


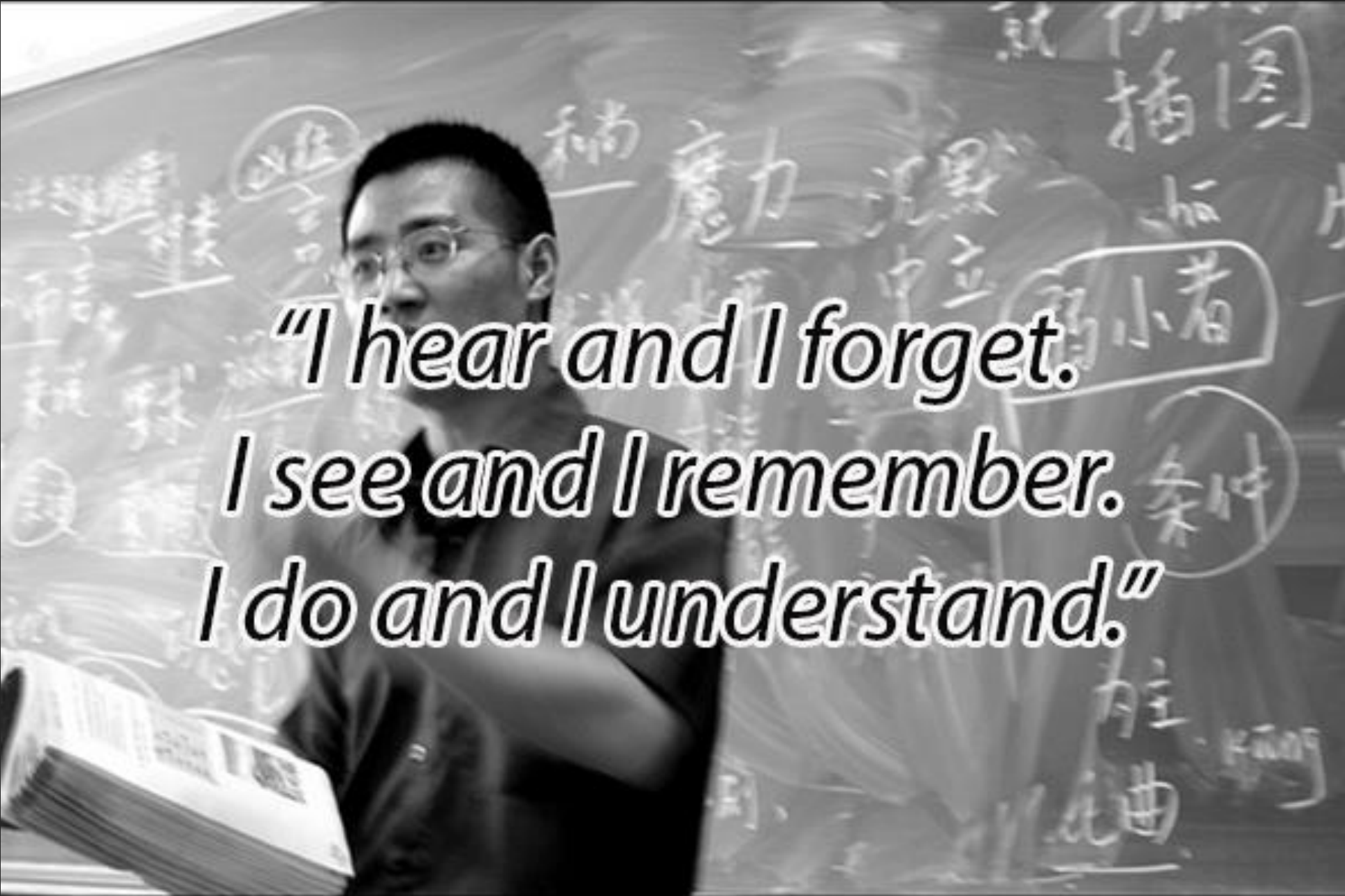


Protecting Azure Serverless Solutions with Azure AD

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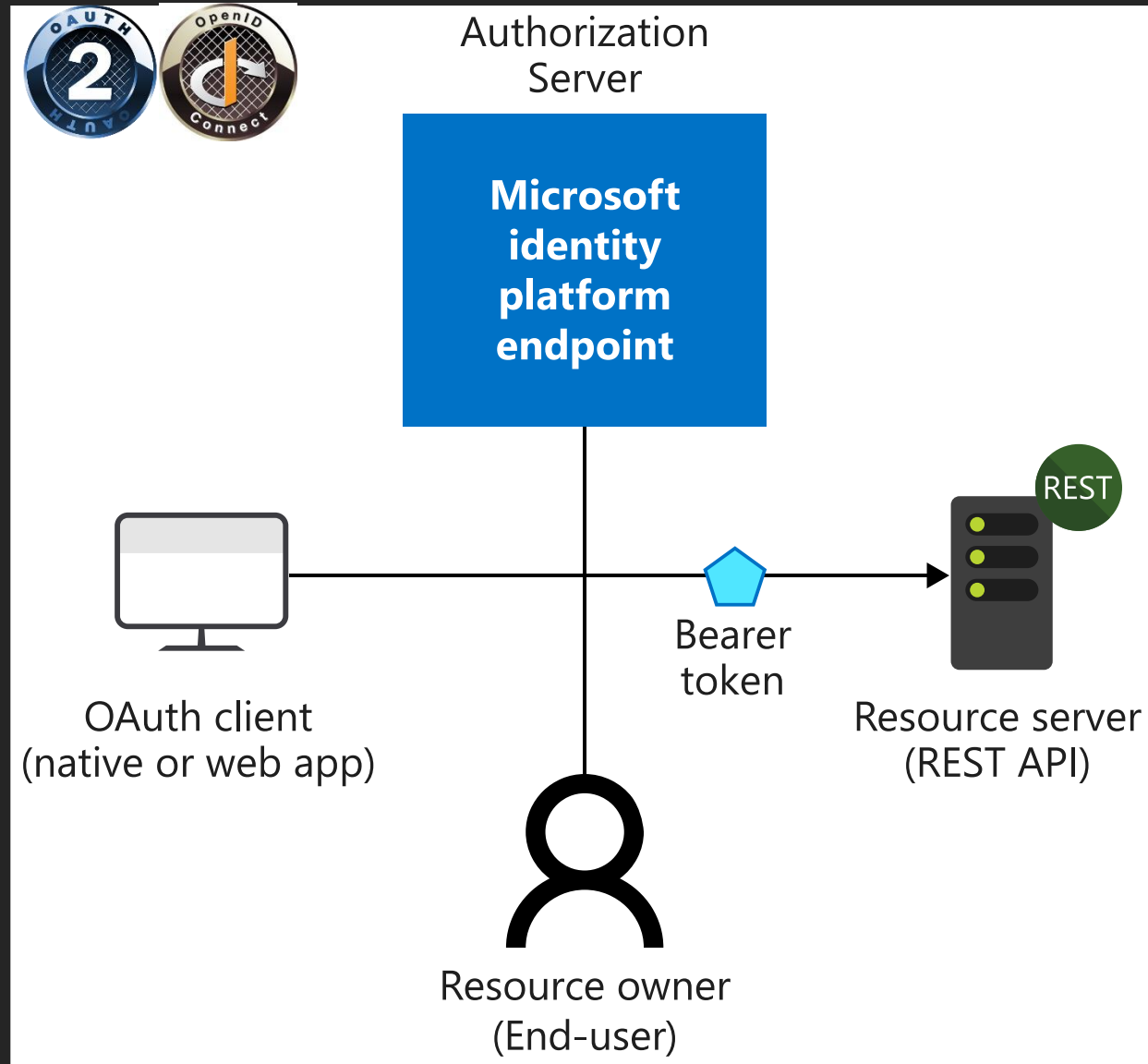


*"I hear and I forget.
I see and I remember.
I do and I understand."*

Lets get the basics straight..

Using Microsoft Identity Platform for Authentication and Authorization

Microsoft Identity, OAuth2 & Open ID Connect



Why Protect ServerLess Solutions?

- Serverless Solutions use Triggers
 - Events, Timer, Queue etc
 - Connectors with Trigger actions in Logic Apps Workflows
- HTTP Request Triggers for manual invoke
 - Serverless can be API (REST)
 - Default protection with API key, SAS (Shared Access Signature), IP restrictions etc
- Azure AD Oauth2 provides authentication and authorization
 - Can use the Powers of Azure AD! (MFA, Conditional Access, Risk, etc)

The Token!

- OAuth 2.0
- OpenID Connect
 - Identity verification
 - ID Token
- JSON web tokens (JWT) Base64 encoded
- ID Token vs Access Token
- Access Token
 - For authorization and access to API
 - Access Token audience configured via App Registration in Azure AD

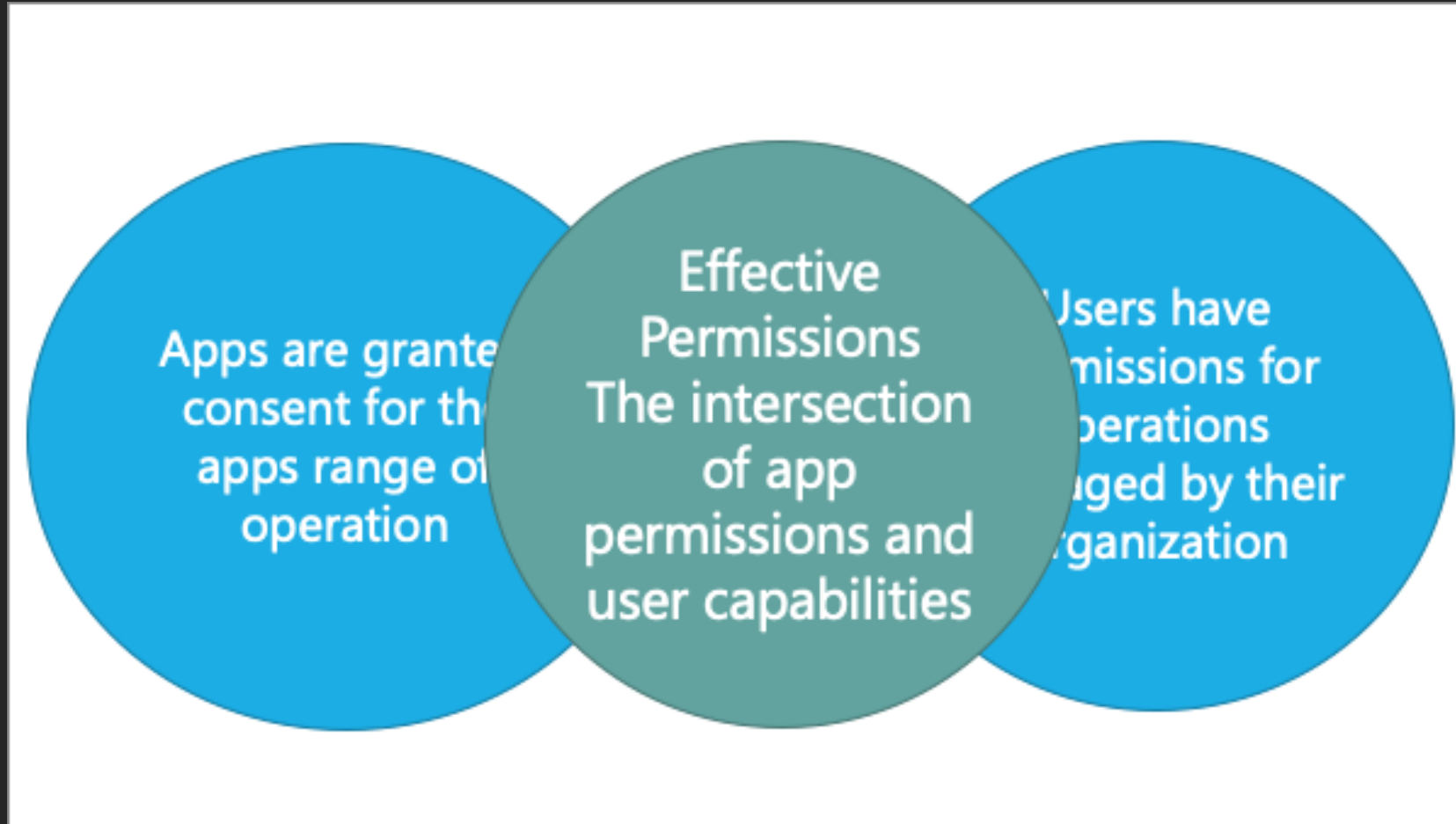
API Permissions

- Delegated Permissions
 - On behalf of user
 - Scopes
 - String (Comma separated)
 - User/Admin consent
- Application Permissions
 - As application/daemon
 - Roles
 - Array
 - Admin consent

```
PAYLOAD: DATA

{
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  "uti": "CcCu9VDGCKK5UxP1XGMEAA",
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}
```

Delegated vs Application Permissions



Scenario – Management Access

Requesting Tokens from well known Management Clients and Use for
Authorization

Getting an Management Access Token

- Azure CLI

```
$accessToken = az account get-access-token --resource-type arm | ConvertFrom-Json
```

- Az PowerShell

```
$accessToken = Get-AzAccessToken -ResourceUrl 'https://management.core.windows.net'
```

Sending Authorized Requests

- Azure CLI

```
az rest --method POST --resource 'https://management.core.windows.net/' --url 'https://<yourserverlessurl>'
```

- Azure PowerShell

```
$accessToken = Get-AzAccessToken  
$bearerToken = ConvertTo-SecureString ($accessToken.Token) -AsPlainText -Force
```

```
Invoke-RestMethod -Method Post -Uri $serverlessUrl -Authentication OAuth -Token $bearerToken
```

Logic App Authorization Policy

Azure Active Directory Authorization Policies

Policy name *

Elven-AzureAD-OAuth-Policy



Claims

Issuer



https://sts.windows.net/104742fb-6225-43...



Audience



https://management.core.windows.net/

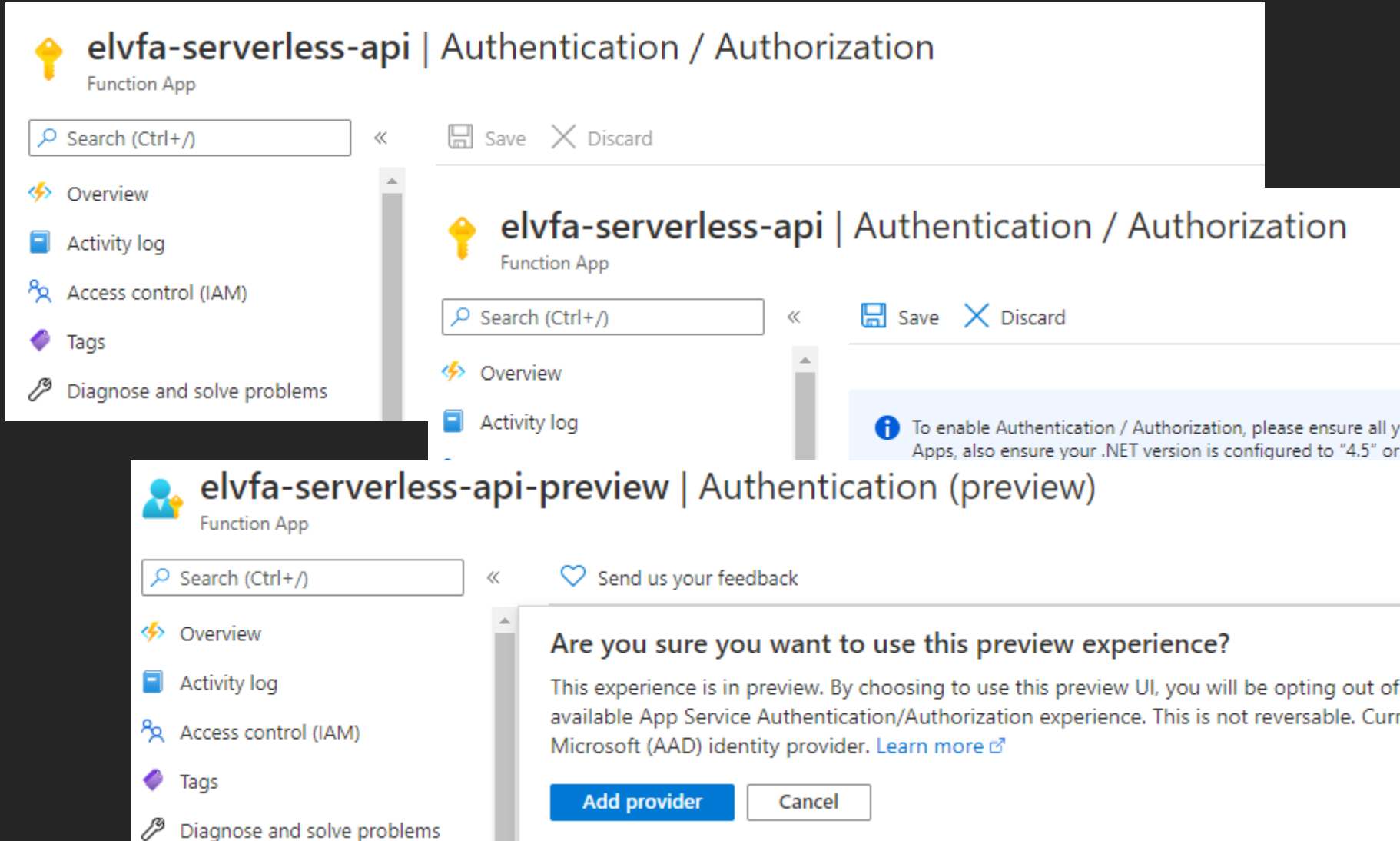


Add standard claim

Add custom claim

Add policy

Azure Function Easy Auth



The image displays two overlapping screenshots of the Azure portal's 'Authentication / Authorization' page for a Function App.

Top Screenshot (elvfa-serverless-api):

- Page Title:** elvfa-serverless-api | Authentication / Authorization
- Function App:** elvfa-serverless-api
- Navigation:** Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems.
- Buttons:** Save, Discard.
- Message:** To enable Authentication / Authorization, please ensure all your Apps, also ensure your .NET version is configured to "4.5" or higher.

Bottom Screenshot (elvfa-serverless-api-preview):

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- Buttons:** Send us your feedback, Add provider, Cancel.
- Warning Message:** Are you sure you want to use this preview experience? This experience is in preview. By choosing to use this preview UI, you will be opting out of the ability to use the generally available App Service Authentication/Authorization experience. This is not reversible. Currently, this preview only supports the Microsoft (AAD) identity provider. [Learn more](#)

Demo 1

Scenario Management Access




Scenario – Custom API

Build and Expose your own Custom API using Azure AD








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Application ID URI: `api/elven-logicapp-api`

Scopes defined by this API

Define custom scopes to restrict access to data and functionality protected by the API. An application that requires an API can request that a user or admin consent to one or more of these.

Adding a scope here creates only delegated permissions. If you are looking to create application-only scopes, use 'App roles'. [Go to App roles](#).

+ Add a scope

Scopes	Who can consent	Admin consent display name
api/elven-logicapp-api/ManagedDevices.Read.All	Admins only	Read All Managed Devices
api/elven-logicapp-api/ManagedDevices.Read	Admins and users	Read User Managed Devices

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Demo 2

API and Authenticating with App Registrations

Scenario Building Serverless API

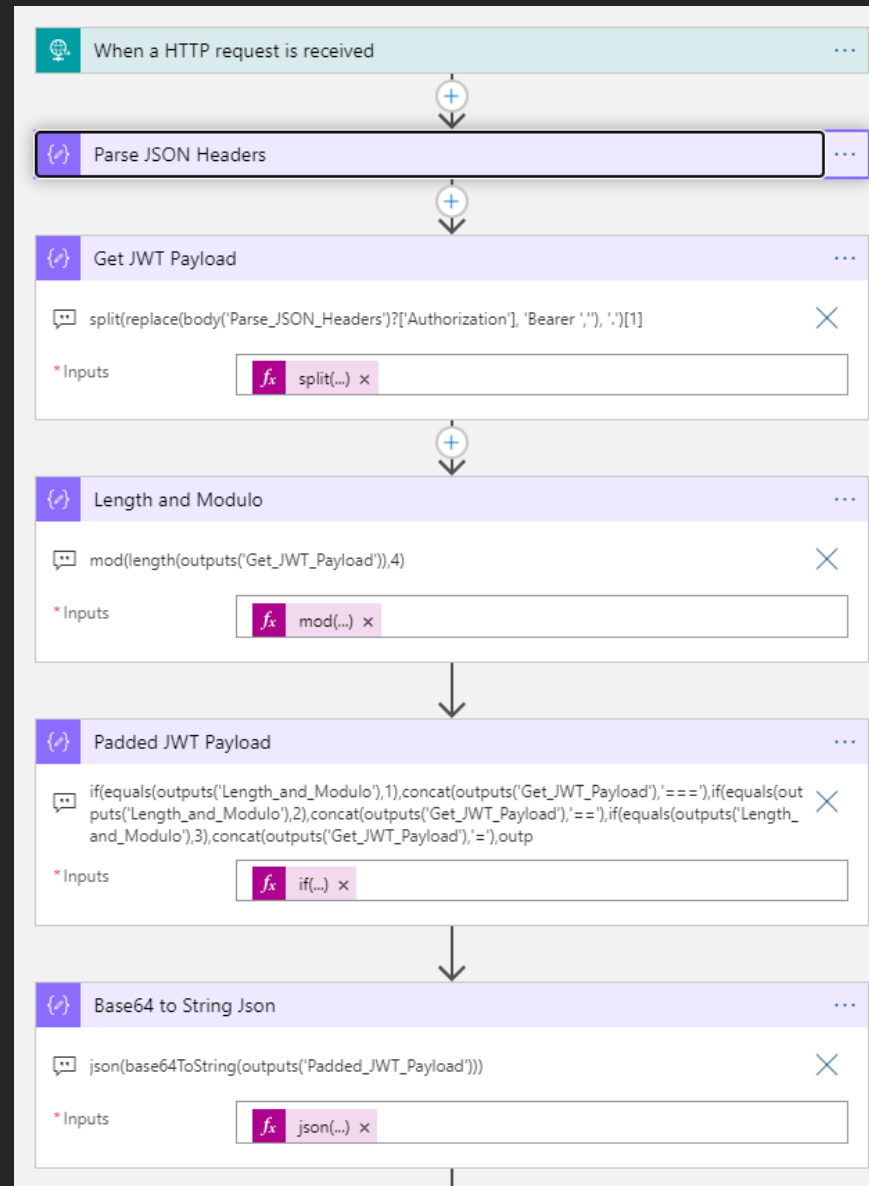
Building Serverless Solutions for Authentication and Authorization with Custom API

Serverless API Authentication & Authorization

- 2 approaches:
 - Using one of or both
- Pre-Auth:
 - OAuth2 Authorization Policy/Easy Auth
 - Require matching Issuer and Audience
 - Logic App/Function App never triggers if not matching
- Inside Auth:
 - Checking of Claims inside App
 - Custom response handling

How to Include Authorization Header in Logic Apps

```
"triggers": {  
  "request": {  
    "inputs": {  
      "schema": {  
        "properties": { ...  
      },  
      "type": "object"  
    },  
    "kind": "Http",  
    "operationOptions": "IncludeAuthorizationHeadersInOutputs",  
    "type": "Request"  
  }  
}
```



Get Authorization Header in Azure Functions

- Token will be in base64, so must be decoded

```
# Check if Authorization Header and get Access Token
$AuthHeader = $Request.Headers.'Authorization'
If ($AuthHeader) {
    $parts = $AuthHeader.Split(" ")
    $accessToken = $parts[1]
}
```

- In requirements.psd1:

```
@{
    'Az' = '5.*'
    'JWTDetails' = '1.*'
}
```

- In run.ps1:

```
$jwt = $accessToken | Get-JWTDetails
```

API calling another API

- Your serverless API can send requests to other APIs
 - Like Azure REST APIs, Microsoft Graph API etc
- Use Managed Identity for Application Permission (Roles)

Managed Service Identity (MSI)

- Can have Azure RBAC role assignments
 - Build Custom Roles where ever possible
 - Consider assign using PIM (active and time limited)
- Can have Microsoft Graph Application permissions
 - Assignment via Azure AD PowerShell only

Demo 3

Using Logic Apps and Azure Functions with OAuth2 Authorization

Summary & Resources

- Learning by doing
 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/nb-no/learn/modules/getting-started-identity/>
 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/paths/architect-api-integration/>
- Demo resources
 - <https://github.com/JanVidarElven/ProtectAzureServerLessWithAzureAD>
- Blog posts
 - <https://gotoguy.blog/2020/12/31/protect-logic-apps-with-azure-ad-oauth-part-1-management-access/>
 - <https://gotoguy.blog/2021/01/11/protect-logic-apps-with-azure-ad-oauth-part-2-expose-logic-app-as-api/>
 - <https://gotoguy.blog/2021/02/04/protect-logic-apps-with-azure-ad-oauth-part-3-connect-to-api-from-power-platform/>
 - ++more in series coming (APIM, Azure Functions, etc)
- Connect and interact: @JanVidarElven 😊

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