

# OVERVIEW

	<b>SAML</b>	<b>OAuth2</b>	<b>OpenID Connect</b>
<b>What is it?</b>	Open Standard for authorization and Authentication	Open Standard for Authorization	Open Standard for authentication
<b>History</b>	Developed by OASIS in 2001	Developed by twitter and google in 2006	Developed by the OpenID foundation in 2014
<b>Primary use case</b>	SSO for enterprise apps	API authorization	SSO for consumer apps
<b>Format</b>	XML	JSON	JSON
<b>Introduced</b>	2001	2010	2014
<b>Purpose</b>	Allows two web entities to exchange authentication and authorization data	Enables delegated authorization for internet resources	Provides an authentication layer over OAuth2.0
<b>When to use</b>	To allow a user or corporate partner to use single sign-on to access web service	To provide temporary resource access to 3rd party application on a legitimate user's behalf	To authenticate users to our web or mobile app without requiring them to create an account
<b>Supported protocols</b>	XML,HTTP,SOAP and any other protocols that can transfer XML	HTTP	XRDS,HTTP
<b>Security</b>	XML Signing	Access token validation	Access token validation