“The Production Management Tool for Progressive Joiners, Cabinet Makers and other Manufacturers”
Empower Factory Productivity and Job Scheduling Software

Tablets located throughout your factory floor - tracks and reports all your jobs, all your factory staff and all your job times live
Assessments of ‘Technology – using Tablets on the Factory Floor and Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software’ by 14 Production Management Experts and Business Consultants who Specialise in Manufacturing

PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT EXPERTS

1 LEAN MANUFACTURING ADVISOR – DAVID LAWRENCE

I have been using Empower Software for 15 years to date. Of the 113 joinery, engineering and other manufacturing clients’ businesses that I have consulted to and implemented Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software for over the last 5 years, the substantial majority of my clients have secured factory productivity increases of between 20% and 40%.”

David Lawrence, dlleanml@gmail.com,
+61 4 0555 6114

2 PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT – JASON DE GRAAF

I have been using Empower Software for 9 years to date. In my previous three full time production management roles for three large Auckland based cabinet makers, I recommended that they purchase and install PCs on the factory floor and Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software. Factory productivity increases we achieved using Empower Software at each of the three previous businesses were in excess of 20%. I expect to also achieve a 20% minimum factory productivity increase at Complete Construction.

Jason De Graaf, jason@eurocnc.co.nz

3 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ADVISOR – JOHN SEGALLA

“We have increased our output and factory productivity by 25% to 35%. For our delivery and site staff I would not be surprised if we increase our output and productivity by up to 100%. I also expect within 2 to 3 months we will reduce our current average lead times of 10 weeks to 5 weeks. We had only Empower in for 6 weeks when the business owner advised that the software had already fully paid for itself.”

John Segalla, john.segalla@johnsonandcouzins.co.nz,
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4 PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT & GENERAL MANAGEMENT CONTRACTING CHINA – RICHARD RAYNES

I introduced Empower Software when we had 22 factory staff, using Empower Software we only needed 14 factory staff to put through the same amount of work.

Richard Raynes, marinecreations2009@hotmail.com,
+64 27 565 7771

5 FACTORY PRODUCTIVITY ADVICE ON CALL – PETER TRESIDDER

PCs on the factory floor and Empower Software delivered the following results:

1. daily and weekly factory Downtime reduced by on average 50%.
2. times on manufacturing jobs therefore labour cost of jobs, reduced enormously.
3. more jobs were delivered on time … and
4. job profit and annual profit increased enormously.

Peter Tresidder, petert299@hotmail.com,
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6 INDUSTRY ADVISORS

6 FITEC NZ – ALISTER MURRAY

“In the extremely competitive environment and with increasing import penetration and rapidly rising input costs, furniture makers are looking to squeeze any unnecessary cost out of the system and many have found Sean’s programme (Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software) to be an ideal tool for this purpose. I have no hesitation in recommending Sean and his productivity programme.”

Allister Murray, Sector Manager

7 NZ MANUFACTURING MAGAZINE – DOUG GREEN

“I believe in today’s very challenging manufacturing environment you cannot afford to be without PCs on the factory floor and labour management and job scheduling software, which clearly can transform one’s factory productivity. You need it to move forward.”

Doug Green, words@xtra.co.nz,
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8 BUSINESS ADVISORS – SPECIALISING IN MANUFACTURING

8 BUSINESS CONSULTANCY - ANDY PITCHER

“Labour times on jobs reduced significantly. Empower was instrumental in providing us with a platform to establish KPI’s benchmarking in our business. Combined with introducing lean manufacturing initiatives, it allowed us to develop a culture of continuous improvement using Empower’s highly visible system of measurement and reporting that we shared with staff to inspire ownership for better productivity and higher quality. This was a crucial requirement to start the journey towards building a high performance culture.”

Andy Pitcher, andy.pitcher100@gmail.com,
+61 2 6120 6111

9 GLASS HALF FULL BUSINESS ADVISOR – IAN FEATHERSTONE

“Having one data set, with dashboards visible throughout the business, keeps everyone informed of the priorities, task status and actions. Just like the arrival and departure boards you see at airports. Our job as leaders, is to be the ‘traffic controller’. Empower can put you in that seat... As a stand alone factory productivity tool, Empower Software is the best tool I have seen to keep track of performance across the entire business.”

Ian Featherstone, ian@glasshalffull.co.nz

10 MANUFACTURING US – BILL HOLT

“In order for US manufacturers and engineers to be cost competitive on labour cost PCs on the factory floor and factory productivity software is now mandatory... Absolutely, there are no reasonable software solutions on the market for joiners, engineers and other manufacturers to match the capabilities, completeness, and low price point that Empower Factory Software offers. Empower is a weekly subscription based payment easily justified with high production and financial returns.”

Bill Holt, wholtconsulting@gmail.com,
+1 408 406 6744

11 MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT – PETER ALLEN

“Tracking factory productivity at an overall company level is useful, but tracking productivity at a person by person level, live using factory PCs and labour management software, is vital for understanding what’s really going on in the business.”

Peter Allen, peter@businesstorque.co.nz,
+64 275 233 179

12 MACHINERY EXPERTS

12 MACHINERY TOOLING – BILL FULTON

“Empower Software makes substantial factory productivity gains for the joiners using it. Compared to previous joiners without Empower Software operate at substantially lower factory productivity and accordingly have substantially higher labour costs on their jobs... I believe Empower is world class software, that is well proven over 15 years to work effectively. PCs on the factory floor and Empower will change the face of production management of joinery factories over the next decade or two. Your production manager should not be without this technology.”

Bill Fulton, +61 4 7348 8493

13 SOFTWARE & SYSTEMS EXPERTS

13 QUIKQUOTE SOFTWARE – BRENDAN HANNA

“The first client that I installed Empower Software into was Peppertree Furniture here in Adelaide, South Australia in 2008... Factory productivity increases, as I expected, were remarkable. At 3 months, factory productivity had increased by 46%. At 6 months, factory productivity had increased by 66% and at 3 years, factory productivity had increased by 100%. At 3 years, Peppertree Furniture advised that Empower Software was making them $250,000 additional profit per year. If I owned a joinery, furniture manufacturing or engineering business today, I would not be without PCs on the factory floor and Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software throughout.”

Brendan Hanna, branshan.com@gmail.com,
+61 1140 3629

14 BRUNTON ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE – SUE BRUNTON

“Each of our ERP Accounting Softwares link to Empower Software to make one world class simple seamless solution for manufacturers and engineers.”

Sue Brunton, suebrunton@brunton.co.nz,
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+64 9 529 4492

To view these 14 Experts Case Studies in full, go to www.empowersoftware.biz/PDFs/expertcasestudies
‘Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software’ has been developed and continuously enhanced by our 207 Joinery, Cabinet Making, and other Manufacturing clients’ requests for improvements over 16 years

Joiners and Cabinet Makers – Main Industries Using Empower Software:
1. Kitchens
2. Commercial Joinery
3. Furniture Panel & Board
4. Furniture Solid Timber
5. Laminate Tops & Stone Tops
6. Timber Windows and Doors
7. Timber & Panel Processing
8. Building Products – Timber & Panel Other (including truss & frames, kitchen doors, internal doors, partitions, laminated timber beams, prefabricated homes, prefabricated sheds...)

Industry Specific Software
Empower uses Tablets on the factory floor for factory staff to access and log onto their jobs which is necessary to capture jobs and factory staff times accurately and report job status live.
Empower Software has the necessary depth of functionality, screens and reporting to suit joiners, cabinet makers and other manufacturers, projects, products, processes, work flow, work centres, sub factories, factory staff skill sets, costed and quoted jobs and changing job priorities. Empower Software is comprehensive in functionality, screens and reports that it will work “out of the box” successfully on your factory floor on Day 1.
Empower Software is the pioneer in the industry of factory productivity and job scheduling commencing business 16 years ago, now with 207 joinery and other manufacturing clients throughout Australia, New Zealand, also USA, Canada, United Kingdom and Philippines
Empower has a well documented record of success substantially increasing your productivity, cabinet makers and other manufacturing clients’ factory productivity over 16 years.
Empower Software is the largest and most progressive factory productivity and job scheduling software developer and supplier in Australasia.
100% of Empower Software clients are Joiners, Cabinet Makers and other Manufacturing clients
100% of Empower clients manufacture one off custom products or projects, where every job is different from the last. 100% of our manufacturing clients undertake job quotations in advance of manufacture. These are two critically important factors to your success as a joiner, cabinet maker and manufacturer: you need manufacturing industry specific software.

Factory Productivity Association
All client requested improvements to our software from all joiners, cabinet makers and other manufacturers are FREE to our clients and all our software development go into the “boiling pot” are released to all clients every fortnight. So in effect each and every joiner and other manufacturing client using Empower Software is in a “Factory Productivity Association” everyone contributing to and everyone benefiting from continuously improving labour management, production and job scheduling software.

7 Main Functions and Benefits of Empower Software
1. Your labour times on jobs and your labour costs on jobs will reduce by 20% minimum, guaranteed. Using factory floor Tablets all your jobs and all your factory staff are tracked in real time and times recorded are accurate to the minute (ie not times on jobs which are proven to be in most cases 33% to 100% inaccurate from factory staff manually recording their own job times at day end)
2. Tracks factory staff time on all Downtime jobs, Factory Overhead Jobs, Unaccounted time and all other forms of “Stolen time” live and accurately. During the first week of using Empower our clients witness approximately 8 hours per factory staff member per week actual time on all forms of overhead jobs, accounted time and stolen time. Within the first two to three weeks of using Empower our clients witness and average of 8 hours per factory staff member per week dropping to approximately 4 hours per factory staff member per week. This is a 50% reduction in Downtime weekly which creates enormous Uptime in production hours weekly. That is, 4 hours per factory staff member per week additional production
3. Schedules your Jobs then Assigns your Jobs and Tasks to your factory staff or work centres. Your factory staff view and log onto all their jobs on their factory floor Tablets. Jobs are colour coded so factory staff can clearly see their priorities and their required by dates of all tasks and all jobs
4. Your factory staff see their budgeted times for each Job at Job Start and they see their actual times they achieved on job Completion. So your factory staff monitor and manage their own times on their jobs, their own output and their own productivity
5. 50 or 65 inch TV monitors set up in the middle of your office and middle of your factory floor can present on one main Empower screen all your current jobs and all your factory staff and their respective times on jobs and live job status. 100% transparency of live accurate times on all jobs by all factory staff ensures maximum accountability which ensures maximum factory staff commitment and therefore maximum factory productivity
6. Accurate job times history held in Empower Software enables your costing and quoting staff to continuously refine and improve the accuracy of your budgeted labour times in all your future quotations
7. Reports each factory staff member’s hours worked daily and weekly for Payroll. Empower records all factory staff Leave taken and approved planned Leave
20% Minimum Reduction in your Labour Times on jobs and your Labour Cost of jobs, based on our statistics to date
1. Our client average increase in factory productivity is currently 46.6%
2. Our client factory productivity increases across 207 clients and 16 years is one client at 10%, two clients at 15% and all remaining 196 clients substantially higher than 15% increase in their factory productivity
3. Our experience working with 207 joiners, cabinet makers and other manufacturing clients over 16 years to date

Significant Factory Productivity Increases Secured in Your Business within 2 Weeks
The 4 main areas of factory productivity increases will result from:
1. significant reduction in times on all forms of your current factory Downtime Jobs, Unaccounted time and other forms of “Stolen time”
2. your factory staff working more time focused on all their Manufacturing Jobs
3. your production manager using Empower Job Scheduling to track in real time a substantial volume of jobs, with clear planned completion dates, in front of all factory staff and work centres
4. your management continuously monitoring live all your factory staff, your job status and job times on Empower Software throughout the day to drive production

Factory productivity increases will be evident to you and your management team within Week 1 of using Empower Software

PCs or Tablets on the Factory Floor
Most clients use wireless systems on the factory floor, where cat 5, cat 6 or cat 6E wires are run from the office to routers on the factory floor, where the routers connect wirelessly to several or more factory Tablets. 90%+ of our new clients are now opting to use Tablets on the factory floor for factory staff to access their jobs, either 10.5 inch or 12 inch (12 inch shows the Empower Job list more clearly)

250+ Empower Screens and Reports specifically developed for Joiners, Cabinet Makers and other Manufacturers
There are in excess of 250 standard production and productivity screens and reports in Empower. Empower reports can also be viewed in Word or Excel. Empower Software’s report writer allows you to write your own custom reports, if at all required.
Comprehensive software functionality, screens and reports are specifically developed to cover all aspects or your individual factory staff performance, factory productivity, job productivity, production status reporting and job costing.

Empower is Cloud and Web Based
Empower Software, both factory software and management software is seamlessly and useable on PCs, Tablets or phones - anywhere any time.

Empower Tracks all your Factory Staff
Empower tracks all your factory staff. Empower can also track all your office staff on pre production tasks and any delivery and any site staff. Site staff can use cell phones or Tablets to access and log onto their jobs. Seven inch tablets work well for site staff and also work well for presenting job plans.

Empower Software’s Turn Key Package – 3 Critically Important Components
Empower provides:
1. Industry Specific Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software
2. Implementation Assistance by team of manufacturing experts at Empower
3. On Going Upgrades & Support by team of manufacturing experts at Empower

Team of Manufacturing Experts to get you Started
You have unlimited time support from Dave Gorett and Sean O’Sullivan, Founding Directors at Empower Software, to help get you started. Dave and Sean have successfully implemented Empower Software for and provided on going support to 207 joiners, cabinet makers and other manufacturers over 16 years (see profiles on Dave and Sean on page 9)
You also have the option of an Authorised Production Management Expert to assist you assess your business and reporting requirements thoroughly and set up Empower Software to suit your specific business requirements right first time.
The production management expert assesses your business, production, production processes, work flow, work centres, systems, documentation and reporting requirements thoroughly and then sets up Empower Software to suit your business right first time and quickly, which makes it a lot easier for you to get started and guarantees successful implementation in Week 1. Empower subsidises the wage rate of the authorised production management expert’s assistance so it costs you only $50 or more per hour. The expert has at least 20 years’ production management experience and been an advanced and daily user of Empower Software for at least 10 years. 90%+ of our new clients opt for this expert assistance to get started. This expert assistance generally involves 20 to 30 hours for each new client site. This assistance can be provided on site or remotely using Teamviewer at your preference.
Implementation Package to get You Started Quickly and Successfully, includes:

1. Series of Training videos
2. Easy Start System in the Software to follow
3. Help System in the Software, well formatted and comprehensive with good Search Function
4. Unlimited time assistance from Empower Software Office as and when you require assistance - by phone, skype, Teamviewer PC to PC or email
5. Your use of the Software to trial and learn for 1 month prior to going live on your factory floor
6. Option of an authorised Production Management Expert to assess your business processes, documentation and systems fully and assist you set up Empower quickly, easily and successfully. This support is subsidised by Empower Software so it only costs you $50 or more per hour
7. Advanced Training Days

Empower Software’s 2 Guarantees

Our 2 guarantees below are based on proven success to date with 207 joiners, cabinet makers and other manufacturing clients using Empower Software successfully over 16 years and our client average increase in factory productivity currently at 46.6%

1. We guarantee that you will be using Empower Software successfully and getting significant increases in your factory productivity in Week 1
2. We guarantee a 20% minimum increase in your factory productivity within 3 months.

These two objectives require you to commit to Empower fully and follow our advice

Authorised Production Management Expert’s 2 Guarantees

The authorised production management expert’s separately and additionally provide you with the same 2 guarantees that Empower Software does outlined above

Price of Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software. Low Cost – Weekly

Licence Cost and Upgrades & Support Cost

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Deposit $1,000 up front, Licence and Upgrades & Support payments above are additional to the deposit. Prices are Aust in Aus and NZ$ in NZ. All prices are gst exclusive

Seamless Connection to Your Other Software

Empower Software has an Application Program Interface (API) that allows you to carry out development to link for example your accounting software or design cost software to Empower. This enables automatic transfer of your data from one system to Empower and vice versa. Information from your other software also can be imported into Empower Software using a CSV file

4 Empower Software Modules

1. Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software
2. Empower Materials Ordering & Stock Control Software
3. Empower Quoting Software
4. Empower Entire Job Management, Labour Management & Job Scheduling Software (including all 3 Software Modules outlined above)

Upgrades & Support

Upgrades come to you automatically every fortnight. Client requested improvements to the Software reports or functionality agreed by Empower are FREE to all clients. Support via Phone, Skype, Teamviewer PC to PC or email support from Empower head quarters to our clients is unlimited

Accounting Software Links to Empower

MYOB Accountnight and MYOB Essentials Quickbooks Xero

Links are free

ERP Accounting Software Links to Empower

MYOB Eax, MYOB Advanced and MYOB GreenTree Navision SAP

Software Code

100% of the Empower Software code is locally developed, locally supported and locally owned by Empower Software (that is, Empower is not imported software, where the local business is an agency or distributor only, where local importing software businesses do not develop software, do not have access to and do not know the functionality and code comprehensively and therefore do not provide full software support)

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Directors of Empower Software, Your Team of Experts and Partners in Maximising your Workflow and Factory Productivity

Dave Garrett B Com Otago University

- At University Dave was invited into the Honours program by three faculties: Economics, Information Systems and Marketing.
- In the 10 years prior to Empower Software Dave held roles as consultant at Deloittes then Senior Management for Public Companies managing at one time 650 IT development staff.
- Founding Director of Empower Software 16 years ago.
- Dave has a strong Information Technology Background of 26 years.

Sean O’Sullivan B Com (Hons) Otago University

- At University Sean was invited into the Honours program in Marketing and completed his 4 year Honours degree including completion of 5 Masters papers.
- In the 10 years prior to Empower Software Sean held senior management roles as Business Development Manager for Fairview Aluminium Group supporting 60 aluminium window manufacturing clients, then project manager for Fletcher Aluminium Group supporting 90 aluminium window manufacturing clients.
- Founding Director of Empower Software 16 years ago.
- Sean has a strong Manufacturing Background of 26 years.

Dave’s strong IT background and Sean’s strong manufacturing background are complementary skill sets and strengths, which are key to our success developing, implementing and supporting Empower Software and supporting our journey, cabinet making and other manufacturing clients.

Both Dave and Sean are involved in every new client’s implementation and involved in every client’s on going support

Microsoft Sequel Server

Empower Software has an industrial database Microsoft Sequel Server. Empower’s Sequel Server database can manage businesses with large factory staff numbers (eg 500 to 1000+ staff) and large numbers of new orders daily

Cloud Storage Provider - AWS

Amazon Web Services (AWS) hosts our cloud based software. Data storage and data back up locations are based in Sydney, the US and the UK. AWS are the largest cloud storage provider in the world by a substantial margin

Client Short Videos

Go to www.youtube.com to watch 20+ client videos, 3 – 8 minutes each, confirming our clients’ success in increasing their factory productivity, in your Tube search Empower Factory Productivity Software

Written Client Case Studies View at www.empowersoftware.biz/PDFs/CaseStudies

On Line Working demonstration of Empower Software to you by Sean O’Sullivan, Founding Director of Empower Software – using Teamviewer. Sean will demonstrate and present Empower Software working from our PC to your PC across the web whilst we speak on phone conference call. The demonstration can be any time it suits you, this demonstration generally takes 20 minutes. I will have a working Empower system for this demonstration and be able to discuss and answer your questions as the demonstration progresses. Email request for a demo to sean@manufacturingandengineering.co.nz or phone +64 27 2284211 anytime

FREE 30 Day Software Trial

On request. This is a 30 day free trial and you can access and trial Empower Software. Email request for a demo to sean@manufacturingandengineering.co.nz or phone +64 27 2284211 anytime

FREE Information Pack, Price and Proposal to implement Empower Software in your business

On request. Email request for a demo to sean@manufacturingandengineering.co.nz or phone +64 27 2284211 anytime

Partners World Wide

Empower Software are proud to be partners with MYOB, Quickbooks and Accredo worldwide

World Class Software and Support

Empower is one of a few specialists in Factory Productivity and Job Scheduling in the World:
1. Software implementation and ongoing support is solely for manufacturers and other manufacturers. Empower has a very tight industry focus
2. Free client requested improvements to the software for 16 years to date has fueled software development and this continues
3. Empower has pioneered the industry of Factory Productivity and Job Scheduling in Australasia since 2002
4. Independent Production Management Experts, at pages 2002 and 2003 advise that in their assessment Empower is “World Class Software”
5. The proof is in the pudding – our client average increase in factory productivity using Empower Software is currently 46.6%. Empower’s success with substantially increasing our clients factory productivity and in short time frame is well documented by written client case studies and client videos
Technical Checklist - Empower Factory Productivity & Job Scheduling Software

General
Cloud Technology
Microsoft Sequence Server Database
Runs on any Device that can access the Web
Operates on Major Platforms Windows®, Apple and Android
Unlimited Management Systems per client for all devices
Unlimited Factory Systems per client for all factory Tablets
200 + Screens and Standard Reports in Empower Management
Management Key Screens Viewable on 50 or 65 inch TV monitors in the centre of your office and factory floor
Report Writer
Auto Job # Generation
Links to Main Accounting Software (MYOB AccountRight, MYOB Live, Quickbooks, Xero)
Links to Main ERP Accounting Software (See page 9)
Can import from and update to SAP
Can import from and update EQ Software
Partners with MYOB and Quickbooks Worldwide
Job Scheduling included
Updates of Software every Fortnight
Application Program Interface API (2 way), allowing seamless linking to your other software (information can be sucked from your other software into Empower and sucked from Empower into your other software)
Can import Jobs from a spreadsheet or a CSV file
Factory Jobs and Staff Productivity Tracking
Optional Office Staff (Pre Production) and Jobs Productivity Tracking
Optional Delivery and Site Staff and Jobs Productivity Tracking
Sub Factory Reporting
Multiple Factory & Office Locations
Comprehensive Help system
Training Videos
GPS Location Tracking site staff with Google Maps
Document Share - Customers can access Empower to view their jobs live

Hours Worked for Payroll
Rounding of times for Payroll
Customisable over time calculations for wages
Smoke and Lunch time tracking
Staff leave – all types, tracking and planning
Job Sequencing
Scheduling capacity planning with drill down capability
Priority Task Highlighting - To Staff and Management
Customisable View of Calendar Fields
Multiple Cloud based files can be attached (full integration with: Dropbox, Office 365, Google Drive)
Kan Ban functionality and range of reports
Lean Manufacturing functionality and range of reports
‘Delivered in Full on Time’ reporting (DIFOT)
Internal Company DIFOT reporting (ie reporting DIFOT from each of your work centres to the next)
Lean Manufacturing functionality and range of reports
Individual staff screen Job Lists
Work Centre Job Lists
Job Instructions
Downtime Jobs List and Tracking
Rework Time Tracking
Variations Time Tracking
Safety Issues Tracking
Staff Hours Worked daily / weekly
Management ability to batch jobs
Factory staff ability to batch jobs
Automatic Tracking of Unaccounted Time
Budgeted job time reporting to Factory Staff at job start
Actual job time reporting to Factory Staff at job end

Job Assignment to Staff & Work Centres
Manual Job Assignment
Automatic Job Assignment
Job Assignment to Individual Staff
Job Assignment to Work Centres

Job Batchning
Job Assignment in Job Batches
Job Priorities to Individual Staff or Work Centres
Current Workload to Individual Staff
Current Workload to Work Centres
Current Workload to Entire Factory
Forward Workload to Individual Staff
Forward Workload to Work Centres
Forward Workload to Entire Factory

Productivity Reporting by Multiple Variables
Productivity of Individual Factory Staff
Productivity of Work Centres
Productivity of Entire Factory
Productivity of Preproduction Staff and Site Staff
Whos Working on What Jobs Live Screens
Productivity on Manufacturing Jobs
Productivity on each and all forms of Downtime
Productivity on Unaccounted time (Actual vs Budgeted Time)
Productivity of Work Groups (options: eg Factory, Office and Site teams)
Factory Staff Reasons Recording
- Time overruns on Jobs
- Jobs On Hold
- Jobs Reworked
- Job Variations
- Safety Issues

Job Costing - Labour
Times on each Job
Times on each Task

Production Status / Work in Progress / Job Location Reporting
Who is Working on What Jobs Live Screen
Status of Jobs live – Started, Non Started, On Hold, Completed
Jobs currently being worked on and % through budgeted time
Job location on the factory floor
Option of Bar Code scanning
Search Job by Job Number
Kan Ban Reports
Tracking Reports All Jobs
Your clients can access Empower to view the status of their jobs live

Display Empower Key Screens
Permanently on 50 or 65 inch TV screens – Middle of your Office & Middle of your Factory Floor
Empower Whos on What Job Screen
Empower Planned Completion Dates of All Jobs Screen
Range of other key Empower Screen options

Hours Worked Times for Payroll & Leave
Detail hours reports
Summary hours reports
Leave assignment, tracking and reporting
Overtime hours reporting
Option to round start day and end times
Option to auto calculate time staff are not promptly working at day start, day end, smoke(s) and lunch

Job Scheduling
Backward Scheduling
Forward Scheduling
Job Sequencing
Job Filtering (to display certain jobs at certain times)
Job Priorities
Drag and Drop Jobs on Calendar
Due by Date Job List on Calendar
Due by Date of Stages / Milestones of each Job List on Calendar
Drag and drop jobs to required Completion Dates
Tracking Jobs Reports (all Jobs on One screen)
Tracking Jobs Reports (to Product Groups within all Jobs)
Work Load Individual Staff - Current
Work Loads Work Centres - Current
Work Load Entire Factory - Current
Work Load Individual Staff – Forward Work
Work Loads Work Centres – Forward Work
Work Load Entire Factory – Forward Work
Job assignment to Individual Staff
Job assignment to Work Centres

Live Checklists
Suitable for example: Health and Safety Compliance; Materials Checklist or Other Checklists

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Empower Client Base

Empower Software currently have the following spread of clients internationally:

**AUSTRALIA**
- CSR Group, Viridian Glass (one of Australia’s largest public companies)
- Alby Turner & Sons Kitchens, SA
- Peppertree Furniture, SA
- Camace Shop Fitters, SA
- Pfitzer Furniture, SA
- Spry Joinery, SA
- IPC Granite Tops, SA
- Packer Windows and Doors, SA
- Riverland Cabinet Makers, SA
- Total Kitchen Solutions, SA
- Spence Doors, Vic
- Silverlynx Furniture, Vic
- JFK Interiors, Vic
- Spence Doors, Vic
- TLD Kitchens, Vic
- Capeview Building Products, Vic
- Tasker Joinery, NSW
- Sarajane Furniture, NSW
- Premier Furniture, NSW
- Interim Group, NSW
- Versalite Windows, NSW
- Stairmasters, QLD
- Interior Systems, WA
- Angela Petkovic Kitchens, WA

**NEW ZEALAND**
- Beautycraft Benchtops, Maungatoroto

**UNITED STATES**
- Fast Lane Metalworks, Texas
- Moore’s Custom Cabinets, Texas
- Kitchen Kandy, Texas
- Safe Smart Access, California

**CANADA**
- Sterling Vehicle Fleet Out Fitters, British Colombia

**UNITED KINGDOM**
- Barnes Metal Fabrication, Preston, England

**PHILIPPINES**
- Designs Ligna Furniture, Manila

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**Clients, Sample of Empower Software Clients by Geography**

**AUSTRALIA**
- Archer Furniture, Kawaiaka
- Central Joinery, Auckland
- Jag Kitchens, Auckland
- Rose and Heather Furniture, Auckland
- McNaughtons Timber Windows, Auckland
- Retail Dimension Shop Fitters, Auckland
- Complete Construction and Joinery, Auckland
- Continental Stairs, Auckland
- Forest Furniture, Hamilton
- Montage Kitchens, Hamilton
- Gartshore Group Shop Fitters, Tauranga
- Kitchens R Us, Tauranga
- Techlam Laminated Timber, Levin
- Ferndale Commercial Furniture, Wellington
- JB Joinery, Christchurch
- Barretts Joinery, Timaru
- Wedgerwood Joinery, Alexandra

**UNITED STATES**
- Fast Lane Metalworks, Texas
- Moore’s Custom Cabinets, Texas
- Kitchen Kandy, Texas
- Safe Smart Access, California

**CANADA**
- Sterling Vehicle Fleet Out Fitters, British Colombia

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