

## Chief Executive: Data Strategy – Craig Bryden

### Data Governance

We have seen a significant number of new features appearing in Azure Purview in the last month. These include:

- The ability to mark data assets as *certified*. This is very useful for your end users to quickly be able to see if a data asset is trusted. [Certify assets in the Azure Purview data catalog - Microsoft Tech Community](#)
- Self-Service Data Access Policy is now in Public Preview. [Self-Service Data Access Policy Now in Public Preview - Microsoft Tech Community](#)
- Support for SAP Business Warehouse
- Azure integration runtime supports scanning more source types
- Approval workflow for business glossary is now in public preview. [Now in Public Preview: Approval workflow for business glossary - Microsoft Tech Community](#)

### Data Platforms

Azure Synapse Analytics has added an intelligent cache feature to their implementation of Spark pools. This lowers total cost of ownership by improving performance up to 65% on subsequent reads of files stored in the available cache for Parquet files and 50% for CSV files. [New intelligent cache available for Apache Spark pools in Azure Synapse \(microsoft.com\)](#).

### Power BI

The team over at Power BI have announced several new cool features this month. Some of our favourites are:

- **Error Bars** – You can now add error bars to your line charts to visualise the uncertainty in your data! Uncertainty is an important aspect to data, especially in scientific disciplines and other fields where the displayed value of a point needs to be contextualized by the range of its possible values.
- **Power BI Goals** have added several new features including custom statuses in scorecards and additional Teams notifications.
- And many more. See here [Power BI March 2022 Feature Summary | Microsoft Power BI Blog | Microsoft Power BI](#)

