



# Easy Project and Portfolio Status Reporting with Microsoft 365



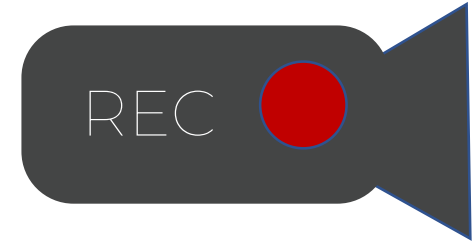
## **Presented By**

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## Housekeeping!

- We are Recording! No need to take notes!
- We will send the recording along with all our slides tomorrow!
- We'll answer questions at the end of the demo!



# Today's Agenda

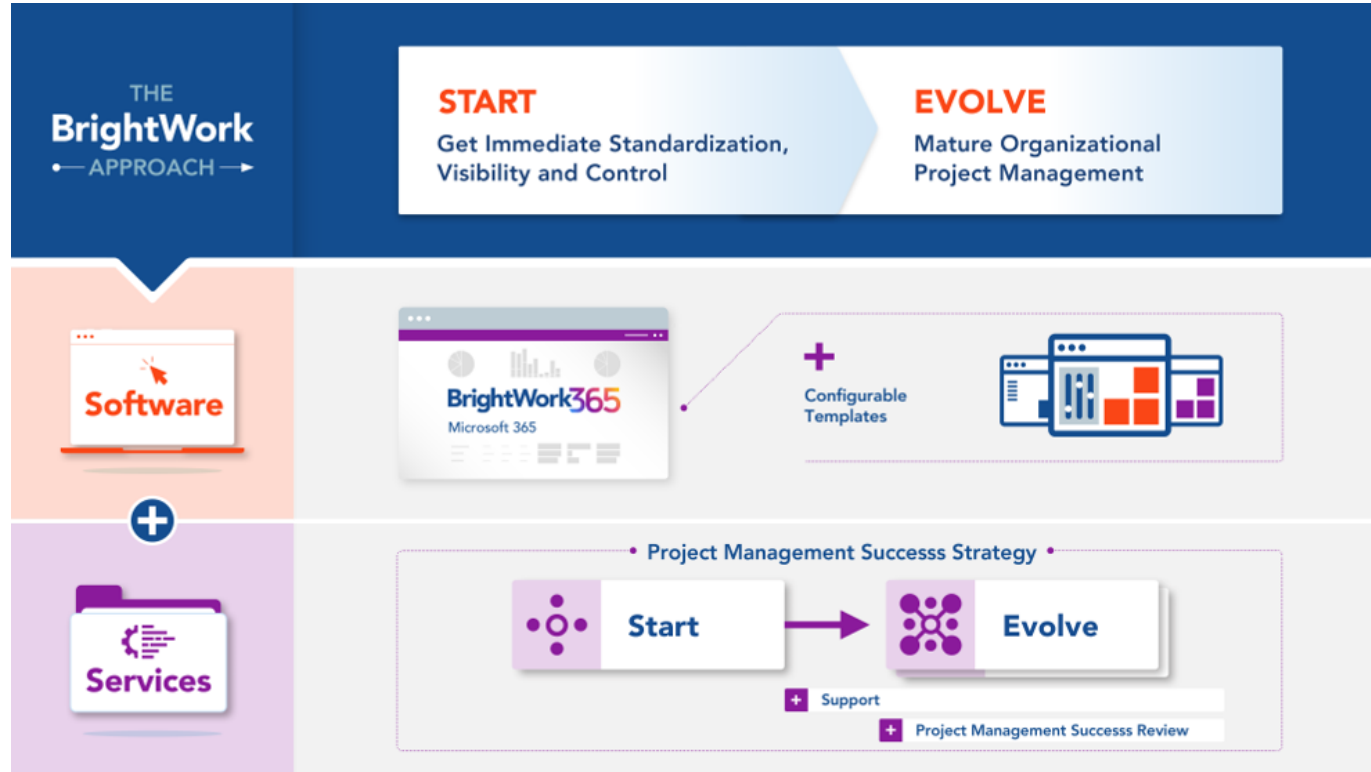
- 1. Leverage Microsoft 365 for PPM with BrightWork 365**
- 2. Why is status reporting so important?**
- 3. Get visibility into Project and Portfolio Health**
- 4. Control resource allocation and utilization**
- 5. Report on Project and Portfolio Status**
- 6. Q&A.**

# Introducing BrightWork 365 Solution

Everything you need to Manage Requests, Projects, and Portfolios with **Microsoft 365** and the **Power Platform**



# BrightWork Project Management Success Approach: Start-Evolve



**It is a core element in our:**

- Software - with Configurable Templates
- Deployment Process
- Personalized Services

# Why is status reporting so important?

Ensures transparency and accountability

- Identifies areas needing attention
- Facilitates informed decision-making
- Prevent unpleasant surprises

Helps stakeholders understand project progress

- Keeps everyone in the loop and aligned
- Provide high-level gauge of "health"

NOTE: There are many different types of "status" that are important to report on and depend on several factors, such as



- Audience
- Reporting Level – Project, Program, Portfolio

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# Get visibility into Project and Portfolio Health




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# Get visibility into Project and Portfolio Health – Issues and Risks


















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Insufficient end user training	New Proj	Not Started		Regular	Project
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Insufficient end user training	Angie Example	Not Started		Regular	Project
Insufficient end user training	Olivia Example	Not Started		Regular	Project
Issue Sample	JW Widget Solution	Not Started		Regular	Project
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Consultant cost overrun	Blue Yonder Solution Deployment (Project ...	In Progress	 Alex Hankin (Offline)	Regular	Portfolio
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# Control resource allocation and utilization – Work (Assignments)

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# Control resource allocation and utilization - Power BI

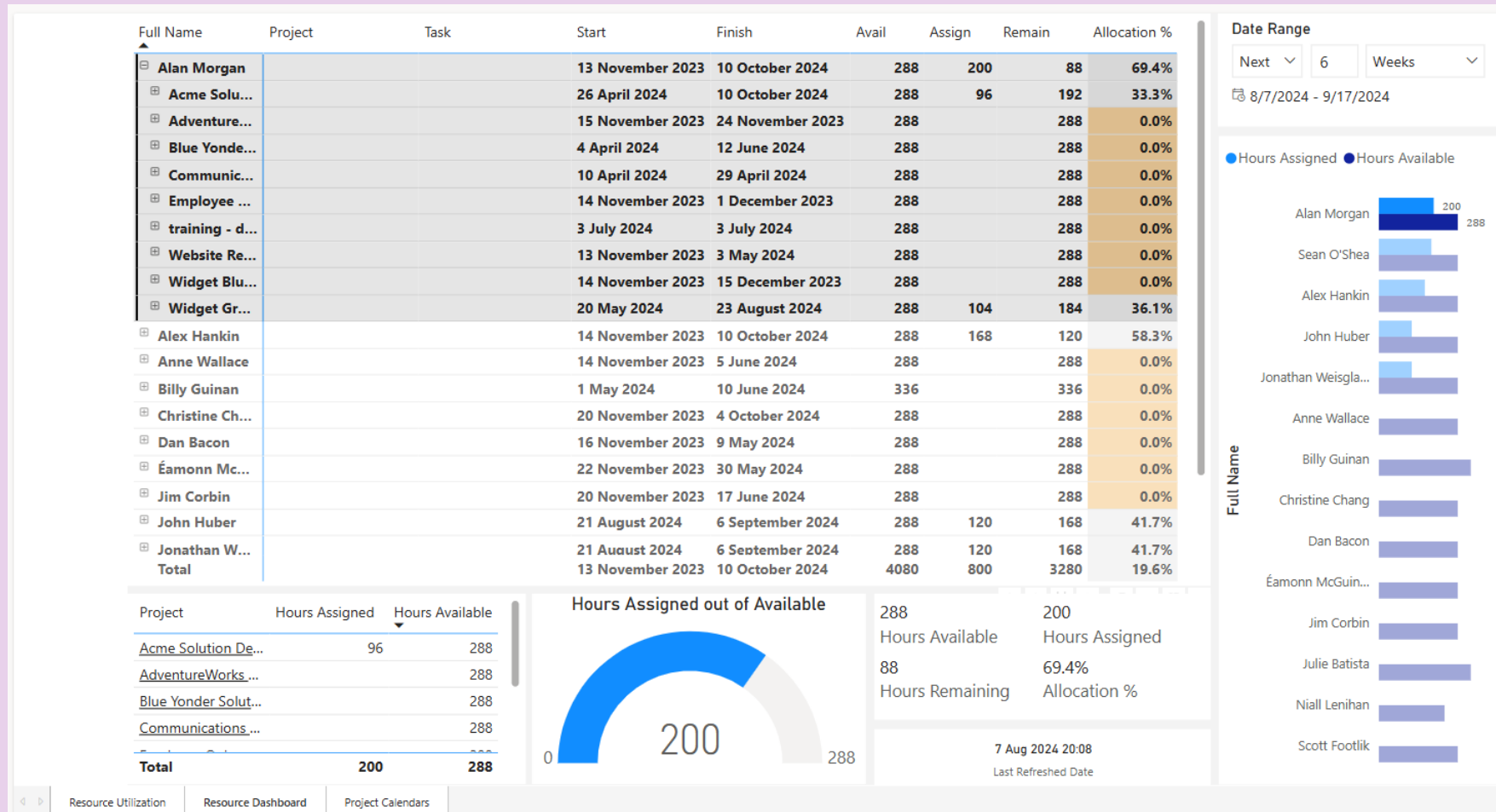
## Resource Utilization tab

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# Control resource allocation and utilization - Power BI

## Resource Dashboard tab



# Report on Project and Portfolio Status - Status Tab

Charter

Status

Status Reports

Team

Stages

Gantt

My Work

Documents

Actions

Issues

Risks

Costs

Communications

Project Settings

Approvals

Related

Schedule

Project Status

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In Progress

% Complete

80

% Complete Comment

Project now 80% complete

Current Start

4/9/2024

Current Finish

10/10/2024

Target Start

4/9/2024

Target Finish

10/4/2024

Indicators

Health

Red

Yellow

Green

Health Comment

HC because of Scope

Cost

Red

Yellow

Green

Cost Comment

Bad - all going wrong

Time

Red

Yellow

Green

Time Comment

No longer Tracking to schedule

Scope

Red

Yellow

Green

Scope Comment

SC

# Report on Project and Portfolio Status - New Status Report

New Status Report

Éamonn McGuinness  
Manager

Christine Chang  
Sponsor

Acme Solution Deployment (Project Structured Demo)  
Project

Contoso  
Portfolio

General

Log Report

Period Ending

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Key Accomplishments

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Significant Challenges

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Upcoming Focus

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Email Report to Sponsor

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Email Report to Project Team

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Include Additional Recipients

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Complete Status Report

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No

Created On

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Details

Project

Acme Solution Deployment (Project Structured Demo)

Stage

Execute

Portfolio

Contoso

Program

Customer Success

Project Schedule

Status

In Progress

% Complete

80

% Complete Comment

Project now 80% complete

Current Start

4/9/2024

Current Finish

10/10/2024

Target Start

4/9/2024

Target Finish

10/4/2024

Indicators

Health

Red

Yellow

Green

Health Comment

HC because of Scope

Cost

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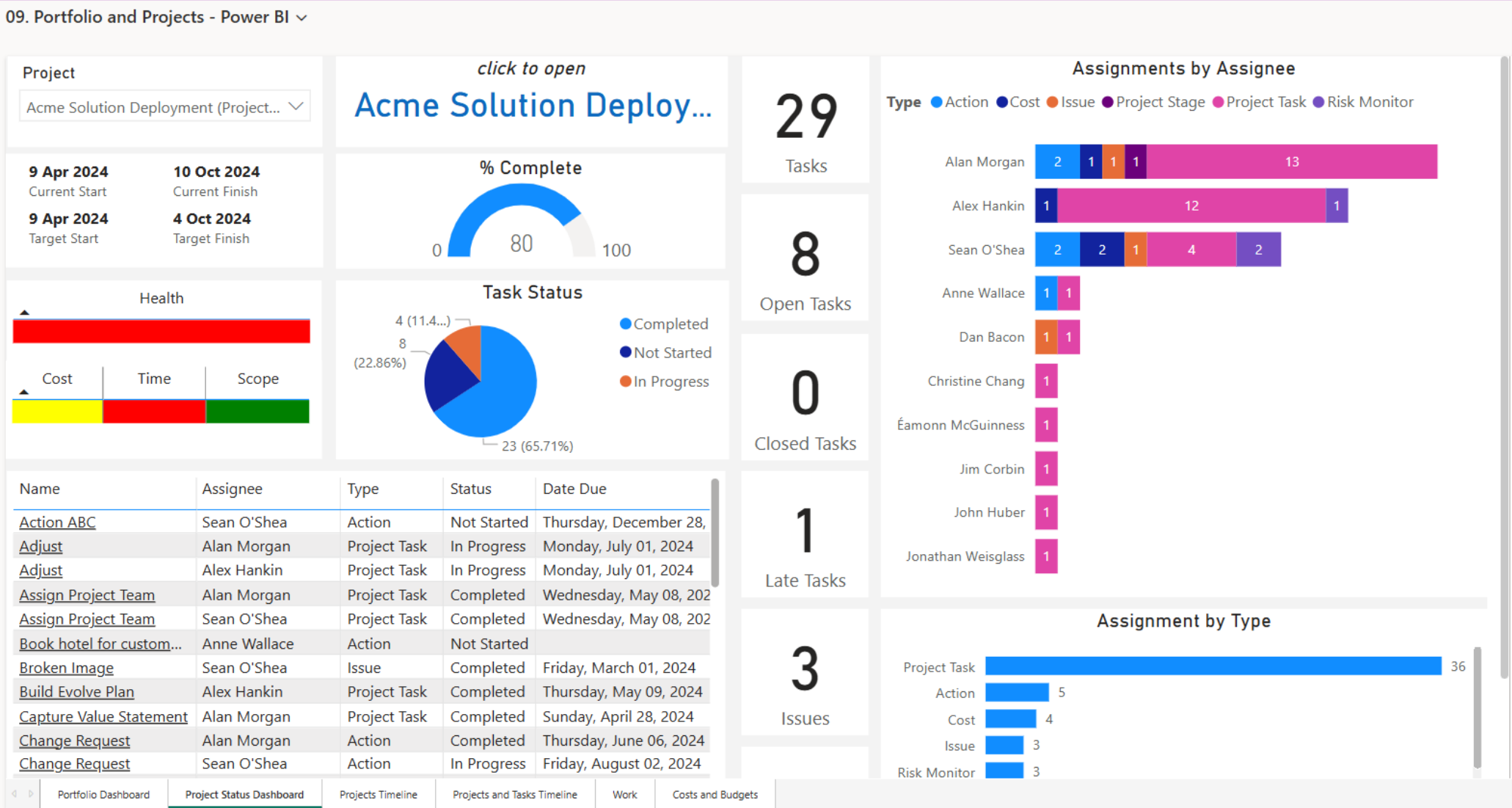
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# Report on Project and Portfolio Status - Power BI



# Questions







**THANK YOU!**

## Next Steps

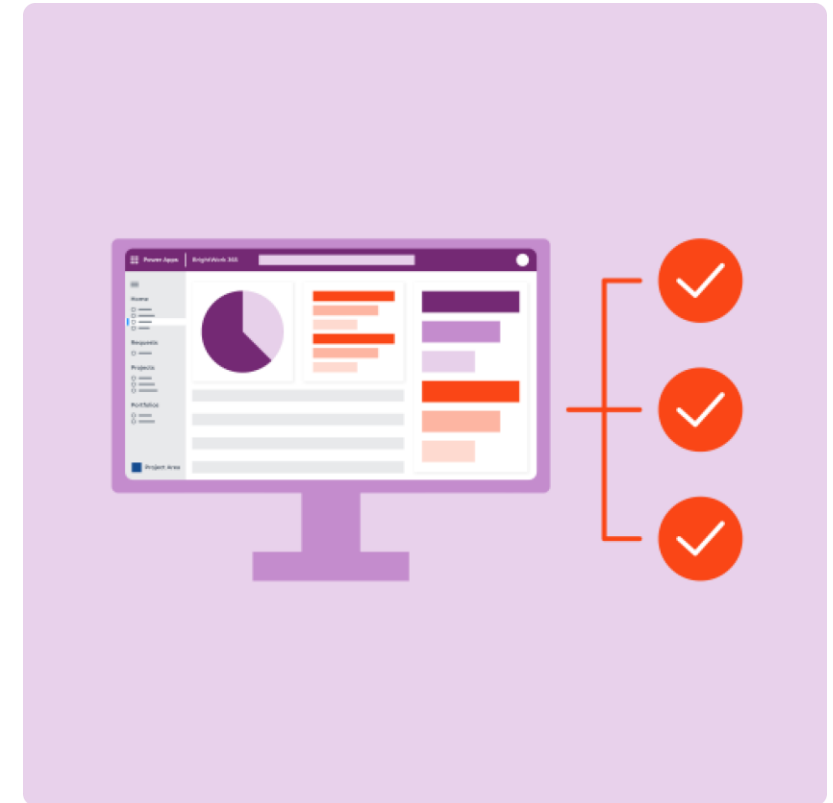
**For discussion, more ideas and Q&A, contact us!**



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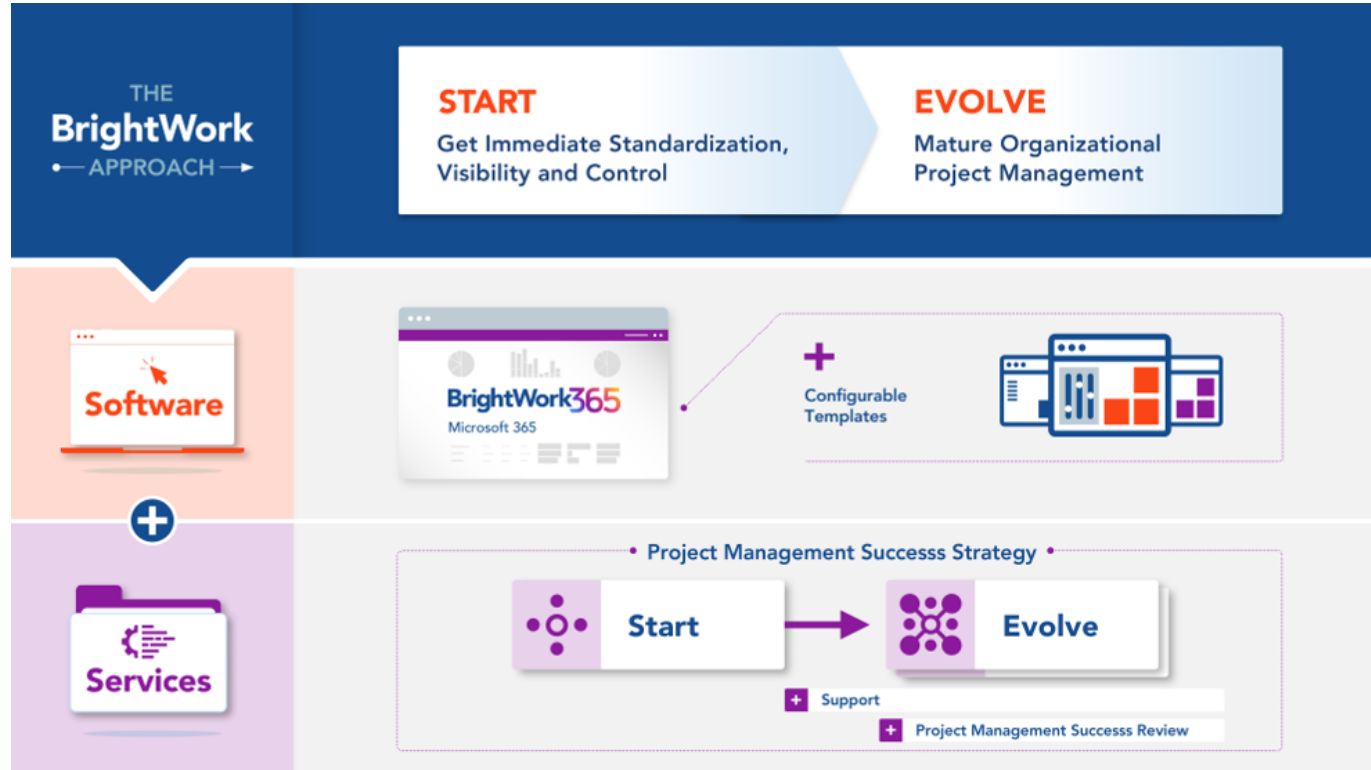
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# Appendix



# BrightWork Project Management Success Approach: Start-Evolve



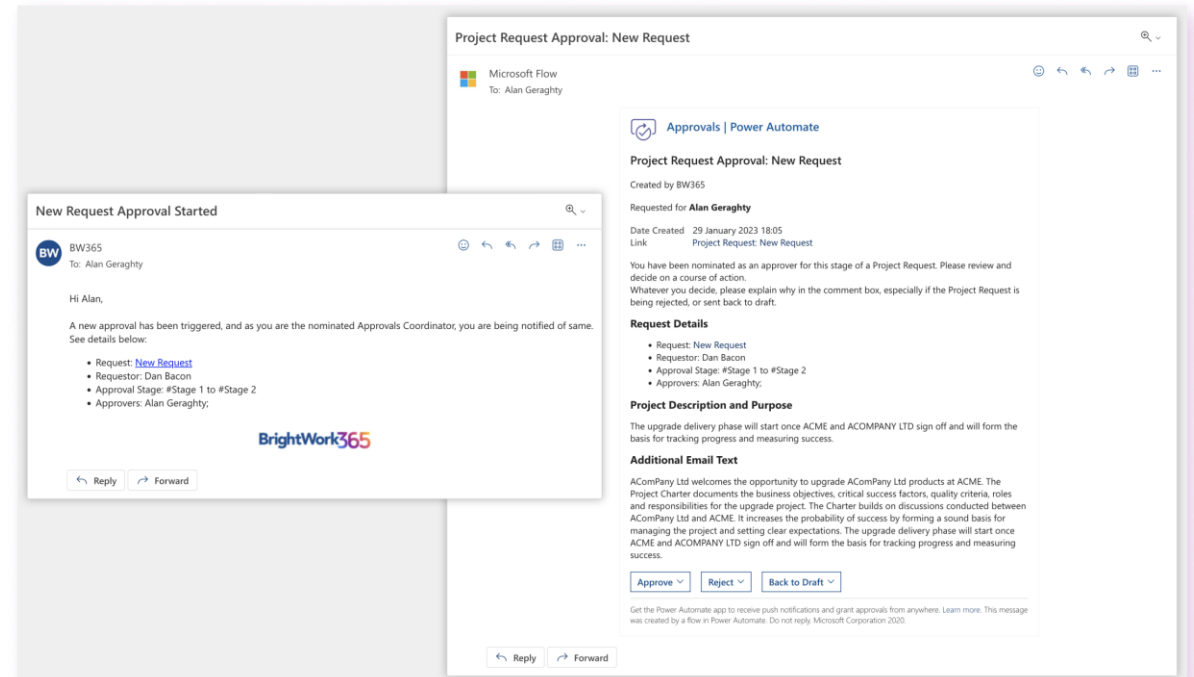
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# 1. Process New Project Requests

## Streamline your project selection and approval process.

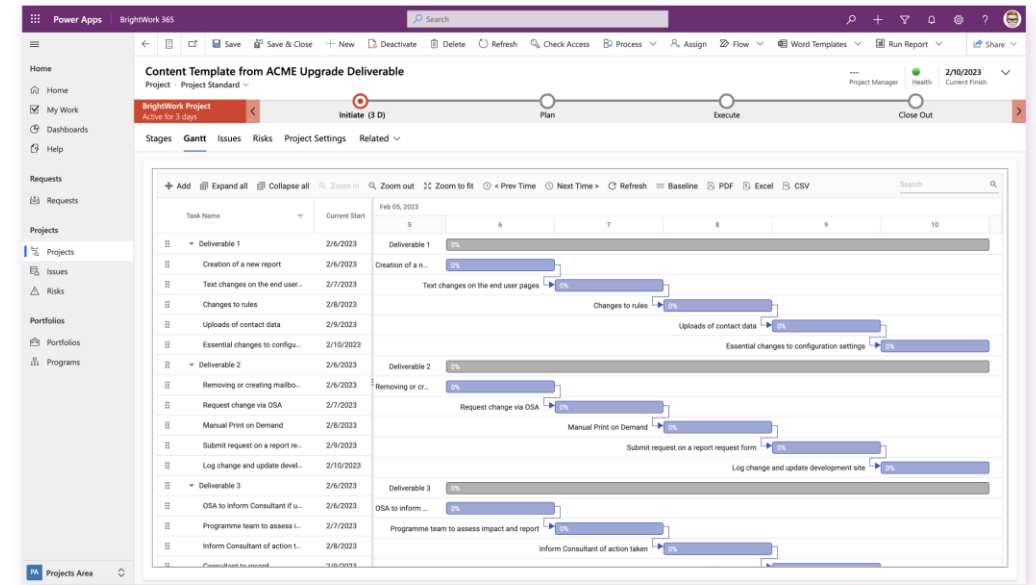
- Get ample visibility and control with BrightWork 365 Request dashboards
- Set up different stages where you can easily Draft, Accept, Approve Requests, and Create Project.
- Stay updated on actions taken on new project requests with automated notifications.
- Develop a consistent approach with configurable templates driven by Microsoft Power Automate.



## 2. Manage Projects

**Align your project goals, tasks, and teams with one solution.**

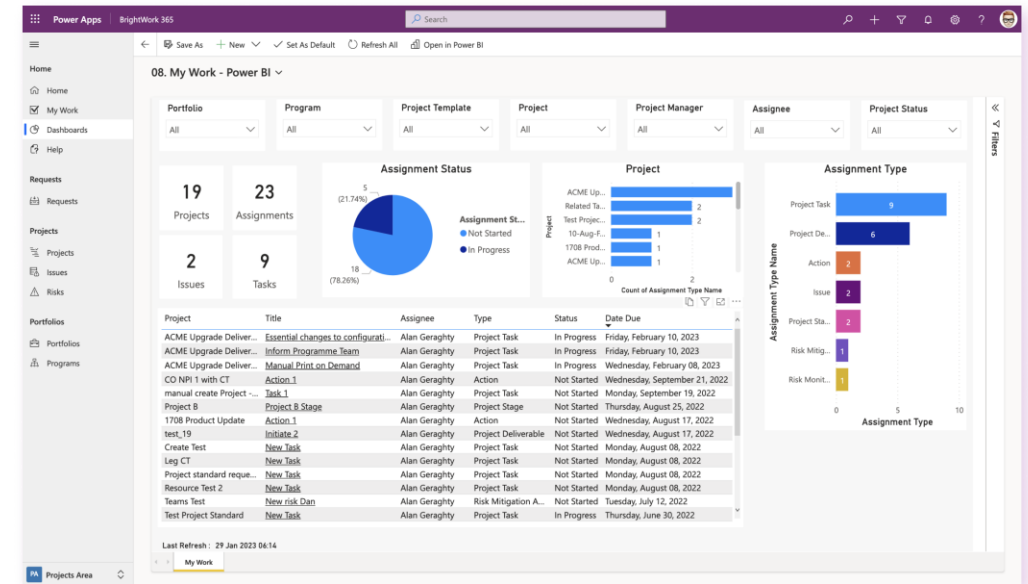
- Set up projects with ready-to-use templates and familiar Microsoft 365 apps.
- Automate key tasks with Power Automate-driven built-in workflows.
- Use Power Apps and Power BI dashboards with unique selectors to filter and analyze complex data.
- Collaborate and engage from anywhere using Microsoft Teams.
- Use advanced features: Charter, Team, Stages, Gantt charts, My Work, Status, Documents, Issues, Risks, and Project Settings.



### 3. Control Portfolios

**Get full visibility of your projects and programs across portfolios.**

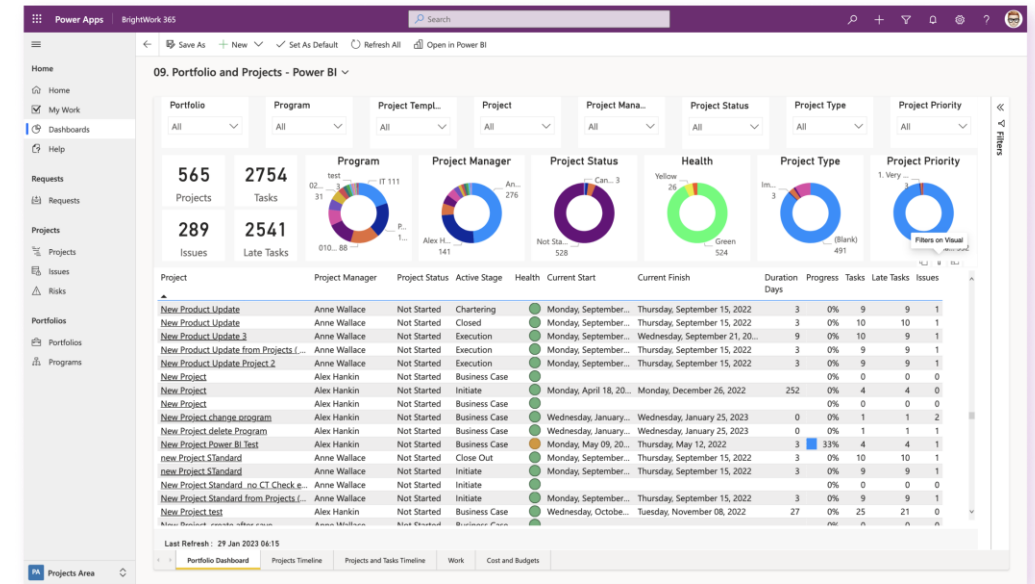
- Track the performance of your project portfolios with indicators for status, health, issues, and risks.
- Capture real-time data and customize it to create and share project performance reports in a few steps.
- Make data-backed business decisions with easy access to stats and performance.
- Create Microsoft Teams channels to collaborate on multiple projects withing programs.



## 4. Improve Organizational PPM

### Enhance your project management strategy, processes, and practices.

- Collaborate with your dedicated Customer Success Partner(s) - to address your current PPM needs and to action towards desired goals.
- Get experts to review and evolve your PPM Success Strategy.
- Get access to new features of BrightWork 365 with every new release.
- Add new best-practice templates to support additional project types, business processes, and new business groups.
- Personal and Collaborative Leadership - training material by BrightWork CEO, Éamonn McGuinness.





## 5. Leverage Microsoft 365

Making the best of your Microsoft 365 environment with our **Microsoft Integrations**



Microsoft Teams



Power BI



Power Apps



Power Automate



SharePoint



Outlook



Word



Excel



PowerPoint



OneNote



Azure



Dataverse

# BrightWork 365 Personalized Services

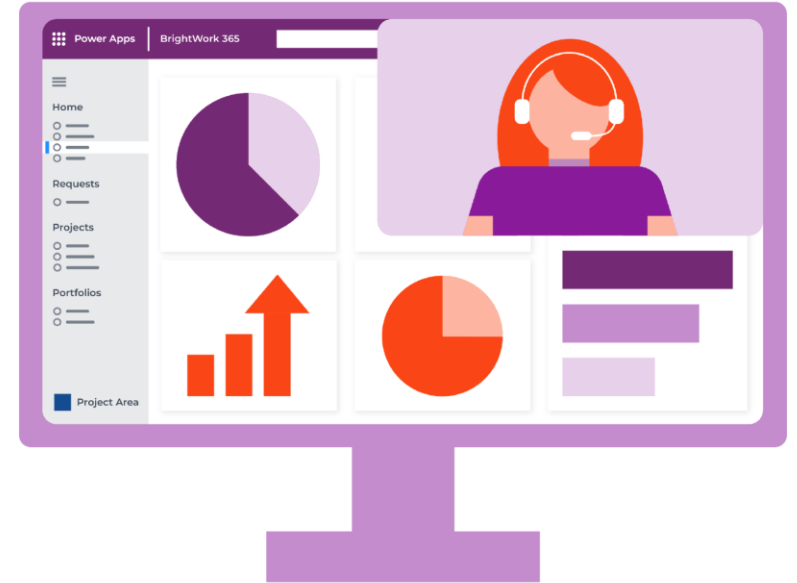
## Continuous support in deployment, review, and strategy

### Subscription Services:

- **BrightWork 365 Support** - Questions, Issues, Training Resources
- **Project Management Success Review** - Immediate Needs, Update PPM Success Strategy

### Deployment Services:

- **Start** - Immediate Standardization and Visibility for better Control
- **Evolve** - Mature PPM processes for timely and predictable outcomes
- **Augment** - Dedicated resources, methodology, and advisory in a localized model



# BrightWork 365 Customer Success Stories

