

WINTER EDITION

Most of us are bracing for uncertain times and it's tricky for all of us to decide where we invest. The most common themes from our customers are insights and digital transformation, although there is a lot of interest in where Generative AI will be able to deliver value. Mostly what we all want is greater certainty.

Now that we are mostly out of the extreme danger that face us when COVID struck we are getting back to the in-person events that we humans love so much. So it was great that after a three year break we once again hosted our annual 'Theta at the Movies' events recently, where we invite customers and their families to join us to view the latest family film. It's been a while since we've been able to run these events, so it was good to see new as well as familiar faces again. These events are a nice opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy time with our loved ones.

I'd also like to congratulate a new <u>Microsoft MVP</u> we have in our midst. Sudeep Ghatak has been awarded for his expertise in Power Platform. It's a great achievement, and he now joins our other two long-term MVPs at Theta - Soheil Bakhshi & Tharanga Chandrasekara.

In this edition of Thetagram

Microsoft Viva has evolved since its release, and we're seeing piqued interest now that organisations fully settle into hybrid/remote working. To help you get started, read our free guide and then book a discovery workshop with us.

It was a pleasure to help our customer, Inferno Consultants Limited, establish a Field Service solution that took the load off. More on their experience in the case study.

Power BI is a hot topic, as always. Soheil Bakhshi knows a thing or two about Power BI, and he's put together some of his favourite new features.

your attack surface in the age of this fast-growing technology.

And Head of Dynamics 365, Joerg Rau, shares his learnings from NAV to Business Central cloud

Another hot topic is GPT, particularly around security. Our team at Glasstrail have good advice on securing

migrations, whilst Head of Cyber Security, Liz Knight, deep dives into Microsoft Defender for Endpoint. Finally, we're pleased to announce a new partnership with Onwardly. Great to be working with them on

Rob Lee, CEO





democratising security and privacy. Enjoy the content.

The world of Microsoft Viva

Microsoft Viva provides tools to help promote a healthy, thriving workforce and is especially great for your remote/hybrid teams. There's lots to get your head around; <u>our free guide</u> and workshop cut through the noise.

Microsoft Viva discovery workshop



Power BI 2023: New stuff

Struggling to keep up with Power BI's latest features? Here's a roundup from Soheil Bakhshi, resident expert & Microsoft MVP.

Check out Soheil's Power Bl update



Upgrading from NAV to BC?

Joerg Rau, Head of Dynamics 365, summarises key considerations to make when performing this migration. The process looks different for everyone, so let's talk about what will work for you.

Read Joerg's summary



"It's a game changer"

Compliance consultancy firm, Inferno Consultants Limited, replaced its old setup with Dynamics 365 Field Service as the new core system, saving 15% weekly admin time for management, providing better visibility for field reps and streamlining cloud costs.

<u>Read case study</u>



Implications of GPT on cyber security

Using GPT, hackers are automating cyber attacks more quickly. Learn what you can do now to secure your external attack surface.

What you need to know



Dive into Defender

In a recent webinar, Head of Cyber Security, Liz Knight, dived into Microsoft Defender for Endpoint. To learn more about our attack simulation results, watch the on-demand video (available within the article).

Learn more about Microsoft Defender







Theta has partnered with Onwardly, a Kiwi SaaS startup that aims to democratise security and privacy, ensuring all businesses across New Zealand can navigate the digital landscape confidently and safely.

We've joined forces with Kiwi cyber security startup, Onwardly

More on our new partnership

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That's all for this Thetagram. See you next time.