



Firstly, I hope you're safe and well considering the flooding events from the past few weeks. It's difficult to truly comprehend what happened, on top of the considerable recovery efforts ahead. We know that monetary donations are welcome right now, so, on behalf of our entire team, we moved quickly to contribute to the Red Cross recovery fund. In a moment of serendipity, we recently announced the winners of our photo competition - where we asked our people to take photos of their holidays. A selection of these is in the header of this newsletter. It was a good reminder of the beautiful yet fragile place we call home.

Talking of donations, we have another fundraiser coming up. Keep an eye on our <u>LinkedIn</u> for the announcement - here's a clue: "There's only one sure thing in this life, Blondini, and that's doubt. I think."

And I'm pleased to say that our next intake for the Theta Te Ao Māori Scholarship is now open.

In this edition of Thetagram

Liz Knight joined us as Head of Cyber Security at the end of 2022. Her practical, people-centric approach to security is vital in a rapidly evolving security environment, and we look forward to continuing our top-tier security support for customers. Liz will be hosting a live webinar in the coming weeks on Microsoft Defender for Endpoint vs CrowdStrike Prevent - registration details below.

Conversations around Modern Data Platforms are booming, and it's certainly an area of interest for growing organisations. Our blog identifies key signs your organisation is ready for one.

In other news, we recently launched our new Power Platform Governance audit as a result of increasing customer demand. And with ChatGPT a hot topic, Jim Taylor, Emerging Technologies Architect, shares his thoughts on its use within organisations. You can also test out FAQ Wizard - our new GPT-powered content assistant.

Enjoy this edition of Thetagram.

Rob Lee, CEO



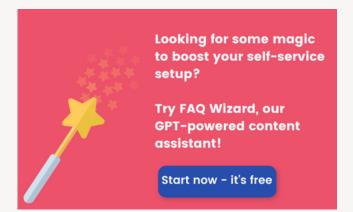
Welcome Liz Knight Liz Knight has been appointed as Head of Cyber



So much data; so little information Data siloes, poor reporting and unwieldy

Security at Theta, with previous roles as Chief Information Security Officer and VP of Professional Services at Mobile Mentor.

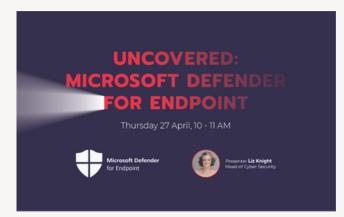
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spreadsheets are common indicators that your organisation may be ready to implement a modern data platform (MDP).

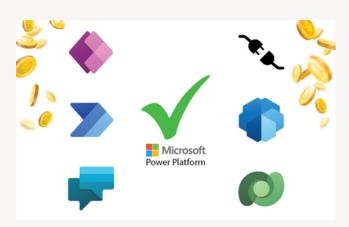
3 signs it's time to build an MDP



A new frontier or a new threat?

ChatGPT - it's pretty impressive! But with hype, there's often risk. Jim Taylor, Theta's Emerging Technologies Architect, shares what you need to be aware of when using this new AI technology.

ChatGPT: advice for your organisation



Power Platform governance in 2 weeks

With Microsoft's recent announcement of AI Copilot within Power Platform, the rate of development is set to increase. Having a strong governance programme in place is a must-have for security, efficiency and cost control.

Book Power Platform governance audit





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

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