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Securing Microservices with OpenID Connect and Spring Security 5
Workshop
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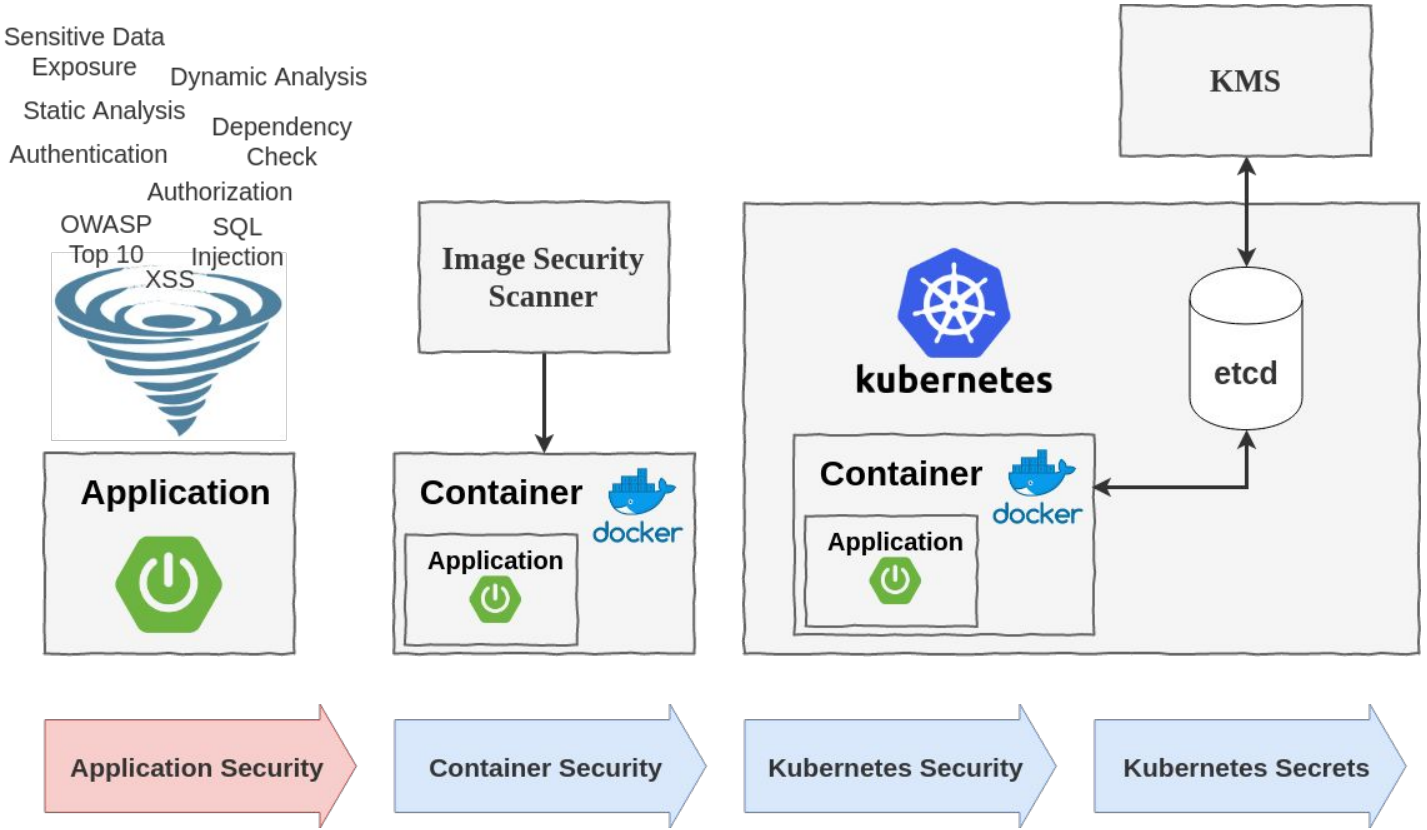
Agenda

1. Intro:
   - OAuth 2.0
   - OpenID Connect 1.0
2. Hands-On Workshop
   - Resource Server
   - Client (Authorization Code Flow)
   - Client (Client Credentials Flow)
   - Testing Support
3. What's new in Spring Security

Auth & Authz is only ONE part of Security!



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Authentication Mechanisms

- Basic Authentication / Digest Access Authentication
- Form-based Authentication (i.e. using Session Cookies)
- Client-Certificates (MTLS)
- Kerberos Tickets
- SAML Assertion Tokens
- JSON Web Tokens
- Proprietary mechanisms like API-Tokens, Siteminder etc.

OAuth 2.0 & OpenID Connect

Introduction

OAuth 2.0 is an authorization delegation framework

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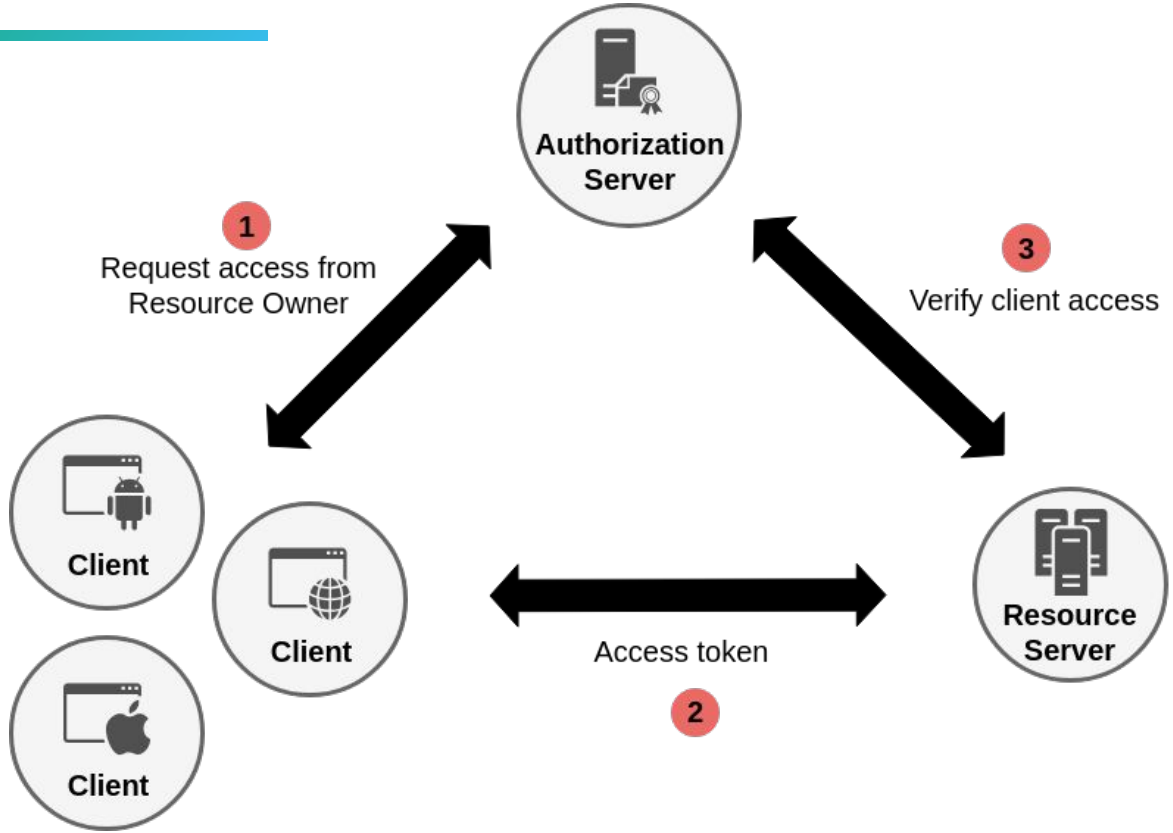
OAuth 2.0 Roles



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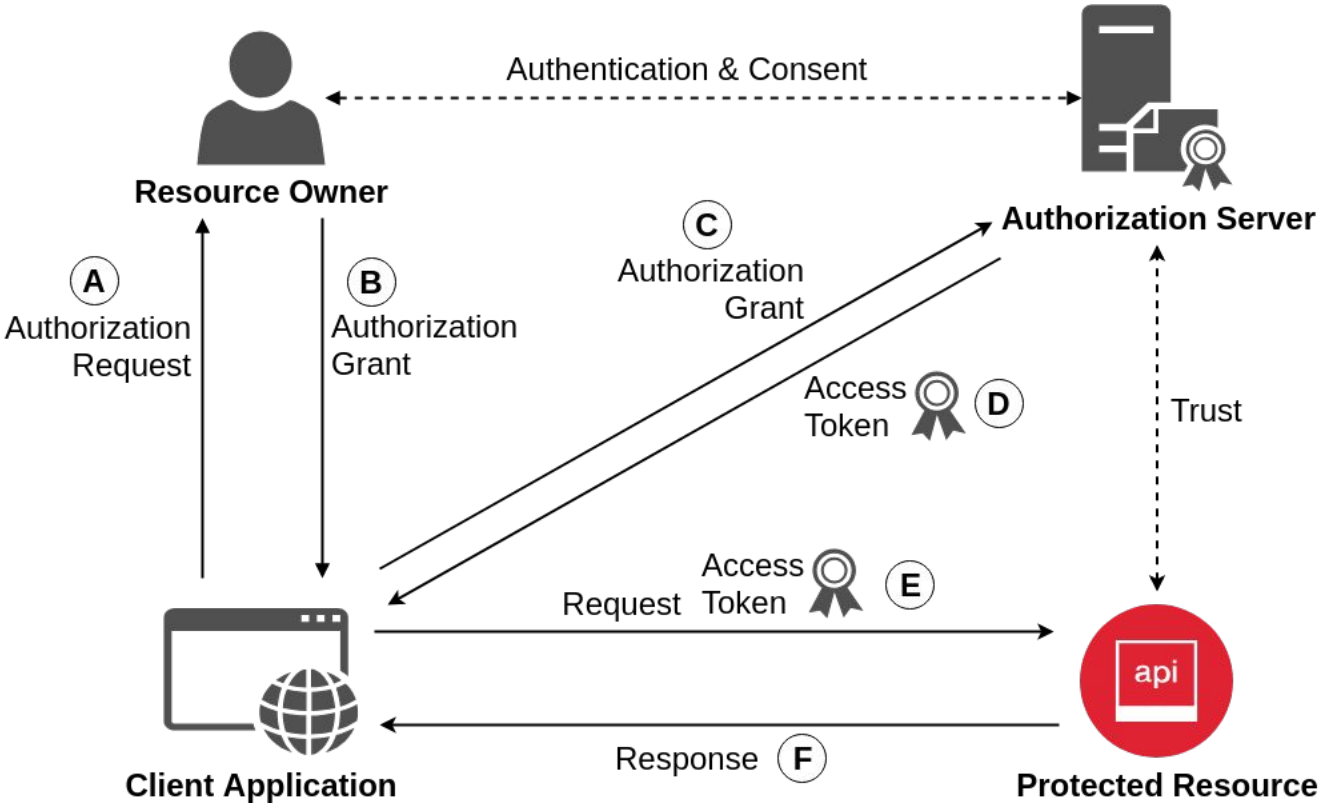

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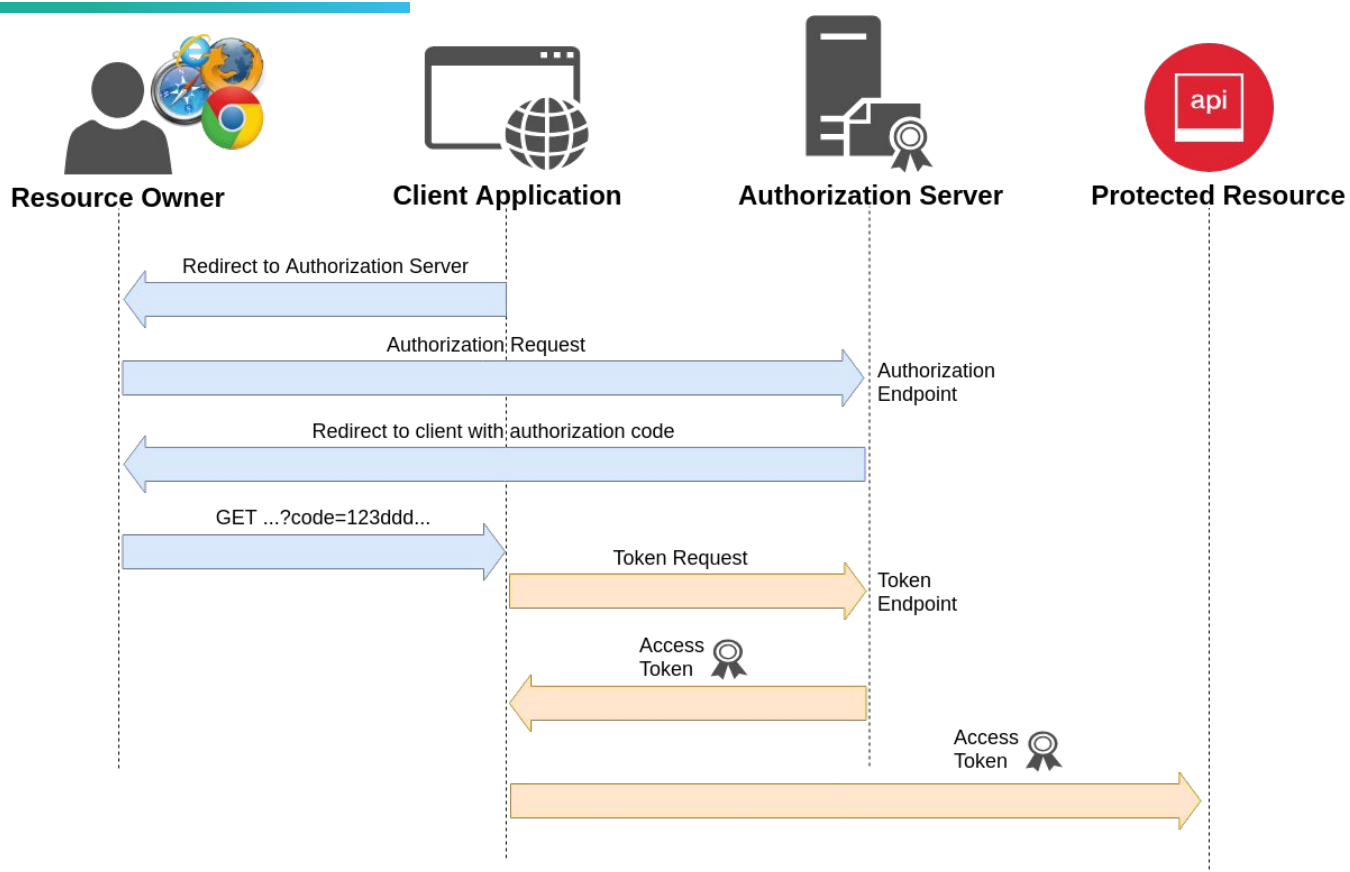

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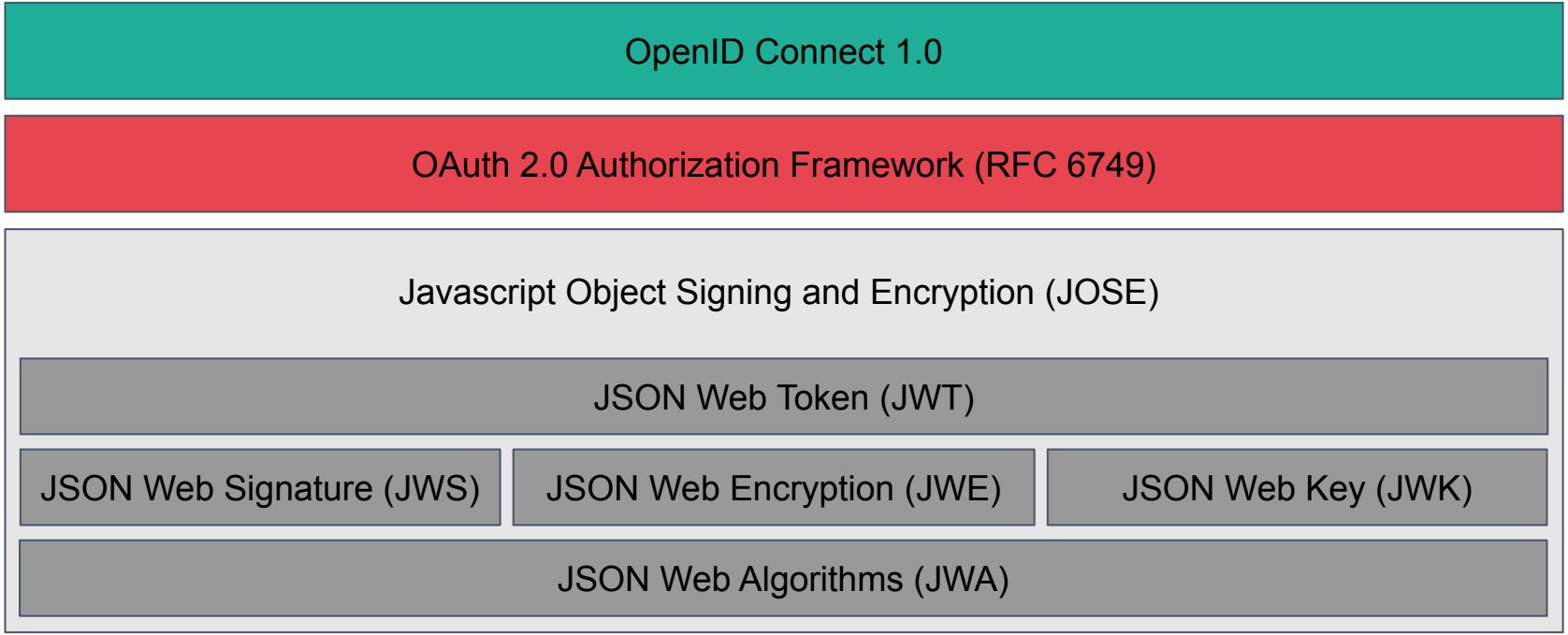
Practice Time

Intro-Lab: Authorization Code Grant Flow in Action

OAuth 2.0 is NOT an Authentication Protocol!

OpenID Connect 1.0 Standards Layer



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JSON Web Algorithms (JWA)

- Cryptographic algorithms and identifiers for JWS, JWE, and JWK specifications
- Digital Signatures and MACs
- Algorithms for Key Management
- Algorithms for Content Encryption
- Algorithms for Keys

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7518

JSON Web Key (JWK)


```
{"keys": [
       {"kty":"EC",
        "crv":"P-256",
        "x":"MKBCTNIcKUSDii11ySs3526iDZ8AiTo7Tu6KPAqv7D4",
        "y":"4Etl6SRW2YiLUrN5vfvVHuhp7x8PxltmWWlbbM4IFyM",
        "use":"enc",
        "kid":"1"},
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```


https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7517

JSON Web Signature (JWS)

- JSON Web Signature (JWS) represents content secured with digital signatures
  or Message Authentication Codes (MACs) using JSON-based data structures
- A document using JWS can answer two questions about the JSON payload:
  - Has the JSON object been altered after creation?
  - Who created this JSON object?

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7515

JSON Web Encryption (JWE)

- Data structure representing an encrypted and integrity-protected message
- As of July 2019 only identity server of PingIdentity supports JWE
- NOT supported by Spring Security 5.x (See github issue 4435) !

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7516
https://github.com/spring-projects/spring-security/issues/4435

JSON Web Token (JWT)

- JSON Web Tokens consist of three parts separated by dots (“.”), which are:
  - Header
  - Payload
  - Signature
- Each part is Base64Url encoded
- Signature supports symmetric or asymmetric algorithms (e.g. HMAC or RSA)
- Signature = HMACSHA256(
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." + base64UrlEncode(payload), secret)

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7519
https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-jwt-bcp

JSON Web Token (JWT) - Decoded Form

HEADER

```
{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "typ": "JWT",
  "kid": "lp_FcMZ8D7U6EEUCiZyWAF21NcwjX_ddwJ5a3eCPMwQ"
}
```

PAYLOAD

```
{
  "exp": 1571745342,
  "iat": 1571745042,
  "iss": "http://localhost:8080/auth/realms/workshop",
  "aud": ["library-service","account"],
  "sub": "08d3bcaa-5ffd-4b8d-909e-bb567881384b"
}
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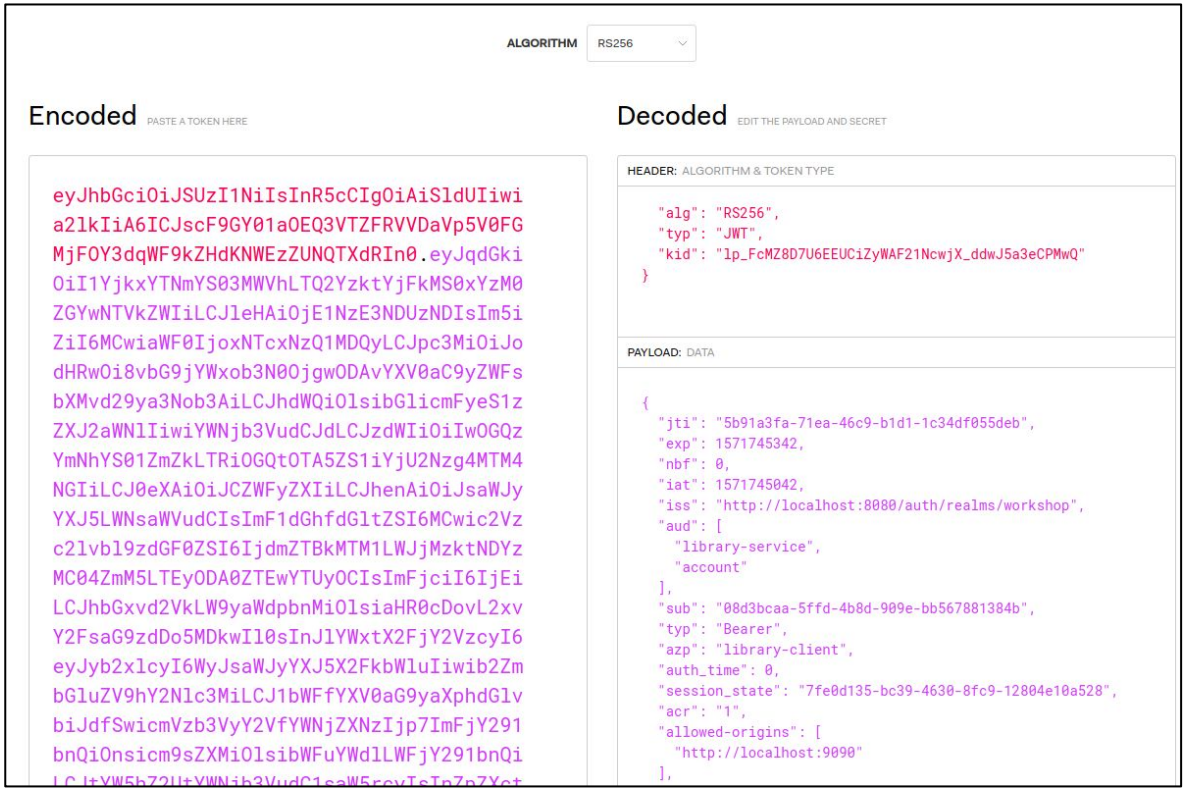
https://jwt.io



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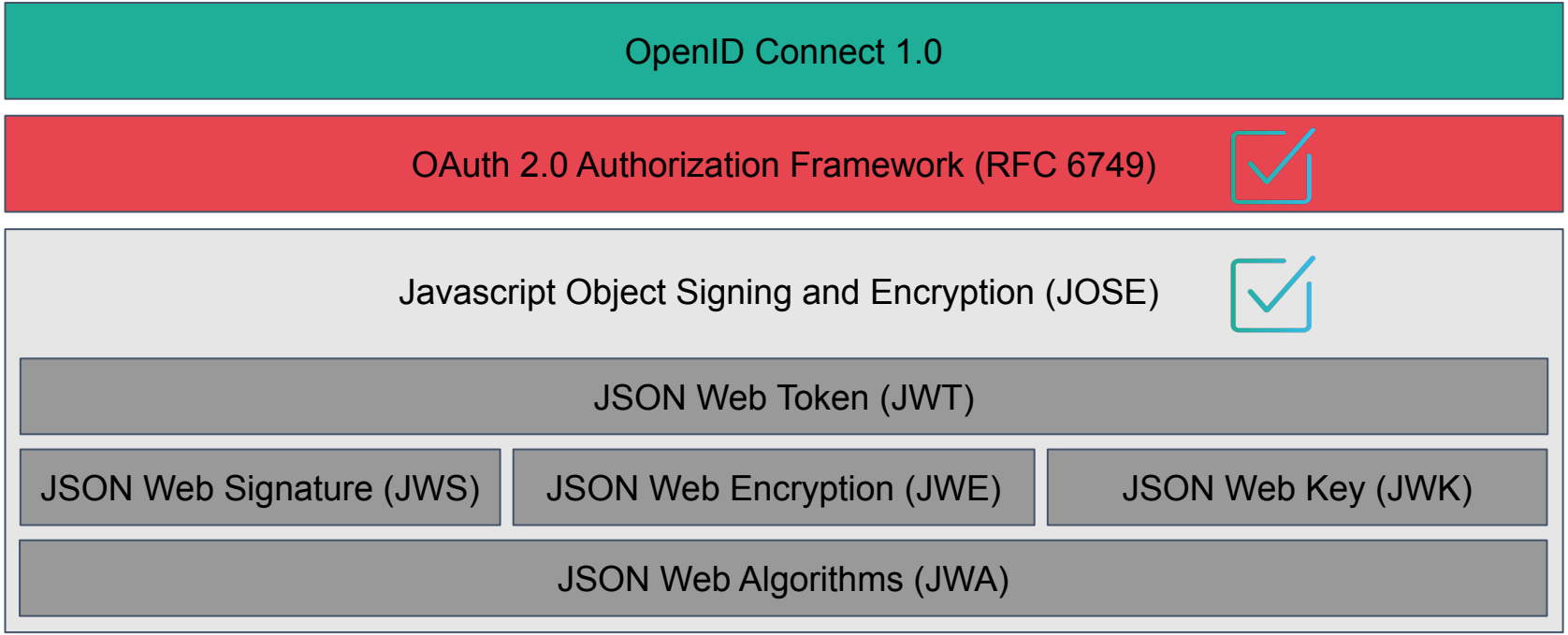

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OpenID Connect 1.0 (OIDC)

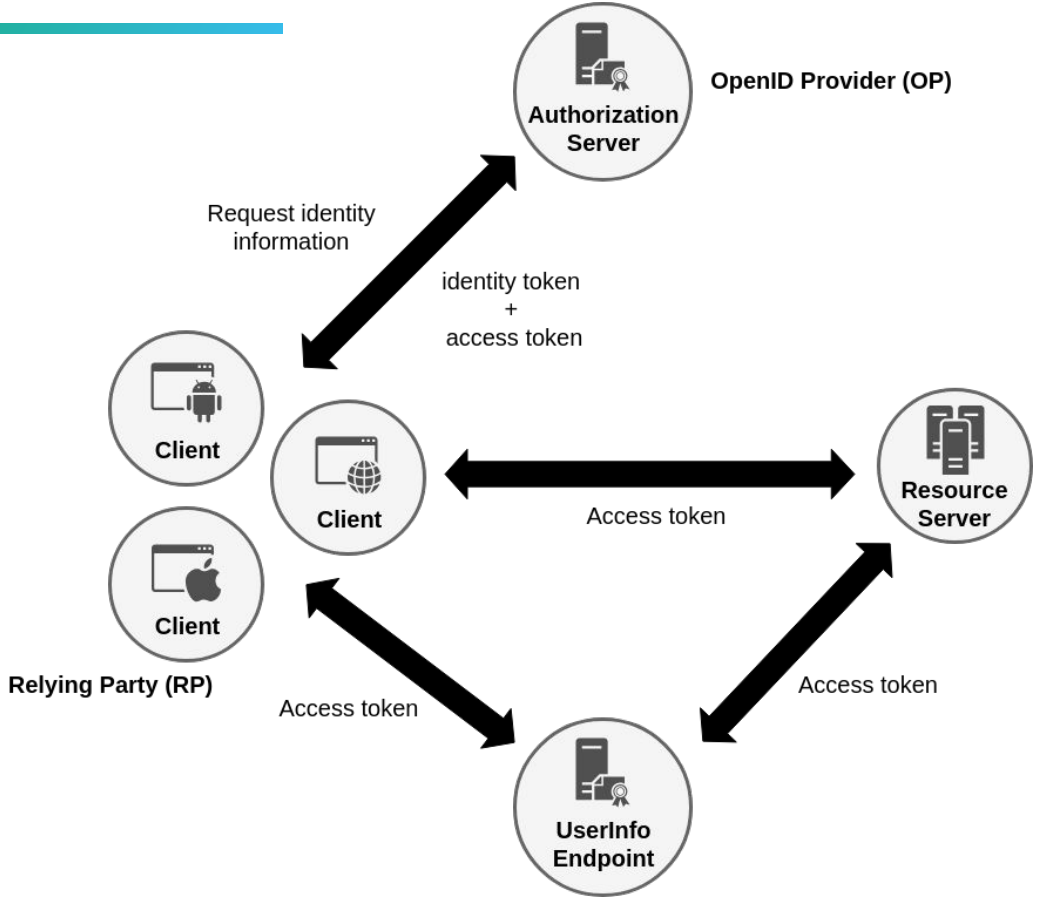
- Based on OAuth 2.0
- Additions:
  - ID Token (JWT format is mandatory)
  - User Info Endpoint (Mandatory)
  - Hybrid Grant Flow (Mandatory)
  - OpenID Provider Configuration Information (Discovery, Optional)

https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1_0.html
https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-discovery-1_0.html

OpenID Connect 1.0 Claims

Claim	Required	Description
iss	☑	Issuer Identifier
sub	☑	Unique Subject Identifier
aud	☑	Target audience(s) of an ID Token
exp	☑	Expiration time
iat	☑	Time at which the JWT was issued
auth_time	☑	Time of End-User authentication
nonce		Used to associate a client with an ID Token

OpenID Connect 1.0 Roles



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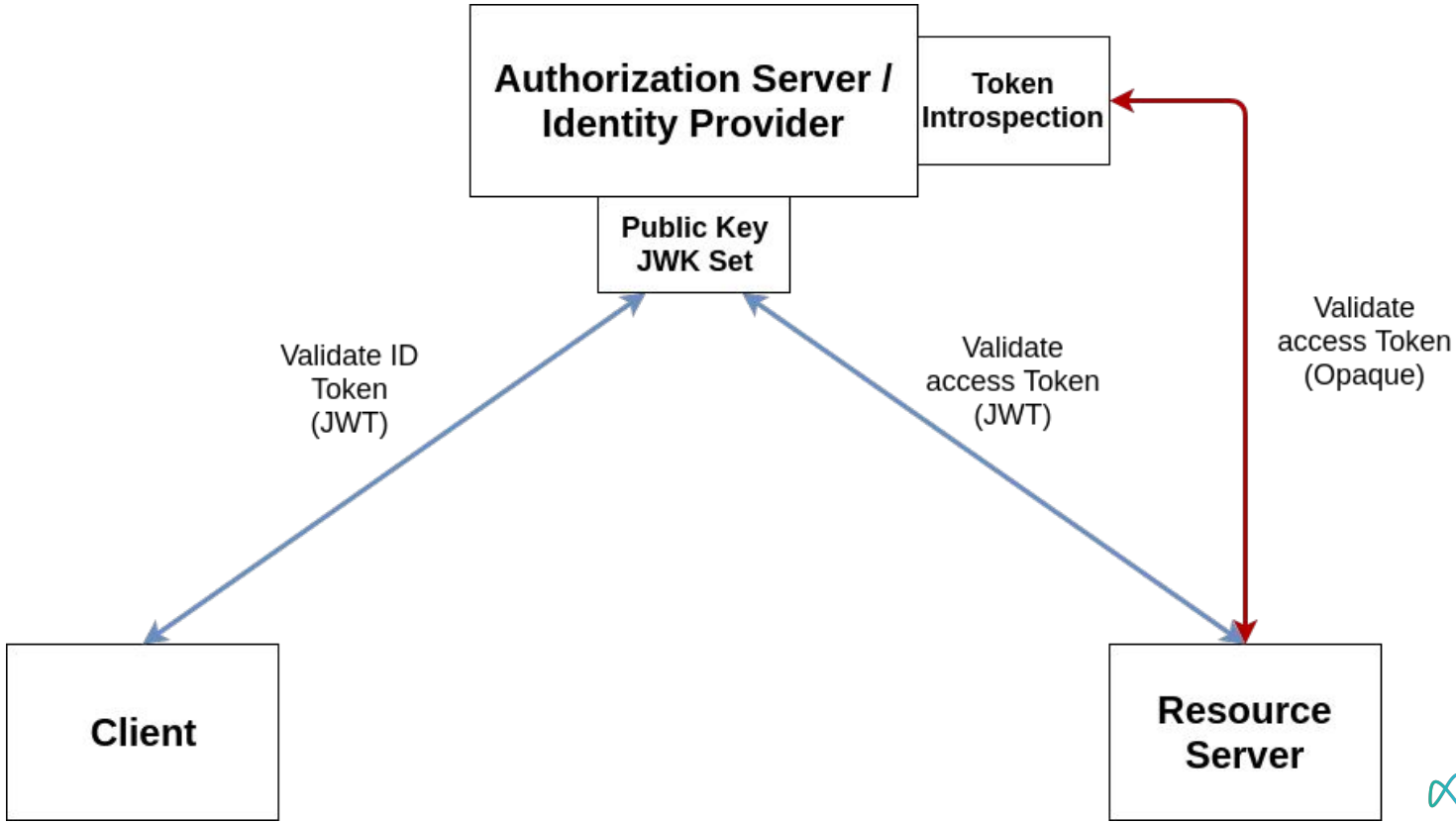
OpenID Connect 1.0: Access Token Types

JWT Token (Self-contained)	Opaque Token (Reference)
☑ Offline-Validation (Signature/Expiration)	! Validation call to introspection-endpoint
☑ Contains all required information	! Additional call to get required information
☑ Protocol agnostic	! Bound to Http
! Cannot be revoked	☑ May be revoked

Token Validation



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OpenID Connect Identity Providers

- RedHat/JBoss Keycloak (https://www.keycloak.org)
- Auth0 (https://auth0.com)
- Okta (https://www.okta.com)
- ForgeRock (https://www.forgerock.com/platform/identity-management)
- CloudFoundry UAA (https://github.com/cloudfoundry/uaa)
- PingFederate (https://www.pingidentity.com/en/platform/single-sign-on/sso-overview.html)
- Azure Active Directory (https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/active-directory)
- ...

See: https://openid.net/developers/certified/#OPServices

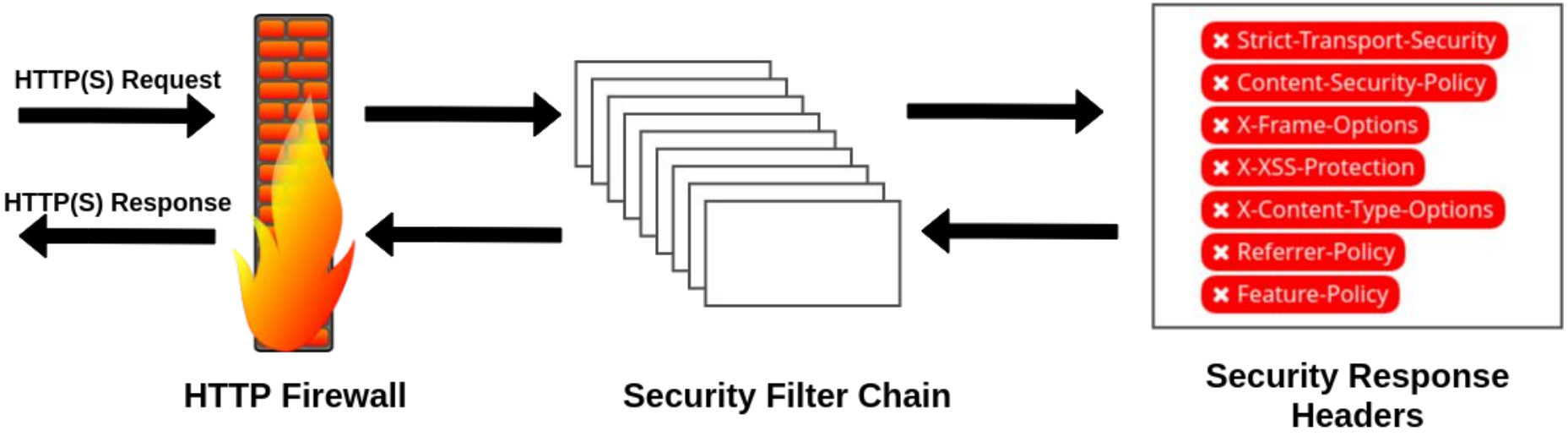
JBoss Keycloak as OIDC Identity Provider

- Open Source identity and access management product by RedHat/JBoss
- Currently based on JBoss Wildfly Application Server
- Implements OpenID Connect 1.0, OAuth 2.0 and SAML 2.0
- Provides a centralized user management
- Keycloak-X will move away from WildFly to Quarkus (https://quarkus.io)

https://www.keycloak.org/
https://www.keycloak.org/2019/10/keycloak-x.html

Spring Security 5 Basics

Spring Security High Level View



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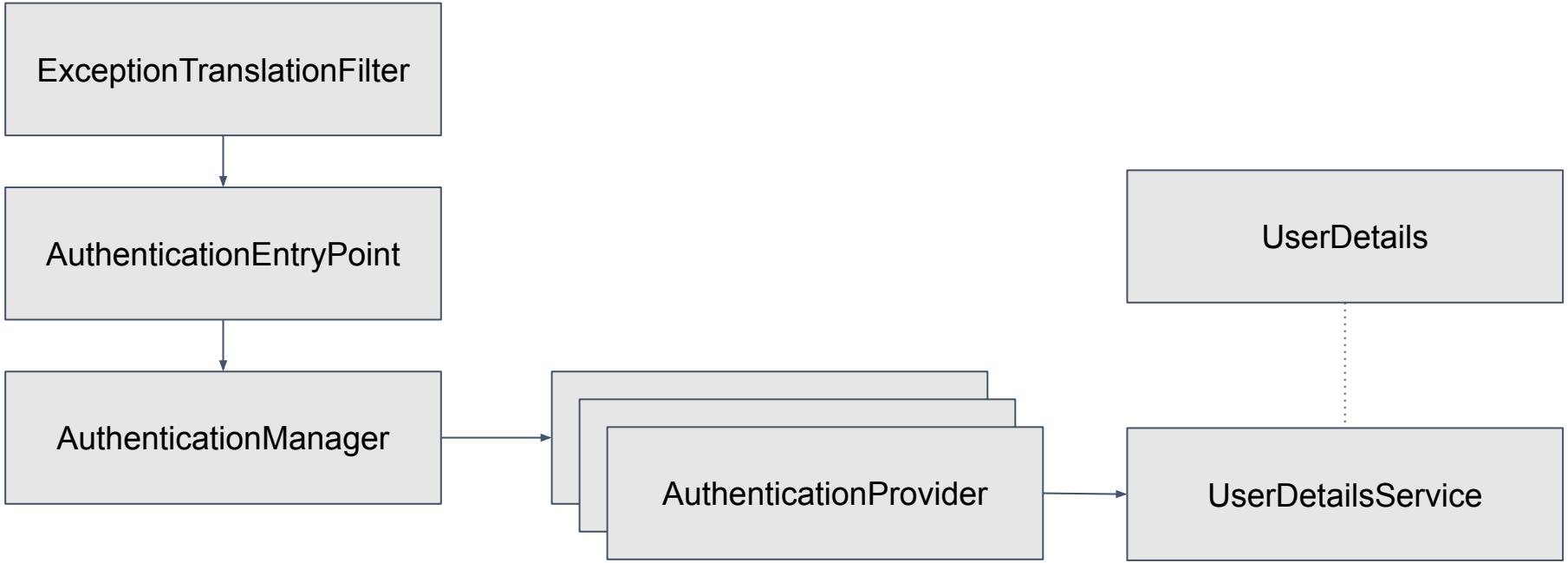

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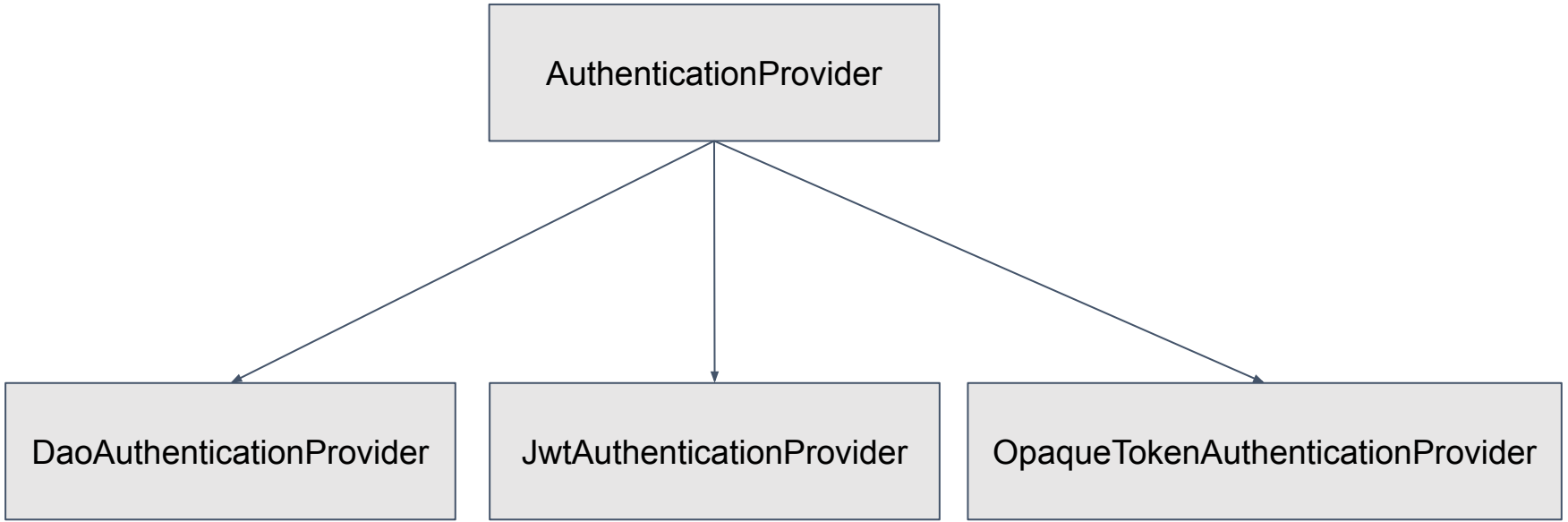

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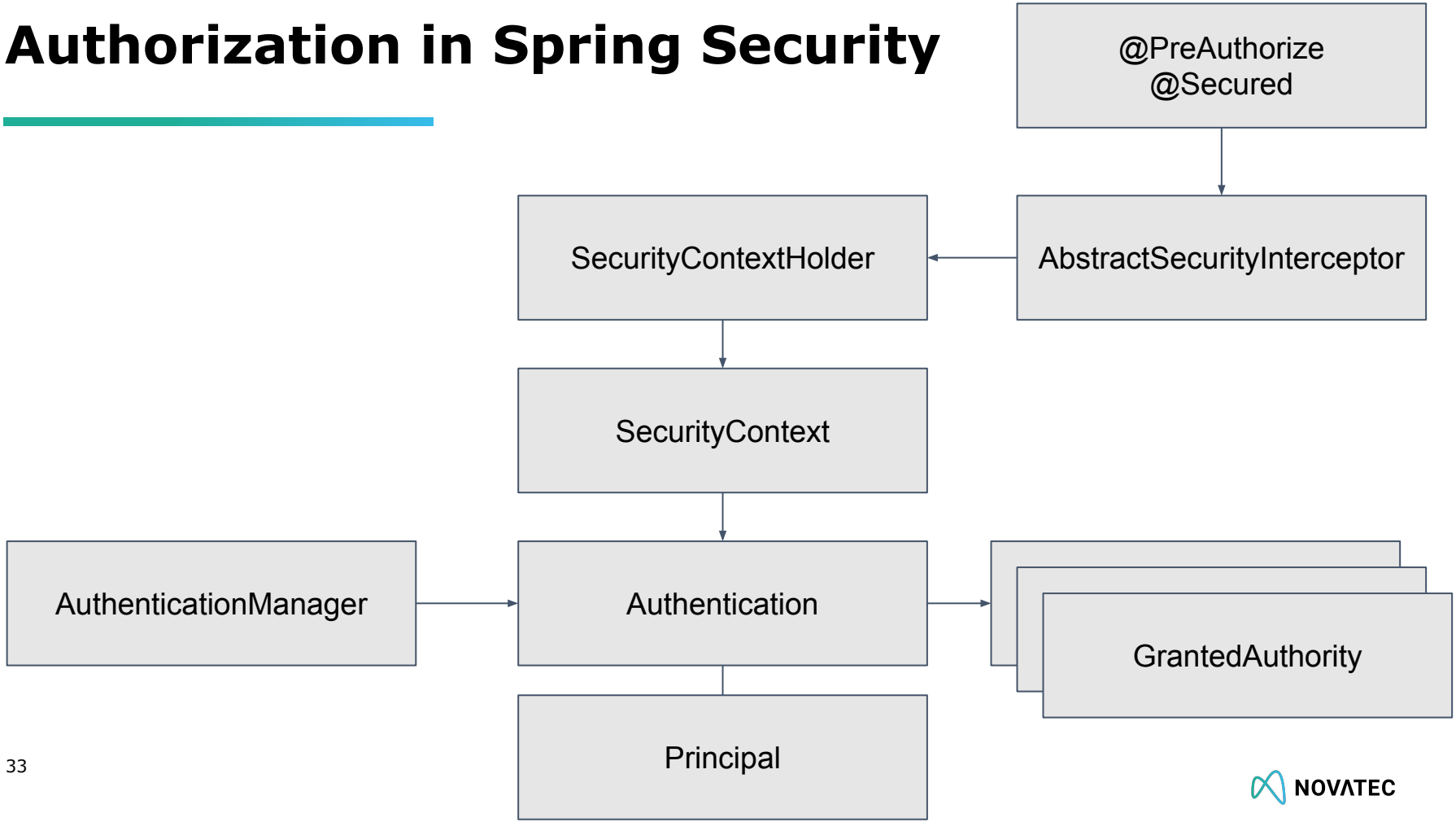

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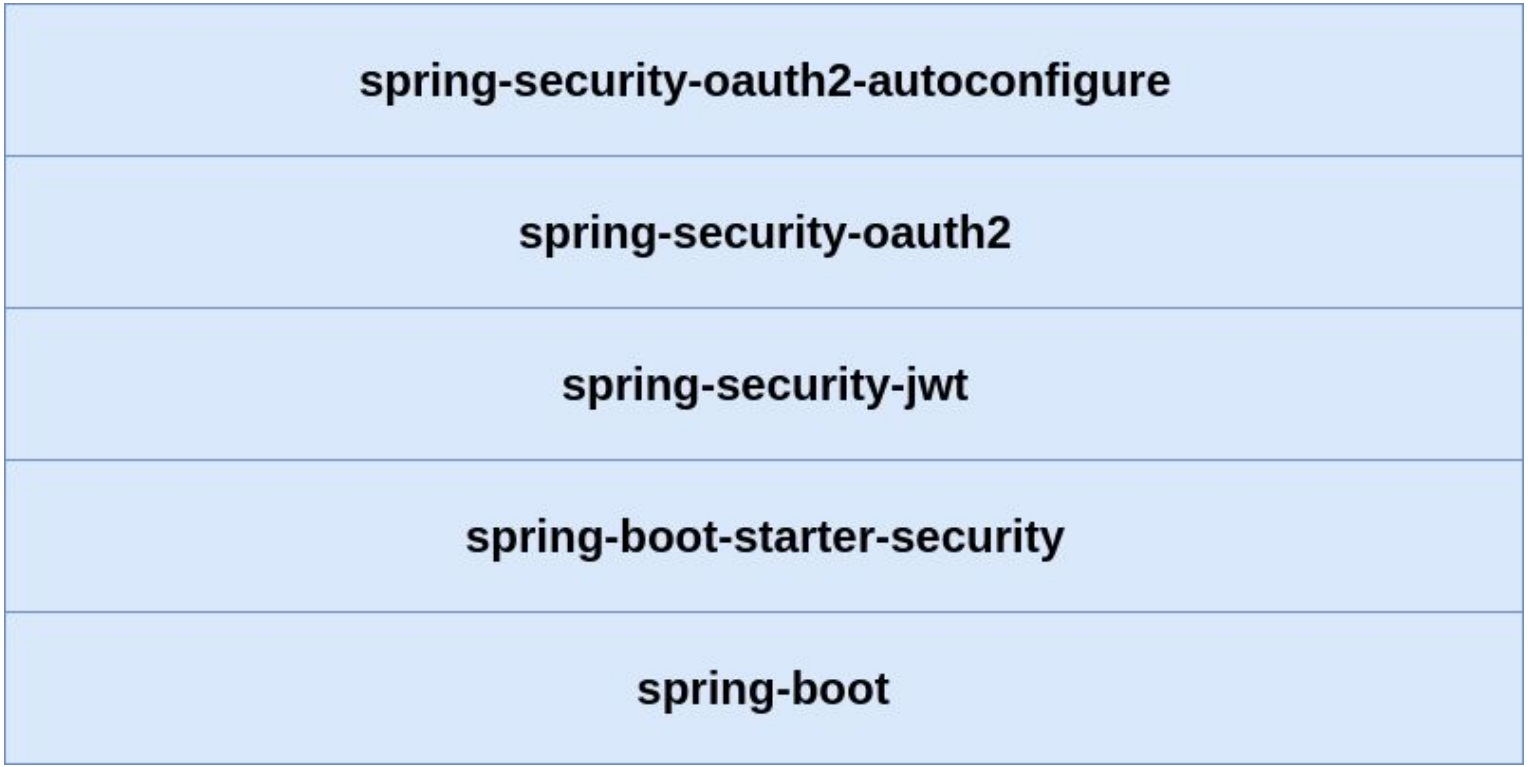
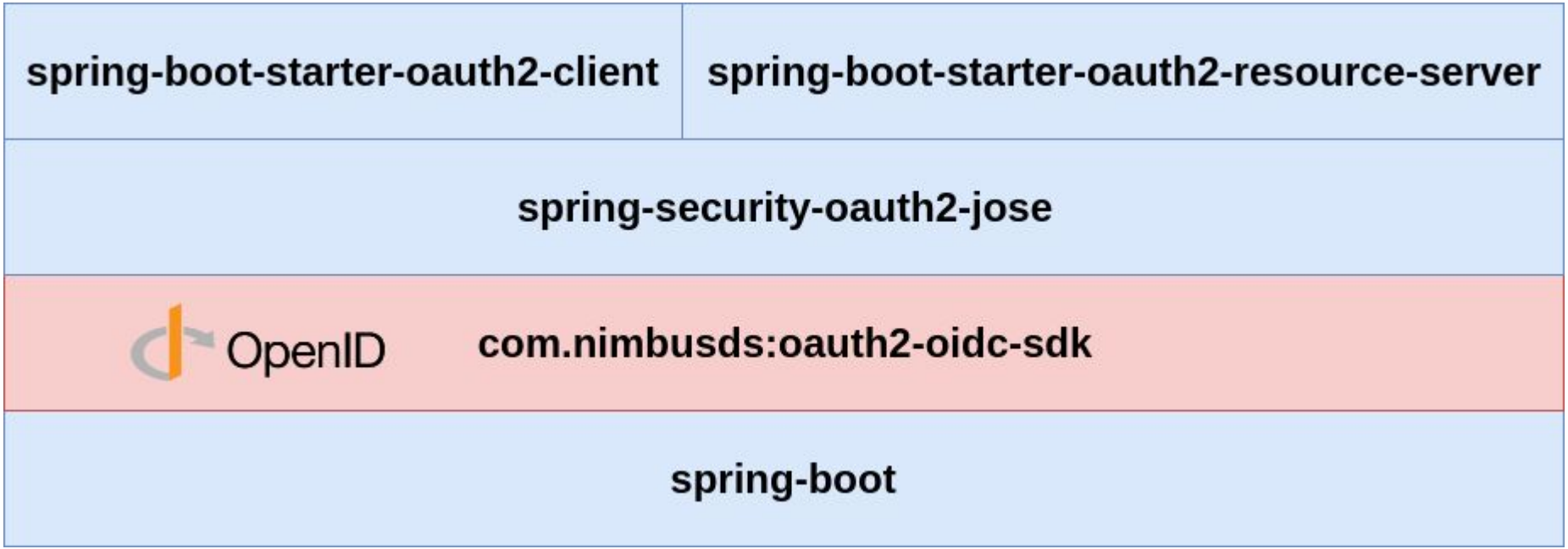
“Legacy” Spring Security 4.x OAuth2 Technology Stack



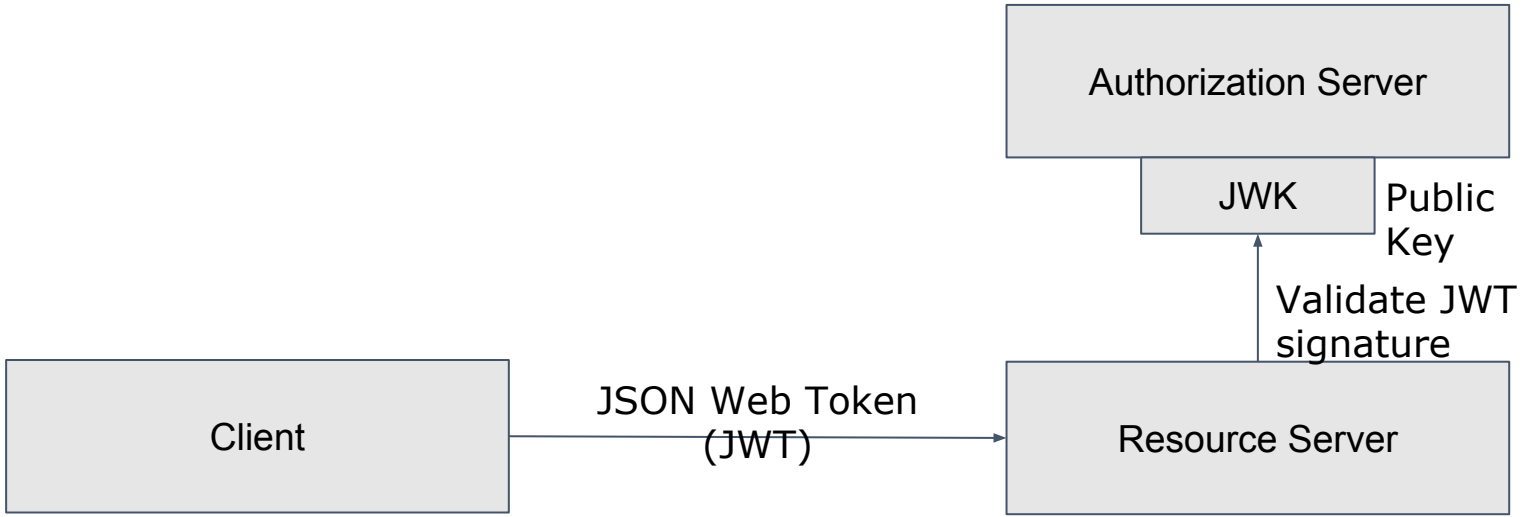
New Spring Security 5.x OAuth2/OIDC Technology Stack



https://connect2id.com/products/nimbus-oauth-openid-connect-sdk

OpenID Connect on the Server side (Resource Server)

Authentication in a single Resource server




```
GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:8080
Authorization: Bearer
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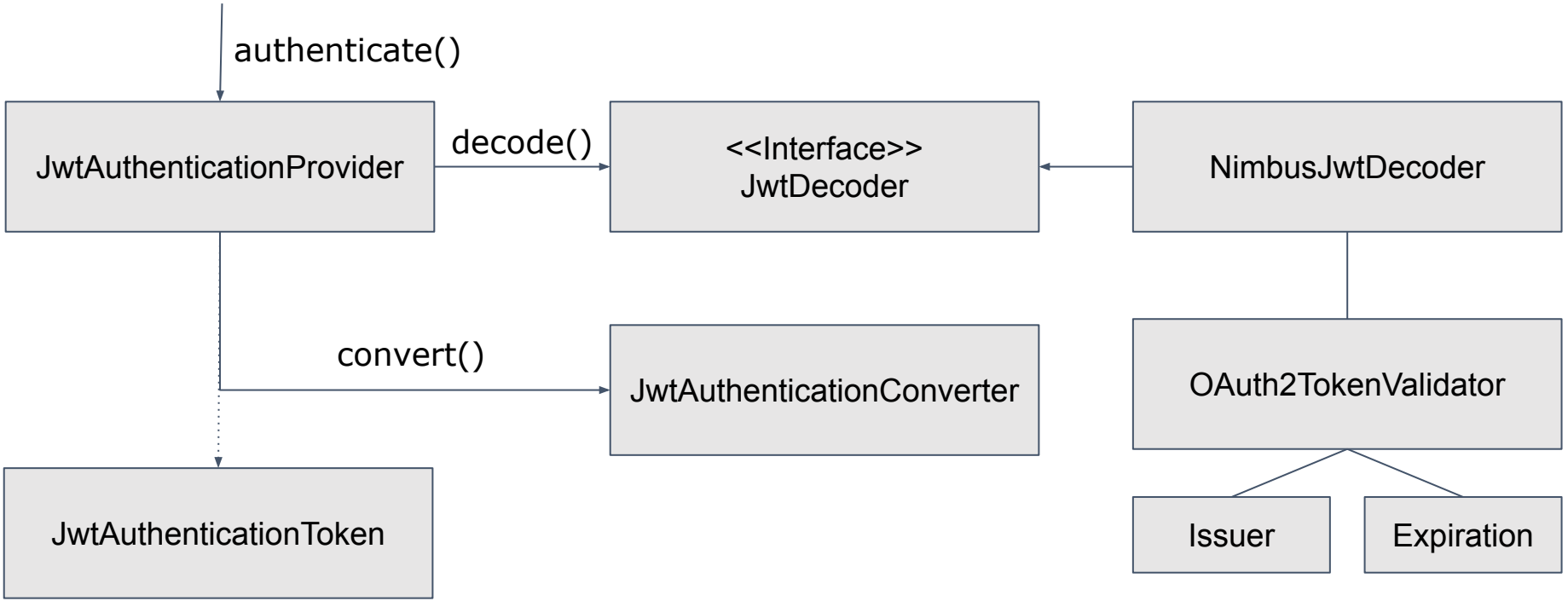
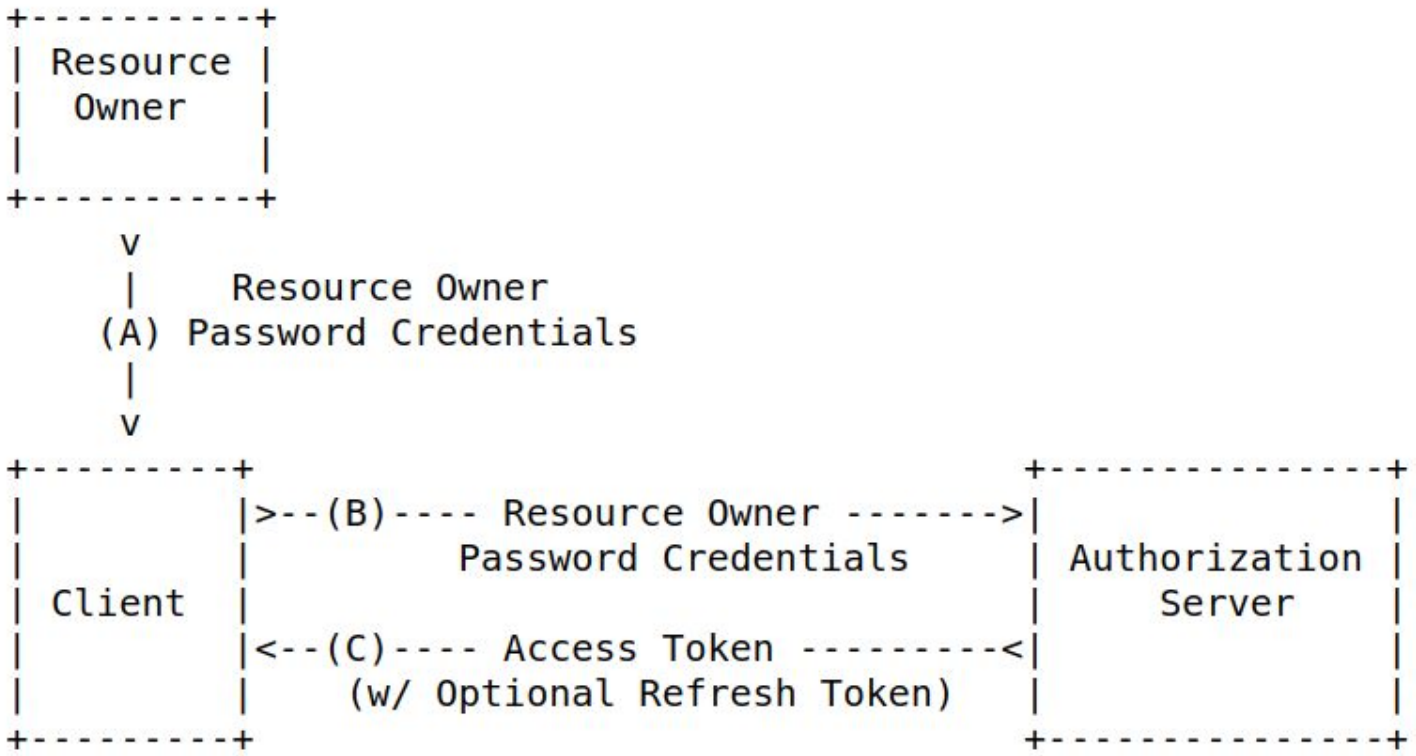
JWT Authentication in Spring Security 5



Practice Time

Lab 1: Implementing a Resource Server

OAuth 2.0 Resource Owner Password Credentials Flow (1)



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POST /token HTTP/1.1
    Host: server.example.com
    Authorization: Basic czZCaGRSa3F0MzpnWDFmQmF0M2JW
    Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
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Advanced Resource Server Scenarios

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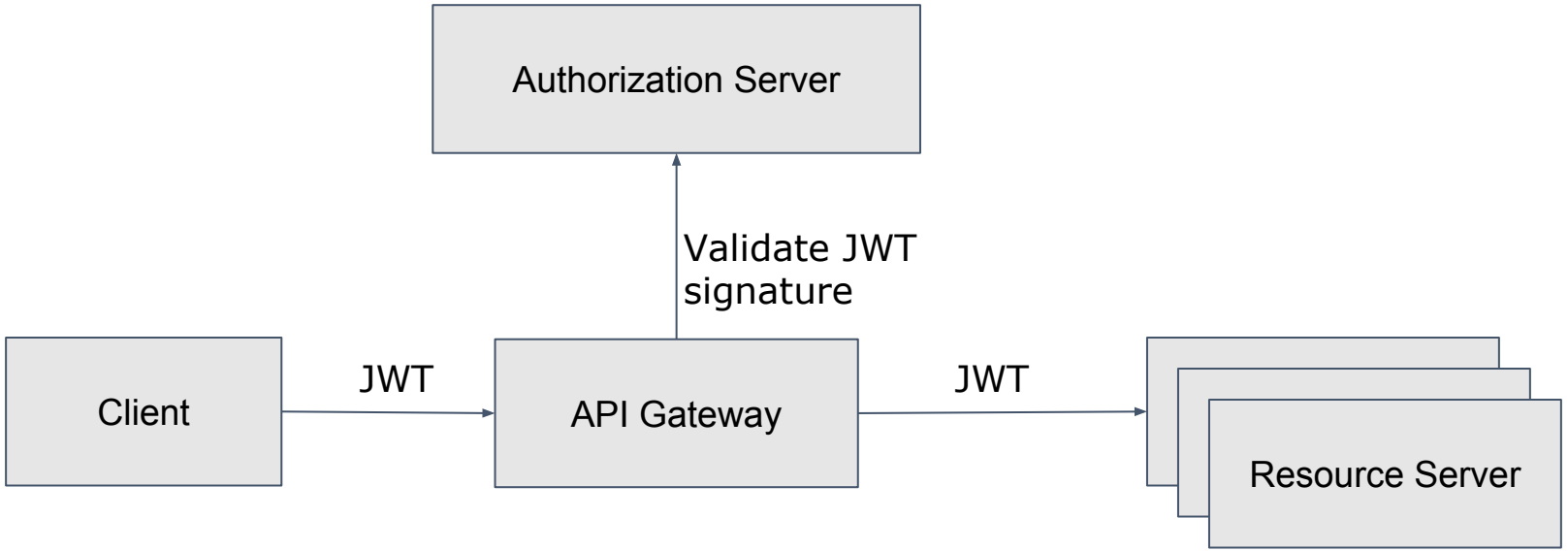

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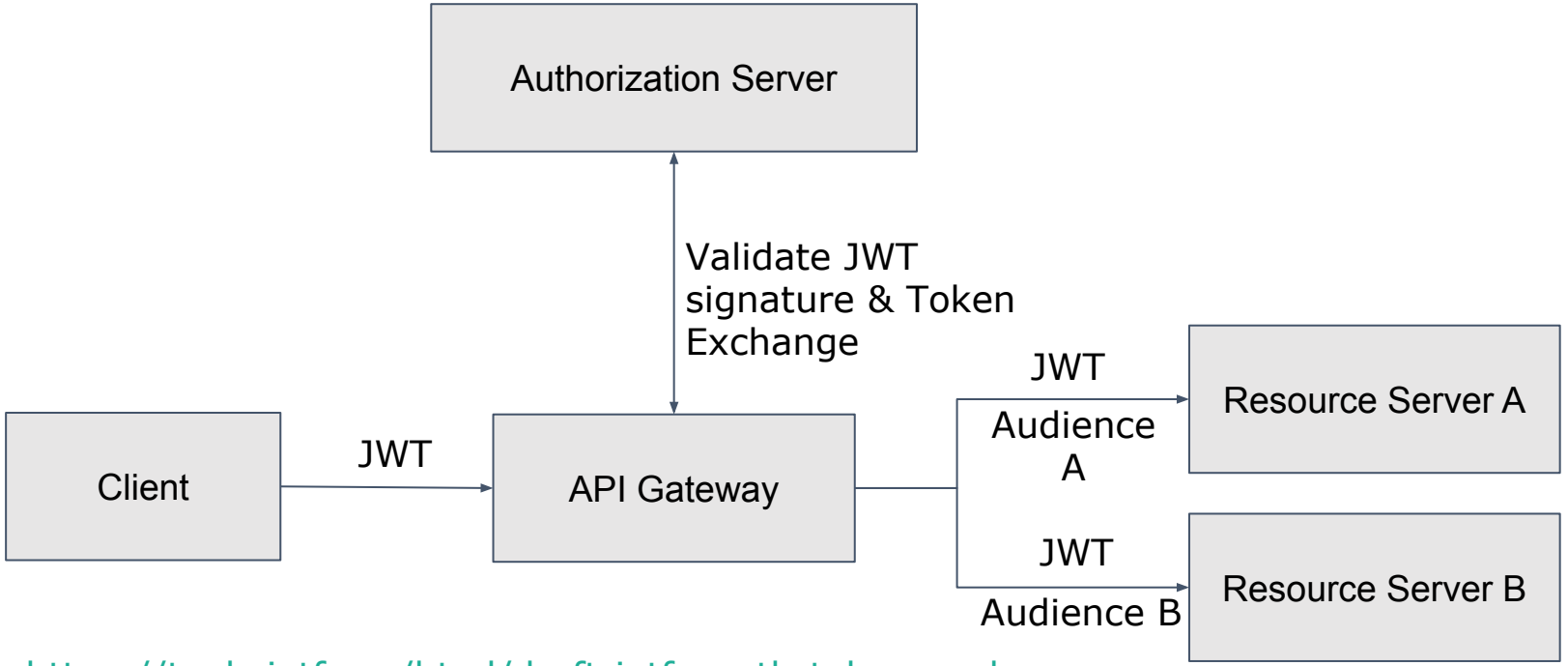
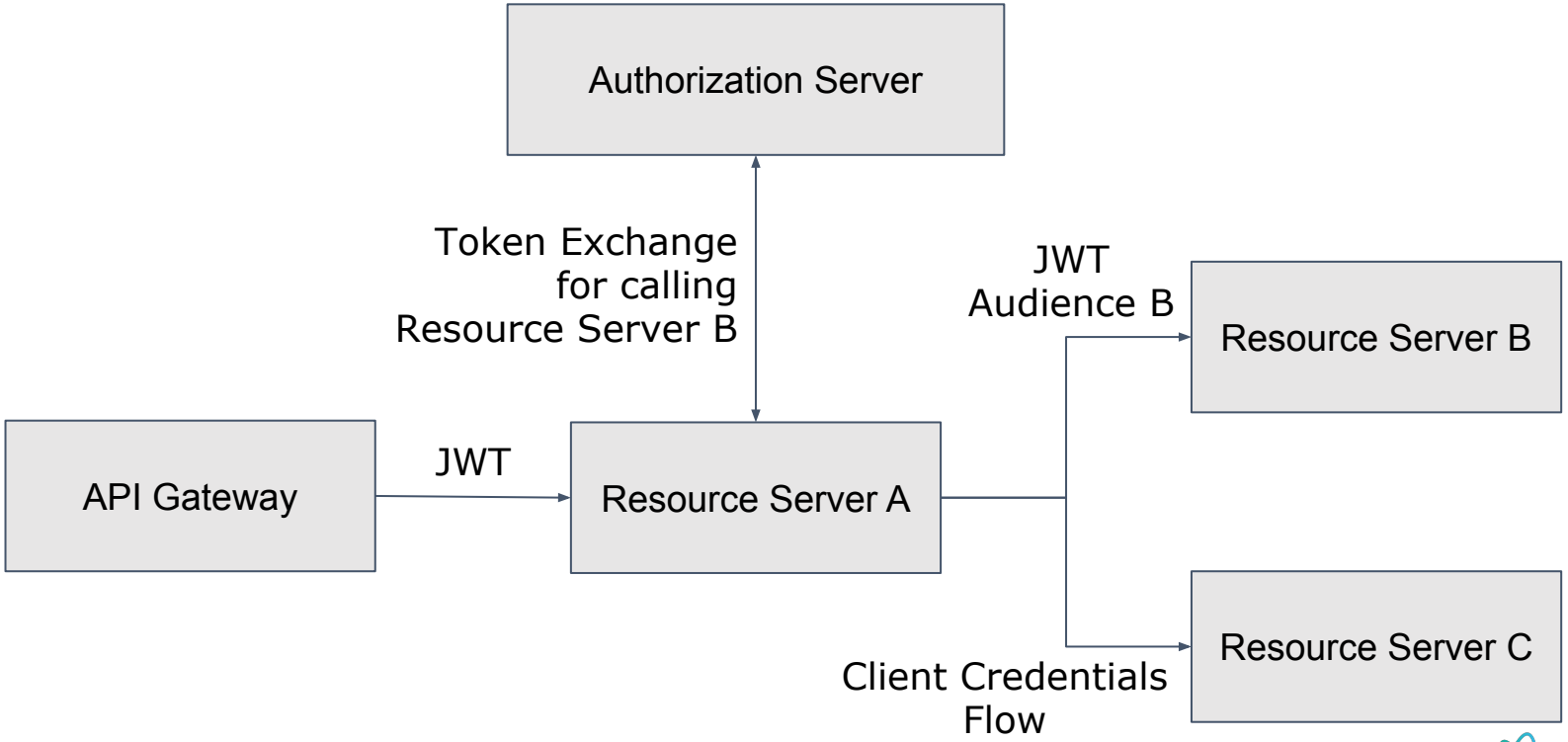


https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-token-exchange-19

Microservice-to-Microservice calls



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OpenID Connect Libraries

- oidc-client (Javascript) https://github.com/IdentityModel/oidc-client-js
- angular-oauth2-oidc (Typescript) https://github.com/manfredsteyer/angular-oauth2-oidc
- angular-auth-oidc-client (Typescript) https://github.com/damienbod/angular-auth-oidc-client
- IdentityModel.OidcClient (C#/.Net) https://github.com/IdentityModel/IdentityModel.OidcClient
- Nimbus OAuth 2.0 SDK (Java) https://connect2id.com/products/nimbus-oauth-openid-connect-sdk
- OIDC RP library (Python) https://github.com/openid/JWTConnect-Python-OidcRP
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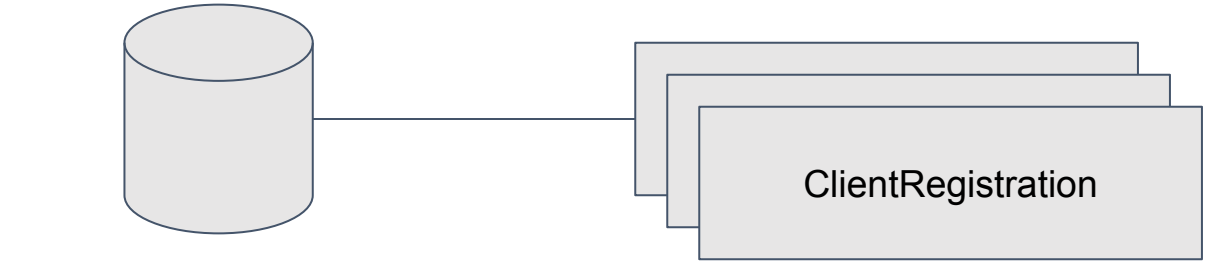
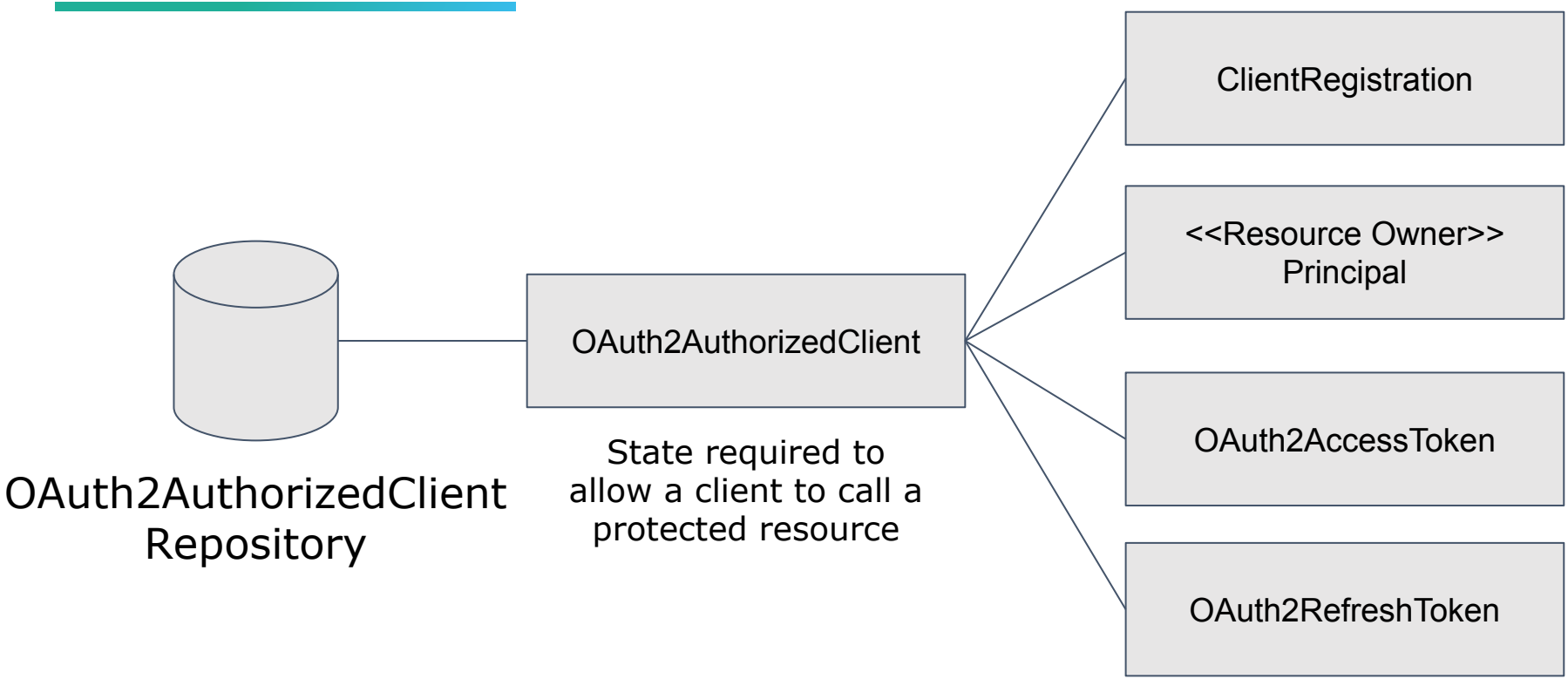
Spring Security: ClientRegistration



ClientRegistration Repository

Metadata of OIDC client registered at the provider

Spring Security: OAuth2AuthorizedClient



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Lab 2: Implementing the client side (Authorization Code Flow)

OAuth 2.0 / OIDC Client (Spring MVC / Thymeleaf)

Library Client

A nice library to borrow books

Hello Bruce Wayne

Author(s)	Title	Description	ISBN	
[Bob C. Martin]	Clean Code	Even bad code can function. But if code isn't clean, it can bring a development organization to its knees. Every year, countless hours and significant resources are lost because of poorly written code. But it doesn't have to be that way. Noted software expert Robert C. Martin presents a revolutionary paradigm with Clean Code: A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship . Martin has teamed up with his colleagues from Object Mentor to distill their best agile practice of cleaning code "on the fly" into a book that will instill within you the values of a software craftsman and make you a better programmer—but only if you work at it.	9780132350884	Return
[Josh Long, Kenny Bastiani]	Cloud Native Java	What separates the traditional enterprise from the likes of Amazon, Netflix, and Etsy? Those companies have refined the art of cloud native development to maintain their competitive edge and stay well ahead of the competition. This practical guide shows Java/JVM developers how to build better software, faster, using Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, and Cloud Foundry.	9781449374648	
[Craig Walls]	Spring in Action: Covers Spring 4	Spring in Action, Fourth Edition is a hands-on guide to the Spring Framework, updated for version 4. It covers the latest features, tools, and practices including Spring MVC, REST, Security, Web Flow, and more. You'll move between short snippets and an ongoing example as you learn to build simple and efficient J2EE applications. Author Craig Walls has a special knack for crisp and entertaining examples that zoom in on the features and techniques you really need.	9781617291203	Borrow
[Gene Kim, Jez Humble, Patrick Debois]	The DevOps Handbook	Wondering if The DevOps Handbook is for you? Authors, Gene Kim, Jez Humble, Patrick Debois and John Willis developed this book for anyone looking to transform their IT organization—especially those who want to make serious changes through the DevOps methodology to increase productivity, profitability and win the marketplace.	9781942788003	Borrow

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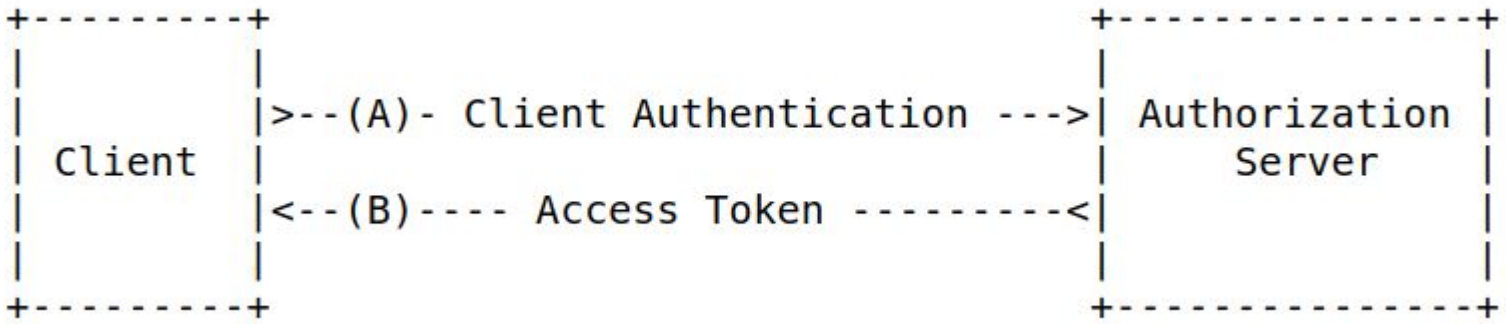


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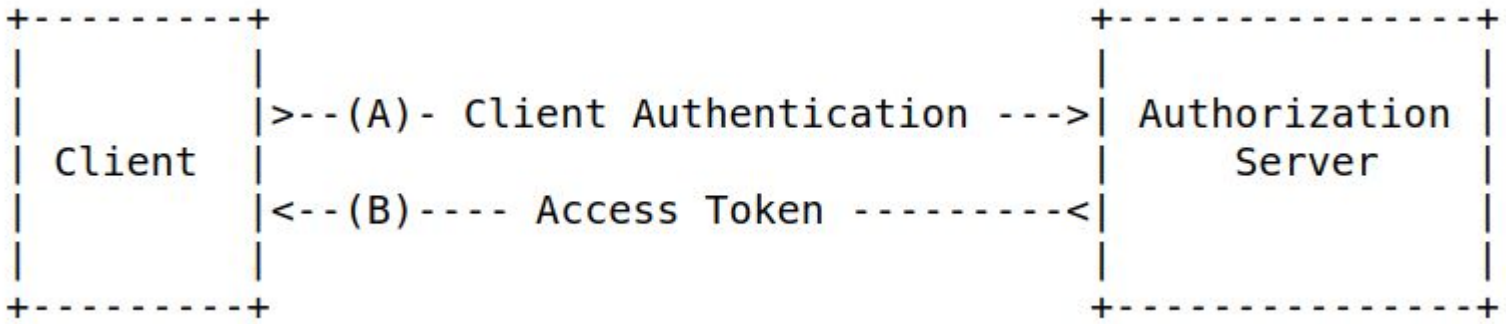


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    grant_type=client_credentials&client_id=123&client_secret=xyz
```

Practice Time

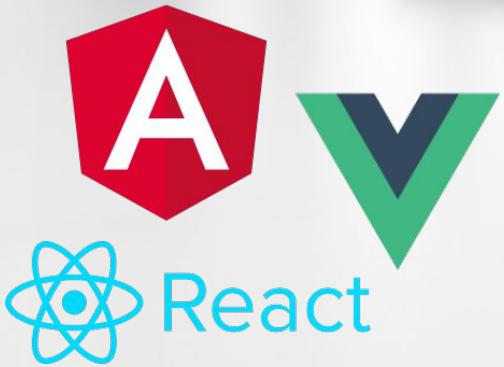
Lab 4: Testing JWT Auth+Authz

General Testing Strategies for JWT Auth+Authz

- Using self-signed JWT Tokens
- Using real identity provider (using Testcontainers)
- Only test the authorization layer

https://www.testcontainers.org/

What about Single Page Applications?



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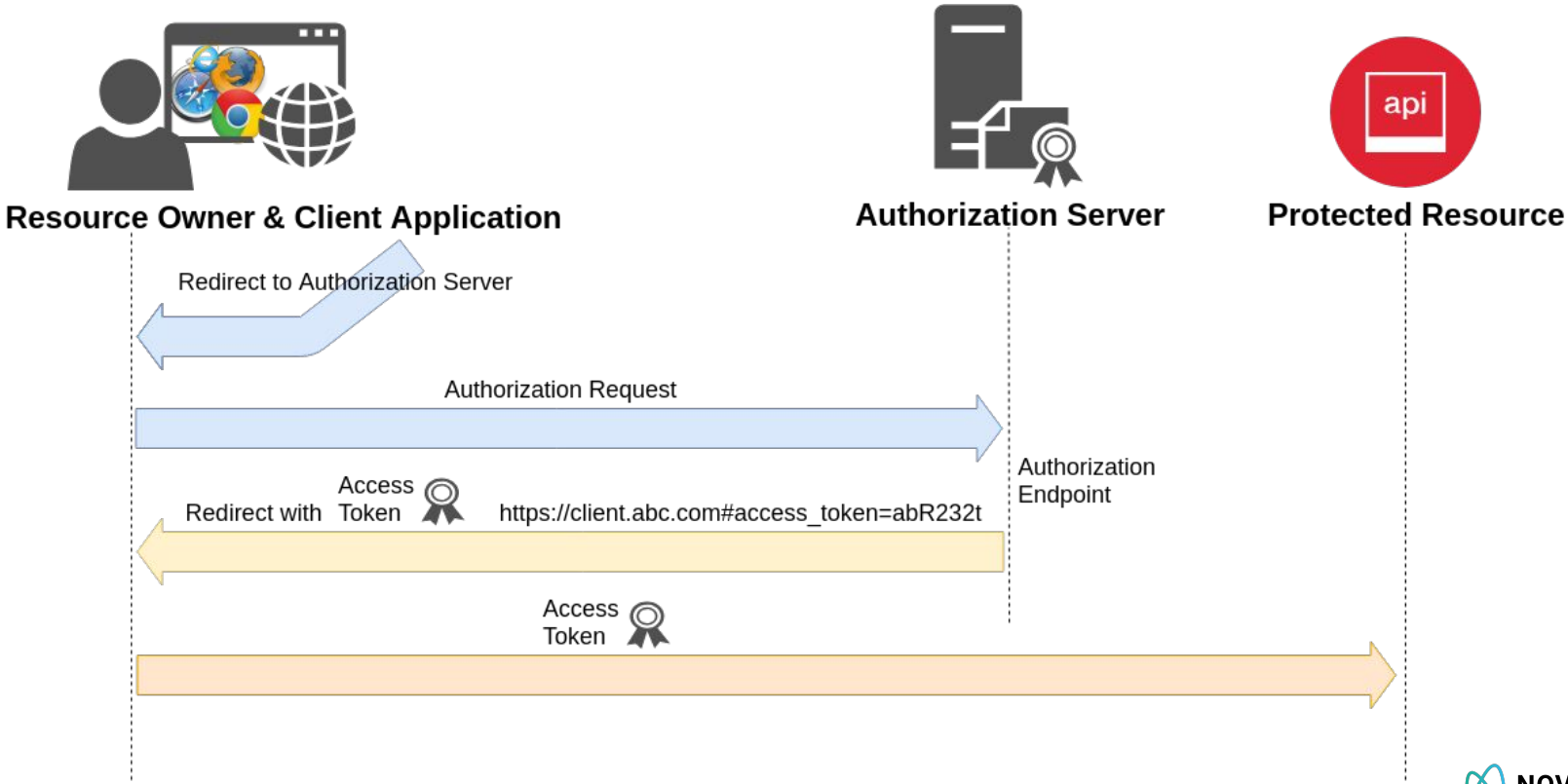

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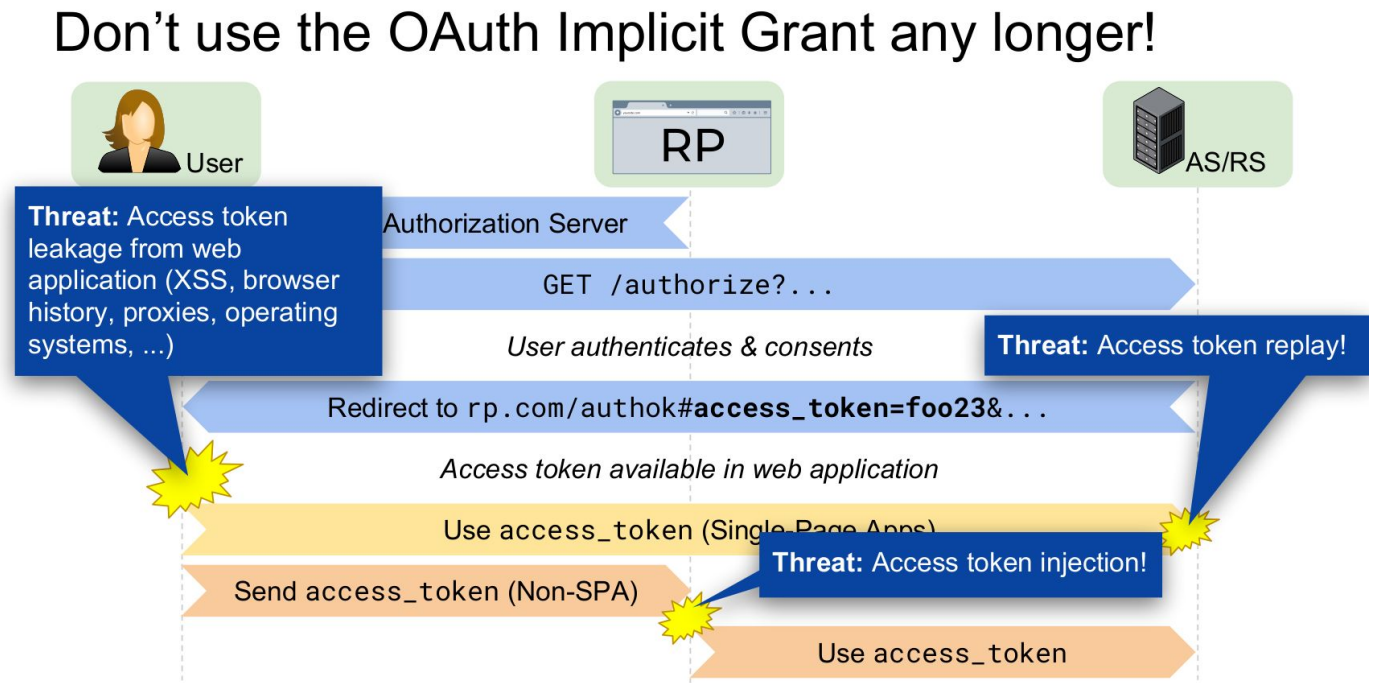
OAuth 2.0 Implicit Grant Flow is at Risk !



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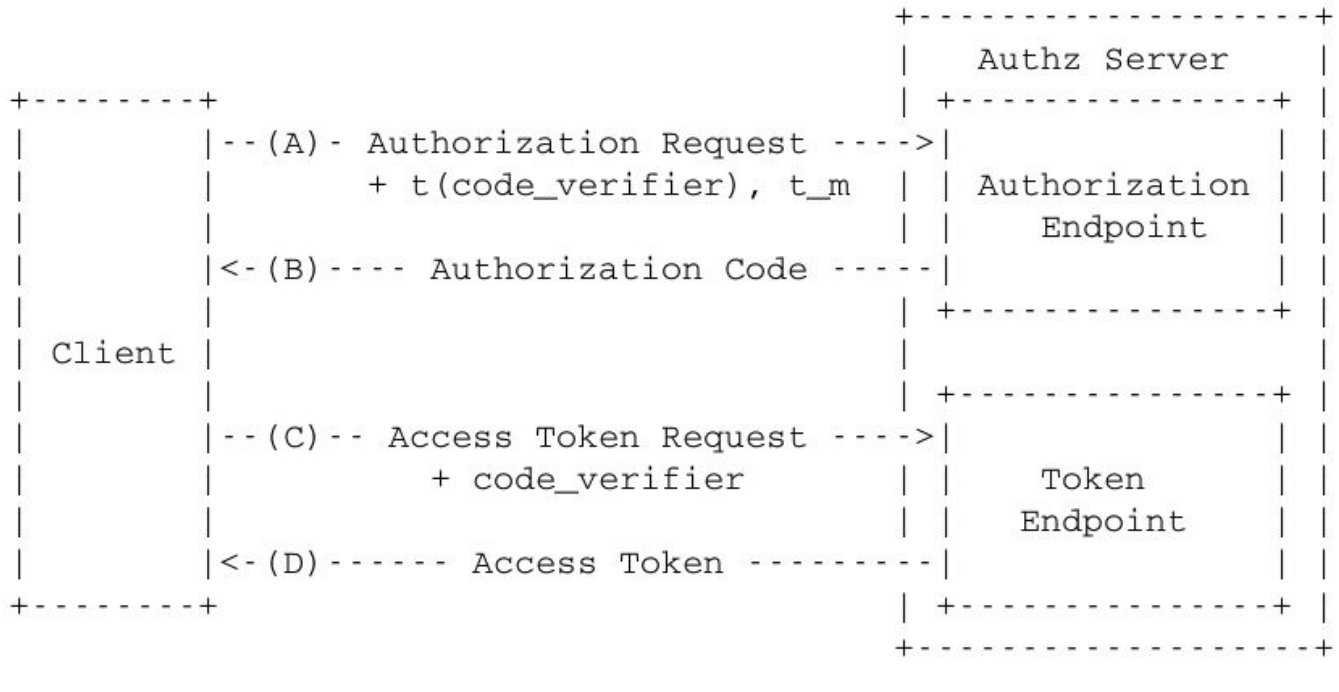
Public (Native)	Authorization Code (PKCE)	X
Public (SPA)	**Authorization Code (PKCE)**	--
~~Trusted~~	~~RO Password Creds~~	~~X~~
No Resource Owner	Client Credentials	--

Authorization Code + PKCE Grant Flow

- PKCE-Proof Key for Code Exchange (“pixy”)
- Mitigates authorization code interception attack
- Public clients cannot keep secrets (“client_secret”)
  - PKCE adds a dynamically created cryptographically random key: The “code verifier”

OAuth 2.0 Auth Code + PKCE Grant Flow



code_verifier: Random string (43-128 characters)

t(code_verifier): "code_challenge", Hashed code_verifier

t_m: Hashing algorithm to be used ("S256" or "None")

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7636

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What’s new in Spring Security 5.2&5.3

Spring Security 5.2

- Client Support for PKCE
- OpenID Connect RP-Initiated Logout
- Support for OAuth 2.0 Token Introspection
- Resource Server Multi-tenancy (Servlet & Reactive)
- Use symmetric keys with JwtDecoder
- JWT Flow API in Test Support

Support for Opaque Tokens

```
class ResSrvConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

    @Override
    protected void configure(HttpSecurity http)
            throws Exception {
        http.oauth2ResourceServer()
                .opaqueToken()
                    .introspectionUri(this.introspectionUri)
                    .introspectionClientCredentials(
                        this.clientId, this.clientSecret);
    }
}
```

Resource Server Multi-Tenancy

```
class ResSrvConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

    @Override protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) {
        http.oauth2ResourceServer()
            .authenticationManagerResolver(
                multitenantAuthenticationManager());
    }

    @Bean AuthenticationManagerResolver<HttpServletRequest>
        multiTenantAuthMgr() {...}

    AuthenticationManager jwt() {...}
    AuthenticationManager opaque() {...}
}
```

Support for Symmetric Keys

```
class ResSrvConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

  @Value("${spring.security.oauth2.resourceserver.
                jwt.key-value}") RSAPublicKey key;

  @Override protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) {
    http.oauth2ResourceServer().jwt().decoder(jwtDecoder());
  }

  @Bean JwtDecoder jwtDecoder() throws Exception {
      return NimbusJwtDecoder.
              withPublicKey(this.key).build();
  }
}
```

JWT Flow API in Test Support

```
public class OAuth2ResourceServerTest {

    @Test
    public void testRequestPostProcessor() {
      mockMvc.perform(get("/message")
      .with(mockAccessToken().scope("message:read")))
      .andExpect(status().isOk())

      mockMvc.perform(get("/")
      .with(jwt().claim(SUB, "the-subject")))
      .andExpect(status().isOk())
    }
}
```

Spring Security 5.3

- Support OAuth 2.0 / OIDC Authorization Server:
  - OpenID Connect 1.0 (Authorization Code Flow)
  - PKCE
  - OAuth 2.0 Client Credentials Grant
  - JWT Access Token format
  - JWK Set Endpoint
  - Opaque Access Token format

What about other Microframeworks?

OpenID Connect in other Micro-Frameworks

Already good support for JWT based authentication in:

- Micronaut https://micronaut-projects.github.io/micronaut-security/latest/guide/#jwt
- Quarkus https://quarkus.io/guides/jwt-guide

OpenID Connect in other Micro-Frameworks

See Bonus-Lab containing a demo for Micronaut!

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