



## Welland Power – UK Diesel Generator Manufacturer

**A Case Study: Existing customer upgrading from a traditional clock card machine to a modern software based time attendance and door access control system.**

### Organisation

Welland Power is a manufacturer of UK diesel generators.

Providing products that are exported worldwide, Welland Power has to compete not only with other UK suppliers, but against Chinese and Turkish manufactures of such equipment.

Manufacturing Perkins powered diesel generators as its main product line, Welland Power was in 2018 awarded The Queen's Award for International Trade, having grown from a turnover of £4m to almost £24m. For many businesses, this growth would come at the expense of some of the employees freedoms and benefits, but Welland Power, having a young workforce were eager to protect and nurture these as they offered the employees considerable value in addition to their salary.



**Business Sector:** Manufacturing

**Number of employees:** 35

### Key Targets:

- Expandable Solution, that can be scaled in the future as the organisation grows and develops.
- A single system covering Time Attendance and secure door Access Control using Fobs and Cards.
- Enable increased working time flexibility for staff to improve work life balance.

### The Solution:

The proposed solution was the Allday Time Manager system, comprising software and hardware to cover clocking in / out and access control on the doors. The Allday Time Manager system uses an SQL database, enabling different sites and users to be able to access the information required, simultaneously if needed, as well as enabling a central location to run reports and export data for all sites as required for HR and Payroll purposes. The system also provides live roll-call reporting enabling managers to easily monitor staff attendance as well as useful HR and Personnel information and reports.



Hardware supplied includes the latest RFID card reading terminals, with Wi-Fi enabled communications for time attendance and separate weather-proof external readers for secure door access control.



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### The Result:

After installation, the system provided a number of key benefits.

#### Benefits

- Accurate attendance records and calculations.
- Centralised multi site system.
- Access to records locally and centrally.
- Improved security.
- No need for old style clocking in cards.



### Charlie Farrow, MD of Welland Power said

“Installing the Allday Time Manager software and hardware, which replaced an old card system that was also supplied by Allday Time Systems 15 years ago, has enabled Welland to improve its flexible working practices and enhance the lives of our staff. As a result of having a modern system our staff now enjoy the benefit of being able to work flexibly (with some constraints for safety). For example, staff have the flexibility to go and see their children’s school plays, sports days or picking their children up from school. The electronic management of their time allows staff to manage their time better, in a more automated fashion, while they can take responsibility for clocking in and out and managing their own working patterns. We are happy to recommend Allday Time Systems and the Allday Time Manager System to other companies with similar needs to ourselves.”

