

# Keep In Touch



Manufacturing Software

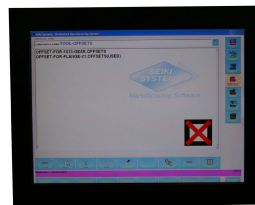
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## New Technology

We are now able to offer an Industrial PC with 1GHz CPU as part of our growing product range. These panel PCs, with integral processor and touch screen, have a rugged steel construction and VESA-75 mounting capability.

### Specifications:

- 512MB DDR Memory
- 20GB HDD
- CD-ROM drive
- 15 inch, 1024x768 industrial touch screen
- 2x 100Mb/s LAN ports
- 4 USB 2.0 ports
- 2 Serial ports (1 RS232/422/485, 1 RS232)
- LPT port
- 1 PS2 keyboard port, 1 PS2 mouse port



PCs are available with or without fans, although fans are normally recommended. Windows XP Professional is also included. If you would like to know more about this product contact us: Tel: 01273 680411 or email [sales@seikisystems.co.uk](mailto:sales@seikisystems.co.uk)  
*Note: Other configurations are subject to quotation as are desk, pedestal and wall mounting options.*

## Productivity Partnerships 2005

Seiki Systems will once again be attending the Productivity Partnerships at the 600 Centre in Loughborough for three days in November, where we are pleased to be demonstrating alongside 22 other leading UK companies.

One of the main benefits of this exhibition to visitors is the ability to see fully integrated live demonstrations of the latest manufacturing technology, including some products which will be seen for the first time in the UK. The demonstrations have been designed to appeal to a wide spectrum of industry sectors and will include design and programming software through to a vast range of machine tool technologies. Further to this Seiki Systems will also be holding daily seminars where you will be able to hear how our products can reap benefits for your company.



Venue: 600 Centre, Loughborough  
Date: 8 - 10 November 2005

We will be sending out invitations to the event in the near future. Until then keep checking our website for all the latest news. Alternatively, if you want to see a full list of partners who will also be demonstrating, visit the Productivity Partnerships website at: [www.productivity-partnerships.co.uk](http://www.productivity-partnerships.co.uk)

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## Software Updates now available

- Menu options added to control the appearance of buttons for all of the software and not just the TITLE buttons
- Custom bitmaps can now be created to change the symbols appearing on those buttons that have symbols
- Additional security features allow a choice of password formats for NMS and NDNC
- Customise your shop floor screens with a watermark of your choice, i.e. the shop logo

**This free upgrade is available to all customers with current maintenance contracts**

## Real Time Scheduling at Gibbs Gears

Hertfordshire based Gibbs Gears Precision Engineers Ltd, has a complete gear shop capable of manufacturing all types of gears, splines and rollers. The company uses CNC machines for both turning and gear cutting and also specialize in reverse engineering. Operating under a complete quality control system, with a focus on lean and JIT methods Gibbs Gears were looking to invest in a system to replace their existing manual Gantt chart, a labour intensive process that restricted their planning to approximately only two months in advance.

The company receives over 200 works orders a month, the majority of which are new, so one-offs or batch production is common. With 74 work centres this level of flow and batch production requires close management. The real-time Scheduler from Seiki Systems interfaced to the existing ERP manages all the processes involved, enabling Gibbs Gears to improve performance, reduce lead times and maximise capacity at every stage of production. Reece Garrod Managing Director of Gibbs Gears explains, "after

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