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## Description

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## Package options

**Azimuth** uses the following options to control the behavior of the app. Users can provide these as named arguments to `AzimuthApp` through dots (...), specify these in the config file, or configure these with `options`.

**App options:** The following options control app behavior

`Azimuth.app.default_adt` ADT to select by default in feature/violin plot

`Azimuth.app.default_gene` Gene to select by default in feature/violin plot

`Azimuth.app.default_metadata` Default metadata transferred from reference.

`Azimuth.app.demodataset` Path to data file (in any Azimuth-supported format) to automatically load when the user clicks a button. The button is only available in the UI if this option is set

`Azimuth.app.google_sheet` Google Sheet identifier (appropriate for use with `googlesheets4:gs4_get`) to write log records. Logging is only enabled if this and other `google*` options are set

`Azimuth.app.google_token` Path to directory containing Google Authentication token file. Logging is only enabled if this and other `google*` options are set

`Azimuth.app.google_token_email` Email address corresponding to the Google Authentication token file. Logging is only enabled if this and other `google*` options are set

`Azimuth.app.max_cells` Maximum number of cells allowed to upload

`Azimuth.app.metadata_notransfer` Metadata to annotate in reference but not transfer to query

`Azimuth.app.mi` Regular expression pattern indicating mitochondrial features in query object

`Azimuth.app.plotseed` Seed to shuffle colors for cell types

`Azimuth.app.reference` URL or directory path to reference dataset; see [LoadReference](#) for more details

`Azimuth.app.refuri` URL for publicly available reference dataset, used in the downloadable analysis script in case `Azimuth.app.reference` points to a directory

`Azimuth.app.refdescriptor` Provide (as a string) the html to render the reference description on the welcome page

`Azimuth.app.welcomebox` Provide (as a string) the code to render the box on the welcome page (quotes escaped). Example:

```
box(
  h3("Header"),
  "body text",
  a("link", href="www.satijalab.org", target="_blank"),
  width = 12
)
```

`Azimuth.app.homologs` URL or path to file containing the human/mouse homolog table.

`Azimuth.app.metatableheatmap` Display the meta.data table as a heatmap rather than in tabular form. defaults to FALSE.

`Azimuth.app.overlayedreference` Display the mapped query on top of greyed out reference in the 'Cell Plots' tab. defaults to FALSE

**Control options:** These options control mapping and analysis behavior

`Azimuth.map.ncells` Minimum number of cells required to accept uploaded file defaults to 100

`Azimuth.map.ngenes` Minimum number of genes in common with reference to accept uploaded file; defaults to 250

`Azimuth.map.nanchors` Minimum number of anchors that must be found to complete mapping. Defaults to 50

`Azimuth.map.panchorscolors` Configure the valuebox on the main page corresponding to the values for failure, warning, success for fraction of unique query cells that participate in anchor pairs. Failure corresponds to `[0:Azimuth.map.fracanchorscolors[1]]`, warning to `[Azimuth.map.fracanchorscolors[1]:Azimuth.map.fracanchorscolors[2]]`, and success is `>= Azimuth.map.fracanchorscolors[2]`. Defaults to `c(5, 15)`

`Azimuth.map.postmapqccolors` Configure the valuebox on the main page corresponding to the values for failure, warning, success for the post mapping cluster based QC metric. Failure corresponds to `[0:Azimuth.map.postmapqc[1]]`, warning to `[Azimuth.map.postmapqc[1]:Azimuth.map.postmapqc[2]]`, and success is `>= Azimuth.map.postmapqc[2]`. Defaults to `c(0.15, 0.25)`

`Azimuth.map.postmapqcds` Set the amount of query random downsampling to perform before computing the mapping QC metric. Defaults to 5000

`Azimuth.map.ntrees` Annoy (approximate nearest neighbor) n.trees parameter Defaults to 20

`Azimuth.map.ndims` Number of dimensions to use in `FindTransferAnchors` and `TransferData` Defaults to 50

`Azimuth.de.mincells` Minimum number of cells per cluster for differential expression; defaults to 15

`Azimuth.de.digits` Number of digits to round differential expression table to; defaults to 3

`Azimuth.sct.ncells`, `Azimuth.sct.nfeats` Number of cells and features to use for `SCTransform`, respectively. Defaults to 2000 for each

**External options:** The following options are used by external dependencies that have an effect on **Azimuth**'s behavior. Refer to original package documentation for more details

`shiny.maxRequestSize` User-configurable; used for controlling the maximum file size of uploaded datasets. Defaults to 500 Mb

`DT.options` User-configurable; used for controlling biomarker table outputs. Defaults to setting `pageLength` to 10

`future.globals.maxSize` **Non-configurable**; used for parallelization. Defaults to `Azimuth.app.max_cells * 320000`

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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/satijalab/azimuth>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/satijalab/azimuth/issues>

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 AzimuthApp

*Launch the mapping app*


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**Description**

Launch the mapping app

**Usage**

```
AzimuthApp(config = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

config	Path to JSON-formatted configuration file specifying options; for an example config file, see <code>system.file("resources", "config.json", package = "Azimuth")</code>
...	Options to set, see <code>?Azimuth-package`</code> for details on <b>Azimuth</b> -provided options

**Value**

None, launches the mapping Shiny app

**Specifying options**

R options can be provided as named arguments to `AzimuthApp` through dots (...), set in a config file, or set globally. Arguments provided to `AzimuthApp` through dots take precedence if the same option is provided in a config file. Options provided through dots or a config file take precedence if the same option was set globally.

Options in the `Azimuth.app` namespace can be specified using a shorthand notation in both the config file and as arguments to `AzimuthApp`. For example, the option `Azimuth.app.reference` can be shortened to `reference` in the config file or as an argument to `AzimuthApp`.

**See Also**

[Azimuth-package](#)

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  AzimuthApp(system.file("resources", "config.json", package = "Azimuth"))
}
```

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AzimuthBridgeReference

*Create a Seurat object compatible with Azimuth.*


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## Description

Create a Seurat object compatible with Azimuth.

## Usage

```
AzimuthBridgeReference(
  object,
  reference.reduction = "spca",
  bridge.ref.reduction = "ref.spca",
  bridge.query.reduction = "slsi",
  laplacian.reduction = "lap",
  refUMAP = "wnn.umap",
  refAssay = "SCT",
  dims = 1:50,
  plotref = "wnn.umap",
  plot.metadata = NULL,
  ori.index = NULL,
  colormap = NULL,
  assays = c("Bridge", "RNA"),
  metadata = NULL,
  reference.version = "0.0.0",
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

object	Seurat object
refUMAP	Name of UMAP in reference to use for mapping
refAssay	Name of SCTAssay to use in reference
dims	Dimensions to use in reference neighbor finding
plotref	Either the name of the DimReduc in the provided Seurat object to use for the plotting reference or the DimReduc object itself.
plot.metadata	A data.frame of discrete metadata fields for the cells in the plotref.
ori.index	Index of the cells used in mapping in the original object on which UMAP was run. Only need to provide if UMAP was run on different set of cells.
colormap	A list of named and ordered vectors specifying the colors and levels for the metadata. See <a href="#">CreateColorMap</a> for help generating your own.
assays	Assays to retain for transfer
metadata	Metadata to retain for transfer

reference.version	Version of the Azimuth reference
verbose	Display progress/messages
refDR	Name of DimReduc in reference to use for mapping
k.param	Defines k for the k-nearest neighbor algorithm

**Value**

Returns a Seurat object with AzimuthData stored in the tools slot for use with Azimuth.

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AzimuthData-class	<i>AzimuthData</i>
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**Description**

The AzimuthData class is used to store reference info needed for Azimuth

**Slots**

plotref DimReduc object containing UMAP for plotting and projection. This should also contain the cell IDs in the misc slot

colormap Vector of id-color mapping for specifying the plots.

seurat.version Version of Seurat used in reference construction

azimuth.version Version of Azimuth used in reference construction

reference.version Version of the Azimuth reference

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AzimuthReference	<i>Create a Seurat object compatible with Azimuth.</i>
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**Description**

Create a Seurat object compatible with Azimuth.

**Usage**

```
AzimuthReference(
  object,
  refUMAP = "umap",
  refDR = "spca",
  refAssay = "SCT",
  dims = 1:50,
  k.param = 31,
  plotref = "umap",
  plot.metadata = NULL,
```

```

ori.index = NULL,
colormap = NULL,
assays = NULL,
metadata = NULL,
reference.version = "0.0.0",
verbose = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

object	Seurat object
refUMAP	Name of UMAP in reference to use for mapping
refDR	Name of DimReduc in reference to use for mapping
refAssay	Name of SCTAssay to use in reference
dims	Dimensions to use in reference neighbor finding
k.param	Defines k for the k-nearest neighbor algorithm
plotref	Either the name of the DimReduc in the provided Seurat object to use for the plotting reference or the DimReduc object itself.
plot.metadata	A data.frame of discrete metadata fields for the cells in the plotref.
ori.index	Index of the cells used in mapping in the original object on which UMAP was run. Only need to provide if UMAP was run on different set of cells.
colormap	A list of named and ordered vectors specifying the colors and levels for the metadata. See <a href="#">CreateColorMap</a> for help generating your own.
assays	Assays to retain for transfer
metadata	Metadata to retain for transfer
reference.version	Version of the Azimuth reference
verbose	Display progress/messages

### Value

Returns a Seurat object with AzimuthData stored in the tools slot for use with Azimuth.

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ConvertGeneNames	<i>Converts gene names of query to match type/species of reference names (human or mouse).</i>
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### Description

Converts gene names of query to match type/species of reference names (human or mouse).

### Usage

```
ConvertGeneNames(object, reference.names, homolog.table)
```

**Arguments**

object            Object to convert, must contain only RNA counts matrix  
 reference.names        Gene names of reference  
 homolog.table    Location of file (or URL) containing table with human/mouse homologies

**Value**

query object with converted feature names, likely subsetted

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CreateAzimuthData        *Create an [AzimuthData](#) object*

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**Description**

Create an auxiliary [AzimuthData](#) object for storing necessary info when generating an Azimuth reference.

**Usage**

```
CreateAzimuthData(
  object,
  plotref = "umap",
  plot.metadata = NULL,
  colormap = NULL,
  reference.version = "0.0.0"
)
```

**Arguments**

object            Seurat object  
 plotref            Either the name of the DimReduc in the provided Seurat object to use for the plotting reference or the DimReduc object itself.  
 plot.metadata    A data.frame of discrete metadata fields for the cells in the plotref.  
 colormap        A list of named and ordered vectors specifying the colors and levels for the metadata. See [CreateColorMap](#) for help generating your own.  
 reference.version    Version of the Azimuth reference

**Value**

Returns an [AzimuthData](#) object

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CreateColorMap	<i>Create A Color Map</i>
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**Description**

Create mapping between IDs and colors to use with reference plotting in Azimuth

**Usage**

```
CreateColorMap(object, ids = NULL, colors = NULL, seed = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	Seurat object
ids	Vector of IDs to link to colors
colors	Vector of colors to use
seed	Set to randomly shuffle color assignments

**Value**

A named vector of colors

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GetColorMap	<i>Get Azimuth color mapping</i>
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**Description**

Pull ID-color mapping for Azimuth plotting

**Usage**

```
GetColorMap(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'AzimuthData'
GetColorMap(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
GetColorMap(object, slot = "AzimuthReference", ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
slot	Name of tool

**Value**

A named vector specifying the colors for all reference IDs

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GetPlotRef	<i>Get Azimuth plotref</i>
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**Description**

Pull DimReduc used in Azimuth plotting/projection

**Usage**

```
GetPlotRef(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'AzimuthData'
```

```
GetPlotRef(object, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
```

```
GetPlotRef(object, slot = "AzimuthReference", ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
slot	Name of tool

**Value**

A DimReduc object

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GetTranscripts	<i>Get transcripts modified from Signac::GeneActivity</i>
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**Description**

Get transcripts modified from Signac::GeneActivity

**Usage**

```

GetTranscripts(
  object,
  assay = NULL,
  features = NULL,
  extend.upstream = 2000,
  extend.downstream = 0,
  biotypes = "protein_coding",
  max.width = 5e+05,
  process_n = 2000,
  gene.id = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

object	A Seurat object
assay	Name of assay to use. If NULL, use the default assay
features	Genes to include. If NULL, use all protein-coding genes in the annotations stored in the object
extend.upstream	Number of bases to extend upstream of the TSS
extend.downstream	Number of bases to extend downstream of the TTS
biotypes	Gene biotypes to include. If NULL, use all biotypes in the gene annotation.
max.width	Maximum allowed gene width for a gene to be quantified. Setting this parameter can avoid quantifying extremely long transcripts that can add a relatively long amount of time. If NULL, do not filter genes based on width.
process_n	Number of regions to load into memory at a time, per thread. Processing more regions at once can be faster but uses more memory.
gene.id	Record gene IDs in output matrix rather than gene name.
verbose	

**Value**

Transcripts

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LoadBridgeReference    *Load the extended reference RDS file for bridge integration*

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**Description**

Read in a precomputed extended reference. This function can read either from URLs or a file path. The function looks for a file called ext.Rds for the extended reference Seurat object

**Usage**

```
LoadBridgeReference(path, seconds = 10L)
```

**Arguments**

path	Path or URL to the RDS file
seconds	Timeout to check for URLs in seconds

**Value**

A list with two entries:

map The extended reference [Seurat](#) object  
plot The reference Seurat object (for plotting)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Load from a URL  
ref <- LoadBridgeReference("https://seurat.nygenome.org/references/pbmc")  
# Load a file from the path to a directory  
ref2 <- LoadBridgeReference("path/")  
# Load a file directly  
ref3 <- LoadBridgeReference("ext.Rds")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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LoadFileInput

*Load file input into a Seurat object*

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**Description**

Take a file and load it into a [Seurat](#) object. Supports a variety of file types and always returns a Seurat object

**Usage**

```
LoadFileInput(path, bridge = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

path	Path to input data
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**Details**

LoadFileInput supports several file types to be read in as Seurat objects. File type is determined by extension, matched in a case-insensitive manner See sections below for details about supported filetypes, required extension, and specifics for how data is loaded

**Value**

A [Seurat](#) object

**10X H5 File (extension h5)**

10X HDF5 files are supported for all versions of Cell Ranger; data is read in using [Read10X\\_h5](#).

**Note:** for multi-modal 10X HDF5 files, only the *first* matrix is read in

**Rds File (extension rds)**

Rds files are supported as long as they contain one of the following data types:

- A [Seurat](#) V3 object
- An S4 [Matrix](#) object
- An S3 [matrix](#) object
- A [data.frame](#) object

For S4 Matrix, S3 matrix, and data.frame objects, a Seurat object will be made with [CreateSeuratObject](#) using the default arguments

**h5Seurat File (extension h5seurat)**

h5Seurat files and all of their features are fully supported. They are read in via [LoadH5Seurat](#).

**Note:** only the “counts” matrices are read in and only the default assay is kept

**AnnData H5AD File (extension h5ad)**

Only H5AD files from AnnData v0.7 or higher are supported. Data is read from the H5AD file in the following manner

- The counts matrix is read from “/raw/X”; if “/raw/X” is not present, the matrix is read from “/X”
- Feature names are read from feature-level metadata. Feature level metadata must be an HDF5 group, HDF5 compound datasets are **not** supported. If counts are read from /raw/X, features names are looked for in “/raw/var”; if counts are read from “/X”, features names are looked for in “/var”. In both cases, feature names are read from the dataset specified by the “\_index” attribute, “\_index” dataset, or “index” dataset, in that order
- Cell names are read from cell-level metadata. Cell-level metadata must be an HDF5 group, HDF5 compound datasets are **not** supported. Cell-level metadata is read from “/obs”. Cell names are read from the dataset specified by the “\_index” attribute, “\_index” dataset, or “index” dataset, in that order
- Cell-level metadata is read from the “/obs” dataset. Columns will be returned in the same order as in the “column-order”, if present, or in alphabetical order. If a dataset named “\_\_categories” is present, then all datasets in “\_\_categories” will serve as factor levels for datasets present in “/obs” with the same name (eg. a dataset named “/obs/\_\_categories/leiden” will serve as the levels for “/obs/leiden”). Row names will be set as cell names as described above. All datasets in “/obs” will be loaded except for “\_\_categories” and the cell names dataset

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LoadH5ADobs	<i>Load obs from a H5AD file</i>
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**Description**

Read in only the metadata of an H5AD file and return a data.frame object

**Usage**

```
LoadH5ADobs(path, cell.groups = NULL)
```

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LoadReference	<i>Load the reference RDS files</i>
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**Description**

Read in a reference [Seurat](#) object and annoy index. This function can read either from URLs or a file path. In order to read properly, there must be the following files:

- “ref.Rds” for the downsampled reference Seurat object (for mapping)
- “idx.annoy” for the nearest-neighbor index object

**Usage**

```
LoadReference(path, seconds = 10L)
```

**Arguments**

path	Path or URL to the two RDS files
seconds	Timeout to check for URLs in seconds

**Value**

A list with two entries:

map The downsampled reference [Seurat](#) object (for mapping)

p1ot The reference Seurat object (for plotting)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Load from a URL
ref <- LoadReference("https://seurat.nygenome.org/references/pbmc")
# Load from a directory
ref2 <- LoadReference("/var/www/html")

## End(Not run)
```

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ReferenceVersion	<i>Get Azimuth reference version number</i>
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**Description**

Pull the reference version information

**Usage**

```
ReferenceVersion(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'AzimuthData'
ReferenceVersion(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
ReferenceVersion(object, slot = "AzimuthReference", ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	Seurat or AzimuthData object
...	Not used
slot	Name of the version to pull. Can be "seurat.version", "azimuth.version", or "reference.version".

**Value**

A character string specifying the reference version

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RunAzimuth.Seurat	<i>Run Azimuth annotation</i>
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**Description**

Run Azimuth annotation

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
RunAzimuth(
  query,
  reference,
  query.modality = "RNA",
  annotation.levels = NULL,
  umap.name = "ref.umap",
  do.adt = FALSE,
```

```

    verbose = TRUE,
    assay = NULL,
    k.weight = 50,
    n.trees = 20,
    mapping.score.k = 100,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'character'
RunAzimuth(query, ...)

RunAzimuth(query, ...)

```

### Arguments

query	Seurat object or following type of path: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A .h5 matrix</li> <li>• A .rds file containing a Seurat object</li> <li>• A .h5ad anndata object</li> <li>• A .h5seurat object</li> </ul>
reference	Name of reference to map to or a path to a directory containing ref.Rds and idx.annoy
annotation.levels	list of annotation levels to map. If not specified, all will be mapped.
umap.name	name of umap reduction in the returned object
do.adt	transfer ADT assay
assay	query assay name

### Value

Seurat object with reference reductions and annotations

Returns a Seurat object containing celltype annotations

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RunAzimuthATAC.Seurat *Run Azimuth annotation for ATAC query*

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### Description

Run Azimuth annotation for ATAC query

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
RunAzimuthATAC(
  query,
  reference,
  fragment.path = NULL,
  annotation.levels = NULL,
  umap.name = "ref.umap",
  verbose = TRUE,
  assay = NULL,
  k.weight = 50,
  n.trees = 20,
  mapping.score.k = 100,
  dims.atac = 2:50,
  dims.rna = 1:50
)

## S3 method for class 'character'
RunAzimuthATAC(query, ...)

RunAzimuthATAC(query, ...)
```

**Arguments**

query	Seurat object or following type of path: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A .h5 matrix</li> <li>• A .rds file containing a Seurat object</li> <li>• A .h5ad anndata object</li> <li>• A .h5seurat object</li> </ul>
reference	Name of reference to map to or a path to a directory containing ext.Rds
annotation.levels	list of annotation levels to map. If not specified, all will be mapped.
umap.name	name of umap reduction in the returned object
assay	query assay name
dims.atac	dimensions
dims.rna	dimensions
do.adt	transfer ADT assay

**Value**

Seurat object with reference reductions and annotations  
 Returns a Seurat object containing celltype annotations

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SaveAzimuthReference *Save Azimuth references and neighbors index to same folder*

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## Description

Save Azimuth references and neighbors index to same folder

## Usage

```
SaveAzimuthReference(object = NULL, folder = NULL)
```

## Arguments

object	An <a href="#">Azimuth</a> reference
file	Path to save Azimuth reference to; defaults to <code>file.path(getwd(), "azimuth_reference/")</code>
...	Arguments passed on to <a href="#">base::saveRDS</a>
ascii	a logical. If TRUE or NA, an ASCII representation is written; otherwise (default), a binary one is used. See the comments in the help for <a href="#">save</a> .
version	the workspace format version to use. NULL specifies the current default version (3). The only other supported value is 2, the default from R 1.4.0 to R 3.5.0.
compress	a logical specifying whether saving to a named file is to use "gzip" compression, or one of "gzip", "bzip2" or "xz" to indicate the type of compression to be used. Ignored if file is a connection.
refhook	a hook function for handling reference objects.

## Value

Invisibly returns file

## See Also

[saveRDS\(\)](#) [readRDS\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Make Azimuth Reference object
obj.azimuth <- AzimuthReference(object)

# Save
SaveAzimuthReference(object = obj.azimuth, folder = "azimuth_reference")

# Run Azimuth

query <- RunAzimuth(query = query,
                    reference = "azimuth_reference",
                    ...)
```

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SetColorMap	<i>Set Azimuth color mapping</i>
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**Description**

Set ID-color mapping for Azimuth plotting

**Usage**

```
SetColorMap(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'AzimuthData'
SetColorMap(object, value, ...)

## S3 method for class 'Seurat'
SetColorMap(object, slot = "AzimuthReference", value, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object
...	Arguments passed to other methods
value	New colormap to assign
slot	Name of tool

**Value**

An object with the colormap slot set

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ValidateAzimuthReference	<i>Validate References for Azimuth</i>
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**Description**

Validate aspects of a Seurat object to be used as an Azimuth reference

**Usage**

```
ValidateAzimuthReference(object, ad.name = "AzimuthReference")
```

**Arguments**

object	Seurat object
ad.name	Name in the tools slot containing the AzimuthData object.

**Value**

No return value

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