

IT Solutions: Building Smarter Business

We provide cutting-edge technology solutions along with unparalleled expertise to ensure you have the best connected solutions for effortless efficiency and productivity.

CHALLENGE

Ken Hall has been at the forefront of orthopaedic footwear for nearly 50 years, manufacturing an extensive range of stock, modular, and fully bespoke footwear. As part of The Bennie Group, Ken Hall has consistently pushed the boundaries of innovation in footwear manufacturing.

Ken Hall faced challenges with a bespoke Sage 200 addon, originally designed for shoe production management, which had become less compatible with evolving business practices. The functionality also needed to be more accessible for their production system users.

In response, a new integrated solution was developed specifically for Ken Hall, aimed at aligning with the broader group standards. This project was initiated following The Bennie Group's decision to implement Sage 200 across all its divisions, to streamline and unify business systems across the group.

SOLUTION

Paradise Computing created a bespoke web-based production system, spanning two developmental phases in 2021 and 2022. This innovative system integrated with Sage 200 in real-time, transferring order information between Sage 200 and the bespoke production system to enhance operational efficiency.

Tailored precisely to Ken Hall's specifications, the solution offered unparalleled functionality, enabling the generation and tracking of production tickets through every stage of the manufacturing process, encompassing essential metrics and KPI reporting capabilities.

This bespoke system was crafted to break the constraints typically associated with 'off the shelf' software, offering a solution that was both robust and flexible.

RESULT

The implementation of this bespoke web-based shoe production system has transformed Ken Hall's operations, tailored to the company's unique requirements. The shift to a web-based platform has streamlined the production process, reducing the need for direct Sage 200 access on user workstations. This strategic move not only minimises the ERP system's footprint but also curtails the necessity for additional Sage 200 licenses, yielding significant cost savings.

Furthermore, the model adopted by Paradise Computing alleviates the burden of ongoing license fees and subscriptions, offering Ken Hall the freedom to adapt and expand their system as future needs arise. Together, Paradise and Ken Hall can continue to adapt this dynamic platform, ensuring it remains at the cutting edge of shoe production technology.



About Ken Hall Ltd

Industry

British shoe manufacturer since 1967

Company Size

Between £2 to £10 million turnover

Number of Employees

Between 10 to 50 employees

Location

Northamptonshire, UK



This web based system has helped Ken Hall become one of the leaders in tech focused shoe production in the UK

Matthew Ayres
Group Managing Director, The Bennie Group



ERP Solutions



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