

The Inside Soup

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Mojo Spotlight

Wrapping up June is always a very exciting time as we embark on a new financial year! The theme we've chosen to guide us this FY is *Customer First*, reflecting our commitment to enhancing our capabilities, our customer-centric mindset, and driving innovation. These objectives are designed to elevate our Customer Experience, Employee Experience, productivity, and revenue goals.

Capability Development is at the forefront of our agenda this FY which is driven by our goal of delivering exceptional customer experiences. By investing in our team's skills and knowledge, we aim to empower each member to reach their full potential as humans first and technicians second. Continuous learning and professional growth will ensure we stay ahead in a challenging market and deliver exceptional results for our Customers.

Having a focused and consistent Customer mindset continues to be the most important and aligned value our team shares. Our ongoing focus and energy to understand and anticipate our customers' needs from a design, application and acceptance and overall user experience perspective is critical to our service model and relationship we offer as Mojo Soup. Our investment in people and ways of working in this space will continue to drive excellence and improvement.

As the wheels of technology continue to grow in speed and application, Mojo Soup will be investing in innovation through a number of initiatives across our business to stay relevant, provide thought leadership to customers, and to push our own boundaries of knowledge on what we can do 'outside the box'.

We're also excited about our upcoming End of Financial Year celebrations! It's going to be an awesome time for team building, bonding, and reflecting on our achievements. We have some exciting team-building activities planned, and the atmosphere at our EOFY Celebration is always buzzing so we can't wait!

This month, we held Soup Kidz day in the office, and the artwork they created beautifully reflects their creativity. Children express themselves through art in so many ways, and we're honoured to display their work in the office. It reminds us of the importance of self-expression, problem-solving, collaboration, imagination, and joy—values that inspire us daily, just as our kids were inspired while creating this art!



Project Spotlight

This month, we're excited to spotlight a new feature in Microsoft Planner Premium Plans: Baseline. If you've ever wondered whether your project is on track or needs adjustments, this feature is for you.

Baseline is your project's snapshot in time, capturing the state of your project plan at a specific moment. This gives you a solid reference point to compare against your current progress. Think of it as your project's 'before' picture – perfect for seeing how far you've come or what changes are needed.

Getting started with Baseline is simple. Navigate to the Baseline button and select "Create baseline." That's it! Your project's Baseline is now recorded. As your project evolves, you can revisit this Baseline to check if everything is moving according to plan or make some tweaks where necessary.

FAQs:

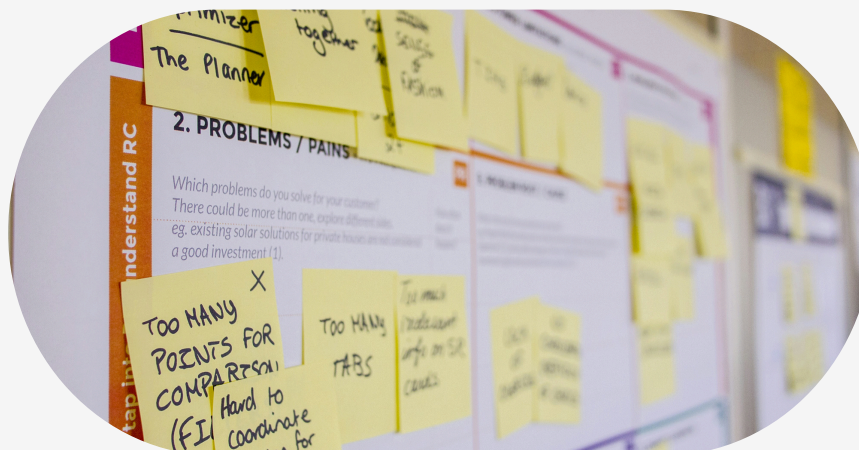
Can I import Baselines from Project Desktop or other tools?
Not yet!

Can I create multiple Baselines?
Currently, you can only capture one at a time.

Are only project-level details being captured?
No, the Baseline records specific details for each task, including start and finish dates, percent completion, duration, and work.

Want to see Baseline in action and more detailed FAQ? Check out our Power Platform Consultant Steve's [blog post here](#), complete with screenshots for our visual learners. Stay tuned for more updates over on [The Conversation](#)!

Lastly, if you are curious about what other new features you might have missed - [get in touch](#) with our resident experts and let's chat about how we can elevate your projects to the next level!



Community Spotlight

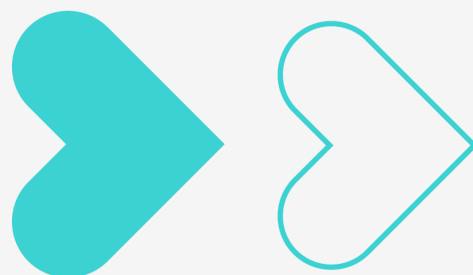
To add a bit of fun to the office these school holidays, we hosted another successful Soup Kidz! This is our bring-your-kids-to-the-office day and it was an opportunity for our little ones to join us at work and enjoy a day filled with exciting activities.

The highlight of the morning was the group art project. The kids chose their favourite colour crayons and drew outlines of their hands on a large piece of paper. They then decorated their handprints with stickers and unique drawings that reflected their individual personalities. Their enthusiasm and creativity were truly inspiring.

After the activity, we shared morning tea with fruit and cheese platters. Both kids and adults loved the spread, but you had to be quick to get to the berries before the toddlers did! The kids then settled in to watch everyone's favourite show - Bluey!

The children showed off their beautiful manners, and it was heart-warming to see kids of all ages interacting so positively. Their engagement and conduct was truly impressive, and it's clear they're all going to make wonderful future leaders. Although there's a bit of crayon on the floor, it serves as a cute reminder of the fun we had!

Thank you to everyone who participated and made this Soup Kidz day a memorable event! We're already looking forward to the next one. Until then, let's cherish the happy memories and the adorable artwork left behind by our little artists.



Soupian Du Jour

Jess is a Data & AI Consultant and recently joined our Insights and Analytics team. Her unique career journey has taken her from health and communications to tech, and Jess now specialises in Power BI reporting and technology implementation.

Let's get to know Jess!

What's something we wouldn't see on your resume?

I enjoy playing badminton with friends during the week.

Most exciting thing about joining Mojo Soup?

Being a part of an organisation that truly values their customers and being surrounded by passionate, warm-hearted people!

Last book you read?

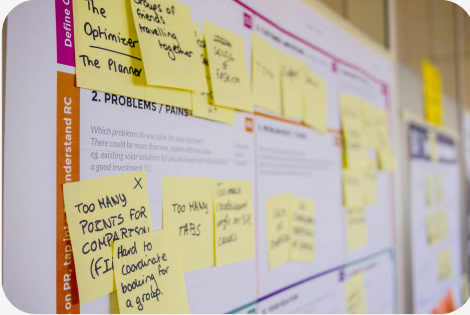
Currently reading - Lola in the Mirror by Trent Dalton. A fictional (but very real) depiction of a girl in Brisbane who is homeless, nameless, trying to escape a past life whilst making a new life for herself. I love that Dalton brings us on a journey of many emotions, humanising characters and their experiences that are often overlooked in real life.



[Connect with Jess](#)

In Case You Missed It

The Conversation



Exciting New Feature in Microsoft Planner Premium Plans: Baseline

Steve dives in to how this new feature in Microsoft Planner Premium Plans can provide value for your projects and how to get started!

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5 Things That Have Actually Made Me More Productive as a Software Developer

Having a productivity slump? Caroline shares her best productivity tips to get you back on track and saving time and energy.

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Thank you for reading!

We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter as much as we enjoyed making it!

