

JobPack Systems Inc

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'Knowledge driven' production reduces WIP by 22%

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During the first half of 2007, specialist subcontract machinist Abundant Manufacturing located in Statesville NC, increased its sales turnover by some 30%, helped in part by the installation of new high technology machine tools. But it is the new JobPack manufacturing - production scheduling system that is proving critical in controlling day-to-day events on the shop floor to maximize production and deliveries. There are 300 plus different components most of which are high value and require up to 38 operations on the 'Work to Do' list at the company's site. Accurate and detailed control and monitoring is paramount. Not only has the new software built confidence right through the company in its ability to control production, but it has also improved machine utilization and, by reducing work-in-progress by 22%, has set the business well on its target of giving customers a 1 week turnaround from enquiry to delivery. Director Kevin Smith says, "We hear so much about the importance of the 'knowledge driven' economy.

"All information regarding work in progress is held within the company, not by individuals. We work to factual information and no longer rely on someone's instinct. We are now able to control work flow and respond positively to customer demands"

**Kevin Smith-Director
Abundant Mfg Inc**



Well, we have a 'knowledge-driven' production operation where management and customers know exactly what is happening and should be occurring." But Kevin points out that even with the new capacity it has been the installation of the totally integrated manufacturing system from JobPack that enabled the company to control work flow, respond to customers, reduce work in progress, and make best use of the production resources of 70 CNC machines.

New Rev 9.5 – MS-Vista

Growth in 2008

Success at Abundant

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Training updates

Success in 2008

The flexibility and ease of use has lead to another successful year here at home in the United States

We now have JobPack Systems software installed in over 250 companies within the USA.

Don't forget to visit us at this years IMTS show. We have booth D3040 in the east hall.

Training Dates

JobPack Scheduler & Planning Board – Aug 5th - 9th

JobPack Order Management - Aug 19th - 21th

Both classes are at the Schaumburg training center location.

For more details and class bookings call Donna on ext 10

Please Note:Classes are booked on a strict first-come, first-serve basis.

Maximum 8 people per class.



Booth D3040





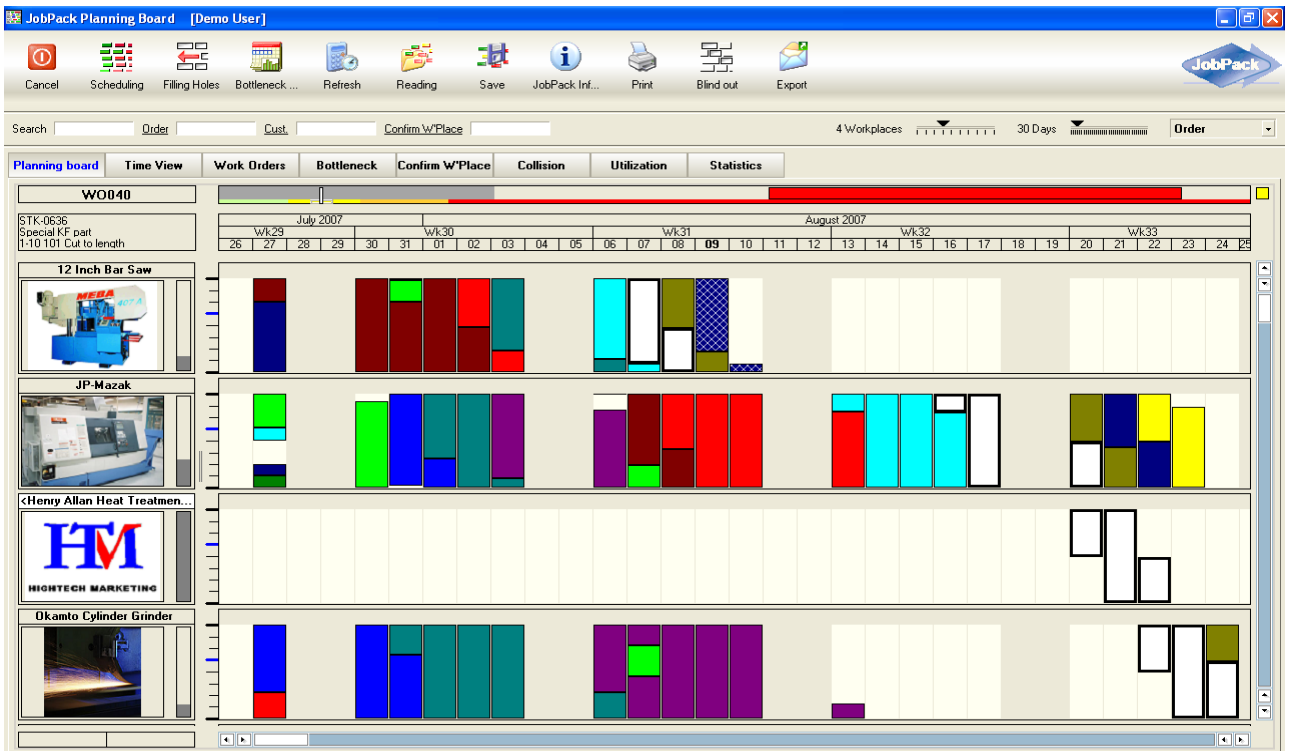
JobPack Web Forum

The JobPack web Forum is now up and operational. If you have FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions), want to post a remark, or make suggestions, or just post a comment or two, go to jobpack.com and click on the forum link and create a user account. The Forum is organized into 2 main sections JobPack Scheduler and JobPack NMS. Each area has multiple sections for JobPack users to seek support and find answers to common questions. Our tech support staff will monitor this extensively and we encourage our customers use it as a source of information and support. The more content the Forum has the more useful it will be. Many thanks to Peter Orluck, President, Orluck Industries Inc, for the suggestions, advice, and help in setting this up.

New JobPack 9.5.0 Revision for MS-Vista.

We will release the latest revision of JobPack (9.5.0) 1st week in Sept with complete support for MS Vista/Pro. As well as running under Vista the latest revision will provide for:

File Queuing of NC files for DNC download via scheduled jobs, Selection of Jobs, Customized user icons with added logon and security features, notification using SMT for JobPack Manager modules and MS-SQL.



New Appointment – Sales Director.

Our principle partner in the UK, Seiki Systems has appointed Paul Lane as Sales Director. Paul takes up his position as of August 1st and will be based out of the UK head office in Brighton. Paul brings a solid IT background within manufacturing, working for world class organizations like Rolls Royce and EDS with particular experience in CAE and PLM implementation and roll-out in the aerospace industry. We all wish Paul much success