

Fast React Systems - Specialist Planning & Sourcing Solutions for the Apparel, Textile & Footwear Industry

FastReact and Critical Path Management

Effective Critical Path management is critical to successful control in a fashion business.

Yet so few companies achieve really good control. Why is that?

Fast React Systems know what makes the difference between highly successful critical path management and that achieved by the average company. Our experience over many years has allowed us to understand the most effective techniques and approach.

Functional Overview

- Clear, visual and easy to maintain software solution providing latest priorities and progress information
- Provides improved control of both new product development and order based critical path
- Easy update of activities (ESSENTIAL FOR USER 'BUY IN')
- Ease of identifying problem areas, e.g. overloaded
- Attach documents for ease of reference
- Full audit trail for future reference, including user notes, multiple working options with priorities sorted by style/order, by key person, by customer etc.
- Hold meetings around the system and update directly during the meeting
- Ability to analyse existing performance e.g. 'right first time %' and 'average lead time' for activities

Typical Benefits:

- Achieve the Business level visibility that is so essential and yet impossible with separate manual systems
- A central point of reference for information and 'ONE VERSION OF THE TRUTH'
- Improved control of the new product development and pre production approvals processes
- 'Right first time' analysis and 'reasons for failure' provide the ability to reduce lead times through improved awareness of problem areas for action
- IMPROVED PRODUCT AVAILABILITY AND BUSINESS PERFORMANCE, PLUS SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS AND INCREASED COMPETITIVENESS



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Example of the Highly Visual FastReact Approach

The screenshot displays the FastReact software interface. At the top, there are menu options: Planning board, Performance, Loading, Configure, and Close. Below this is a toolbar with various icons and a date filter set to 11/04/2011. The main area is a Gantt chart showing production events for a customer named 'Henry's'. The events include Order Fabric, Order Trims, Costings Issued, Sample Approved, Fabric Approval, Trims at Supplier, Supplier Delivery Confirm, Freight Booking Confirm, Fabric at supplier, LC Confirm, Earliest Cut, Cut (0/1300), Ship (0/1300), and Arrive at DC (0/1300). Each event is represented by a bar indicating its duration and completion status. A 'jacket2.jpg' image is shown next to the 'Order Fabric' event. Overlaid on the main window are three smaller windows: 'Designs' showing details for 'Coat_1' (Price: 45.00, Quantity: 6000, Value: 270,000), 'Document manager' showing a file named 'StyleSheet fleece.pdf', and 'Style Sheet' showing a technical drawing of a jacket with various specifications and a size chart.

What our Customers Say:

'FastReact does exactly what was expected... Increased visibility and on time delivery.'

'FastReact has been an essential tool. Without FastReact, we would not have been able to achieve our key financial targets.'

'In our experience, the return on investment from FastReact was around 6 months.'

'£80K per annum reduction in planning costs AND a 25% reduction in total stock levels'

FACT: The Fashion business is changing; and existing, excessively manual control methods are simply not sustainable!... Change is not optional!...

Give your team the right tools for the job... FastReact... Now is the time for Action!

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