

▶ SSA ERP_{LN}™ on SOA Platform from SSA Global™ and IBM®



SSA ERP_{LN}, IBM WebSphere® Software, and Linux on IBM® BladeCenter® offer exceptional functionality and flexibility for manufacturers.

SSA Global and IBM have combined to provide an end-to-end software and hardware solution – the SSA ERP_{LN} Blade Bundle. The offer is designed to help small-to-medium sized discrete manufacturers quickly and cost effectively deploy a state-of-the-art enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution built on a service-oriented architecture (SOA) platform.

SSA ERP_{LN} helps companies like yours:

- Increase user productivity
- Improve operational efficiency
- Gain better control of processes
- Improve communication and collaboration
- Enhance performance and scalability
- Leverage IT infrastructure and information assets
- Reduce costs

SSA ERP_{LN} Blade Bundle is pre-loaded on IBM BladeCenter Linux platform, helping SMB manufacturers deploy a proven ERP solution delivered on an SOA platform.

The SSA ERP_{LN} Blade Bundle solution features SSA ERP_{LN}, SSA Global's flagship enterprise resource planning solution, pre-loaded and integrated on an AMD Opteron™ processor-based IBM BladeCenter Linux platform. The bundled solution also includes SSA Integration for connectivity to SSA ERP_{LN}, IBM WebSphere Software Enterprise Service Bus, IBM WebSphere Application Server, IBM DB2® and the SUSE™ Linux Enterprise Server from Novell®.

Achieve manufacturing excellence

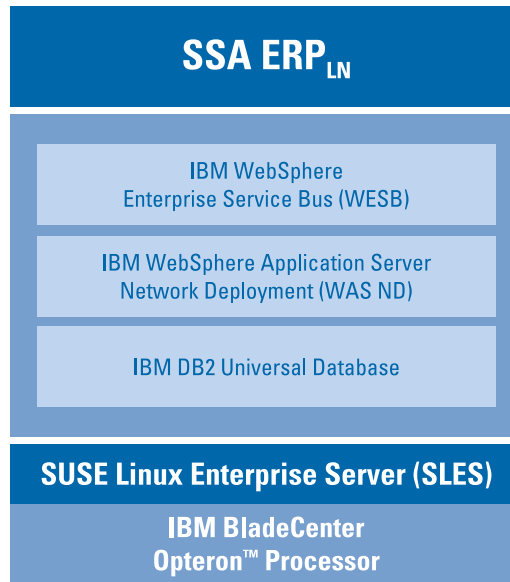
SSA ERP_{LN} is based on SSA Open Architecture, a state-of-the-art, open standards technology architecture that enables customers to take an evolutionary and ROI-based strategy towards adopting the SOA paradigm. SSA ERP_{LN} has been designed to offer the functionality critical to the success of order-driven, project-based discrete manufacturers.

SSA ERP_{LN} delivers comprehensive support for discrete manufacturing operations, extending the traditional ERP footprint of finance, sales, purchasing, and manufacturing into freight management, warehouse management, and after-market service support. It's easy to implement, easy to own — and most importantly — easy to adapt to changing environments, with a dynamic enterprise modeler that enables business processes to be recorded in the system and fully integrated components that allow changes to be reflected immediately in user roles.

Meeting the SOA needs of SMBs

The SSA ERP_{LN} Blade Bundle gives small-to-midsize business (SMBs) access to a best-in-class solution that can help them achieve the IT agility made possible by service-oriented architectures at an affordable price. The bundled solution has been designed to serve the long-term needs of SMBs by providing an SOA foundation that can be easily scaled up as their business and IT needs change.

In keeping with the SOA paradigm, the infrastructure is based on modern, industry-standard components and



supports the componentization of software elements so customers can easily and cost effectively adapt their IT infrastructure to meet changing requirements. SSA Open Architecture service enables SSA ERP_{LN} for access to its rich industry functionality. The IBM SOA Foundation provides an integrated, open set of software, best practices and patterns to get businesses started with SOA. With support for the broadest range of platforms, it builds on what you have to help lower costs.

Designed to grow with your business

Designed for flexible deployment and to grow with your business, by leveraging the AMD Opteron LS20 for IBM BladeCenter, customers will be able to reduce their server floor space by as much as 50% and reduce power costs by as much as 33%. The Novell SUSE Linux Enterprise platform and Dual-Core AMD Opteron processors with Direct Connect Architecture deliver industry leading 64-bit performance-per-watt and native dual-core processing to support larger customer workloads.

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