Platned
IFS Expressway

IFS Expressway for Construction and Engineering

Less ERP complexity.
More business capability.

**A simpler, faster route to IFS Cloud,
built for construction and engineering businesses.**

Get control. Gain clarity. Grow with confidence.
IFS Expressway by Platned helps construction and engineering organisations adopt IFS Cloud through a more structured, industry-focused implementation approach.
By combining predefined processes, a clear delivery framework and essential business capabilities, Expressway helps reduce implementation complexity, strengthen project and financial control, and realise value sooner.

Start with what matters. Scale as your business grows.

What is IFS Expressway?

A smarter way to implement IFS Cloud.

IFS Expressway is a packaged implementation approach developed by Platned specifically for construction and engineering businesses.

Rather than starting with a lengthy, open-ended ERP project, Expressway provides a defined starting point built around the core processes needed to manage projects, costs, commercial commitments and financial performance.

It connects project management, procurement, commercial control and finance within one integrated platform, helping teams work with more consistent information.

Expressway is not a reduced version of IFS Cloud. It is a focused route into the platform that prioritises essential capabilities while allowing businesses to expand as their requirements evolve.

Why does it matter?

Construction and engineering businesses need better visibility, without more complexity.

Rising costs, challenging project schedules, changing requirements and complex supplier relationships place increasing pressure on project profitability.
Yet many organisations still rely on disconnected systems, spreadsheets and manual reporting to understand their financial and operational performance.

This can lead to:

- Project cost overruns being identified too late.
- Limited visibility of purchasing and supplier commitments.
- Time-consuming CVR reporting and financial reconciliation.
- Inconsistent project, commercial and financial information.
- Delayed decisions and reduced confidence in project forecasts.

At the same time, traditional ERP implementations can introduce lengthy planning, complex configuration and significant demands on internal teams.

IFS Expressway addresses both challenges: simplifying the move to IFS Cloud while helping businesses gain stronger control of everyday operations.

The value of IFS Expressway

A simpler implementation. Astronger business.

IFS Expressway is designed to deliver value in two important areas: the way your organisation implements ERP and the way it manages business performance.

1. Faster time to value
Prioritise the construction and engineering capabilities that matter most, helping your business realise operational and commercial benefits sooner.

2. Reduced implementation complexity
Use predefined processes, reusable assets and a structured framework to minimise unnecessary configuration, redesign and customisation.

3. Greater delivery confidence
A clearer implementation scope helps improve cost and timeline predictability while reducing pressure on internal teams.

4. Better project and financial control
Connect budgets, actual costs, commitments, forecasts and commercial information to improve visibility and support more informed decisions.

5. Built for future growth
Start with essential capabilities and extend your IFS Cloud platform as your organisation grows, without needing to replace your core ERP system.

Less complexity. Greater control.
Built for growth.

Everything connected. Better decisions.

IFS Expressway brings together the essential capabilities construction and engineering businesses need to manage projects and operations.

Project and cost control
Connect budgets, commitments, actual expenditure and forecasts to understand project performance and identify potential overruns earlier.

DynamicCVRandcommercial management
Improve visibility of cost, value, variations, forecast outturn and projected margins to support more proactive commercial decisions.

Procurement and supplier management
Track purchasing, supplier and subcontractor commitments, applications and certifications, with clearer visibility of their impact on project costs.

Finance and reporting
Connect project and financial information to reduce manual reconciliation, improve reporting consistency and strengthen confidence in business performance.

Construction and engineering compliance
Support relevant UK requirements, including the Construction Industry Scheme (CIS), where applicable, and Making Tax Digital (MTD).

From reactive reporting to proactive control

See the risk earlier. Protect the margin.

A project can remain on schedule while its profitability is declining.

IFS Expressway helps organisations maintain a more current commercial position by connecting the information that drives project forecasts:

Budgets and forecasts: Understand planned expenditure and expected project outturn.

Commitments: See purchase orders, supplier agreements and subcontracts before invoices arrive.

Actual costs: Track labour, materials, supplier invoices and other project expenditure.

Changes: Monitor variations, scope changes and commercial exposure.

Value and revenue: Connect applications, invoicing, work in progress and revenue recognition.

With more reliable, connected information, teams can spend less time gathering figures and more time controlling costs, managing risks and protecting profitability.

A structured route to IFS Cloud

Start with what matters. Scale when you're ready.

Step 1: Start with the essentials
Focus on the project, commercial, procurement and financial capabilities your organisation needs most.

Step 2: Implement with confidence
Use predefined processes, reusable assets and a structured delivery framework to reduce unnecessary complexity.

Step 3: Build for the future
Expand your IFS Cloud capabilities as your business develops, without replacing your core ERP platform.

Built for today. Ready for tomorrow.

IFS Expressway establishes a scalable foundation for construction and engineering organisations.

As your business expands, the wider IFS Cloud platform can support additional capabilities, including:

- Asset and plant management.
- Multi-entity and group operations.
- Advanced planning and scheduling.
- Maintenance and service management.
- Analytics and AI-enabled automation.
- Mobile workforce management.
- Additional integrations and operational requirements.

Start with control. Build for what's next.



Why Platned?

Industry expertise. IFS Cloud capability. A practical approach to ERP.

Platned is an IFS Specialized Partner, combining IFS Cloud expertise with experience in construction and engineering operations.

We understand that successful ERP implementation is about more than technology. It is about connecting processes, people and information to improve operational performance and support better decisions.

With IFS Expressway, Platned provides a structured, industry-focused approach designed to reduce avoidable complexity, strengthen commercial and financial control, and create a foundation for long-term growth.

Ready for a simpler route to IFS Cloud?

Get control. Gain clarity. Grow with confidence.
Discover how IFS Expressway by Platned can simplify ERP implementation, improve project visibility and help your construction and engineering business realise value sooner.

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Features, licensing, configuration and implementation scope depend on the agreed Expressway package and business requirements. Implementation timelines, information availability and business outcomes vary according to individual project circumstances.

