Specialised Building Systems
& Empower Factory Productivity Software
- Case Study

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Job and Staff Time Tracking & Job Scheduling - Using tablets on Your Factory Floor.
For progressive Joiners, Engineers and Other Manufacturers.

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Core Products Manufactured (or Core Business)	Pre-Fabricated steel & aluminium wall and facade frames - and also roof trusses. We service both commercial and residential construction.
Any Key Background Information	
# Factory Floor Staff	12
# Total Staff	21
Annual Revenue (approx)	$3.5 million
Factory and Office Size m2	
# of CNCs	N/A
Geography Serviced	Victoria mainly - small percent interstate
Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower	Factory staff used to fill in their job cards at the end of the day trying to remember and guess their times on jobs. Some of our staff would fill their job cards out at the end of the week
Years in Business	12
Associations and any positions held	
Staff Groups Tracked on Empower	Factory staff
Years using Empower	We started using Empower in January 2015
# PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on	2 and one large TV Screen permanently displaying live production times
# Of our Managers using Empower	1, more to follow
Estimated Productivity increase using Empower	There is certainly a positive change as all our factory staff are understanding what the company is trying to achieve in terms of times they need to meet on each and all jobs and production deadlines - a real time perspective. I estimate we have achieved a 25% increase in our factory productivity.

Key Points on Empower Factory Productivity Software:

1. Because Empower is live job tracking the very second that all our factory staff start and finish on each and all jobs throughout the day the times recorded on jobs are highly accurate. This has stopped a lot of the nonsense that used to occur in the past with manual job cards that factory staff used to fill out
2. Once set up, Empower is quite fast to enter in new orders daily and get into production for job assignment to the factory floor PCs
3. Support from Empower HQ is very good
4. It is great for providing a range of productivity and production time line reports to directors
5. Overall, Empower Factory Productivity Software is a powerful programme which generates great additional production and productivity return for minimal data input

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