



Standards-based Technology for Realizing Maximum Return on Your Lawson Investment

The technological foundation determines, to a substantial degree, the performance and value of your organization's business software. At Lawson™ we've developed a standards-based infrastructure, Lawson System Foundation, which consolidates our core technology with other world-class technologies, including middleware from IBM®. Our goal is nothing short of meeting or exceeding your expectations for ease of implementation, application performance, investment protection, security, scalability, total cost of ownership, and return on investment.

Lawson Delivers

A pioneer in the development of prominent business software breakthroughs, such as open architecture and web deployment, Lawson continues this tradition of client-focused innovation into the present. The development of Lawson System Foundation was guided by three key principles:

- To deliver new technologies only when we're certain they'll deliver value to your organization
- To protect your investments over the long term and do everything possible to ease your transition to new value-added solutions... according to your schedule
- To enable users access to data within the context of their daily operations

If your organization desires this kind of commitment, it's time to take a closer look at the advantages you stand to gain with Lawson solutions built on Lawson System Foundation.

Benefits

Utilizing world-class technologies, including IBM middleware, Lawson System Foundation was designed to offer application simplicity, adaptability, agility, and manageability. Lawson System Foundation helps you:

- Migrate to new technologies while preserving your current software investments and minimizing disruptions to business operations and users
- Implement Lawson solutions and leverage your existing technologies, including industry-standard operating systems, platforms and databases
- Simplify maintenance of your entire technological infrastructure through a single point of Lawson support
- Build on the system — not start from scratch — to accommodate growth and changes in your business model
- Set up and maintain a highly flexible rules- and roles-based system for securing your Lawson applications in compliance with organizational and regulatory requirements



- Provide access to Lawson solutions through the interface that is most logical for each user; whether it's the Lawson Portal, existing corporate portal, Microsoft® Excel or mobile devices

Extend the functionality and value of your investment with Lawson Business Process Management and Enterprise Performance Management solutions that streamline Lawson-to-non-Lawson integration, as well as broaden access to organizational data residing in multiple systems

Features

Since our founding in 1975, Lawson has earned a reputation for technological leadership — a fact that's exemplified in the five defining characteristics of Lawson System Foundation:

- **Industry-standard technologies** Lawson System Foundation combines Lawson technology with IBM® middleware and other industry-standard technologies. All layers are supported through a single point of contact.
- **Optimal usability** From logon through signoff, Lawson System Foundation is designed for high user efficiency and productivity. It starts with access through the Lawson Portal or gateway of the client's choice, and it continues with advanced embedded features, such as single sign-on user authentication and prepackaged ProcessFlow automated workflows.
- **Investment protection** A hallmark of Lawson System Foundation is "separation of concern," which isolates Lawson business logic from other architectural components, such as hardware platform, database and user interface. As a result, it enables clients to modify one component (e.g. modify the look and feel of the Lawson Portal) without necessitating a change in the core applications.
- **Data in context** Besides offering a means to integrate disparate applications, Lawson System Foundation facilitates intuitive user access to meaningful, actionable data. Lawson Drill Around® technology helps users to swiftly locate the desired level of supporting data. This detail may exist within one application, or it may be spread across several applications — software delineations are designed to be totally transparent to the user.
- **Value-added Extensibility** Lawson offers you opportunities to extend the value of Lawson System Foundation and your Lawson applications. For example, Business Component Integrator; a part of Lawson Business ProcessManagement Suite, eases the process of integrating Lawson with non-Lawson software. Because organizational data is so vital to strategic decision making, Lawson Enterprise Performance Management Suite contains tools that assist users with quickly extracting data from multiple, even non-Lawson, systems.

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