The Inside Soup

All together for our team dinner at La Cache a Vin

March 2022

We think everyone could agree the month of March here on the eastern side of Australia has been extraordinary in many ways thanks to Mother Nature and the terrible flooding that has once again disrupted any return to normal. Whilst nobody in our team has been severely impacted, our collective Mojo Soup hearts go out to all the impacted customers, families and friends.

In lighter news, our team has been super agile this past month as we had to move our business catch up around the flood situation in Brisbane, but we finally got together on the 9th of March for a well-deserved night out and a delicious meal at La Cache a Vin in Spring Hill.

Our capacity continues to grow as we welcome another new Mojo Soupian to the team. James Keane joins us as a Power BI consultant and kicked off his tenure on the 28th of March - welcome James! Whilst we are mentioning our team, a big congratulations are in order for our Senior Consultant

Daniel Monger for passing the Microsoft Power Platform Functional Consultant exam and further bolstering his capability to support our wonderful customers - great work Dan!

Lastly, we kicked off a number of new projects this month with new and existing customers, and have some very tasty opportunities in our pipeline that will keep us innovating new solutions throughout the year... more to come on these as they materialise.

Project Spotlight

Continuing on from last month's Project Spotlight where we shared some of the Project Power App solution functionality we have delivered, this month we would like to share a solution that is built on the same Power Platform, but provides a fully customised outcome to support a property leasing process.

For many of our customers, choosing an 'off-the-shelf' product to support an established business process sometimes doesn't make sense. Yes is competes with the ICT philosophy of 'custom solutions generate technical debt', but there are occasions when the benefits of a custom solution that is integrated to your organisation's operating system is far more attractive than the change impact and disruption of re-engineering a business process. The Microsoft Power Platform is a great option in this space, it's low code, rapid deployment, highly secure foundation is second to none and has provided many of our customers immediate benefits.

Customer X was seeking to automate its Property Expense Request (PER) process, which currently requires users to capture information about a collection centre alongside financial aspects of the site for review and approval. This data is primarily used to forecast revenue and costs from all leased sites, and to notify users of key information related to approvals, lease and licensing renewals.

We were able to design, configure, and implement the solution on the Microsoft Dataverse and configure a custom model-driven Power App user interface that is supported by a Power BI report set.

The PER Power App provides users a central location to manage Approved Collection Centre's (ACC), Property Expenditure Requests (PER), Leases and Medicare Licenses. The application enables users to enter, edit/change, and seek approval through the PER process in addition to providing data to the analytics tool Power BI for advanced reporting requirements. Complex approval workflows and the integration of the financial model within the application, resulted in a streamlined approval process that can be utilised on mobile devices.

As mentioned earlier, this is one of many solutions the team have designed and delivered on the Microsoft Power Platform, we hope to share more with you in future newsletters.

Soupian Du Jour

Mahak started with Mojo Soup in February this year and is a Microsoft 365 and SharePoint Consultant. and specialises in modern workplace collaboration. Let's get to know Mahak Jain!

What's something we wouldn't see on your resume?
My passion for sports.

What is your specialist field and what do you like about it?
Modern Collaboration - which includes SharePoint Online, Microsoft Teams and various other Microsoft Apps. What I love about this is they all bring teams together in a centralised manner to resolve problems and achieve their goals, no matter if they are working remotely sitting in any part of the world.

Last movie you watched?
Marvel Eternals

Customer Insights

This month we engaged several customers for feedback about their experience working with us. Our customers reflected that we have always been open and straight forward in our discussions with them. They describe us as being consultants first and developers second by taking the time to understand their business process and needs before moving into 'build' mode. We feel very lucky to have long term customers that trust us as partners in their digital and business transformation journey.

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