

Packer Windows and Doors & 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



"We have achieved a 40% increase in our factory productivity"

Core Products Manufactured (or Core Business)	Commercial and high end domestic Aluminium windows and doors
Any Key Background Information	AWS and Vantage Aluminium licenced fabricator
# Factory Floor Staff	10
# Total Staff	14
Annual Revenue (approx)	\$9 mill
Factory and Office Size m2	1500m2
# of CNCs	1
Geography Serviced	Metropolitan and Regional South Australia

Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower	
Years in Business	6
Associations and any positions held	Australian Window Association (A.W.A.) Housing Industry Association (H.I.A.)
Staff Groups Tracked on Empower	3
Years using Empower	4
# PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on	4
# Of our Managers using Empower	2
Estimated Productivity Gains using Empower	40% increase in our factory productivity

Key Points on Empower Software:

- Empower definitely makes our factory staff fully conscious of the times we have sold the jobs for (ie the budgeted times that they see on Empower on the factory PC screens). So factory staff are aware of what is expected of them and they appreciate having the target times and direction
- Very quickly and easily we get an accurate snap shot of our productivity, actual time against budgeted time, on each job. We can also view productivity of each staff member during a job and at job end
- Our weekly time sheets for payroll and wages is accurate and very easy
- We use accurate times on jobs to refine the labour times we cost into our new quotations
- Empower Software is definitely an integral part of our business that we would not be without

Anyone is welcome to phone me to discuss Empower Software

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