

Pfzner Furniture & 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)	Timber Dining Tables, Chairs and Cabinets, Bedroom, Bespoke Custom Made Pieces
Any Key Background Information	Pfzner operated retail outlets in Adelaide, Sydney and Factory
# Factory Floor Staff	12
# Total Staff	20 Full time equivalent
Annual Revenue (approx)	Private

Factory and Office Size m2	1700 m2
# of CNCs	1
Geography Serviced	Australia Wide
Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower	Manual Job Cards / PC Recording by Re entering times
Years in Business	42
Associations and any positions held	Furniture Industry Association of Australia
Staff Groups Tracked on Empower	All factory staff in all work centres
Years using Empower	6
# PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on	5
# Of our Managers using Empower	3
Estimated Productivity Gains using Empower	Minimum 25% increase in factory productivity in the first year. Resulted in no overtime required at any time including Christmas

Key Points on Empower:

- Minimum 25% increase in factory productivity in first year
- Efficient, accurate and live time recording on jobs and reporting of work in progress
- Hours worked for wages. A lot more accurate than staff completed time books
- Assessing efficiencies of tradesmen and apprentices and where need be advising them where to better manage their times on jobs
- Management of machine operators

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