

Azure Skills Plugin *Anatomy*

One install, three layers that work together, not three tools you choose between.

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	● Skills THE BRAIN 21 SKILLS	● Azure MCP Server THE HANDS 200+ TOOLS	● Foundry MCP Server THE SPECIALIST AI MODELS
IN ONE LINE	The decision layer. Curated Azure expertise packaged as reusable workflows, decision trees, and guardrails.	The execution layer. Structured tools that read from and act on live Azure resources.	The model layer. A direct line to Microsoft Foundry for AI model and agent workflows.
WHAT IT DOES	Teaches the agent how Azure work gets done: which tool to use, in what order, and what to avoid.	Performs the real operations: list resources, check prices, query logs, provision infrastructure.	Handles model deployment, agent management, and model-catalog workflows on Microsoft Foundry.
SCALE	21 curated skills (19+ at launch, March 2026). One markdown file per scenario.	200+ structured tools across 40+ Azure services , from compute to storage.	Full Foundry model catalog plus the create / deploy / invoke agent lifecycle.
EXAMPLE PIECES	<code>azure-prepare</code> , <code>azure-validate</code> , <code>azure-deploy</code> , <code>azure-cost-optimization</code> , <code>azure-diagnostics</code> .	Resource-group list, pricing lookup, KQL log queries, diagnostics, infrastructure provisioning.	Model-catalog query, model deploy, agent create / deploy / invoke, evaluation and tracing.
COVERS	Compute, observability, AI, compliance, storage, migration, RBAC, and messaging.	40+ services: resources, pricing, logs, diagnostics, and deployment workflows.	Models, projects, quota, and agent evaluation, optimization, and tracing.
HOW IT SHIPS	Markdown <code>SKILL.md</code> files. Pure guidance. It does not execute on its own.	An MCP server that runs via <code>npm</code> . Tool calls return live results.	An MCP server linked to Microsoft Foundry, installed in the same bundle.
WHEN IT FIRES	Up front and throughout, to plan the right sequence before burning time.	Whenever the agent needs to read or change something in your subscription.	When the app involves models or agents, not just plain cloud plumbing.
THE PAYOFF	The agent stops guessing at service and SKU choices and follows an expert path.	The agent shifts from <i>advisor</i> to <i>executor</i> , so it actually does the work.	AI-powered apps get first-class model handling instead of generic cloud advice.
WATCH FOR	Guidance only. Needs the MCP layer underneath to actually change anything.	Requires <code>az login</code> plus the right permissions, quotas, and guardrails.	Only relevant if you are building model- or agent-based applications.