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Managing Efficiency

Over the last few years Adcutech had invested substainally in CNC Machining Centres, Inspection Equipment & Staff but was still resorting to a management system that relied on spreadsheet technology, could only be accessed by one person at a time and required repeated entry of the same data, making it an inefficient way of working.

At the end of 2012 the team decided enough is enough, time to eliminate the non-value added tasks and invest in a management system that would allow us to grow, remove duplication whilst maintaining processes & tracebility for our ISO certification. Adcutech needed a work processing capability that could automate the system from quotation, stock & work instructions through to accounts. The decision to switch was a requirement to advance Adcutech's capability in order to meet the continuing needs of a growing client base. After considering 4-5 systems and having presentations from 3 companies the decision was made to go with Tricorn.
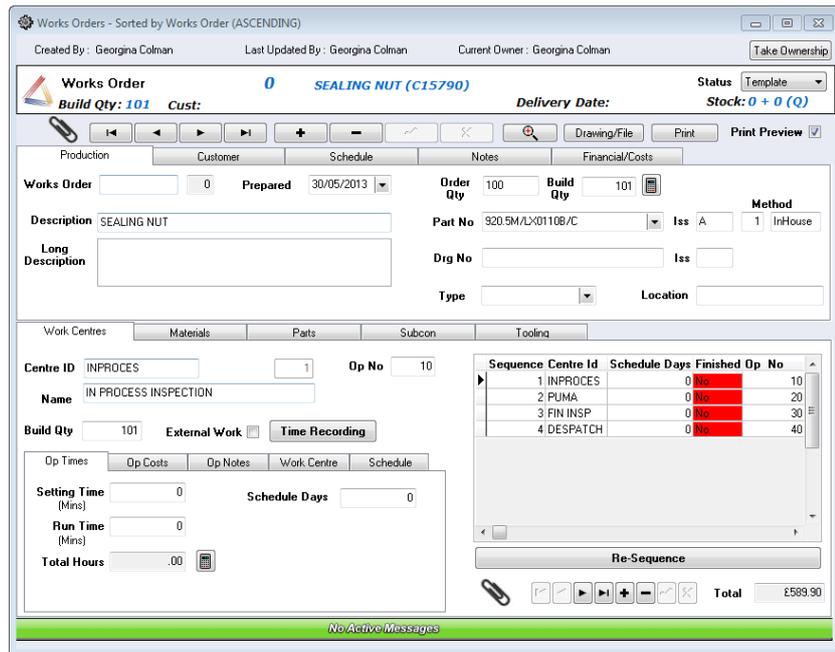
The 'Go-Live' date was March 2013 and after an initial period of working in parallel with the old system Adcutech & Tricorrn are now 'fully' integrated.

Once the quotation has been accepted, the complete and accurate information contained within it enables us to produce a works order with all the route cards for our shop floor, as well as purchase orders for material and subcontracted items. The reduction in administrative load has been significant. Within the company we can share information and add data simultaneously, eliminating duplicate entries.

Delivery notes and invoices are automatically created with all the details already filled in, eliminating repetitive work and the possibility of error.

The next stage for Adcutech is to implement the Scheduler module of the system which will enable us to plan capacity more accurately and align jobs to machines ensuring we maintain our high level of quality and on-time delivery performance.

The plan is for Scheduler to 'go-live' in July 2013. Watch out for an update!

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