

Authentication

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Authorization

Authentication
determines who the
user is

Authorization
determines what the
user has access to

A user can be authenticated but still not have access to view or edit or do other operations. For example you are logged in to LinkedIn and can view this post, but you can not edit it as you don't have the Authorization to do so ;)

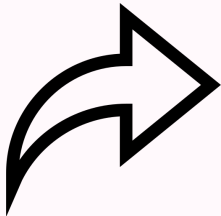
A user needs to be authenticated to become authorized. Authorization gives user the required permission to perform certain tasks. Like me being able to edit this post if I make any mistakes :p



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