

Versalite Aluminium Windows & 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 doors mainly
Any Key	

Background Information	
# Factory Floor Staff	5
# Total Staff	12
Annual Revenue (approx)	Private
Factory and Office Size m2	1500 m2
# of CNCs	
Geography Serviced	Tamworth and north NSW
Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower	"Cheat sheets" that our factory staff filled in their own times taken on jobs at the end of each day, which were proven to be highly inaccurate. All sorts of issues were occurring using manual time sheets including staff writing down times on jobs for other staff, staff writing down time for staff that were not even at work and a raft of other examples. PCs on the factory floor and Empower Software has stopped all the nonsense
Years in Business	35
Associations and any positions held	
Staff Groups Tracked on Empower	Our Factory staff
Years using Empower	2011
# PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on	4
# Of our Managers using Empower	3
Estimated Productivity Gains using Empower	We have achieved a 40% increase in our factory productivity. Empower starting working for us, in achieving productivity gains, on the very first day we put it in

Key Points on Empower Software:

- We have dropped 7 factory staff down to 5 and retained same annual income. This saves us around \$96,000 per year in wage cost, which over 5 years is \$480,000 wage cost saving, which is \$480,000 straight to our bottom line profit
- Using Empower our staff and factory productivity has increased by 40%
- When I purchased the system I recall one of the owners of Empower advised me in very specific terms "Empower will achieve you an absolute minimum 20% factory productivity gain and the gains will come specifically from three areas on your factory floor", at the time the advice was hard to accept but has certainly proven to be correct.
- Empower has brought about a significant and real positive culture change to our factory floor. Now all our factory staff are focused on achieving their budgeted time on every job and focused on being highly productive. It is a real pleasure for me to own and manage the business with the current positive culture and commitment from our factory floor
- Empower is a really good product and I am extremely happy with it
- I would unreservedly recommend Empower to any manufacturer or engineer

Anyone is welcome to phone me to discuss Empower Software

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