

Subscription

Logical Container

Contains the various resources you provision in the cloud (VMs, DBs, networks etc.)

Can be attached to a lot of accounts

Account

Identity

An identity with access to resources in the subscription (ie. You)

Can be attached to a lot of subscription

Azure CLI

Run Azure commands from the command line

PowerShell

Run Azure commands from the PowerShell window

- Almost identical capabilities
- Different syntax
- CLI can be run from scripting languages (Python etc.)
- Use whatever you want