

Title: The Coffee Machine That Joined a Zoom Call

Last Tuesday, our office coffee machine joined our 9 AM Zoom meeting. No one knows how, but it somehow got connected to the company Wi-Fi and showed up as “Brewer_9000.”

At first, we thought it was just someone playing a prank. But then... it *beeped*. Loudly. Every time our boss said the word “synergy,” the coffee machine responded with a hiss of steam.

Eventually, we realized it had somehow been voice-activated and was making a cup of espresso every time someone said “workload.” By the end of the meeting, it had brewed 14 cups.

IT is still trying to figure out how to remove it from the call. Until then, “Brewer_9000” has officially been added to our weekly standup.

HR has now added “don’t caffeinate the coffee machine” to the employee handbook.