

Some exciting news - at the beginning of August, we acquired Tauranga-based cyber security company Cybersmart, and their team has now settled in nicely at our Tauranga office. They bring strong partnerships with Palo Alto and Juniper Networks and a wealth of networking security expertise. With increasing demand for our security services, it's great to have them on board.

We're now enrolling our fifth cohort of Microsoft's Women Rising and parallel Male Allies programmes. It's an important initiative for us to support, and it's good to see the positive feedback these programmes receive from our team.

I'm also happy to report that we've awarded this year's Te Ao Māori Scholarship to Kiisha-Rose Woodhouse. Kiisha is in her first year of study towards a Bachelor of Computer Science, with ambitions for a career in software development. Our scholarship contributes \$5,000 per annum for up to three years towards her studies.

In this edition of Thetagram

Read more about the Cybersmart acquisition and check out our annual report. With GenAI still a hot topic, we invite you to join us at a free event this month, where we'll cut through the noise and deliver essential insights for Senior Leaders.

For Power BI enthusiasts, delve into Soheil Bakhshi's summary of Microsoft Fabric. And, if your organisation uses Microsoft 365, scheduling a regular review of your environment is essential - our M365 Tenant Review takes care of this.

Lastly, we're pleased to share summaries of some recent customer projects, including Restaurant Brands' successful shift to a cloud data platform and the Teaching Council's positive experience with our cyber security tool Glasstrail.

Rob Lee, CEO




Boosted cyber security capabilities

We're pleased to announce Theta's acquisition of Cybersmart, a well-respected Tauranga-based cyber security consultancy. A warm welcome to Stephan, Shannon & Jason, who add to our existing pool of talented security professionals.

[Theta acquires Cybersmart](#)



Annual report 2022-2023

Data siloes, poor reporting and unwieldy spreadsheets are common indicators that your organisation may be ready to implement a modern data platform (MDP).

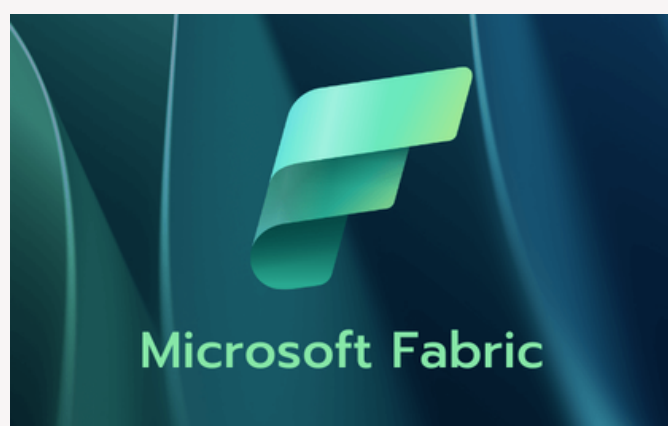
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FREE EVENT: GenAI for Executives

Drawing from our own research and building upon in-person focus group events with NZ Execs, [Andrew Taylor](#) will share GenAI considerations for Senior Leaders. Plus, hear from Microsoft's [Nick Westbrook](#), who'll discuss the latest on Copilot.

[Register here](#)



What's Microsoft Fabric?

If you're a Power BI user, you may have heard about Microsoft Fabric - a new, unified analytics platform in the cloud. Read more from Soheil Bakhshi, who gives a rundown of this new platform and what your business needs to know about it.

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Fast insights in the cloud

Restaurant Brands moved from a legacy on-prem data warehouse that required intensive maintenance to an enterprise cloud data platform, enabling scalability, advanced dashboarding and fast insights.

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How an organisation protects the data of its 160,000 members

See how the Teaching Council uses Glasstrail to uncover risks in its external attack surface within days of them cropping up.

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