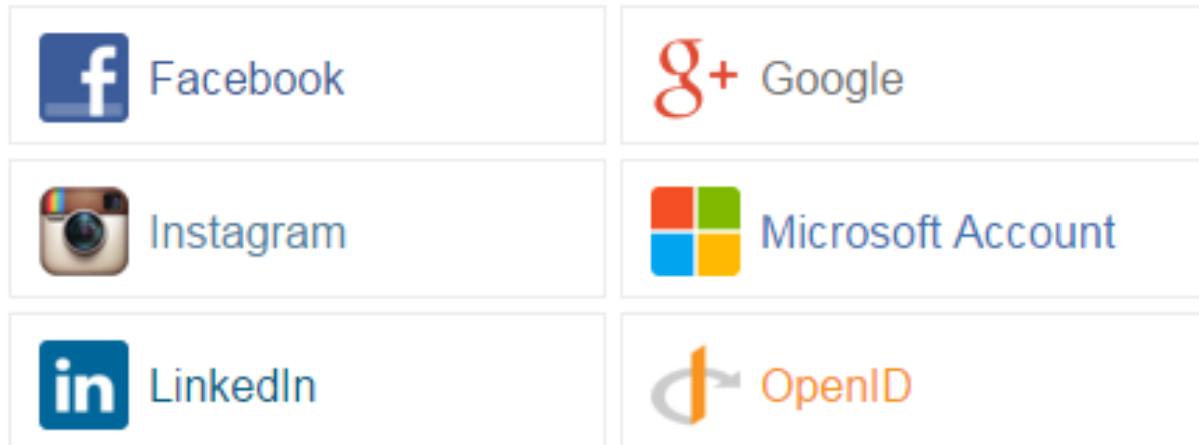


ASP.NET Identity External Login Providers

What is External Login Providers

An alternative to handle user authentication using OAuth



Benefits of External Login Providers

- Delegates the responsibility of user authentication
- Takes advantage of already safe implemented authentication
- Removes the need for user registration
- No need for storing user credentials



Use Case scenario

Let us say that we have an application for public use, which will handle a lot of users

Then it would be wise to implement external login providers to offer an easy way to authenticate

Disadvantages with External login providers

- The external login provider could crash / shut down
- Users may not trust the service
- Might be affected if the external login provider has a security breach