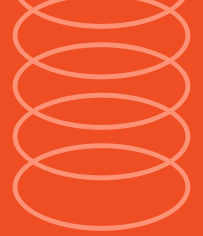


MindStaq turns project paralysis into a milestone-perfect, multi-million dollar win for a New York IT Leader

Turning 2 years of project gridlock into a 99% on-target delivery.





Executive Summary

A New York-based Microsoft Gold partner was drowning in project sprawl—waterfall road-maps in Microsoft Project, agile backlogs in Jira, issues in Excel, and status decks cobbled together before every client call. Missed dependencies, opaque time-sheet data, and late milestones for the project team members were eroding profit and patience.

MindStaq replaced that patchwork with a single work-management plane that unifies projects, programs, issues, tasks, and context-based messaging. 60+ engineers steered more than 20,000 tasks in real time, consolidating 12 autonomous IT entities supporting roughly 12,000 employees into one modern cloud environment.

Result: A multi-million-dollar transformation delivered virtually on schedule.



12

different entities



12,000

employees



20,000

tasks in real time

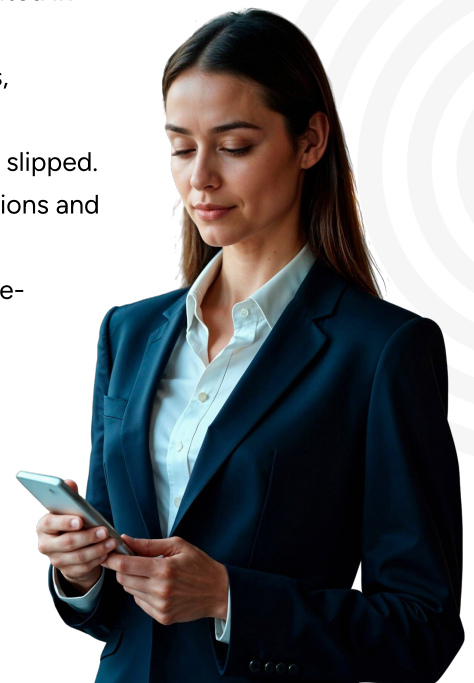
BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Disconnected tools create invisible delays and visible cost.

The client is a full-service Microsoft partner that migrates datacenter estates, modernizes productivity suites, and builds custom applications for customers ranging from 250-employee firms to Fortune 100 giants. Projects span tenant-to-tenant M365 moves, AWS-to-Azure shifts, IT Consolidation, and green-field software builds. Yet the execution engine behind those marquee engagements looked anything but enterprise-grade:

- **Tool sprawl.** Waterfall teams planned in Microsoft Project; agile squads executed in Jira, with no common view.
- **Manual reporting.** PMs pulled data from both tools plus ad-hoc spreadsheets, to build slide decks that were obsolete on arrival.
- **Hidden dependencies.** Cross-stream blockers surfaced only after milestones slipped.
- **Remote opacity.** Distributed teams logged hours late, triggering billing questions and client distrust.
- **Margin risk.** Fixed-price overruns burned profit; T&M overruns demanded time-consuming justification.

Those symptoms masked an even deeper issue: every workflow depended on a human bottleneck. Project Managers had to copy, paste and sanity-check data across tools before anyone else could act. By the time red flags appeared, the budget had already bled out.



One two-year consolidation, valued at several million dollars, had missed three successive deadlines and was on the verge of executive cancellation.

The pattern finally broke on a flagship consolidation: 12 autonomous IT divisions (12 000 employees) needed to be consolidated to a new single entity, and they were already years behind schedule and flirting with executive cancellation. Without systemic change, the engagement and future pipeline were in jeopardy.

SOLUTION IMPLEMENTED

One platform, multiple methodologies, total visibility.

After auditing every PPM suite, the partner chose MindStaq for one platform that unifies waterfall, agile, program oversight and task-issue level self-service, without sacrificing Microsoft compatibility in daily client delivery or margin.

MindStaq became the operational backbone through a rapid, three-phase deployment:

- 1. Data Ingestion & Mapping.** Historical plans and issue logs from Microsoft Project, Jira, and Excel were imported and reconciled.
- 2. Controlled Pilot.** A mix of waterfall and agile streams validated permissions, dashboards, and alerts in production conditions.
- 3. Full Rollout.** All remaining projects, issues, and OKRs moved onto MindStaq. Executive scorecards replaced static slide packs at the next steering-committee meeting.

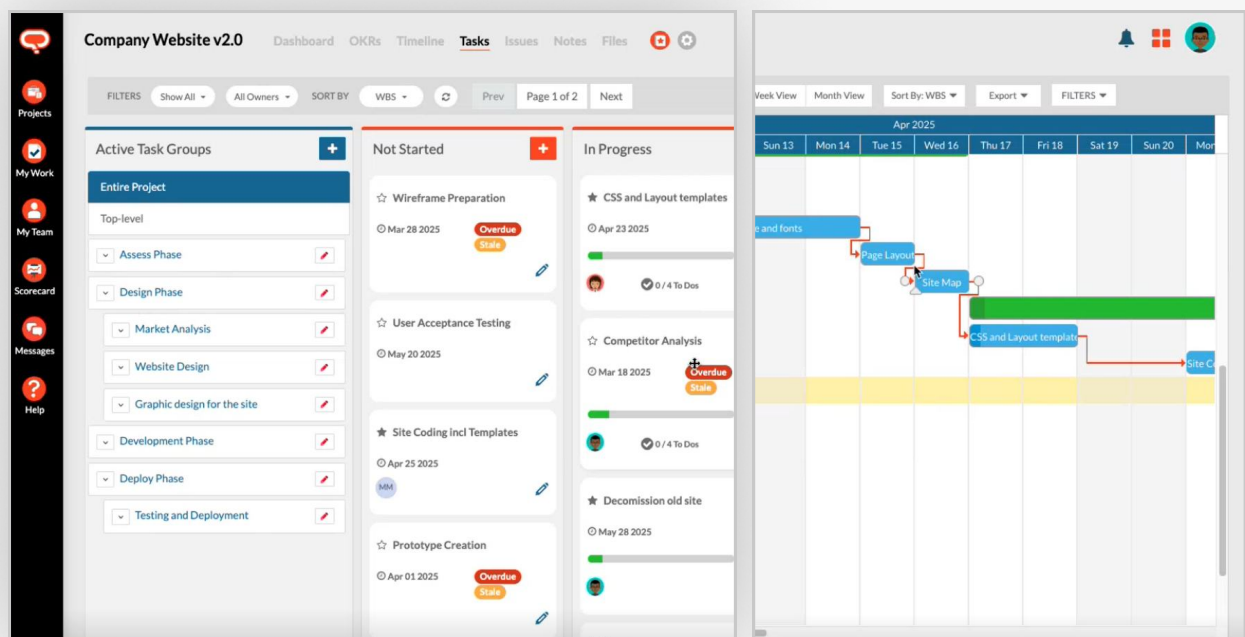


Fig.1 (On Left) Snapshot of Task groups with project phases and progress. (On Right) Gantt chart view of the tasks.

Implementation Highlights

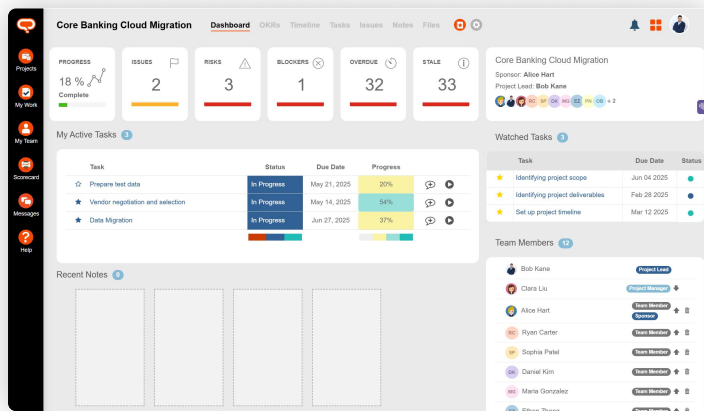


Fig.2 MindStaq's Operational Projects feature is tailored to manage and streamline long-running tasks.

01

Single Source, Multiple Lenses

Gantt, scrum, and kanban boards share a single data backbone.

02

Adaptive Project Management across Methodologies

Waterfall methodology, agile methodology and operational task management - support for diverse project management styles on a single unified platform.

03

Program-level Scorecards

A unified dashboard that shows OKR progress, project health and status, in one click.

04

My Work hub

Each contributor starts the day with an auto-prioritized task list and one-tap time tracker, freeing 2 productive hours per person, per week in average.

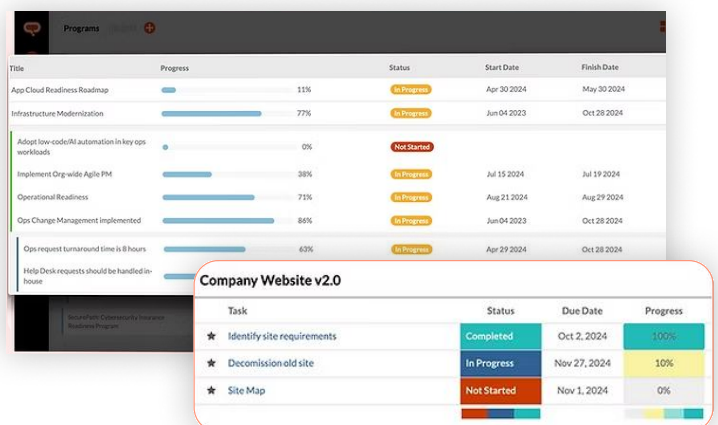


Fig.3 Today's Agenda in MindStaq is a personal workspace for prioritizing and managing tasks across all your projects

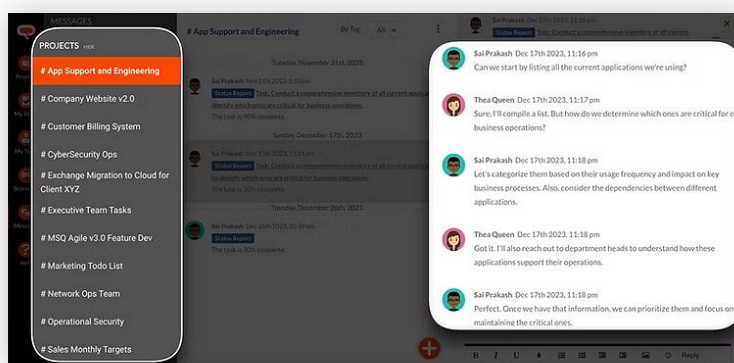


Fig.4 MindStaq Messaging transforms communication by integrating automatic project-specific channels and task or issue-specific conversation

05

Contextual messaging

Threaded chat stays attached to each task or issue, preserving the audit trail.

06

Integrated issue & risk module

Escalations move from spreadsheets to real-time dashboards.

BENEFITS & OUTCOMES

Measurable impact – documented in one system.
Delivery without detours – and proof
on a single screen.

Here's a quick snapshot of the impact created by MindStaq



20,000

orchestrated on MindStaq –
no manual copy-paste.



60+ engineers

and stakeholder leads aligned daily through My Work, cutting
status-prep time from half a day to under one hour.



2 year, multi-million

dollar consolidation closed within the original
window (final variance: < 3 weeks) despite
remote-only execution.



2 hrs/wk

per engineer reclaimed
through real-time task
ownership and fewer do-overs.



Executive

Trust Restored

Live Scorecards replaced weekly slide packs
and eliminated billing disputes.



Single

Source of Truth

now serves as the default PMO backbone for
all new engagements.

The shift delivered more than milestones; it gave leadership clarity, auditors an immutable trail and teams predictable days. What follows is the hard data that turned relief into renewed revenue.



MindStaq is a cloud-based, artificial intelligence powered, project & productivity management platform for today's hybrid workforce providing enterprise and small & mid-size businesses (SMBs) with a comprehensive, all-in-one, intuitive work management platform.

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