costs, delivery times, or any other aspect of your enterprise that you feel is important to profitability. If you spot an area of concern, you can use IFS' prepackaged online analytical processing (OLAP) cubes to view the supporting data and get to the bottom of the situation. And custom role-based portals can easily be created for anyone in your enterprise—whether they are managers, suppliers, partners, or customers—so they have access to the real-time information they need, when they need it, no matter where they are.



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