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# Aggregate Zones

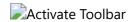
#### version 0.1

This tool is to be used for aggregating zones by manual selection. From the selected features, the plugin will assign an incremented ID to the selected features.

Mandatory: Your shapefile must contain a field named NewID. You must follow use of this tool with the *Dissolve* tool available in ArcGIS toolbox. Dissolve tool will be added to this toolbar later.

### Installation

- Double click the .esriaddin file and follow the instructions.
- Open ArcGIS and right click anyhwere in the empty toolbar space and select Renumbering Toolbar
- A toolbar with a button Assign newID is now available.





## Use

- Bring the shapefile to the top of your TOC.
- Add a field NewID to your shapefile if it does not exist already.
- Edit mode is not required.
- Label the features on NewID.
- Select one or more features (but not all), and click the tool.
- If you have labelled the layer (step 4), you will notice the changes.

#### **Errors**

- No NewID field in your shapefile will result in an error.
- Not selecting any feature, the tool does nothing, (logs error invisible to the user).
- Selecting all features, the tool does nothing, (logs error invisible to the user).