



# AUTHORIZATION CODE FLOW USING REST API CALLS

## AZURE ACTIVE DIRECTORY APPLICATION PREREQUISITES:

A Web application must be created and registered in partner center.

1. Go to <https://portal.azure.com> and go to “Azure Active Directory” to create a web application
2. Give delegated application permissions to “Microsoft Partner Center” (some tenant show this as SampleBECAApp)
3. Give delegated application permissions to “Azure Management APIs” if you are planning to call Azure APIs.
4. Give delegated application permissions to “Windows Azure Active Directory”
5. Make sure home URL of the application set to endpoint where a live web application is running to accept authorization code from the login call.
  - a. Sample uses: <https://localhost:44395/>
6. Capture the following settings from Web application definition on active directory page
  - a. Application Id
  - b. Application Secret: You can create an application key using azure portal. We recommend you use certificate as secret. Documentation: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/active-directory-certificate-credentials>
  - c. the sample below uses “application key”.
7. Below screenshots explain sample configuration to be done.

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### Required permissions

+ Add   ➡ Grant permissions

API	APPLICATION PERMI...	DELEGATED PERMIS...
Windows Azure Active Directory	1	2
Microsoft Partner Center	0	1

Required permissions

+ Add

Grant permissions

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Enable Access

Windows Azure Active Directory

Save

Delete

APPLICATION PERMISSIONS

REQUIRES ADMIN

Read and write domains

Yes

Read and write all applications

Yes

Manage apps that this app creates or owns

Yes

Read all hidden memberships

Yes

Read and write devices

Yes

Read and write directory data

Yes

Read and write domains

Yes

Read directory data

Yes

DELEGATED PERMISSIONS

REQUIRES ADMIN

Read hidden memberships

Yes

Sign in and read user profile

No

Read all users' basic profiles

No

Read all users' full profiles

Yes

Read all groups

Yes

Read and write all groups

Yes

Read and write directory data

Yes

Read directory data

Yes

Access the directory as the signed-in user

No

Required permissions

+ Add

Grant permissions

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Windows Azure Active Directory	1	2
Microsoft Partner Center	0	1

Enable Access

Microsoft Partner Center

Save

Delete

APPLICATION PERMISSIONS

REQUIRES ADMIN

No application permissions available.

DELEGATED PERMISSIONS

REQUIRES ADMIN

Access Partner Center

No

## WEB APPLICATION TO CAPTURE THE CONSENT

### Pre-requisites:

A web endpoint must be running to accept the authorization code from Azure Active Directory (AAD) login call. For example, in the sample below, a web application is running at endpoint: <https://localhost:44395/>

## GETTING CONSENT

### STEP1: GET AUTHORIZATION CODE

- Use the following AAD login link to login with the user account (Admin agent/sales agent). This account is the user account that you plan to use for making Partner Center API calls.
  - Link: [https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/authorize?client\\_id=Application-Id&response\\_mode=form\\_post&response\\_type=code%20id\\_token&scope=openid%20profile](https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/authorize?client_id=Application-Id&response_mode=form_post&response_type=code%20id_token&scope=openid%20profile)

- b. Replace Application-Id with AAD application id (GUID)
2. The above link will prompt for user login.
3. Login with the user account (the user account should have MFA configured). AAD will prompt for additional information, either phone or email to confirm multi factor authentication.
4. Once login complete, the browser will redirect the call to web application endpoint with authorization code (in this case to <https://localhost:44395/>)
5. Authorization code call trace:

```
POST https://localhost:44395/ HTTP/1.1
Origin: https://login.microsoftonline.com
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8
Referer: https://login.microsoftonline.com/kmsi
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Cookie:
OpenIdConnect.nonce.hOMjJrIvCzU4YqAw4uYC%2F%2BILFk4%2FCx3kHThP3lBvA%3D=dHvYRXd1bk9wVUZFd1FO
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4UVJOYk14TTN0cw%3D%3D
```

code=**AuthorizationCodeValue**&id\_token=**IdTokenValue**&<rest of properties for state>

## STEP2: EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION CODE TO GET REFRESHTOKEN

1. A POST call to AAD login endpoint <https://login.microsoftonline.com/CSPTenantID/oauth2/token> with the authorization code will return a refresh token
2. The sample call below makes a call in context of CSP tenant with authorization code.

### Placeholder Request:

```
POST https://login.microsoftonline.com/CSPTenantID/oauth2/token HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Host: login.microsoftonline.com
Content-Length: 966
Expect: 100-continue

Body:
resource=https%3a%2f%2fapi.partnercenter.microsoft.com&client_id=Application-Id&client_secret=Application-Secret&grant_type=authorization_code&code=AuthorizationCodeValue
```

### Placeholder Response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8

Body:
{"token_type": "Bearer", "scope": "user_impersonation", "expires_in": "3599", "ext_expires_in": "3599", "expires_on": "1547579127", "not_before": "1547575227", "resource": "https://api.partnercenter.microsoft.com", "access_token": "Access tokenValue", "refresh_token": "RefreshTokenValue"}
```

3. Store refresh token in key vault:
  - a. Key Vault APIs are documented here: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/keyvault/>

- b. The refresh token must be stored as a secret. API reference: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/keyvault/setsecret/setsecret>

### STEP 3: USE THE REFRESH TOKEN TO GET ACCESS TOKEN.

1. Access token should be used to call Partner Center APIs. Access token generally has very limited lifetime like an hour or less.
2. Access token must be acquired before making calls to APIs. The following rest calls explain how refresh token can be used to acquire access token.

#### Placeholder Request:

```
POST https://login.microsoftonline.com/CSPTenantID/oauth2/token HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Host: login.microsoftonline.com
Content-Length: 1212
Expect: 100-continue
```

#### Body:

```
resource=https%3a%2f%2fapi.partnercenter.microsoft.com&client_id=Application-Id
&client_secret=Application-Secret&grant_type=refresh_token&refresh_token=RefreshTokenValue&scope=openid
```

#### Placeholder Response:

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8

{"token_type": "Bearer", "scope": "user_impersonation", "expires_in": "3600", "ext_expires_in": "3600", "expires_on": "1547581389", "not_before": "1547577489", "resource": "https://api.partnercenter.microsoft.com", "access_token": "AccessTokenValue", "id_token": "IDTokenValue"}
```

### USING ACCESS TOKEN TO MAKE PARTNER CENTER API CALLS

#### Sample call:

```
GET https://api.partnercenter.microsoft.com/v1/customers/CustomerTenantId/users HTTP/1.1
Authorization: Bearer AccessTokenValue
Accept: application/json
X-Locale: en-US
Host: api.partnercenter.microsoft.com
```

## APPENDIX A: USING THE PARTNER CENTER POWERSHELL MODULE

The [Partner Center PowerShell](#) module can be utilized to reduce the required infrastructure to exchange an authorization code for an access token. Through use of this module you will be able to eliminate steps 1 and 2. These steps can be replaced with the following process

1. Install the Azure AD and Partner Center PowerShell modules. The following commands show how this is accomplished



### Microsoft PowerShell commands

Enter each cmdlet on a single line, even though they may appear word-wrapped across several lines here because of formatting constraints.

```
Install-Module AzureAD  
Install-Module PartnerCenter
```

2. Add `urn:ietf:wg:oauth:2.0:oob` as a reply URL for the Azure AD application. You will need to use PowerShell to perform this operation. The following commands show how this is accomplished



### Microsoft PowerShell commands

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```
Connect-AzureAD  
  
Set-AzureADApplication -ObjectId 659dd68d-3414-4254-a48b-c081b5631b86 -ReplyUrls  
@("urn:ietf:wg:oauth:2.0:oob")
```

Be sure to replace the value for the object identifier parameter with the object identifier for your Azure AD application. This value can be found in the Azure management portal.

3. Through use of the [New-PartnerAccessToken](#) command you can perform the consent process and capture the required refresh token. The following commands show how this is accomplished



### Microsoft PowerShell commands

Enter each cmdlet on a single line, even though they may appear word-wrapped across several lines here because of formatting constraints.

```
$credential = Get-Credential  
$token = New-PartnerAccessToken -Consent -Credential $credential -Resource  
https://api.partnercenter.microsoft.com -ServicePrincipal  
  
# Copy the refresh token value to the clipboard.  
$token.RefreshToken | clip
```

When the *Get-Credential* command is invoked you will be prompted to enter a username and password. Specify the application identifier as the username and the application secret as the password. When the [New-PartnerAccessToken](#) command is invoked you will be prompted for credentials once again. This time you will need to specify the credentials for the service account that you will be using. Please note that this should be a partner account with the appropriate permissions. After the successfully execution of the command you will find that the *\$token* variable contains the response from Azure Active Directory for a token. Included in this response is a refresh token, you will want to store this value in a secure repository such as Azure Key Vault.

The ServicePrincipal parameter is being used with the [New-PartnerAccessToken](#) command because an Azure AD application of type web/API should be used. This type of application requires that a client identifier and secret be included in the request for an access token.

Please see [Partner Center PowerShell | Secure Application Model](#) for more details regarding this process.