

## 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 **Entra ID applications**.

**Important Note:** **AppConfig<sup>2</sup>** is not a replacement for Microsoft Entra ID Admin Portal. Instead, it is a complementary tool that enhances Entra ID app management by providing features that are missing or cumbersome to access in the portal. It simplifies authentication testing, token decoding, backup management, and advanced configuration tasks, making it an essential companion for developers, IT administrators, and application support teams.

Feature	AppConfig <sup>2</sup>	Entra ID Admin Portal	Postman
<b>Application Listing &amp; Filtering</b>	✅ Advanced Filtering & Categorization	⚠️ Limited to UI Search & Filters	❌ Not Supported
<b>Application Configuration Management</b>	✅ Modify authentication settings, API permissions, and roles from a single interface	✅ Available, but spread across multiple pages	❌ Not Supported
<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 Postman Pre-Request Scripts
<b>Graph API Explorer</b>	✅ Embedded <b>Microsoft Graph Explorer</b>	❌ Not directly available	✅ Available, but requires initial setup


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<b>New Application Registration</b>	✔ Quick registration with pre-configured settings	✔ Supported, but multi-step process	✘ Not Supported
<b>Backup &amp; Restore Application Configurations</b>	✔ One-click backup & restore	✘ No built-in feature	✘ Not Supported
<b>App Role &amp; API Permission Management</b>	✔ Manage app roles & permissions from one place	✔ Available but complex	✘ Not Supported
<b>Owner Management</b>	✔ Assign & remove owners easily	✔ Available	✘ Not Supported
<b>Configuring Optional Claims</b>	✔ Directly configurable within UI	✔ Available but requires manual setup	✘ 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	⚠ Limited, requires complex configuration

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Grant Admin Consent	✅ Available	✅ Available	⚠️ Limited, requires browser interaction
Dynamic Microsoft Graph Picker to assign API Permissions	✅ Fully integrated Graph Picker	✅ Available	❌ Not Supported
User-Friendly Interface	✅ Intuitive, modern UI	⚠️ Complex navigation	❌ Not Applicable
Pricing	◆ 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.*

 **Try AppConfig<sup>2</sup> today with your own applications:** contact us at [AppConfig<sup>2</sup> Support](#) to request access for your tenant.