

Native Timber Joinery & Empower Software

- Case Study

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Empower Manufacturing and Engineering Software. Job and Staff Time Tracking & Job Scheduling - Using 2nd hand PCs on Your Factory Floor



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Core Products Manufactured (or Core Business)	Aluminium Windows and Door, Kitchens & Cabinets and Joinery
Any Key Background Information	We run two divisions Aluminium Windows and Joinery
# Factory Floor Staff	15 (7 in windows & doors and 8 in kitchens/joinery)
# Total Staff	20
Annual Revenue (approx)	\$2m to \$3m annually
Factory and Office Size m2	600 square metres
# of CNCs	1


Geography Serviced	Te Awamutu and South Waikato
Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower	Cheat sheets, that staff should have filled out their times on jobs during the day, that they filled out at the end of the day
Years in Business	16
Associations and any positions held	
Staff Groups Tracked on Empower	Our office, factory, delivery and site staff are tracked on Empower
Years using Empower	2
# PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on	3
# Of our Managers using Empower	3
Estimated Productivity Gains using Empower	25% gain in factory productivity, within 9 months

Key Points on Empower Software:

- Within 9 months we had achieved an estimated 25% additional production from our same factory staff
- Our factory staff manage their times on jobs themselves on the factory floor PCs
- Empower reports job information live from factory floor to myself and all management – to ensure the factory guys are:
 - working on right jobs through the day
 - those jobs are progressing to budgeted times
 - not on unauthorised downtime jobs
 - not off the Empower system
- Empower has proved to be a great tool for us. It certainly allows me to be a better and more effective production manager

Anyone is welcome to phone me to discuss Empower Software

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