

# Jag Kitchens Empower Job Scheduling & Factory Productivity Software Case Study

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Empower - For progressive Joiners, Engineers and Other Manufacturers.



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Core Products Manufactured (or Core Business)	Kitchens and Cabinets
% of Jobs Custom One Offs	100%
# Factory Floor Staff	4
# Total Staff	10
Annual Revenue (approx)	\$4 million
Factory and Office Size m2	300 square metres
# of CNCs	1 @ Tekcel
Geography Serviced	Auckland mainly
Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower	No time recording on jobs previously
Years in Business	9
Associations and any positions held	NKBA and Mastercraft Kitchen Group
Staff Groups Tracked on Empower	Factory staff. We need to progress to getting our office staff and our installers onto Empower
Years using Empower	5
# PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on	1 PC
# Of our Managers using Empower	3
Estimated Factory Productivity Increase on Empower	Our factory productivity increase is 30%

Using PCs on the factory floor and Empower Software we get 65% more kitchens out the door each week, with the same factory staff number and same hours worked. We secured 30% factory productivity increase in the first 2 years using Empower and we have achieved an additional 35% factory productivity increase in the subsequent 3 years. Our production management consultancy firm, Lean Manufacturing, who consult to and benchmark the performance of many kitchen manufacturers throughout Australia and New Zealand, advises us "Other progressive kitchen manufacturers require three times the factory staff to manufacture the same number of cabinets per month that Jag Kitchens do

**Key Points on Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software:**

- Our factory staff manage their own time using Empower and bring their jobs in on budgeted times
- PCs on the factory floor and Empower is the only possible means of tracking and recording accurate and live times on jobs and therefore ensure our factory staff are 100% accountable on all their jobs
- We are using Empower's new Job Scheduling module which is perfectly suited to kitchen manufacturing and installation which is quick and easy to use and very effective
- Empower gives us a massive labour cost advantage in the market place, we would not operate our business without this cost saving and cost advantage

Anyone is welcome to phone me to discuss Empower

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