



Azure Tools You Might Not Have Heard Of




And some you have...






About Me

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- MS Portals (msportals.io) 

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- Azure Terraform (<https://aka.ms/aztfcc>)
- Azure Landing Zones
(aka.ms/alz/communitycallregister)
- Azure Verified Modules
(azure.github.io/Azure-Verified-Modules/resources/community)
- PowerShell Community Call
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- Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework (aka.ms/caf)
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Get Building

- Azure Verified Modules (aka.ms/avm)
- Azure Monitor Baseline Alerts (AMBA) (aka.ms/amba)
- Azure Export for Terraform (github.com/azure/aztfexport) 



Do Demos

- Azure-Design (github.com/David-Summers/Azure-Design)
- Cloudcloak (github.com/microsoft/Cloudcloak)
- Azure Visualizer aka 'AzViz' (github.com/PrateekKumarSingh/AzViz) 🛠️
- Diagrams from Code (VSCode, Portal) 🛠️

Assessing Things

- Microsoft Assessments (aka.ms/assessments) 
- PS Rule for Azure (aka.ms/psrule)
- Maester (maester.dev) 
- AzGovViz (aka.ms/azgovviz) 
- Azure Quick Review (aka.ms/azqr) 

Naming Things

- Azure Periodic Table
(www.azureperiodictable.com) 
- Azure [Naming Tool]
(github.com/mspnp/AzureNamingTool) 



Thank you
