

Carr Enterprises

VISUAL MANUFACTURING® REPORT WRITING

You stuck your neck out and bought that brand new VISUAL Manufacturing® system that everybody said you needed. You knew that it would help organize work, make everybody more efficient and allow critical information to be available at the “push of a button.” Two out of three isn’t bad.

If you now have the unpleasant feeling that you spent a bushel basket of money to lose control of your business, we can help.

Carr Enterprises specializes in extracting useful information from the data that exists in your VISUAL™ system. We understand that your reporting requirements are as unique as your business. We will help you maintain your competitive edge with custom reports tailored to your unique business needs.

Can the Reports
VISUAL Manufacturing® came with some “canned” reports. These are the standard reports that the salesperson told you would be sufficient to run your business.

And they just might be. Sufficient that is. Sufficient only if you are willing to wade through reams of reports every day. Who has time for that?

There are two major problems with standard reports:

- Programmers, not business people, wrote the reports.
- The reports were created for some generic business that bears little relationship to the one that you actually run.

It's In There

The frustrating part is knowing that the information you need is in VISUAL Manufacturing®.

Every day your employees enter stuff into VISUAL™. Stuff that you could use to make better, more informed decisions. Stuff that becomes as invisible as air once it is entered.

Carr Enterprises can help. We will develop custom reporting solutions that allow you to use the information in VISUAL™ to beat your competition.

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It's not about computers™



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More than Just a Bunch of Nerds

Because we are first and foremost business people, we can help you develop a powerful reporting strategy for your specific business needs.

As important as knowing how to get the information from VISUAL™, is knowing what information to get. With our backgrounds in business and accounting, we have the knowledge required to provide rock-solid direction and advice. We will help you decide what information you need and how to report on it.

After all, reporting the on wrong information is worse than no reporting at all.

While our technical skills allow us to extract information and put it in an easily accessible form, it is our understanding of business that sets us apart. Creating the reports that you rely on to run your business is too important to be left to nerds.

The Road to Self-Sufficiency

There is an old adage, which says:

*Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day.
Teach that person to fish and you feed them for life.*

As small-business owners ourselves, we know that no business can afford to pay consultants forever. At some point, you must have a solution that you can run without outside help. We believe that an important part of our mission is to help you achieve the goal of "consultant independence."

The most important thing that we can do for your business is to transfer the knowledge that we have to your employees. By teaching your employees to "fish," we help your company become self-sufficient.

Why is Custom Reporting Important?

- **Data is not information.**

The stock reports in VISUAL™ provide data. Managing your business requires information.
- Good reporting lets you quickly take the pulse of your business.
- Manage by exception, focusing on today's trouble spots today.
- View your business's information in a form that is familiar and meets your specific needs.

Our Goal-Oriented Report Development Strategy

- Review the business's goals with executives.
- Discuss specific unsatisfied reporting requirements with information consumers.
- Help the business evaluate those requirements in light of the business's goals.
- Develop custom reports to meet the business's needs.

How do you get started? Call us at 330.706.3600

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