

# AppMapper:

## Automate transaction & masterfile data entry into BPCS/Infor Lx™

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Entering daily transactions and updating data in your BPCS/Lx system can be inefficient, expensive and prone to mistakes.

Using AppMapper, you can easily automate your transaction and masterfile processes by integrating data prepared in Excel spreadsheets directly with BPCS/Lx entry screens.

Data entry is as simple as **Prepare** your data in Excel & **Process** the AppMapper updates:

- ◆ Prepare your data in Excel
- ◆ Requires user log-on to inherit BPCS/Lx security
- ◆ Run the App Mapper process to update your BPCS/Lx system
- ◆ Uses standard BPCS/Lx data validation
- ◆ Configurable error-trapping and exception reporting

There are more than 50 pre-defined templates available for BPCS/Lx which can be easily customised for your system and you can also create your own mapping to any of your iseries applications.

Are you curious to know more? Let us show you in only 30 mins ..

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### Just some of the BPCS/Lx mapping templates...

- > Vendor Master
- > Customer Master
- > Item Master
- > Vendor Quotes
- > Item Price Book
- > Facility/Planning data
- > AP Invoice Entry
- > AR Cash & Memo posting
- > CEA Journal entry
- > Customer Order Entry
- > Bill of Material
- > Inventory Transactions
- > JIT Production reporting
- > Shop Order Maintenance
- > Purchase Order Maintenance

...and many more!

## Connect to BPCS/Lx..

The screenshot shows the AppMapper application interface. The top window is a terminal window titled 'AppMapper' showing a menu for 'BRP LX Main Menu' with options 2 through 5. The bottom window is an Excel spreadsheet titled 'Script - Excel Input' with a table of data. A green box with the text 'Prepare Excel data and run..' is overlaid on the spreadsheet.

Action	Item Number	Item Description	Extra Description	Item Type	Stock Whse	Item Class	Default Loc	UOM	Lot Ctrl	Bypass WIP	List Price	Purchase
1	ESSTEST1	Item Description	Extra Description	P	FRM	11		EA	1	1	100.30	
2	ESSTEST1	Item Description	Extra Description			12		1	1		125.30	
1	ESSTEST2	Item Description	Extra Description	X	FRM	11		EA	1	1	100.30	

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Check the results!

# AppMapper

offers you the following benefits :

<b>Reduce ERP Operational Costs</b>	Requires no changes to your BPCS/Lx system and no software is required on the server	✓
	Shorten your transaction cycle times by more than 50%!	✓
<b>Reduce Training Costs</b>	Interact with your BPCS/Lx system without leaving Excel - if the user knows Excel —they know BPCS/Lx!	✓
	Users can have fully integrated data templates in minutes with no additional software development costs	✓
<b>Build multi-step processes</b>	Excel sheets can be customised by business users for single or multiple transactions	✓
	AppMapper can add/revise data from the same excel sheet to avoid repetition of BPCS/Lx processes	✓
<b>Maintain ERP data</b>	AppMapper uses the standard BPCS/Lx screen validation - it does not upload direct to database tables	✓
	Users can see the results of their data entry real-time with the BPCS messages updated in Excel - any corrections can be updated immediately	✓
	Users cannot make changes to BPCS/Lx data unless their profile allows them access to the program(s) used in the Mapping	✓

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*"Appmapper for material planning can save hours if we have to re-allocate part numbers to a different Planner code or creating 100+ part numbers from scratch in one go.*

*The real benefit for me it is the ability to modify/add 1000s of parts in minutes not hours and at the same time be working on something else with that running background "*

Material Analyst  
Lear Corporation  
Infor Lx

1	2	3	4	5	6															
item	Description	Item Type	Stock Whs	Item Clas	Stock UM	Tax Code	MRP Code	Lot size	Facility	Planner	lead Time	Policy	Vendor	Vendor Item	Curr	Price				
SAK100T-106	Corrugated Box	P	CRM	BX	EA	ITEM	N	100	FOA	001	45	A	50001	BX15645	EUR	1.49				
SAK100T-202	Corrugated Box	P	CRM	BX	EA	ITEM	N	50	FOA	001	30	A	50002	BX20013	EUR	1.49				
KJ45245	Wire Component	P	CRM	WC	EA	ITEM	N	1000	FOA	002	14	A	50003	KJ45245	EUR	500				
YG-545513	Wire Mesh	P	CRM	WM	EA	ITEM	N	1000	FOA	002	14	A	50004	YG545513	EUR	5				
LB4333	Trailing Wire Rigging	P	CRM	WR	EA	ITEM	N	1000	FOA	002	7	A	50005	LB4333	EUR	5				

Single Excel data template

The image shows three overlapping screenshots of the Infor Iseries Access software interface. The top-left window is 'Item Master Maintenance - Definition' for item SAK100T-106, showing fields for Item Number, Description, Item Type, Stock Warehouse, Item Class, Stock Unit Measure, Tax Code, MRP Code, Lot Control, and various planning parameters. The top-right window is 'Vendor Quote Maintenance' for vendor 50001 and item SAK100T-106, showing fields for Vendor, Item/Commodity, Facility, Effective Date, Discontinue Date, Last Cost, Vendor Item, Vendor Lead Time, Contract Quantity, and Contract Number. The bottom window is 'Facility Planning Maintenance' for item SAK100T-106 at facility FOA PLANT, showing fields for Yield, Master Scheduled, Minimum Balance, Lead Time Days, JIT/Flow Code, Units per Kanban, Actual Run Rate, Requirements Code, Demand Code, Order Policy, Incremental Order Qty, Minimum Planned Order Percent, Bounded Parent/Material Method, Bounded Child/Material Method, Item Horizon Days, Dispatch Lead Time, and various planning parameters.

Multi-process data update

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