

The Inside Soup

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Mojo spotlight

This month we hosted our very first webinar - PPM Unleashed featuring [Ben Chambers](#) and [Daniel Monger](#)! It was an absolute treat to share our insights and see so much genuine interest from all of you. In typical Mojo Soup style we kicked things off on a fun note with our “What dog represents your energy?” poll. Turns out our Customers range from energetic Jack Russells and loyal Labradors to sleek Greyhounds and gentle Great Danes, who knew?

We explored Microsoft’s evolving PPM solutions and the impact of AI on project management, discussing everything from resource optimisation to the potential of a project manager agent. Our Customers genuine curiosity and thoughtful feedback highlighted the challenges businesses face and the opportunities our Customers see in transforming project and portfolio management.

One question we loved was: “How does Planner Premium compare to Project Operations?” Daniel dove right into it, explaining Project Operations’ Scheduling Engine uses Planner Premium tech but doesn’t sync with MS Teams Planner. Its fields distinguish it, while Planner Premium focuses solely on tasks. Mojo Folio and Project Operations employ a model-driven Power App for data field capture. Daniel's straightforward, no-nonsense way of explaining always helps to clear up the differences and paints a clearer picture of what each solution brings to the table.

Our Customers thoughtful questions and active participation made this session one of our best experiences yet. We’re genuinely excited by the energy and insights you brought to the conversation. And the best part? This is just the beginning. We’re already planning more webinars and interactive sessions where we can continue these honest, real-world discussions.

Stay tuned for updates on future events, and don’t forget to check out our [1:1 information sessions](#) and [Mojo Spark workshops](#) for even deeper dives.

Project spotlight

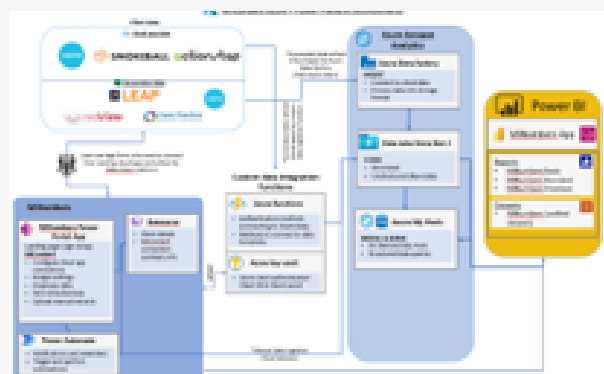
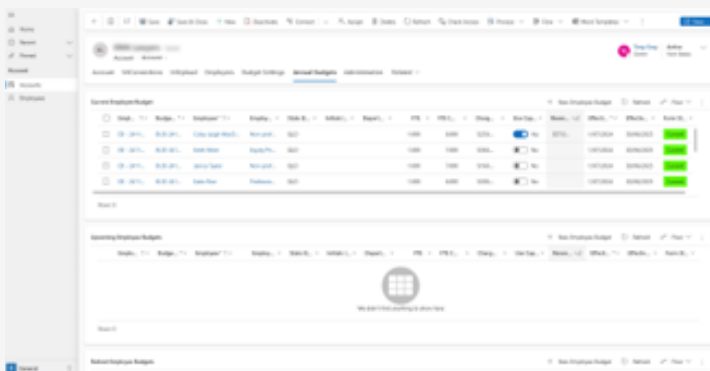
When an accounting firm approached Mojo Soup, they were grappling with an outdated, Excel-based budget reporting tool riddled with data inconsistencies and manual workarounds. They needed a solution that could streamline their customer-facing financial reporting and simplify decision-making.

Working closely with our Customer, we reimaged their process using innovative tools such as Power Apps, Power Automate, Azure Synapse Analytics, and Power BI. Our team developed a model-driven Power App solution that improved the setup and management of budget settings. By dynamically integrating customer data into the Dataverse and extracting information through an Azure Synapse pipeline, we transformed messy, static data into a structured, reliable resource.

The result is a sleek, intuitive Power BI report built on a simplified semantic model that significantly reduces errors and data irregularities. The modernised solution centralises data and eliminates manual interventions, empowering the accounting firm with real-time financial insights.

Are you ready to give your reporting a shake-up and leave manual processes behind? Get in touch and let's explore what we can do for your business!

Get in touch with our team



Community spotlight

In honour of Valentine's Day, our Mojo Soup team got together for a fun "Bakers and Baristas" event. We gathered in the office with homemade treats and our trusty (but very humble) Breville coffee machine to kick off a friendly latte art competition.

Kelsey brought her delicious healthy brownies, and Tony treated us to his famous banana bread. Iris whipped up the first coffee and even showed us a unique trick she picked up working in a café - using the end of a teaspoon to craft a heart in her latte. Josh tried to mimic Iris's technique and ended up with something interesting - if you really used your imagination you could maybe say it was a smiley face (maybe)!



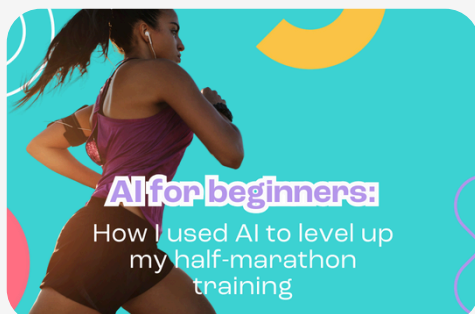
But the real show-stealer was Daniel, our resident Breville coffee machine expert, who effortlessly poured a perfect balloon heart to win the contest by a clear margin.

It was a great day of tasty treats, laughter, and a reminder of how much we enjoy coming together. We love these moments of sharing, creativity, and just having fun as a team. Happy Valentine's Day from all of us at Mojo Soup!



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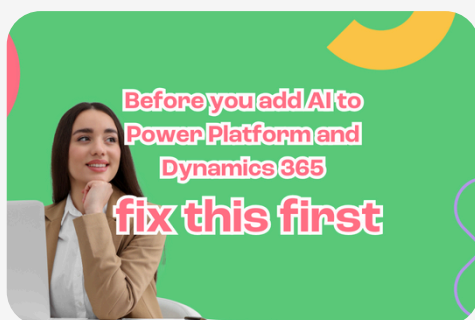
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We hope you enjoyed reading our newsletter as much as we enjoyed making it!

