April 2022

April 2022 gets the award as our most favorite month so far - how great was it to have 4 short weeks in a row with all the public holidays? We hope everyone had a great Easter, and we want to share our respect and admiration for all our Anzacs - lest we forget. Whilst some of our team took advantage of the short weeks and took some additional leave, others managed to enjoy staycations and local attractions...but unfortunately for 2 of our team members, COVID had something to say about returning to work (all have recovered ok).

Some of you may know that we have a couple of team members based in Sydney, both Kat and Will operate under a remote hybrid model of work and to support their flexibility we now offer collaboration office spaces (We Work) to our remote team to enable them to work in a modern and innovative environment as needed. We also assist with Kat and Will driving up their frequent flyer points by flying them up to Brisbane any chance we get. Getting together and restoring our connections in person is a focus for us in the coming months - look out for invitations to happy hour or coffee catch ups with a Mojo Soupian.

Once again, we have recruitment news and more success on this front, Ray Kurciw joins us as a Developer following completion of his IT degree with QUT. Ray has bonded with the team over his passion for motorcycles and dogs...and we hope to generate some social events related to both. Welcome aboard Ray!

There are still a number of other roles we are recruiting and hope to have these filled during May, if you have some interest please take a look at our careers page for these opportunities. We hope everyone has a safe return to work following the month of long weekends and want to acknowledge there are only a couple of months left of the financial year and lots to get through - let's go!

**ANZAC DAY •
25 APRIL 2022**

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Mojo Soup respectfully remembers and honours those who have served
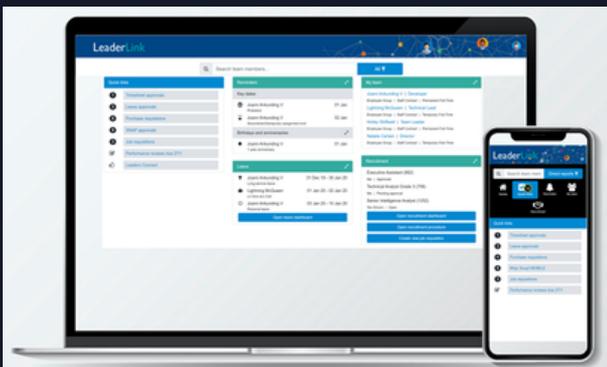
Project Spotlight

Not all of our solutions are native Microsoft solutions, we often provide portals and integrated solutions to support business process automation and provide access to key information.

One particular solution we are very proud of in this space is a web application developed for a large government owned corporation that integrates information from several enterprise sources to provides leaders and managers a mobile enabled dashboard for anything awaiting their action. Source system data is integrated from SAP, SuccessFactors, ServiceNow and a Business Intelligence Data Warehouse to provide all types of calls to actions for leaders and managers, including:

- SAP – for pending approvals of timesheets, purchase requisitions and leave applications.
- SuccessFactors – for recruitment actions including pending jobs and review of position descriptions.
- ServiceNow – for pending actions on outstanding service requests incl. application for new AD group, new user onboarding.
- Business Intelligence Data Warehouse (BIDW) – for display of team events including birthdays, anniversaries, expiration of probation, review of part-time/remote work arrangements, and upcoming leave summaries.

Our solution consisted of integration API with a SharePoint-hosted Single Page App (SPA) providing the dashboard interface. The API provides a proxy layer which brokers requests to each system, preserving the end-user's identity context.

The LeaderLink App was implemented as a responsive web app that works across desktop and mobile, including through the customers managed remote connection/authentication environment. Leaders and managers now have a fully mobile platform to access and respond to actions on the move which keeps the business operating efficiently.

Soupian Du Jour

Daniel Monger has been with Mojo Soup since December 2019 and specialises in the Microsoft Power Platform, mainly in the Power Apps space. Daniel also has a Diploma in Project Management and certification in Management of Portfolios (MoP).

What's something we wouldn't see on your resume?
I played for Australia in the Junior Euro Beach Volleyball competition in France in 2000.

Most exciting achievement at Mojo Soup?
Creating a Model Driven Power App to facilitate property lease management along with the workflow that identifies a potential site's viability to operate the services that are required by taking inputs of labour cost, capital cost and forecast revenue.

Last concert you went to?
I have never been a very big concert 'goer' so my last concert was to see The Offspring at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre in 1999. Unless you can count a primary school concert, if so, I attended my daughter's strings concert in December 2021

Customer Insights

We recognise the value of retrospectives to share lessons learned during the course of a project. Recently, we facilitated a retrospective with one of our customers to have a knowledge share session around challenges to expect and calling out mitigation plans for how to address those challenges. Bringing our customers into our retrospectives has allowed us to learn even more from them and improves the overall customer experience because we can have a better understanding of their past project experience, way of work, and grow together.

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- The Power of Microsoft Teams
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