

JB Joinery & Empower Software

- Case Study

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Empower Factory Productivity Software



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Core Products Manufactured (or Core Business)	Commercial Joinery
Any Key Background Information	Currently doing mostly earthquake related work

# Factory Floor Staff	42
# Total Staff	10
Annual Revenue (approx)	\$7 to \$9 million per year income
Factory and Office Size m2	2000 square metres
# of CNCs	1
Geography Serviced	Mainly Canterbury
Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower	'Cheat Sheets' that factory staff used to guess and manually record at day end
Years in Business	19 (as at 2015)
Associations and any positions held	
Staff Groups Tracked on Empower	All factory staff in all work centres on the factory floor
Years using Empower as at 28/3/2015 currently	4
# PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on	7
# Of our Managers using Empower	5
Estimated Productivity Gains using Empower	15% productivity increase overall. In our offices Empower has enabled us to no longer require two full time administration staff who were manually handling time recording of all jobs for invoicing. We have got significant productivity gains in the factory and will get more gains with more management focus on Empower. I estimate Empower paid for itself fully within 6 months

Key Points on Empower Software:

- Empower certainly keeps our factory staff patently conscious of actual times they take on each of their job
- great for accurately time recording and reporting all time on charge up jobs
- great for tracking hours worked for wages alongside hours worked on jobs 6 am to 6 pm during the week and on weekends, when management are not always present
- we are keen to start using Empower's new scheduling functionality to allow us to plan and monitor our forward and current work better
- Empower has been developed and works well for our industry, in commercial joinery
- we certainly would not want to operate without Empower Software

Anyone is welcome to phone us to discuss Empower Software

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