



## Integrating Workforce Management with a Manufacturing Industry ERP

### About Kenall Manufacturing

Founded in 1963 and headquartered in Kenosha, Wisconsin, **Kenall Manufacturing** provides innovative lighting solutions for challenging environments. Founder Ken Hawkins created the first impact and vandal-resistant lighting products, and the mission to provide durable and sustainable solutions to complex lighting problem continues today at their Kenosha manufacturing facility.



### The Problem

Many clients in the **manufacturing industry**, like Kenall, use an ERP system to help manage their projects to efficiently run their business. Kenall uses **Epicor®** to keep track of products and job progress but wanted to outsource HCM functions of time and attendance, integrate their labor information from time and attendance with Epicor to avoid duplicate time and labor entries in both systems.

### The Solution

**IDI** utilized our integration application to sit between the time and attendance system and Epicor with logic to automatically extract time and labor detail and process it in Epicor. We were able to ensure that Greg receives the timecard information on a daily basis to analyze his labor costs throughout the week.

For others wanting to use their ERP as the source for the time entry, IDI's solution can also automate the import of employees in/out times, non-worked hours, or production information (ex: pieces/amounts) for other systems into your time and attendance systems.

With this integration, clients benefit from integrating best of breed outsourced HCM with their existing ERP that manages their production needs and financials.

“ IDI's integration solution is very seamless, very painless. It performs flawlessly, and I have not had an issue. Not a single problem.

Greg Page,  
Kenall Manufacturing

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