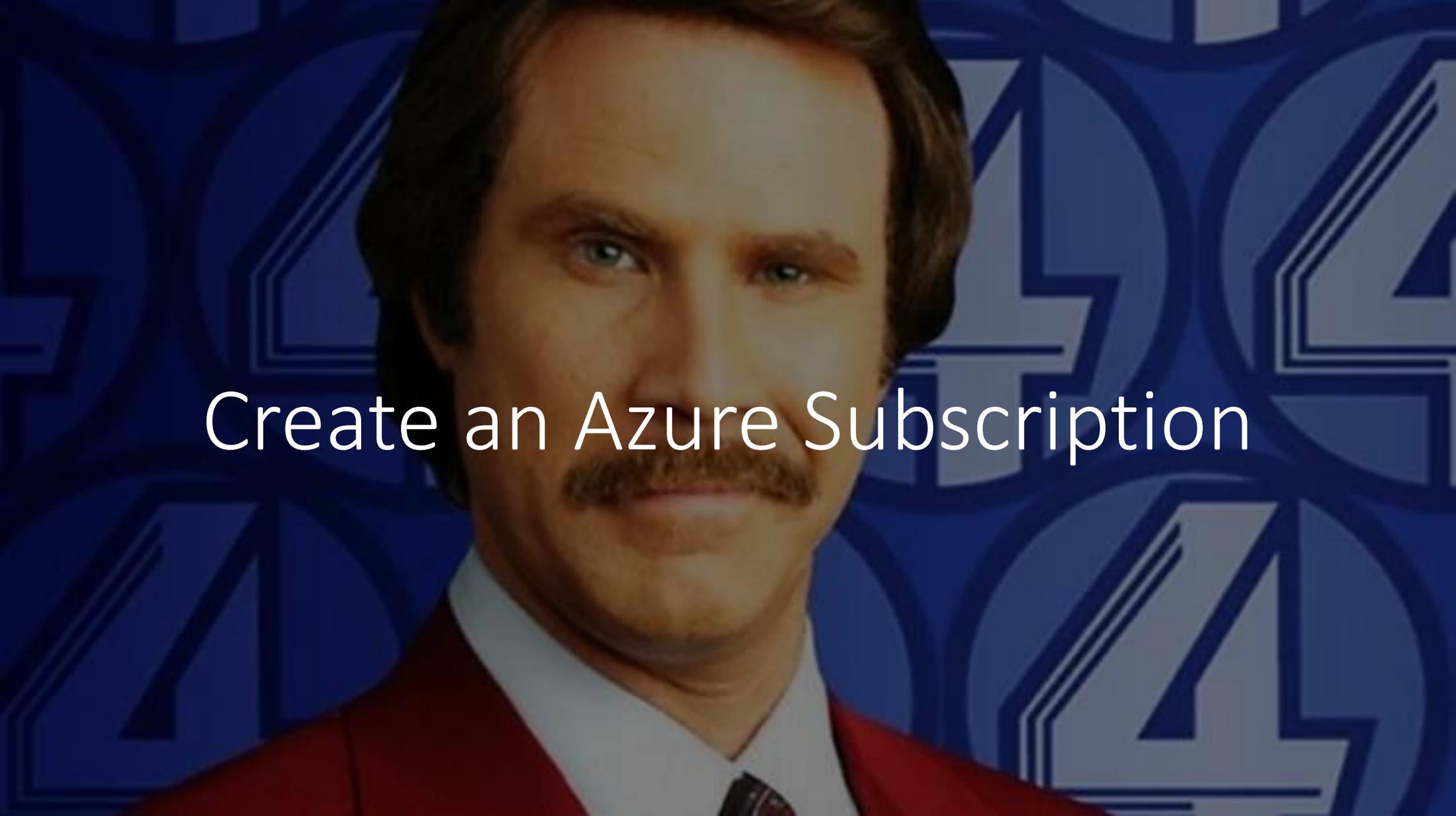


A photograph of two men sitting on a couch in what appears to be a bar or office setting. The man on the left is wearing a blue suit, a blue shirt, a blue tie, and a light-colored cowboy hat. He is holding a glass of beer. The man on the right is wearing a dark suit, a light blue shirt, and a striped tie. He is holding a white napkin. The background shows a wall with a map of the United States and a sign that says "80".

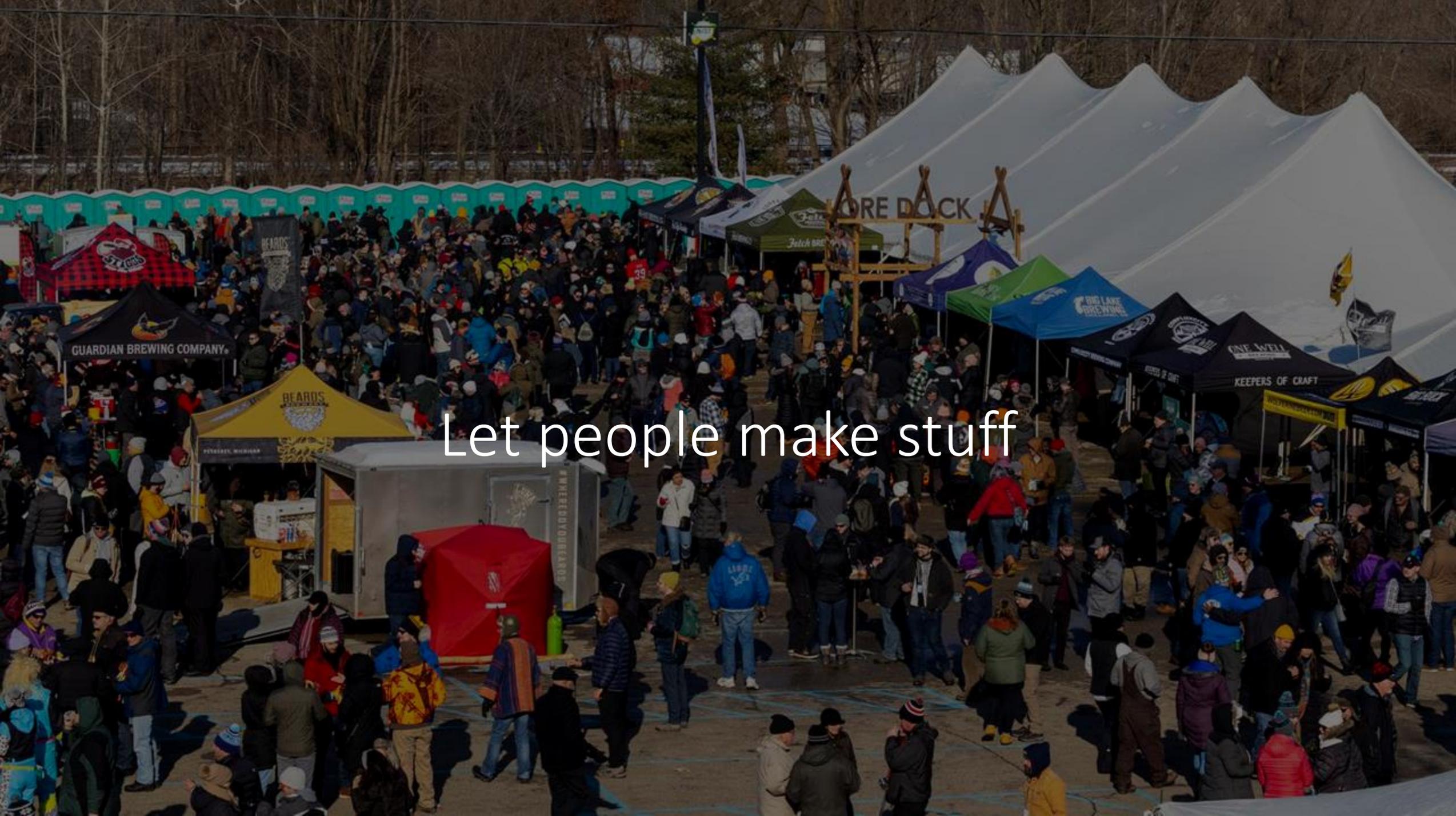
# Why you and the Azure Naming Tool need to get an apartment together

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a story...



Create an Azure Subscription



Let people make stuff

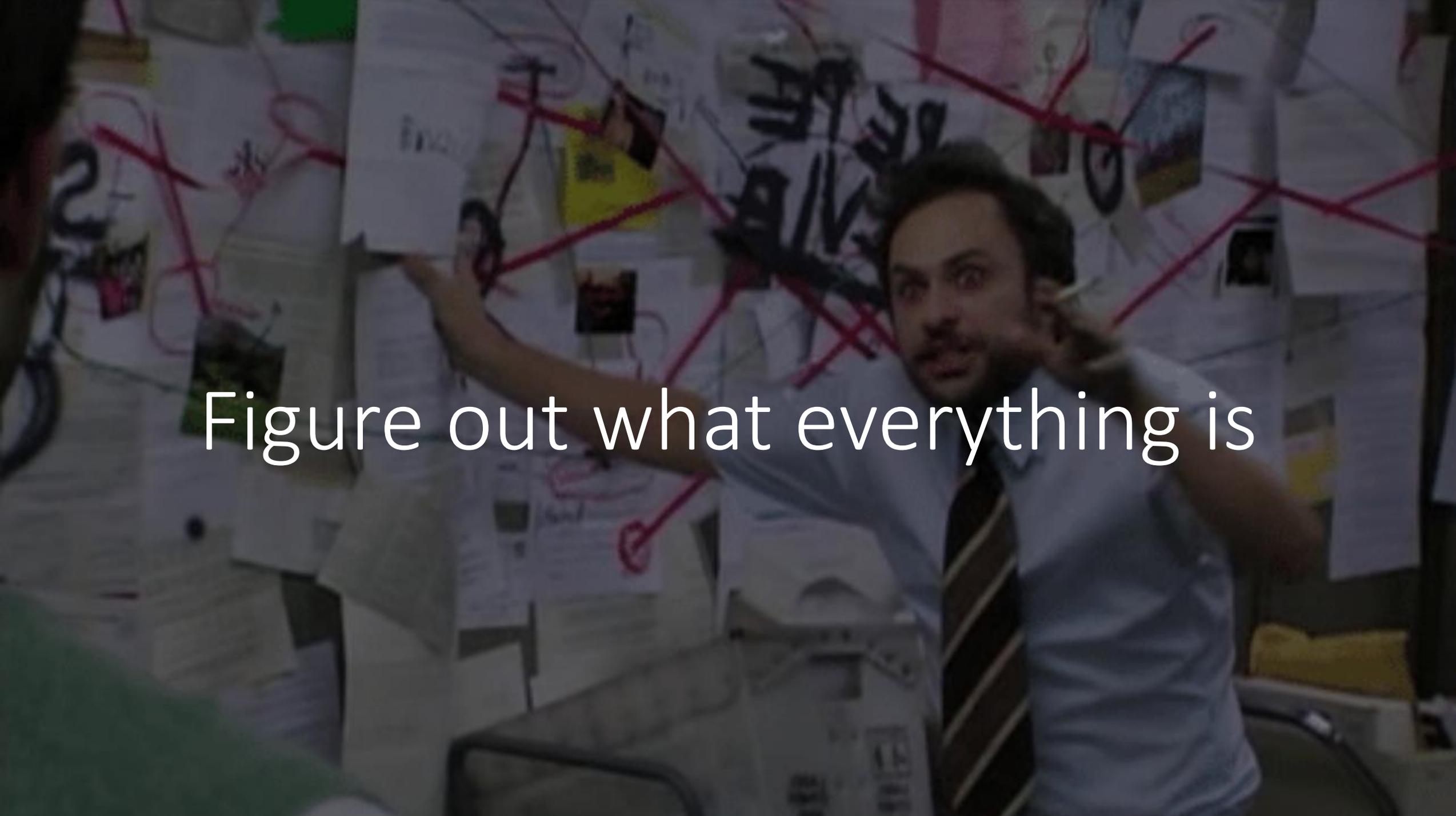
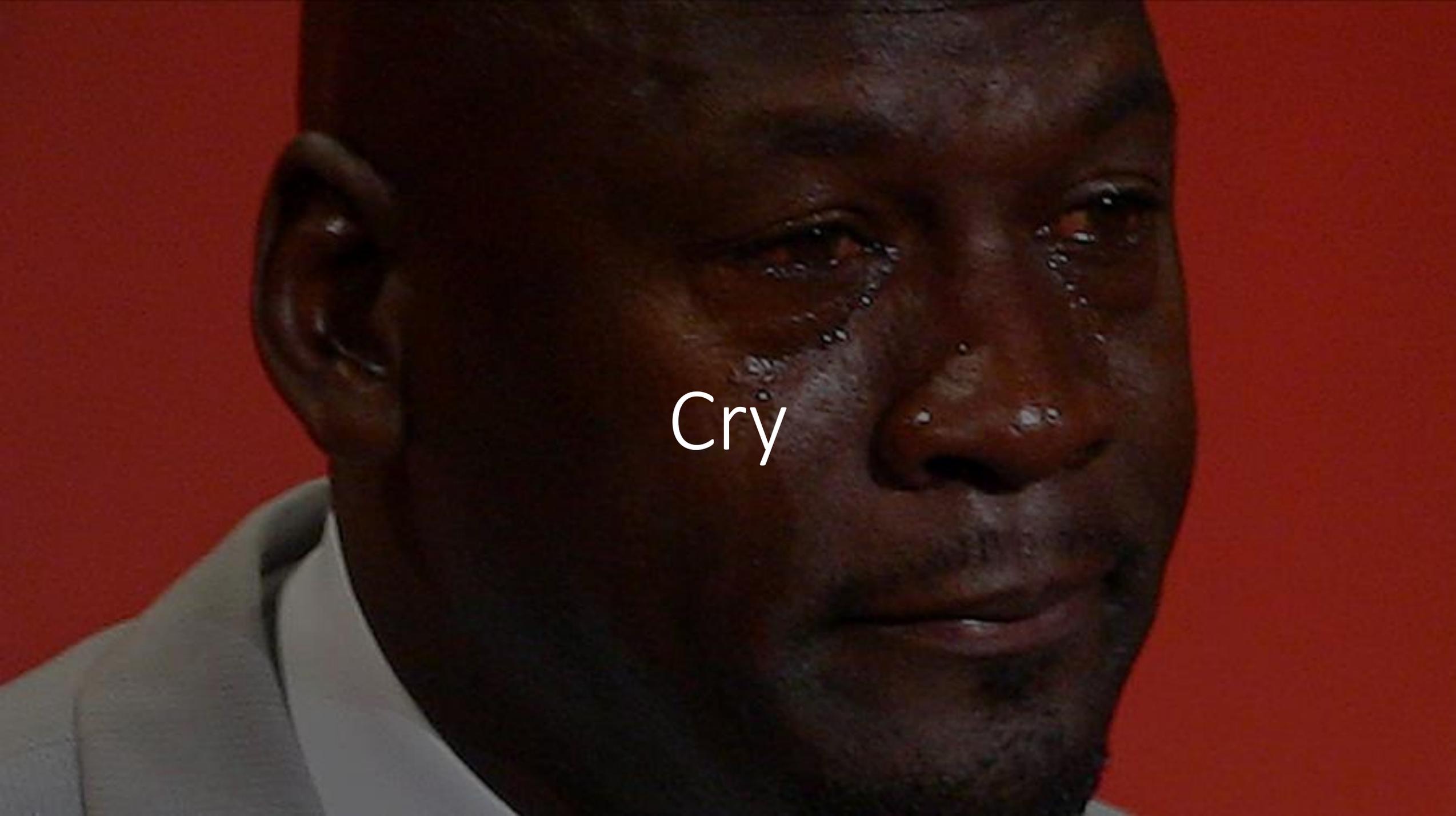
A man with a beard and mustache, wearing a white dress shirt and a striped tie, stands in a room that is completely covered in papers, photographs, and red string. He has a wide-eyed, frantic expression on his face, with his hands raised as if trying to grasp the chaotic situation. The red string is crisscrossing the entire scene, connecting various points on the papers and photos. The overall atmosphere is one of intense confusion and information overload.

Figure out what everything is



Boy, that escalated quickly!



Cry

the end

# What should have happened....

- Defined a naming convention for resources
- Make sure everyone uses it
- Sleep at night

The answer?



# Why use the Azure Naming Tool

- It provides a simple UI
- It's part of the Cloud Adoption Framework Best Practices
- It's free!
- It's open-source
- It can be hosted anywhere
- It's completely self-contained
- It allows for a lot customization
- It's constantly being updated (by that guy → (or ←))



# Features

- Simple UI for admin / name generation
- Full-feature API
- 8 built-in components
- Custom component support
- Activity logging
- Webhook support
- Update notifications
- Identity support?





Let's see it in action!

# Get started

- <https://aka.ms/azurenamingtool>
- Choose an installation method and run it
- Set an admin password
- Configure your naming convention
- Get users to generate names
- Not go crazy



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