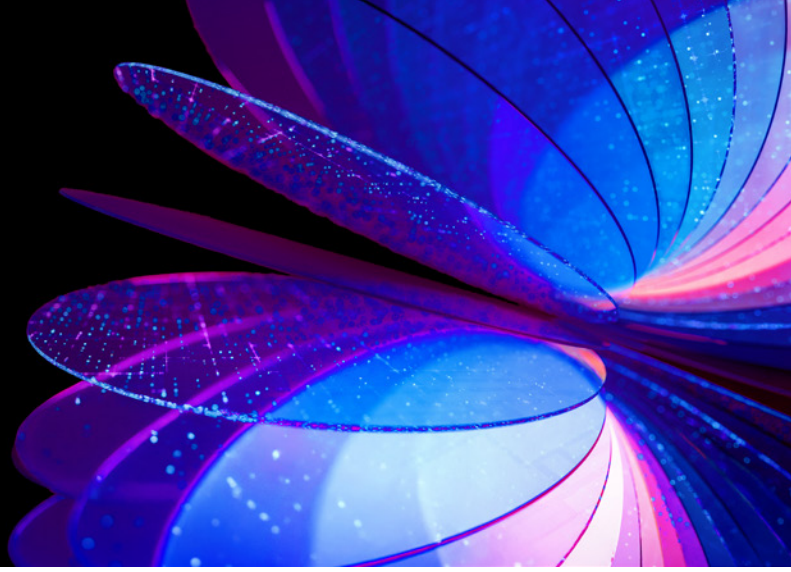
What's New in IFS Cloud 26R2

Connected operations. Intelligent decisions. Better outcomes.



IFS Cloud customers benefit from a predictable twice-yearly release cadence that delivers continuous innovation without disruption. IFS Cloud 26R2 builds on that foundation with new capabilities that help organizations connect decisions, processes, and execution across the enterprise.

In many industrial organizations, the challenge is no longer access to information. The challenge is turning information into action. Commercial decisions, operational plans, financial controls, sustainability initiatives, and maintenance priorities are often managed across disconnected workflows, creating friction between what the business intends to do and what actually gets done.

IFS Cloud 26R2 helps close that gap. By extending Industrial AI into business-critical workflows and further connecting commercial, operational, financial, sustainability, and asset management processes, organizations can move from insight to action with greater speed, control, and confidence.

The result is a more intelligent and connected operation that helps organizations improve performance, increase efficiency, strengthen compliance, and deliver better business outcomes.

Supply Chain Management

AI-powered control, traceability, and automation across core supply chain

IFS Cloud 26R2 applies AI and automation to high-effort finance and supply chain processes while strengthening traceability across sourcing, outside manufacturing, and material movement. These enhancements help organizations improve financial control, accelerate decisions, and scale compliance without adding administrative overhead.

Key enhancements include:

- **AI-assisted finance close**
  Advanced matching modernizes general ledger reconciliation, while supplier invoice automation reduces the need for manual review. Payment delay prediction provides additional insight into collections, and Copilot extends natural-language access to finance data. Together, these capabilities help finance teams identify relevant information, address exceptions, and complete high-effort processes more efficiently.
- **End-to-end manufacturing traceability**
  Outside operations are brought into the generic shipment flow, while serial- and lot-level scrap registration strengthens genealogy, quality control, and visibility across internal and subcontracted production. These capabilities help manufacturers improve traceability across complex supply chains, strengthen quality management, and maintain greater visibility across both internal and outsourced operations.
- **Supplier First Article Inspection**
  Purchasing teams can connect purchase orders to Supplier First Article Inspections, ensuring that supplier quality is validated before receipt. This strengthens traceability between procurement and quality processes and helps organizations improve compliance and operational reliability before materials enter downstream operations.

Service Management

One connected service operation, from quote to recognized revenue

IFS Cloud 26R2 connects the commercial, planning, execution, fulfilment, and revenue recognition stages of service delivery within a single governed operation. It extends pricing and contract governance into CRM, tax, repair, revenue recognition, service logistics, and the contractor network.

Key enhancements include:

- **Commercial control from quote to recognized revenue**
  Service quotations can be created directly from a CRM opportunity, helping maintain continuity between customer engagement and service delivery. Support for consumer and mixed business tax scenarios helps ensure that quotations are tax-correct, while Request Contracts support IFRS 15-compliant revenue recognition through Financial Projects. Together, these capabilities give service organizations stronger control over how work is quoted, contracted, delivered, and financially recognized.

- **Raising the bar for planners and dispatchers**
  End-to-end improvements to the Dispatch Console and embedded Scheduling Workbench reduce friction in day-to-day planning and dispatch. Bundled work can participate in dependency chains, helping planners sequence related activities more effectively. Assisted Task Bundling identifies potential bundle candidates for dispatchers to review and approve, reducing the manual effort involved in coordinating connected work.

- **Scaling service delivery through the contractor network**
  Work can be broadcast to a pool of contractors and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with capacity validated at the point of award. Contractors can maintain their own capacity, shifts, and skills within permissions controlled by the service provider. This helps service organizations expand available delivery capacity while retaining governance over who can accept work and whether they have the capacity and relevant skills to complete it.

- **Service parts logistics and depot repair**
  Parts can be shipped to the location where the technician is working, with explicit receipt supporting more accurate van stock records and greater visibility over material movement. Structured disposition of returned material improves control over the returns process. Depot Repair introduces a governed repair quotation lifecycle and support for multiple tasks per RMA unit, enabling more structured station-based repair workflows.

Enterprise Asset Management

Safer work. Stronger control. More intelligent maintenance.

IFS Cloud 26R2 strengthens how maintenance work is planned, authorized, governed, and executed across internal teams and external contractors. Enhancements focus on safety, regulatory compliance, planning consistency, contractor governance, and AI-assisted maintenance decision-making.

Key enhancements include:

- **Work safety enhancements**
  Enhanced permit-to-work capabilities strengthen the connection between permits, safety requirements, and work tasks. Conflict checks, controlled permit extensions, and improved traceability help ensure that work does not proceed without the appropriate safety authorization. Many-to-many relationships provide greater flexibility for modelling complex relationships between assets, work, operational conditions, and safety requirements.

- **Compatible Units and FERC reporting**
  Compatible Units provide standardized, repeatable work definitions that improve planning consistency, execution efficiency, and cost accuracy across asset-intensive operations. Enhanced cost classification supports compliant, audit-ready regulatory reporting. This helps regulated utilities reduce manual corrections and address the risk created by inconsistent or incomplete cost classification.

- **Contractor Management for Asset Management**
  Contractor Management capabilities extend into Enterprise Asset Management, enabling external contractors to be onboarded, governed, and financially controlled within maintenance workflows. This gives organizations greater visibility and operational control across mixed internal and contractor workforces, reducing reliance on disconnected tools and manual processes.

- **FMECA enhancements and AI-assisted duplicate detection**
  Enhancements to Failure Modes, Effects, and Criticality Analysis make reliability analysis more consistent. Shared failure data supports collaboration, while AI-assisted insights in Copilot provide additional support for assessing risk and making maintenance decisions. AI-assisted work order duplicate detection identifies and flags potential duplicate records, helping reduce administrative effort and improve the quality of maintenance data

Aviation Maintenance

Enhanced engineering, efficiency, and financial control

IFS Cloud 26R2 delivers targeted enhancements for aviation maintenance operations. These enhancements streamline user workflows, support greater line and hangar efficiency, simplify complex work scope planning, and provide deeper visibility into maintenance costs.

Key enhancements include:

- **An enhanced IFS Cloud user experience for Maintenix workflows**
  Redesigned interfaces for Maintenance Engineering, MOC, Planning, and Fleet Management align IFS Cloud-native workflows more closely with aviation maintenance operations. Improved navigation, more intuitive design, and context-aware data entry reduce unnecessary user effort and help maintenance engineers and planners work more efficiently within a unified platform.

- **Increased efficiency at the line and in the hangar**
  Subtask management supports fault resolution, while enhanced integration capabilities, on-condition task support, improved fault disposition, position and sub-assembly handling, extended line maintenance scenarios, and demand management hardening strengthen line and hangar execution. These capabilities help reduce technician overhead, minimize rework, and provide greater flexibility in how maintenance organizations schedule and priorities mixed workloads.

- **Fast-track complex assembly work scope planning**
  Position-based repair routing reduces the need for duplicate code definitions across part variants. Disposition enhancements enable repair codes to be added without rolling back work, while extended modification tracking supports greater compliance visibility. Cross-customer parts exchange with automatic cost allocation reduces the manual coordination involved in managing complex shop visit scopes. Together, these enhancements allow planning teams to spend less time resolving administrative complexity and more time making informed maintenance decisions.

- **Keep track of maintenance costs**
  Integration with IFS Finance provides end-to-end cost collection for parts, labor, and tools linked directly to maintenance work. Financial transactions associated with parts movement, including purchase orders, scrap, and issues, are automatically generated and reconciled. This provides more immediate visibility into maintenance cost drivers and supports accurate, auditable cost information across routine maintenance and complex shop visit planning.

Sustainability

From ESG data to defensible, operational sustainability

IFS Cloud 26R2 extends sustainability management beyond reporting by embedding auditable ESG and deforestation due-diligence data into connected operational processes. These enhancements help organizations strengthen regulatory readiness, improve supply chain transparency, and support more informed sustainability decisions.

Key enhancements include:

- **IFS Forest Trace**
  IFS Forest Trace unifies EUDR-related data, system integration, and reporting. By connecting due-diligence information across the supply chain, it helps organizations improve transparency, streamline due-diligence processes, and simplify the management of relevant compliance obligations.

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