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ERP Functionality Comparison  
(SAP vs. IFS Cloud)

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## Capabilities



## Production Planning

### SAP ECC

Lacks optimization capabilities and sophisticated demand planning.



### SAP S/4HANA

Weak in production planning, scheduling, and optimization. Generally insufficient in supporting complex manufacturing.



### IFS Cloud

Provides optimal scheduling, planning coordination and execution processes as part of covering all aspects of the manufacturing cycle.

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## Quality Management

### SAP ECC

Fully reactive; lacking modern advancements and integrations into essential systems.



### SAP S/4HANA

Lacks in depth quality management capabilities that link directly from the supply chain right through to the manufacturing shop-floor.



### IFS Cloud

Provides total quality management (TQM), including product quality control, SPC, audits, failure analysis, corrective actions, and issue reporting.

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## Capabilities



## Manufacturing Execution System (MES)

### SAP ECC

Extremely basic by modern standards; unable to tap into emerging technologies.



### SAP S/4HANA

Not part of core ERP. Available as a separate module for an extra fee.



### IFS Cloud

MES in IFS Cloud is one part of a total solution for manufacturers that includes Manufacturing Operations, all from a single platform.

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## Supply Chain Management

### SAP ECC

Table management is cumbersome and outdated, number length limited to 18 characters.



### SAP S/4HANA

Multiple layers of confusing Supply Chain functionality. Less robust compared to legacy SAP ERP.



### IFS Cloud

Seamless collection of intelligent capabilities such as demand planning, sales, inventory replenishment, warehousing and shipment management.

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## Asset Management

### SAP ECC

Lacks enterprise asset management functionality.



### SAP S/4HANA

Lacks work order scheduling optimization and is non-existent for operational maintenance processes.



### IFS Cloud

Gartner® Peer Insights™ Customers Choice for EAM Software (4.3/5 overall rating).

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## Projects

### SAP ECC

Requires rigid adherence to project governance in SAP, or extensive customization.



### SAP S/4HANA

Not part of core ERP. Available as a separate module for an extra fee.



### IFS Cloud

Recognized as having stronger project capabilities than SAP (Gartner® 2022 Critical Capabilities Report), IFS Cloud offers an intuitive, step-by-step workflow all within the same platform.

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## Service Management

### SAP ECC

Limited field service management; needs significant customization to meet industry requirements.



### SAP S/4HANA

Maintenance and warranty management require additional purchases which are reliant on third party integrations and implementations.



### IFS Cloud

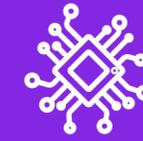
Positioned highest on the “Ability to Execute” and furthest on “Completeness of Vision” in the 2022 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for FSM.

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## Capabilities



**Embedded  
Innovation**

### **SAP ECC**

No embedded innovation (based on latest technologies).



### **SAP S/4HANA**

SAP's Business Technology Platform is an entirely different product, priced separately and uses a different database.



### **IFS Cloud**

Leverages embedded innovation that's ready to use, providing tangible benefits from day one all from the same platform.

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## Human Capital Management (HCM)

### SAP ECC

Basic HCM capabilities.



### SAP S/4HANA

Not part of core ERP. Available as a separate module for an extra fee.



### IFS Cloud

Manages the full employee lifecycle, from hire to retire, all on a single platform.

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## Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

### SAP ECC

No real CRM, limited contracts, separate file structures for customers and vendors, even when there's overlap.



### SAP S/4HANA

Not part of core ERP. Available as a separate module for an extra fee.



### IFS Cloud

Key enabler to business growth all from a single platform.

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