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DON'T Use Two-Factor Authentication...

Unless You Need It!

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Obama says use two factors...



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"...encourage more Americans to move beyond passwords - adding an extra layer of security like a fingerprint or codes sent to your cellphone."

<https://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2016/02/12/obama-says-passwords-arent-strong-enough-urges-use-of-2fa/>

Progress = Obliviousness



"Civilization advances by
extending the number of
important operations
which we can perform
without thinking about
them."

Albert North Whitehead
English mathematician and philosopher
(1861 - 1947)

2FA = two-factor authentication

Authentication tradeoffs...



Protect your money!



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- Issued guidance in 2005 entitled “Authentication in an Internet Banking Environment”



“... the techniques employed should be commensurate with the risks associated with the products and services offered ”

Source: [https://www.ffiec.gov/pdf/Auth-ITS-Final%206-22-11%20\(FFIEC%20Formatted\).pdf](https://www.ffiec.gov/pdf/Auth-ITS-Final%206-22-11%20(FFIEC%20Formatted).pdf)

What is Trust Elevation?



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"Trust Elevation methods
increase the mitigation of risk
of false assertion of identity
in order to allow the Subject to
engage in the transaction."

OASIS Trust-EL TC
Authentication Step-Up Protocol and Metadata
Version 1.0 - Draft 3



- Background on authentication technology: where are we today?
- Deep Dive into OAuth2: what features does it have to support Trust Elevation
- Trust Elevation across domain boundaries

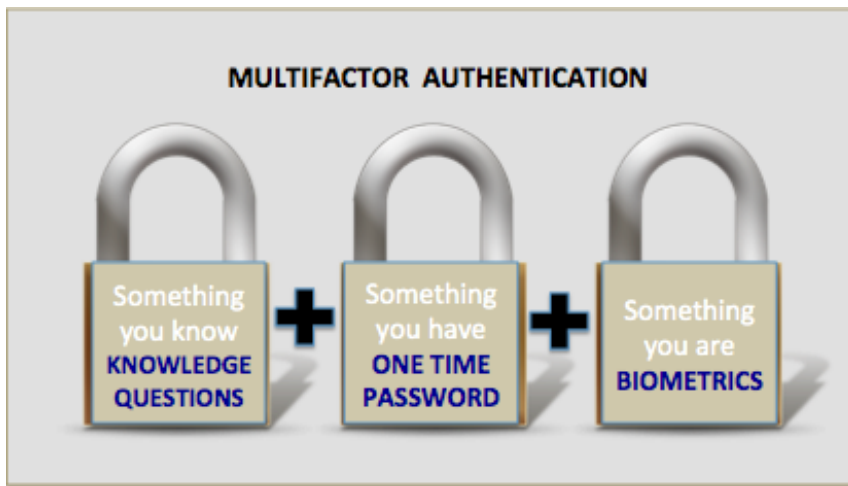
GOAL: Make you aware of some of the challenges we face to enable Trust Elevation

What is Multi-Factor Authentication?



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- NIST defines this as two or more of ...
 - Something you know
 - Something you have
 - Something you are



Source: <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-63-2.pdf>

Risk Scores



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Contextual Combinations Complicate



Is the IP address a known hacker?
Was the device rooted? Is a
browser cookie present? Is the
device running virus protection? Is
the location recognized? When
was credential issued? What is the
time of the day?

“...every scheme does worse than passwords on deployability”



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Category	Scheme	Described in section	Reference	Usability					Deployability					Security				
				Memorable for Users	Scalable for Users	Nothing as Carry	Nothing as Store	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use	Nothing as Use
Incumbent	Web passwords	III	[13]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Windows	IV-A	[22]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Password managers	LastPass	IV-B	[42]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	URRSA	IV-B	[51]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Proxy	Imposter	IV-C	[23]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	OpenID	IV-C	[27]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Federated	Microsoft Passport	IV-C	[43]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Facebook Connect	IV-C	[44]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Graphical	BrowserID	IV-D	[45]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	OTP over email	IV-D	[46]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cognitive	PCCP	IV-E	[71]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	PassGo	IV-E	[47]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Paper tokens	GridShare (original)	IV-F	[30]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Weinshall	IV-F	[48]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Visual crypto	Hopper Blam	IV-F	[49]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Wired Association	IV-F	[50]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hardware tokens	OTPW	IV-G	[33]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	SKEY	IV-G	[32]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Phone-based	PIN+TAN	IV-G	[51]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	PassWindow	IV-G	[52]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Biometric	RSA SecurID	IV-H	[34]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Yubikey	IV-H	[53]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recovery	Ironkey	IV-H	[54]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	CAP reader	IV-H	[55]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recovery	Pico	IV-I	[13]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Phishproof	IV-I	[56]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recovery	Croato	IV-I	[56]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	MP-Auth	IV-I	[61]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recovery	OTP over SMS	IV-I	[57]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Google 2-Step	IV-I	[57]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recovery	Fingerprint	IV-I	[38]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Iris	IV-I	[39]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recovery	Voice	IV-I	[40]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Personal knowledge	IV-I	[58]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Recovery	Preference-based	IV-I	[59]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Social re-auth.	IV-I	[60]	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

<http://research.microsoft.com/pubs/161585/QuestToReplacePasswords.pdf>

OAuth2 will make 2FA more “deployable”



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No “one-offs”



Applications should use Standard API's for authentication and Trust Elevation!

Good Intro to OAuth2:

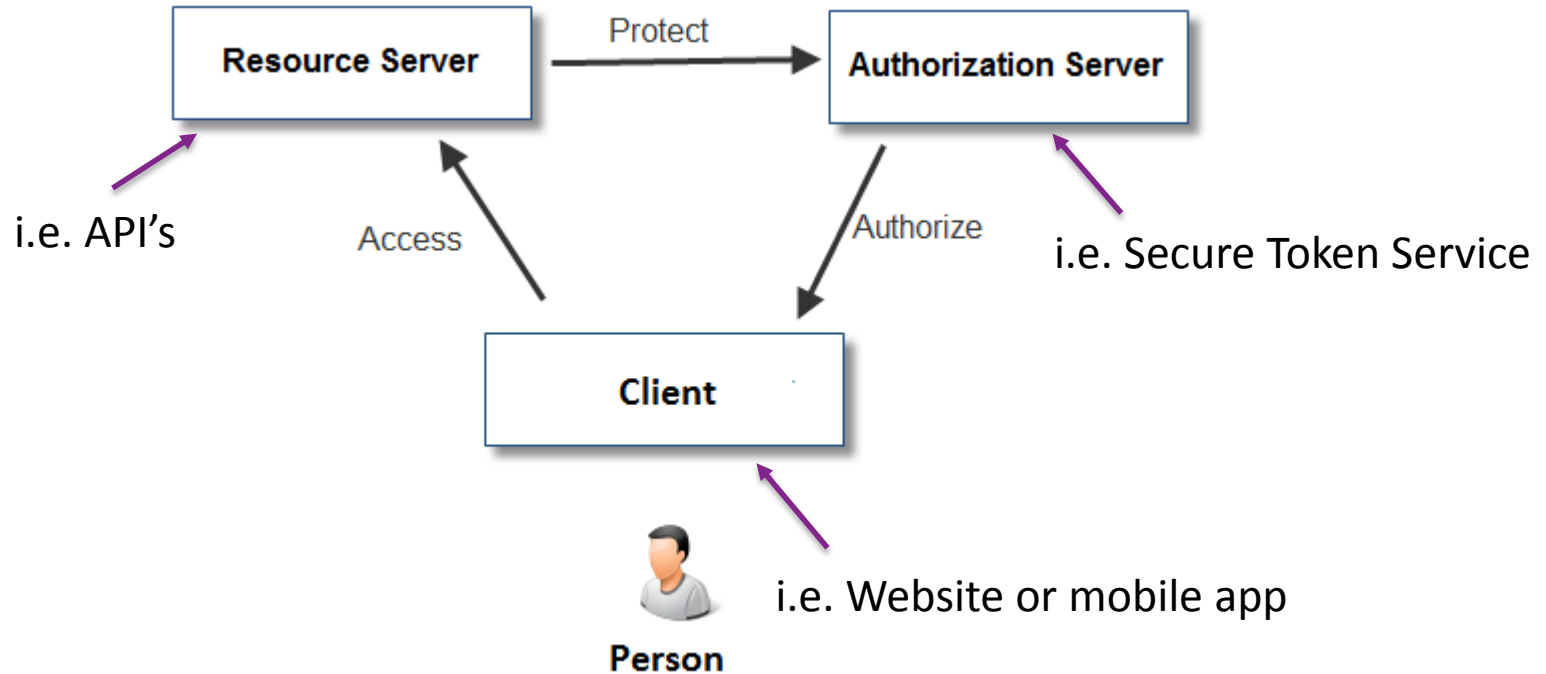
<http://nordicapis.com/api-security-oauth-openid-connect-depth/>



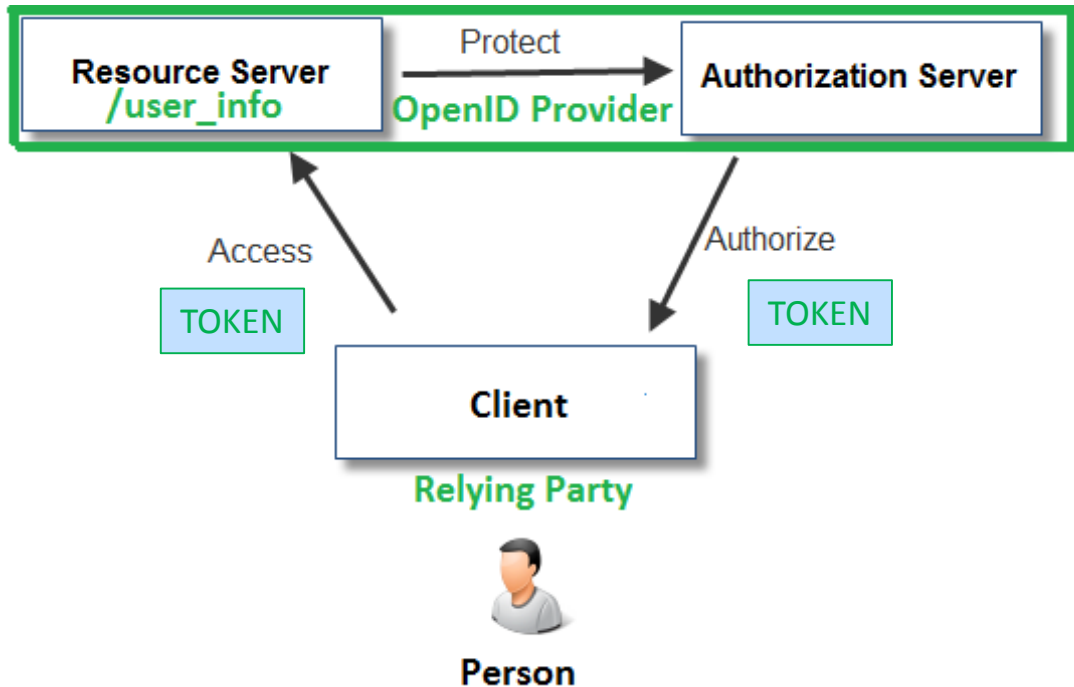
Enter OAuth2



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OpenID Connect



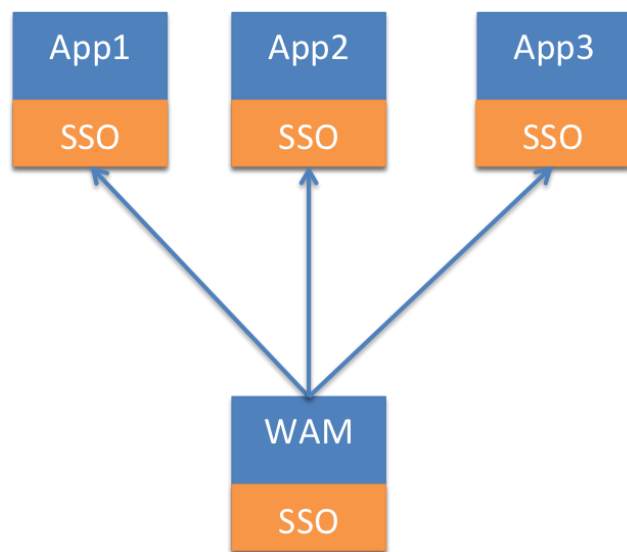
Resource Server =
user_info API

To call this API,
you need an
Access Token

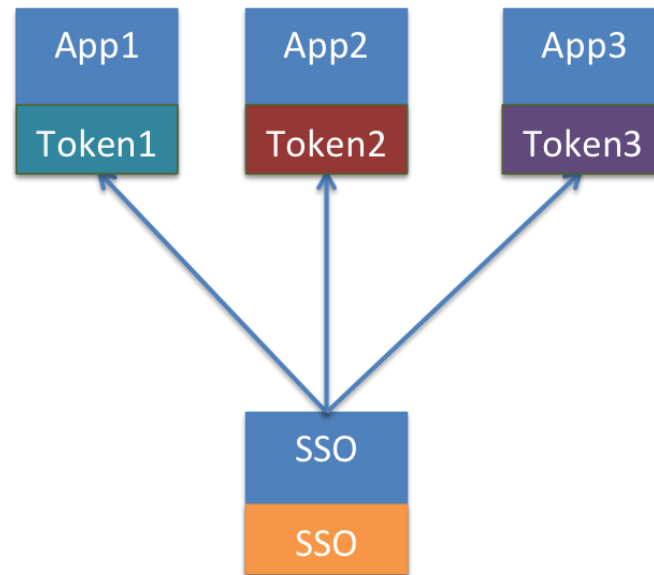
Importance of Audience



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BEFORE



AFTER

<https://hanszandbelt.wordpress.com/2015/12/14/the-importance-of-audience-in-web-sso/>

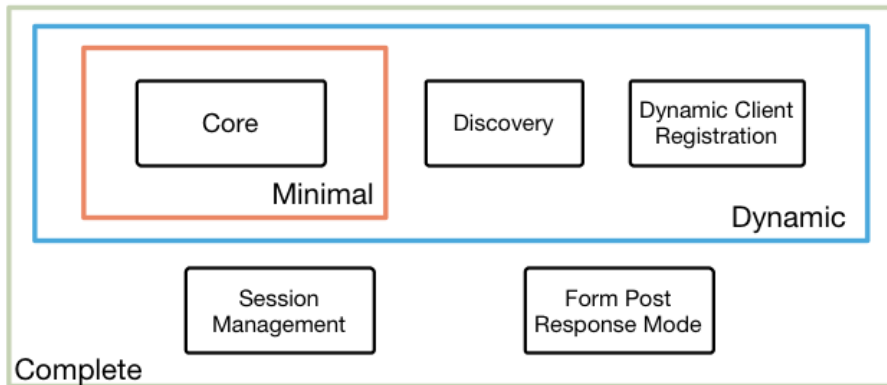
OpenID Connect: Client Registration, Discovery too!



4 Feb 2014

OpenID Connect Protocol Suite

<http://openid.net/connect>



<http://openid.net/connect>

Underpinnings



Overview of Authorization Code Flow



- Relying Party (RP) redirects person to OpenID Provider (OP) for authorization
 - Authentication happens only once!
- OP returns **code** to RP
- RP uses **code** to get **tokens** from OP
- RP uses **access token** to obtain **user claims** from **/user_info** API:
{"given_name": "Mike",
"family_name": "Schwartz"}

OpenID Connect id_token



```
{  
  "iss": "https://server.example.com",  
  "sub": "248289761001",  
  "aud": "3214244",  
  "iat": 1311195570,  
  "exp": 1311281970,  
  "auth_time": 131195001,  
  "acr": "http://example.com/basic_bio"  
  "amr": ['eye', 'pwd', '12']  
}
```

Information about
authentication event

acr

Authentication Context Class Reference

```
acr = "https://mi.us/acr/duo"
```

amr

Authentication Methods References

```
amr = ["10", "Silver", "bio-voice", "324", "US"]
```

How does the app know what kind of authentication happened?

OpenID Provider Discovery



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```
GET https://idp.mi.us/.well-known/openid-configuration`  
  
{  
  ...  
  "acr_values_supported":  
    [  
      "https://mi.us/acr/duo",  
      "https://mi.us/acr/pwd",  
    ],  
  ...  
}
```

GET host + /.well-known/openid-configuration

OpenID Dynamic Client Registration



```
{  
  ...  
  "default_acr_values":  
    ["https://mi.us/acr/duo",  
     "https://mi.us/acr/pwd"],  
  ...  
}
```

Authentication Request



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```
{  
  ...  
  "acr_values":  
    "https://mi.us/acr/duo  
    https://mi.us/acr/pwd",  
  ...  
}
```

In the request, **acr_values**
is actually a space
delimited string...



```
{  
  "iss": "https://server.example.com",  
  "sub": "248289761001",  
  "aud": "3214244",  
  "iat": 1311195570,  
  "exp": 1311281970,  
  "auth_time": 131195001,  
  "acr": "http://example.com/basic_bio"  
  "amr": ['eye', 'pwd', '12']  
}
```

Returned **id_token**
confirms **acr** and **amr**
values



[GET https://example.com/finance](https://example.com/finance)

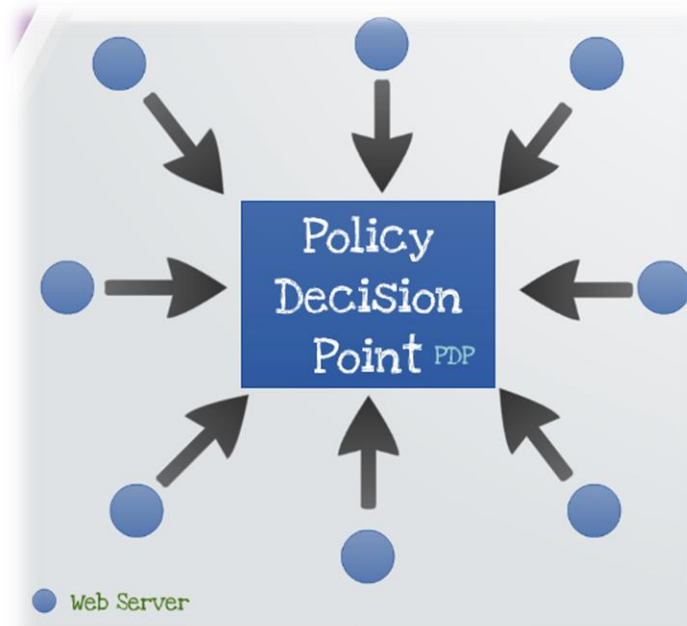
```
<DirectoryMatch /finance>  
....  
  RequiredACR  
    https://mi.us/acr/duo  
....  
</DirectoryMatch>
```

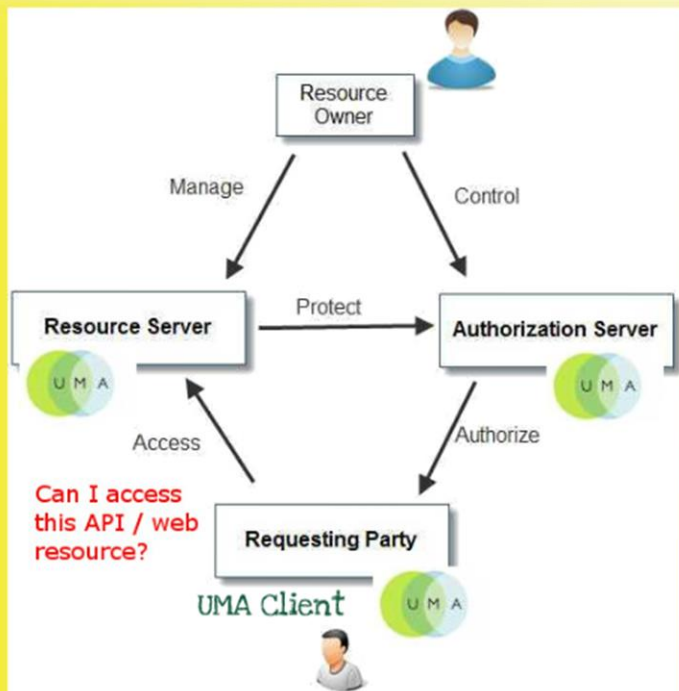
Just an example...
using OpenID Connect alone,
you could require a certain
type of authentication

Best Practice: Centralize Policy Management



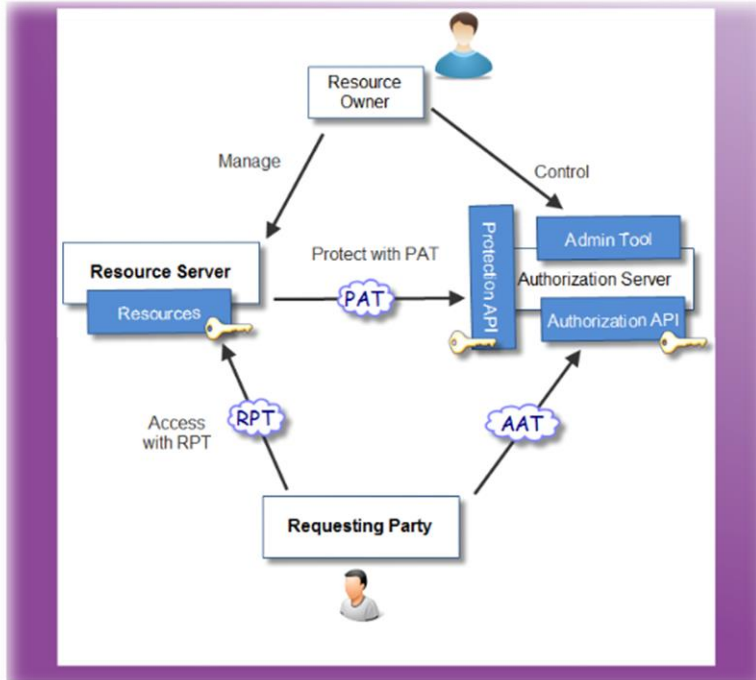
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Protect **any** API:
require an
RPT Token

UMA In 60 seconds



- Client Calls API without RPT Token
- RS obtains Permission Ticket from AS and returns it to Client
- Client presents ticket to AS
- AS evaluates policies. If ok, issues RPT token (bearer)
- Client calls API with RPT Token
- RS introspects Token: if ok, returns content

Subtle difference...

Scope references policy



```
<DirectoryMatch /finance>  
....  
UmaGetScope  
  https://mi.us/uma/2fa  
...  
</DirectoryMatch>
```

Scope based access:
Level of abstraction that
enables the central policy
decision point to decide which
acr is required

What kind of policies can you make?



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acr / amr
User claims
Client Claims
HTTP Request Headers
IP Address
Time of Day
External API calls
Fraud detection...

Elevating Trust using UMA



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HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden

```
{ "error": "need_info",  
  "error_details": {"authentication_context":  
    {"required_acr": ["https://mi.us/acr/duo"]  
  }  
}
```

You are Forbidden
because you need
acr...

Re-Authenticate!



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prompt=login

The Authorization Server SHOULD prompt the End-User for reauthentication.

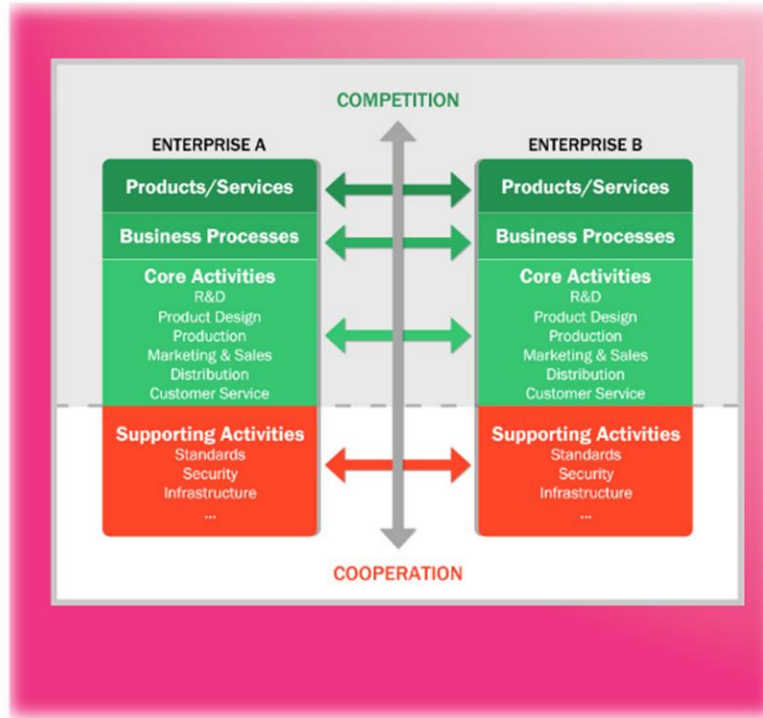
acr_values

acr values that the Authorization Server is being requested to use

Part III: Intedomain trust elevation



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Infrastructure and security is not (usually) basis for competition between firms in the same industry.

SAML Federations



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InCommon

About Participants Join InCommon

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Current InCommon Participants

Below is a complete list of InCommon Participants. There are also lists available for:

- Identity and Service Providers deployed in the federation (and other metadata driven views)
- Certificate Service subscribers
- Duo Security multifactor service users

The IDP and SP pages include links to more detailed information on each entity—just go to the IDP or SP list and click on the name of the IDP or SP you are interested in. InCommon serves 8 million end-users through federated identity management. (NIST doc: number 7314)

Higher Education Participants (546)	Government and Nonprofit Laboratories, Research Centers, and Agencies (33)	Sponsored Partners (243)
A. T. Still University	Ames Laboratory	12Twenty Inc.
Adventist University of Health Sciences	Argonne National Laboratory	9STAR
Auna Community College	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Aastra USA
Alton Hancock Joint Community College District	ESnet	Academic Works, Inc.
Allegheny College	ESnet - Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC)	Acotar
American Public University System	Fermilab	Accessible Information Management, LLC
American University	GENE Project Office	Active Network
American University of Beirut	Idaho National Laboratory	Adobe Systems, Inc.
		Advantage Connect Pro Inc.

Identity Providers

websites

Normalize legal/technical



Many SAML Federations publish user schema.



<http://www.incommon.org/federation/attributesummary.html>

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Internet2 Industry Program Trust and Identity Solutions Providers

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Metadata Registration and Publication Info

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InCommon Federation Attribute Summary

The following is a non-exhaustive list of the attributes commonly encountered in the use of InCommon-enabled services.

Table Key

Friendly Name	A short name for the attribute
Formal Names	The formal name of the attribute when expressed in a SAML assertion in accordance with the SAML V2.0 IDAP/X.509 Attribute Profile
Datatype	An informal description of the value space of the attribute
Multi?	Indicates whether the attribute is multi-valued

Attribute Summary Table

Friendly Name	Formal Names	Datatype	Multi?
eduPersonScopedAffiliation	SAML: urn:incommon:attribute-set:eduPersonScopedAffiliation SAML: urn:oasis:1.1.6.1.4.1.5823.1.1.1.9	Domain-qualified string enumeration	Y
eduPersonPrincipalName	SAML: urn:incommon:attribute-set:eduPersonPrincipalName SAML: urn:oasis:1.1.6.1.4.1.5823.1.1.1.6	Domain-qualified string	N

OAuth2 schema: not just user claims...



acr / amr
User Claims
Client Claims
OpenID Scopes
UMA Scopes

Collaboration on ACR / AMR values



"The definition of particular values to be used in the amr Claim is beyond the scope of this specification."

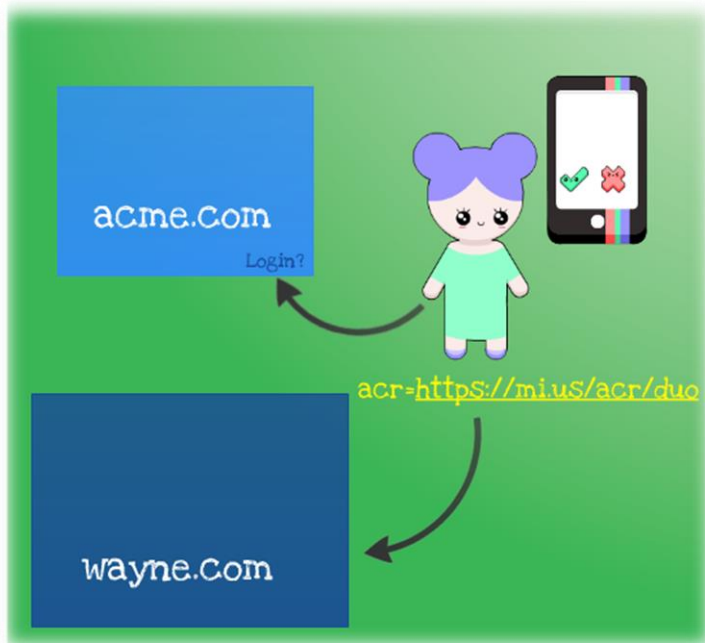
<http://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1.0.html#IDToken>

So what values should we use for amr and acr?

This IETF draft defines some AMR's... but its inadequate

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-jones-oauth-amr-values-05>

ACR alignment



Domains need to collaborate on the values for acr's and amr's

OTTO – Kantara Initiative Work Group

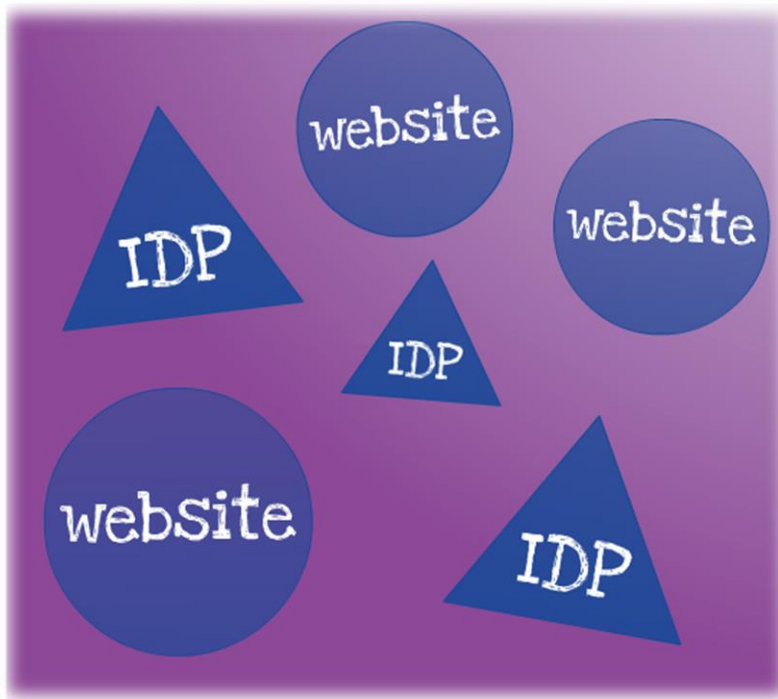


Open Trust Taxonomy for OAuth2

<http://kantarainitiative.org/confluence/display/OTTO/Home>



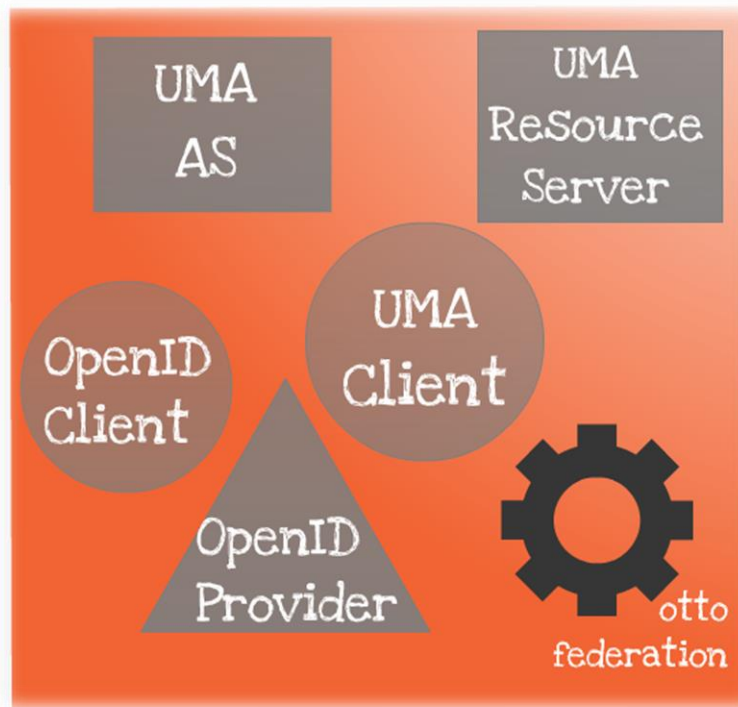
SAML federations



OAuth2 has new entities and new jargon



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Where do we need federations



1. Education
2. Government
3. Enterprise
4. Health ?
5. IOT ?



- We don't lack ways to identify people, but we lack agreement on the relative strength of these mechanisms.
- OAuth2 enables centralized risk based trust elevation, driving down the cost of deployment—the main impediment to 2FA adoption.
- To enable trust elevation across domains, federations are needed.



- Don't limit your planning to two-factor authentication. Make a plan for trust elevation!
- Start architecting your applications to leverage central policy decision point—not for all fine grained authorization, but for key security escalations.
- If you work in an ecosystem, consider collaborating (even with your competitors) to drive down the cost of security.

