



Ross Enterprise FastPath for Food & Beverage

Fast returns on your ERP investment with Out-of-the-Box Solutions Tailored to Your Industry.

Helping companies reap the benefits of ERP—efficiently and cost-effectively.

- Rapid implementation accelerates your time to ROI
- Pre-configured ERP solution jump-starts your implementation
- Pre-defined business processes based on industry best practices
- Standard development approach provides predictable implementation schedule and cost
- Proven track record and methodology mitigates risk
- Flexible ERP foundation can scale and grow as your business evolves

To learn more about the Ross Enterprise Food Fit Implementation Services, contact you're a CDC Software representative at 770 351 9600 or via email at rosssales@cdcsoftware.com

Make Progress toward Your Operational, Productivity, Quality, and Service Goals—Fast

Many food and beverage manufacturers lack integration among their disparate systems, which can delay decisions and make it difficult to access enterprise-wide data, produce actionable reports and analysis, or respond to customer inquiries. To address these challenges and improve operational control and efficiency, food and beverage manufacturers need a proven solution. One that produces timely and accurate data, improves visibility, automates routine processes and streamlines decision making, adapts to changes in the market and customer requirements, and scales with the business—at a predictable cost and implementation timeline.

Ross Enterprise FastPath for Food and Beverage is the answer. It provides a proven, preconfigured solution that's fast and easy to implement. Built on a proven, flexible foundation, Ross Enterprise FastPath for Food and Beverage reflects years of experience enabling manufacturing best practices. Plus, you get up and running fast with a project that's predictable in cost and scope. Based on hundreds of implementations, FastPath incorporates pre-defined business processes focused on core functions across the company. You get everything you need for a smooth and fast ERP implementation that results in improved processes, increased profitability, and greater competitive advantage—while staying well within your budget. With the flexibility and scalability to meet changing business needs, you can evolve or grow your solution when your business is ready so your investment is protected in the long-term.



Proven Manufacturing Solution

Leveraging more than 15 years of industry experience and CDC Software's extensive process manufacturing expertise, Ross Enterprise FastPath for Food & Beverage provides the tools you need to achieve optimal productivity and efficiency. Based on best practices in inventory management, production planning, sales, and finance and accounting, Ross Enterprise FastPath for Food and Beverage includes:

- A comprehensive, fully integrated core ERP solution with the ability to:
 - Manage complex recipes effectively
 - Manage different count and catch-weight requirements
 - Manage diverse packaging requirements
 - Reduce the cost of spoilage
 - Optimize production up-time
 - Analyze costs and respond rapidly to inefficiencies
 - Manage discounts and promotions effectively
 - Guarantee products that meet customer expectations
- Flexibility and scalability to extend the solution to meet your evolving needs, based on our proven Ross Enterprise resource planning software and our flexible platform
- Reduced costs and an accelerated implementation by leveraging our methodology and best practices

Pre-Configured Solution

The FastPath program is designed to provide food manufacturing companies with functionality specific to their needs. A clearly defined set of preconfigured industry-specific functions means quicker implementation. Food Fit comes complete with pre-configured processes based on industry best practices, including:

- Finance and Accounting: Includes general ledger reporting and financial statements
- Sales Order to Cash Receipts: From sales order entry through shipment, invoicing, posting, and disposition of the receivable including pricing and promotion management
- Purchase Order to Payment: Begins with the creation of a purchase order through receiving, invoicing, 3-way match, Accounts Payable, and payment of the invoice
- Inventory management: Tracks inventory as it moves into, through, and out of warehouses including tracing of lots from receipt of materials and shipping
- Process Manufacturing: Allows for the creation of blended inventory with the output of each production job having a unique lot number and provides the ability to trace lot ingredients to finished goods
- Sales Analytics: Access to sales history and analysis of information
- Forms and Reporting: Provides common reports

Learn More

Learn more about the wide range of implementation, optimization, and upgrade services that accelerate and increase return on your Ross Enterprise investment, while reducing total cost of ownership. Call us today 770 351 9600 or visit us at www.cdcssoftware.com/rossenterprise

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Fast Implementation

Using FastPath for Food & Beverage you can implement the Ross Enterprise ERP solution within a predefined scope, with minimal risk, and go live in as little as four months. Because we provide a pre-configured ERP environment, as well as templates for key processes, it's easy to get started. Because the software is pretested and preconfigured for you, configuring your solution with those processes can be quick—accelerating your time to value. In addition to the functionality you need, Ross Enterprise FastPath for Food & Beverage also includes detailed product guides, documentation, data migration tools for rapidly loading master data, and the necessary training to quickly get your team up to speed.

Proven, Phased Methodology

CDC Software's FastPath standardized implementation services provide a structured method for delivering the results you want, fast. Based on years of experience planning, designing, and deploying ERP solutions, we have developed a methodology specifically designed for accelerating the implementation. With a granular project plan, phases of the implementation cover an end-to-end effort, ensuring a working production system is in place providing value to your organization in a short amount of time.

Grows With Your Business

Gaining a competitive advantage requires a solution that supports today's specific needs and has the flexibility to address future requirements. With Food Fit, you can begin with the preconfigured offering and later incorporate other Ross Enterprise solutions, making it a safe investment today, yet supporting your specific growth plans for tomorrow.

See Results Today

With Food Fit, your company can expect to achieve:

- Rapid return on investment, due to a quick, predictable implementation of a proven solution
- Faster response to changes in markets, customer demands, and regulations due to a flexible platform
- Lower cost of operations and significant efficiency improvements with better planning and coordination
- Highly trained staff that can maintain and evolve the solution as your business grows