

## Feature Comparison Sheet

This document provides a **side-by-side comparison** of **AppConfig<sup>2</sup>**, **Microsoft Entra ID Admin Portal**, and **Postman** in managing and testing **Azure AD (Entra ID) applications**.

Feature	AppConfig <sup>2</sup>	Entra ID Admin Portal	Postman
<b>Application Listing &amp; Filtering</b>	✓ Advanced Filtering & Categorization	⚠ Limited to UI Search & Filters	✓ Advanced Filtering & Search
<b>Application Configuration Management</b>	✓ Modify authentication settings, API permissions, and roles from a single interface	✓ Can modify settings, but spread across multiple screens	⚠ May require additional setup
<b>Authentication Flow Testing</b>	✓ Integrated <b>Auth Flow Tester</b>	✗ Not Available	✓ Supports OAuth 2.0 flow simulation
<b>Token Decoding &amp; Analysis</b>	✓ Built-in Token Decoder	✗ Not Available	✓ Supports JWT decoding via <b>Postman Pre-Request Scripts</b>
<b>Graph API Explorer</b>	✓ Embedded <b>Graph API Explorer</b>	✗ Not directly available	✓ Available in some tools
<b>New Application Registration</b>	✓ Quick registration with pre-configured settings	✓ Supported, but multi-step process	✓ Supported
<b>Backup &amp; Restore Application Configurations</b>	✓ One-click backup (both silent and manual) & restore	✗ No built-in feature	⚠ Depends on the tool

<b>App Role &amp; API Permission Management</b>	✓ Manage app roles & permissions from one place	✓ Available but complex	✓ Available
<b>Owner Management</b>	✓ Available	✓ Available	✓ Available
<b>Configuring Optional Claims</b>	✓ Directly configurable within UI	✓ Available	✗ Not Supported
<b>Provisioning Users</b>	✓ Supports provisioning scenarios	✓ Available through Entra ID	✗ Not Supported
<b>List Conditional Access Policies applied to tested app</b>	✓ Lists policies applied to selected app	✓ Requires navigating multiple pages	✗ Not Supported
<b>SAML SP-Initiated Flow Testing</b>	✓ Fully supported within testing suite	✗ Not Available	✓ Requires manual setup
<b>Grant Admin Consent</b>	✓ Available	✓ Available	✗ Not Supported
<b>Dynamic Microsoft Graph Picker to assign API Permissions</b>	✓ Fully integrated Graph Picker	✓ Requires navigating multiple pages	✗ Not Supported
<b>User-Friendly Interface</b>	✓ Intuitive, modern UI	⚠ Complex navigation	✓ May vary per tool
<b>Pricing</b>	◆ Free & Premium Versions	◆ Included in Entra ID Subscription	◆ Varies per tool

## Summary & Key Takeaways

- **AppConfig<sup>2</sup>** provides an **all-in-one solution** with advanced testing, token decoding, and backup features, making it ideal for **developers, IT administrators, and security engineers**.
- **Microsoft Entra ID Admin Portal** offers a **native** way to manage applications but lacks testing tools and backup capabilities.
- **Postman** is excellent for **API testing and simulating OAuth flows**, but it lacks built-in **Entra ID configuration management tools**.

✦ *If you're looking for an efficient, secure, and streamlined way to manage and test Entra ID applications, **AppConfig<sup>2</sup>** is the best choice.*

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