



Customer Profile

AIS Improves Accounting, Inventory with Infor CloudSuite Industrial (SyteLine)



Facts at a glance.

Solution: ERP

Products: Infor™ CloudSuite Industrial

Industry: Aerospace & Defense

Country: USA

“Our finance department can close the books in only three days, a significant improvement over the two weeks it took with our former system.”

—Al Yost, President,
Advanced Input Systems

About the company.

Advanced Input Systems (AIS) is a leading designer and manufacturer of application specific input devices for original equipment manufacturers in several industries, including medical, electronics, and defense. Operating within the Interface Technologies Group of Esterline Corporation (NYSE/ESL, www.esterline.com), a leading specialty manufacturer serving aerospace and defense markets, AIS provides end-to-end solutions with a complex product range and low cost of ownership to more than 300 companies. To learn more, visit <http://www.esterline.com/advancedinput/Overview.aspx>.

Challenges.

- Replace highly customized, 17-year-old ERP solution.
- Avert risk of using a platform no longer supported.
- Manage a complex manufacturing environment with 1,000+ jobs in process at any given time.

Benefits.

- Decreased closing time of the monthly books from 2 weeks to 3 days.
- Achieved 98% inventory accuracy with location management, materials movement, and cycle counting capabilities.
- Doubled the time buyers spend on strategic vs. tactical activities.
- Benefited from top-of-the-line capabilities at a low total cost of ownership.
- Gained multisite capability to support other facilities within the Interface Technologies Group.
- Met Microsoft® platform requirements.
- Avoided the risk of losing support.
- Automated numerous paper-based processes.
- Completed implementation in six months.
- Increased employee acceptance and use of the ERP system.

“SyteLine gave us the top-of-the-line capabilities we needed at a low total cost of ownership.”

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