Developing Applications with Azure AD



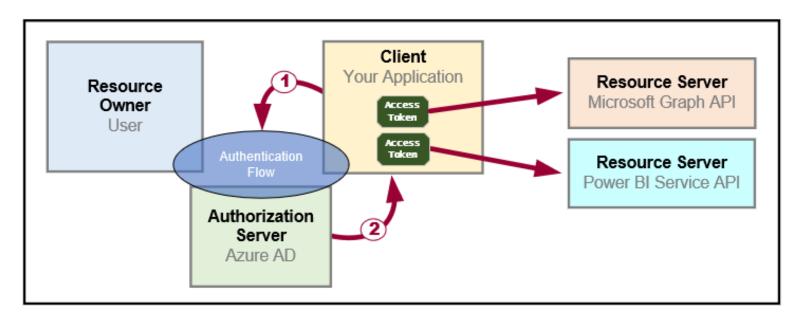
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OAuth 2.0 Fundamentals

- Client application calls to resource server on behalf of a user
 - Client implements authentication flow to acquire access token
 - Access token contains permission grants for client to call resource server
 - Client passes access token when calling to resource server
 - Resource server inspects access token to ensure client has permissions





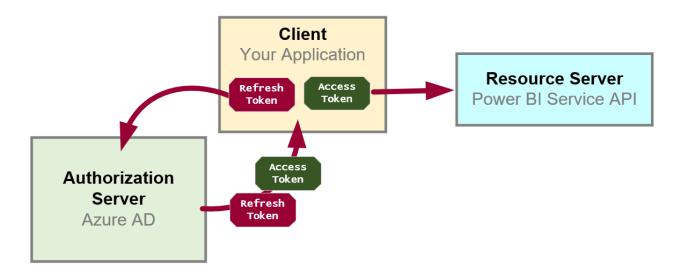
Access Token is a Bearer Token

- It can be used by any who bears (e.g. steals) it
 - Always encrypt with HTTPS when transmitting access tokens

```
"iss": "https://sts.windows.net/f995267b-5b7d-4e65-b929-d3d3e11784f9/",
"amr": [ "pwd" ],
"iat": 1542829619, "nbf": 1542829619, "exp": 1542833519,
"tid": "f995267b-5b7d-4e65-b929-d3d3e11784f9",
"appid": "b52f8e53-d0bf-45c2-9c39-d9c1e96e572c",
"aud": "https://analysis.windows.net/powerbi/api",
"scp": "Dashboard.Read.All Dataset.Read.All Group.Read.All Report.ReadWrite.All",
"oid": "32573058-0ac0-4935-a39d-cd57d5a5a894",
"unique name": "maxwells@sharepointconfessions.onmicrosoft.com",
"upn": "maxwells@sharepointconfessions.onmicrosoft.com",
"name": "Maxwell Smart",
"family name": "Maxwell",
"given name": "Smart",
"ipaddr": "47.200.98.132",
"ver": "1.0"
```

Refresh Tokens

- OAuth 2.0 provide solution for access token expiration
 - Access tokens have default lifetime of 60 minutes
 - Authorization server passes refresh token along with access token
 - Refresh token used as a credential to redeem new access token.
 - Refresh token default lifetime is 14 days (max 90 days)
 - Refresh tokens often persistent in database or browser storage
 - Refresh tokens lesson need for user to enter security credentials





Authentication Flows

- User Password Credential Flow (public client)
 - Used in Native clients to obtain access code
 - Requires passing user name and password across network
- Authorization Code Flow (confidential client)
 - Client first obtains authorization code then access token
 - Access token acquired in server-to-server call
 - Access token never passes through browser or client device
- Implicit Flow (public client)
 - Used in SPAs built with JavaScript and AngularJS
 - Application obtains access token w/o acquiring authorization code
- Client Credentials Flow (confidential client)
 - Authentication based on SSL certificate with public-private key pair
 - Used to obtain access token when using app-only permissions



OAuth 2.0 Client Registration

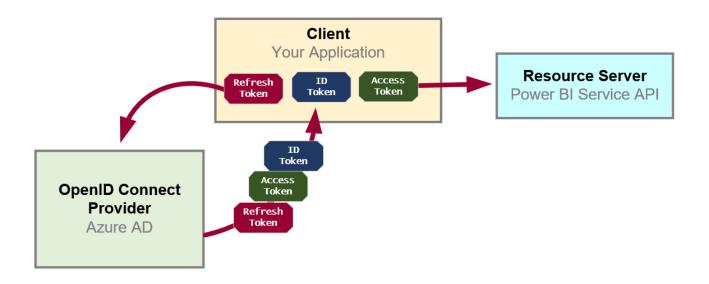
- Client must be registered with authorization server
 - Authorization server tracks each client with unique Client ID
 - Client should be registered with one or more Reply URLs
 - Reply URL should be fixed endpoint on Internet
 - Reply URL used to transmit security tokens to clients
 - Client registration tracks permissions and other attributes

Authorization Server Azure AD							
Registered Applications							
Name	App ID	Permissions	Reply URL	Credentials			
App1	guid1		none	none			
App2	guid2			secret key			
App3	guid3			X.509 Certificate			



OpenID Connect Extends OAuth 2.0

- OAuth 2.0 has shortcomings with authentication & identity
 - It does not provide client with means to validate access tokens
 - Lack of validation makes client vulnerable to token forgery attacks
- Open ID Connect is standard which extends OAuth 2.0
 - OpenID Connect provider passes ID token in addition to OAuth 2.0 tokens
 - OpenID Connect provider provides client with keys for token validation





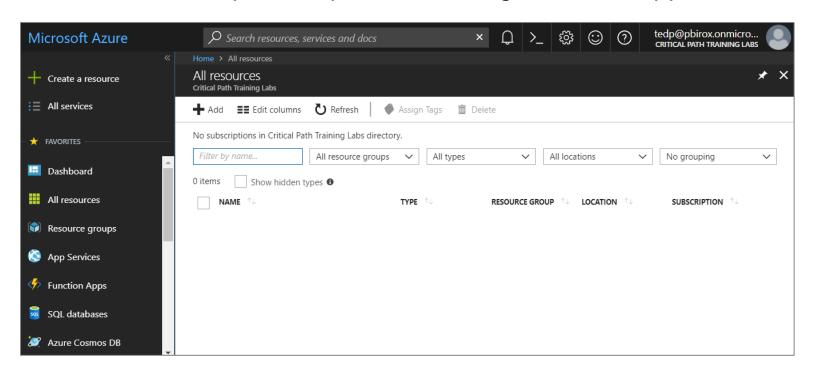
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The Azure Portal

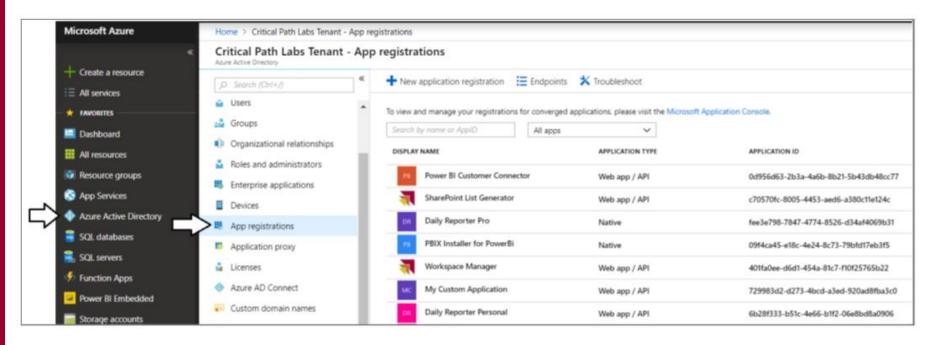
- Azure portal allows to create application
 - Azure Portal accessible at https://portal.azure.com
 - Azure subscription required to create resources (e.g. VMs)
 - No Azure subscription required to manage users or applications





Azure Active Directory

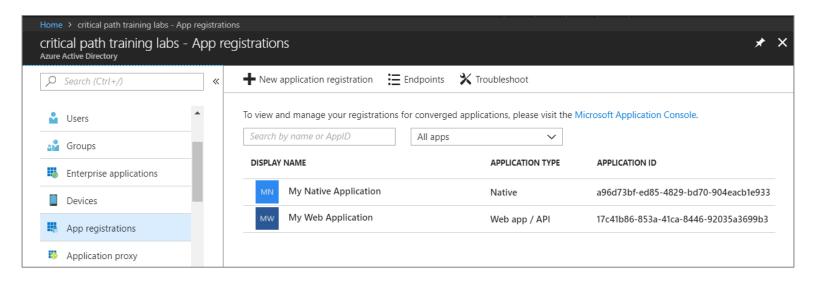
- Azure portal access to Access Azure Active Directory
 - Provides ability to configure users, groups and application





Azure AD Applications

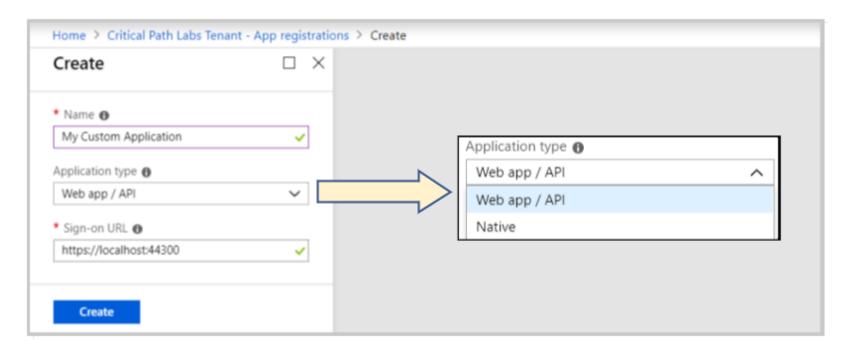
- Creating applications required for AAU authentication
 - Applications are as Native application or Web Applications
 - Application identified using GUID known as application ID
 - Application ID often referred to as client ID or app ID





Application Types

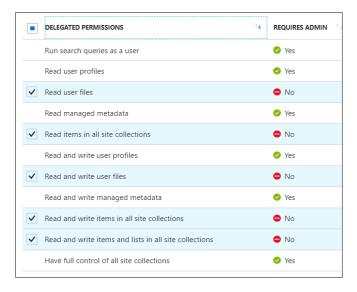
- Azure AD Application Types
 - Native clients
 - Web app / API client

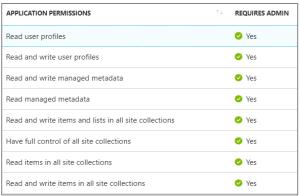




Delegated Permissions vs Application Permissions

- Permissions categorized into two basic types
 - Delegated permissions are (app + user) permissions
 - Application permissions are app-only permissions (far more powerful)
 - Not all application types and APIs support application permissions
 - Power BI Service API does not yet support application permissions
- Example permissions for Office 365 SharePoint Online
 - Some delegated permissions requires administrative permissions







Interactive Consent for Delegated Permissions

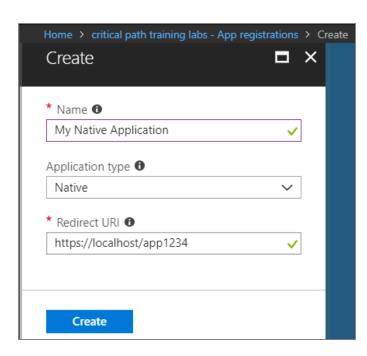
- Users must consent to delegated permissions
 - User prompted during first log in
 - User must click Accept
 - Only occurs once for each user





Creating a Native Application

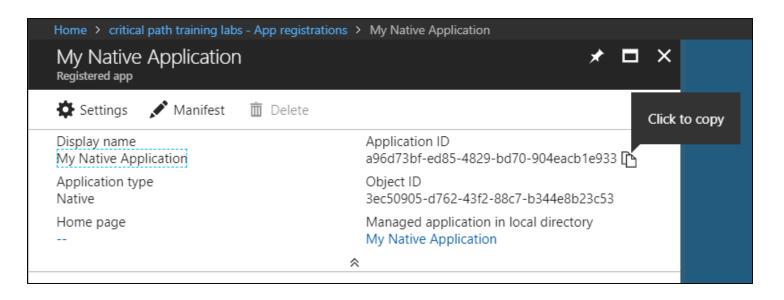
- Power BI supports Native applications
 - Can be used for desktop applications and Console applications
 - Used for third party embedding (known as App Owns Data model)
 - Application type should be configured as Native
 - Requires Redirect URI with unique string not an actual URL





Copying the Application ID

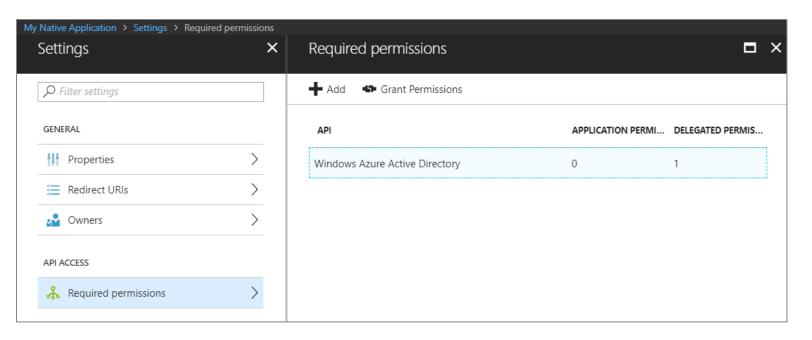
- Each new application created with Application ID
 - You cannot supply your own GUID for application ID
 - Azure AD will always create this GUID
 - You can copy the application ID from the Azure portal





Configuring Required Permissions

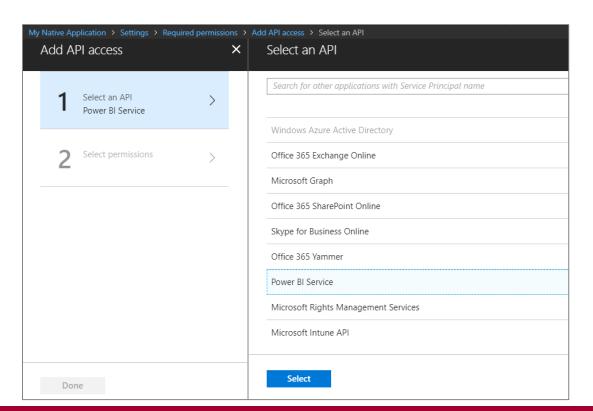
- Application configured with permissions
 - Default permissions allows user authentication but that's it
 - To use APIs, you must assign permissions to the application





Choosing APIs

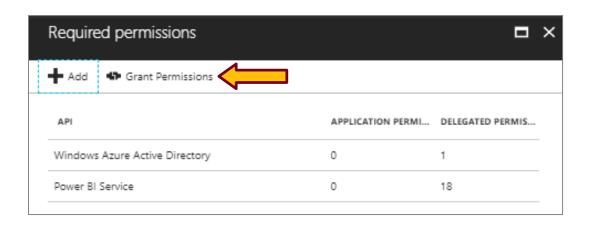
- There are lots of APIs to choose from
 - Microsoft Graph
 - Office 365 SharePoint Online
 - Power BI Service





Granting Delegated Permissions

- It can be helpful to Grant Permissions in Azure portal
 - Prevents the need for interactive granting of application by user
 - Might be required when authenticating in non-interactive fashion

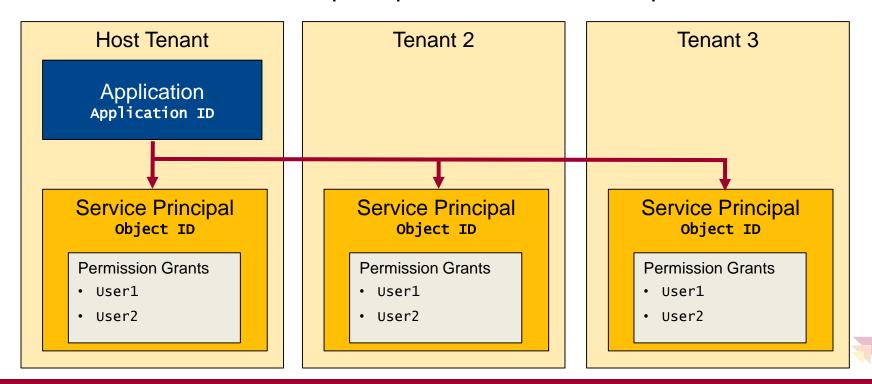






AAD Security Principals

- Azure AD creates service principal for application
 - Service principle created once per tenant
 - Service principle used to track permission grants
 - AAD creates service principal on demand when first needed
 - You can create service principal in PowerShell script



Creating AAD Applications with PowerShell

```
$appDisplayName = "My First Native App"
$replyUrl = "https://localhost/app1234"
# authenticate with your AAD user account
$authResult = Connect-AzureAD
# get info about authenticated user
$user = Get-AzureADUser -ObjectId $authResult.Account.Id
# create Azure AD Application
$aadApplication = New-AzureADApplication
                        -DisplayName "My First Native App" `
                        -PublicClient $true
                        -AvailableToOtherTenants $false `
                        -ReplyUrls @(\replyUrl)
# get app ID for new application
$appId = $aadApplication.AppId
# create service principal for application
$serviceServicePrincipal = New-AzureADServicePrincipal -AppId $appId
# assign current user as application owner
Add-AzureADApplicationOwner -ObjectId $aadApplication.ObjectId -RefObjectId $user.ObjectId
# configure delegated permisssions for the Power BI Service API
$requiredAccess = New-Object -TypeName "Microsoft.Open.AzureAD.Model.RequiredResourceAccess"
$requiredAccess.ResourceAppId = "00000009-0000-c000-000000000000"
# create first delegated permission - Report.Read.All
$permission1 = New-Object -TypeName "Microsoft.Open.AzureAD.Model.ResourceAccess" `
                          -ArgumentList "4ae1bf56-f562-4747-b7bc-2fa0874ed46f", "Scope"
# create second delegated permission - Dashboards.Read.All
$permission2 = New-Object -TypeName "Microsoft.Open.AzureAD.Model.ResourceAccess" `
                          -ArgumentList "2448370f-f988-42cd-909c-6528efd67c1a", "Scope"
# add permissions to ResourceAccess list
$requiredAccess.ResourceAccess = $permission1, $permission2
# add permissions by updating application with RequiredResourceAccess object
Set-AzureADApplication -ObjectId \( \)aadApplication.ObjectId -RequiredResourceAccess \( \)$requiredAccess
```



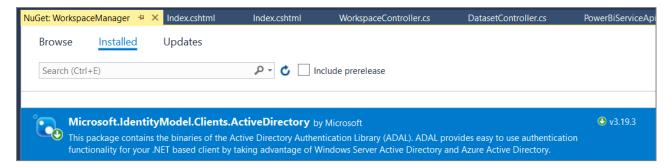
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ADAL for .NET

- Active Directory Authentication Library for .NET
 - Used in Native Clients and in Web Clients
 - Handles authentication flow behind the scenes.
 - Provides caching for access tokens and refresh tokens



- ADAL .NET installs as a NuGet Package
 - Package name is Microsoft.IdentityModel.Clients.ActiveDirectory



Access Token Acquisition (Native Client)

Acquire access token using interactive login experience

Acquire access token using User Password Credential flow (non-interactive)





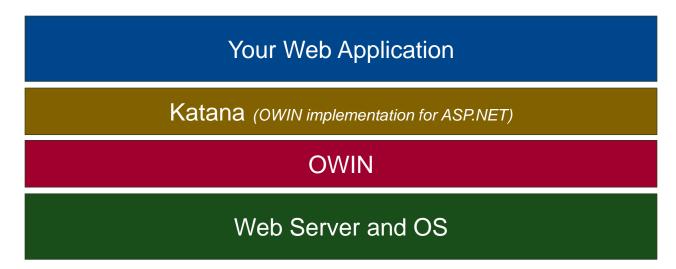
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Open Web Interfaces for NET (OWIN)

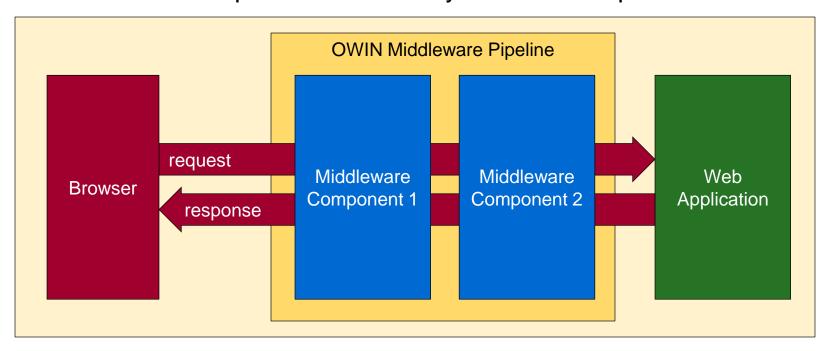
- OWIN interfaces decouple web server from application
 - OWIN serves to decouple .NET applications from Windows and IIS
 - OWIN promotes the development of smaller modules (middleware)
- Microsoft's Implementation known as Katana
 - Makes it possible to use OWIN with ASP/NET and ASP Core
 - Microsoft provides OWIN-based security middleware





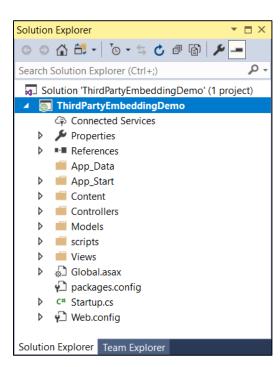
OWIN Middleware Modules

- OWIN create pipeline of middleware components
 - Middleware components added to pipeline on application startup
 - Middleware components pre-process and post process requests
 - Middleware components commonly used to set up authentication

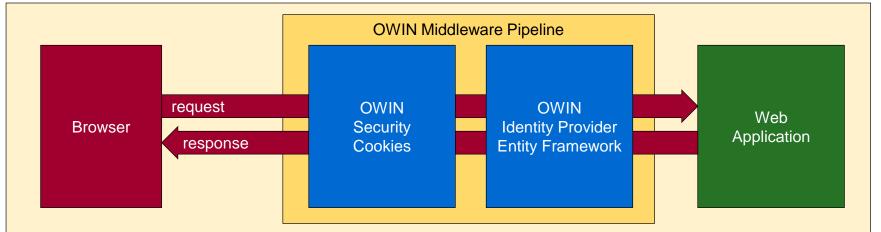




ThirdPartyEmbeddingDemo



- Demonstration key points
 - Entity Framework Identity Provider
 - OWIN Security module





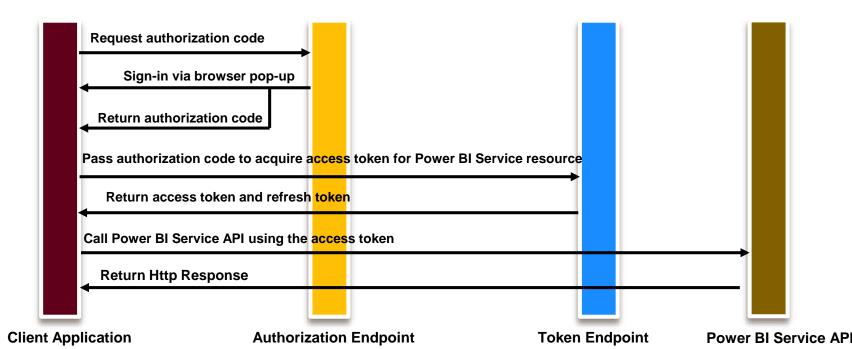
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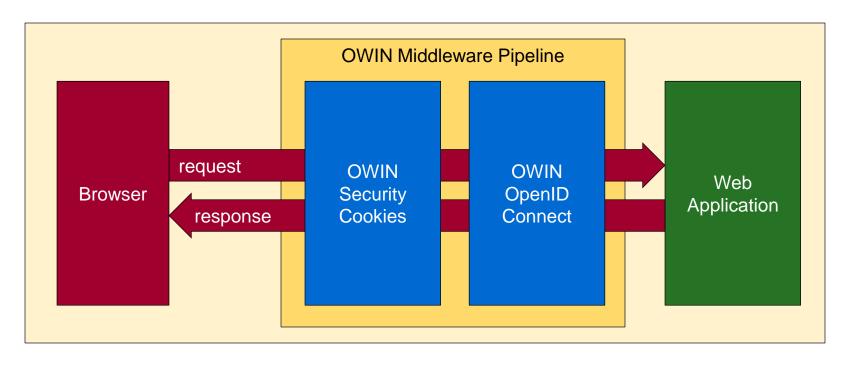
Authorization Code Grant Flow

- Sequence of Requests in Authorization Code Grant Flow
 - Application redirects to AAD authorization endpoint
 - User prompted to sign in using Windows logon page
 - User prompted to consent to permissions (first access)
 - AAD redirects to application with authorization code
 - Application calls to AAD token endpoint to acquire access token



OWIN OpenID Connect Module

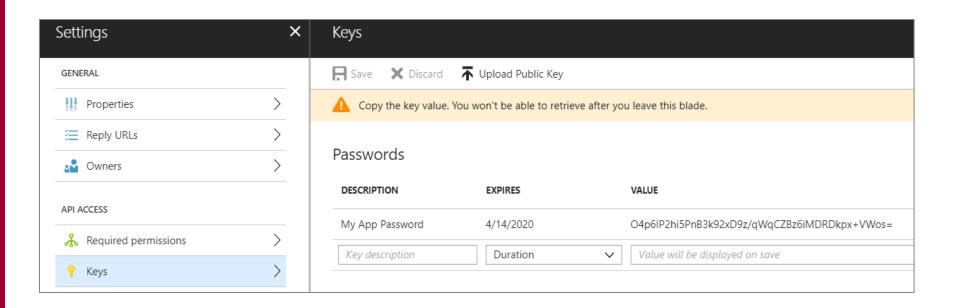
- OpenID Connect module used to implement Authorization Code Flow
 - Redirects browsers to authorization endpoint
 - Provides notification when receiving authorization code callback





Creating Keys for Application Passwords

- Web applications authenticate using keys
 - Key acts as application-level password
 - Application requires copy of key value





Initializing the OpenID Connect Module

```
public partial class Startup {
  private static string resourceUriPowerBi = "https://analysis.windows.net/powerbi/api";
  private static string aadInstance = "https://login.microsoftonline.com/";
  private static string commonAuthority = aadInstance + "powerbiembedding.onMicrosoft.com/";
  private static string claimsIdentifierForTenantId = "http://schemas.microsoft.com/identity/claims/tenantid":
  private static string clientId = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["client-id"];
  private static string appKey = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["client-secret"]:
  private static string replyUrl = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["reply-url"];
  public void ConfigureAuth(IAppBuilder app) {
    // configure OWIN pipeline
    app.SetDefaultSignInAsAuthenticationType(CookieAuthenticationDefaults.AuthenticationType);
    app.UseCookieAuthentication(new CookieAuthenticationOptions()):
    app.UseOpenIdConnectAuthentication(
        new OpenIdConnectAuthenticationOptions {
         ClientId = clientId,
          Authority = commonAuthority,
          TokenValidationParameters = new TokenValidationParameters { ValidateIssuer = false },
          PostLogoutRedirectUri = replyUrl,
          Notifications = new OpenIdConnectAuthenticationNotifications() {
            AuthorizationCodeReceived = (context) => {
              // get tenant ID
              string tenantID = context.AuthenticationTicket.Identity.FindFirst(claimsIdentifierForTenantId).Value;
              // create URL for tenant-specific authority
              string tenantAuthority = aadInstance + tenantID + "/";
              var code = context.Code:
              ClientCredential credential = new ClientCredential(clientId, appKey);
              string signedInUserID = context.AuthenticationTicket.Identity.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier).Value;
              AuthenticationContext authContext = new AuthenticationContext(tenantAuthority, new ADALTokenCache());
              AuthenticationResult result =
                  authContext.AcquireTokenBvAuthorizationCodeAsync(
                    new Uri(replyUrl),
                    credential,
                    resourceUriPowerBi).Result:
              return Task.FromResult(0);
        });
```

Token Caching with ADAL.NET

- ADAL.NET provides support for token caching
 - Built-in ADAL token caching only works for desktop applications
 - For web applications, you must create custom Tokencache-derived class
 - Token caching does not work when using common endpoint

```
using System. IO;
using Microsoft. Identity. Core. Cache;
using Microsoft.IdentityModel.Clients.ActiveDirectory;
namespace DailyReporterPersonal.Models {
  class ADALTokenCache : TokenCache {
    public string CacheFilePath { get; }
    public string CacheFilePathV3 { get; }
    private static readonly object FileLock = new object();
   // Initialize persistent cache using a local file.
    public ADALTokenCache() ...
   // Empty the persistent cache
   public override void Clear() ...
   // Triggered before ADAL accesses the token cache.
    void BeforeAccessNotification(TokenCacheNotificationArgs args) ...
   // Triggered after ADAL accessed the cache.
    void AfterAccessNotification(TokenCacheNotificationArgs args) ...
    private byte[] ReadFromFileIfExists(string path) [...]
   private static void WriteToFileIfNotNull(string path, byte[] blob) [...]
```



Retrieving Tokens from the Token Cache

```
private const string claimsIdentifierForTenantId = "http://schemas.microsoft.com/identity/claims/tenantid";
private const string resourceUriPowerBi = "https://analysis.windows.net/powerbi/api";
private const string urlPowerBiServiceApiRoot = "https://api.powerbi.com/";
// get tenant-specific authorization URL
private const string aadInstance = "https://login.microsoftonline.com/";
private readonly static string tenantID = ClaimsPrincipal.Current.FindFirst(claimsIdentifierForTenantId).Value
private readonly static string tenantAuthority = aadInstance + tenantID;
private readonly static string clientId = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["client-id"];
private readonly static string clientSecret = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["client-secret"];
private readonly static string replyUrl = ConfigurationManager.AppSettings["reply-url"];
private static string GetAccessToken() {
  // create ADAL cache object
  string signedInUserID = ClaimsPrincipal.Current.FindFirst(ClaimTypes.NameIdentifier).Value;
  ADALTokenCache userTokenCache = new ADALTokenCache():
  // create authentication context
  AuthenticationContext authenticationContext = new AuthenticationContext(tenantAuthority.userTokenCache):
  // create client credential object using client ID and client Secret"];
 ClientCredential clientCredential = new ClientCredential(clientId, clientSecret);
  // create user identifier object for logged on user
  string objectIdentifierId = "http://schemas.microsoft.com/identity/claims/objectidentifier";
  string userObjectID = ClaimsPrincipal.Current.FindFirst(objectIdentifierId).Value;
  UserIdentifier userIdentifier = new UserIdentifier(userObjectID, UserIdentifierType.UniqueId);
  // get access token for Power BI Service API from AAD
  AuthenticationResult authenticationResult =
    authenticationContext.AcquireTokenSilentAsync(
       resourceUriPowerBi.
       clientCredential.
        userIdentifier).Result:
  // return access token back to user
  return authenticationResult.AccessToken:
```



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Understanding Implicit Flow

- Single Pages Applications (SPAs) are public clients
 - SPA not able to keep secrets such as application secret
 - No ability to execute server-to-server calls
 - SPAs cannot implement authorization code flow
- Implicit flow requires lowering security bar for SPAs
 - Azure AD application must be configured to allow implicit flow
 - Allows SPAs to retrieve access tokens
 - Access token returned to browser in URL fragment





Summary of OAuth Client Types

	Web Client SPA	Native Client	Web Application Client	Web Service Client
Client Type	Public	Public	Confidential	Confidential
Verifiable Reply URL	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Authenticates Client	No	No	Yes	Yes
Token from Authorization Endpoint	Yes	Yes	No	No
Access Token from URI Fragment	Yes	No	No	No
Token from Token Endpoint	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can use refresh tokens	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permissions	Delegated	Delegated	Delegated + App	Delegated + App



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