GNAP

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What is GNAP?

- Delegation protocol (like OAuth)
- Built on lessons learned from many years of OAuth deployments
- Minimizes security exposures through front-channel
- Flexible data access request for APIs and subject information

What was our focus?

- Protect requests with HTTP Signatures
- Make requests for tokens
- User interaction at AS
- Get usable access tokens

What did we build?

- New code:
  - PHP CLI & Web Client
  - SPA Client (JavaScript)
- Significant Updates to:
  - Java Web Client
  - Java Authorization Server
- Leveraged existing libraries and standards
  - Especially for HTTP structured fields and crypto primitives
  - https://github.com/ietf-wg-gnap/general/wiki/Implementations-and-Libraries

What did we learn?

- HTTP Message Signatures is complex to do from scratch
  - Requires crypto, structured fields, HTTP message manipulation, etc.
  - Surprising fiddly bits (e.g., order of parameter fields)
  - Transparent if available within an HTTP library, but we aren't there yet
- It's actually possible to implement GNAP clients from scratch in relatively short order, if you already have a signing mechanism
- I still hate JavaScript

Improving the Specs

- GNAP
  - Need a way to communicate proof parameters (signature alg, digest alg, etc)
  - Polling uses an empty POST, why not GET?
  - Need to clarify grant lifecycle operations (already a set of open issues)
  - Need to reference hash methods from existing registry (open issue)
  - Need to clarify what the front-channel hash protects (probably with diagrams)
  - Some potential protocol cleanup/bikeshedding ("finish" vs "nonce", "user_code.code", etc)
- HTTP Structured Values
  - Would benefit from an implementer's quickstart guide
- HTTP Message Signatures
  - Parameter order needs to be stable
  - Some library support, but more is needed (ours was all by hand)

Web-Based Java Client

Grant Endpoint URL

https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction

Signing Key (JWK Format)

{
        "p": "zA_NmnceZ4UEPwJvTfrGcRn4ZB855TVOgULtVRzbMcRXWnyDi9KDlKShIoXWxvCiwniP0fevRLQ-

Proof Method

httpsig

HTTP Signature Algorithm

(Use JOSE Algorithm from Key)

HTTP Content Digest

sha-512

Client Display

Access Token

{
        "access": ["foo", "bar", "baz", {

Interaction Start Methods

redirect
user_code
user_code_uri

☑ Include Interaction Finish (redirect)
User information (client-provided)

Web-based Java Client - Configuration

New Request   Clear Instance Ids   Refresh

Show Client Instance Parameter Form New Request Clear Instance Ids Refresh

Poll Cancel

Grant Endpoint	https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction
Continuation Token	bDi1KntPzcL1iE3zBR9mJ5ziAgSjHXTTTHmLgyK8BazMJSjvWiykkdmWcrQoJNSx
Interaction URL	https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/interact/3oGUG3WxAX

Web-based Java Client - Grant Started

"Client"

Access:
- *foo*
- *bar*
- *baz*
- **photo-api**

Approve Deny

Web-based Java Client - Java AS Approval Page

Show Client Instance Parameter Form   New Request   Clear Instance Ids   Refresh

Poll   Cancel   Use

Grant Endpoint	https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction
Token	EVVdq5e2StBwuLg4HU6KhinIeXt1AG6CLaC1ZOAVxdcMDoEs3zdZLORcxr5s06kF
Continuation Token	HeiyHgToto6Jr9SBJfjVcRRJdJOBIWrWx57SEJrKXqXkGfnOwISYI5P5JavkRaK4

Web-based Java Client - Grant Completed

2022-03-20 12:28:27.827 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<< Headers   : [Accept:"application/json, application/*+json", Content-Type:"applicat
2022-03-20 12:28:27.827 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<< Request body: {"interact":{"finish":{"uri":"http://localhost:9839/api/client/callback
2022-03-20 12:28:27.828 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<< Pretty :
 <<< : {
 <<< :   "interact" : {
 <<< :   "finish" : {
 <<< :   "uri" : "http://localhost:9839/api/client/callback/4GHb3M9Cg0F0q2pdkGNK790DIP0li3",
 <<< :   "nonce" : "8yp9lkmphpGQimKP9FAH",
 <<< :   "method" : "redirect",
 <<< :   "hash_method" : "sha3"
 <<< :   },
 <<< :   "start" : ["user_code_uri"]
 <<< :   },
 <<< :   "client" : {
 <<< :   "key" : {
 <<< :   "proof" : "httpsig",
 <<< :   "jwk" : {
 <<< :   "kty" : "RSA",
 <<< :   "e" : "AQAB",
 <<< :   "kid" : "gnap-public-client",
 <<< :   "alg" : "PS512",
 <<< :   "n" : "gobawvl3Y-MRkyIp4LoPJUkxDih1-eTEgZRkOwj1qS4Urix16UPp0LraW6oGva1d7-_Jqt0GUjCM0p7V0Uq3X96T2Au_fnXiZ4BK5aFB9pUxL5eVD0KKuRyh5ImCQk1cuHwJ26xiTxoJZ-4nD2QMXrK19ZDJ5BL8q7xCrhssl
 <<< :   }
 <<< :   }
 <<< :   },
 <<< :   "user" : null,
 <<< :   "access_token" : {
 <<< :   "access" : ["foo", "bar", "baz", {
 <<< :   "type" : "photo-api",
 <<< :   "actions" : ["read", "write", "delete"],
 <<< :   "locations" : ["https://server.example.net/", "https://resource.local/other"],
 <<< :   "datatypes" : ["metadata", "images"],
 <<< :   "privileges" : [ ]
 <<< :   }]
 <<< :   }
 <<< : }
2022-03-20 12:28:27.828 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<<=========================request end=========================
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>>=========================response begin=========================
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Status code : 200 OK
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Status text :
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Headers   : [Vary:"Origin", "Access-Control-Request-Method", "Access-Control-Requ
2022-03-20 12:28:28.225 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Response body: {"instance_id":"6235d79ff54b7e47fd667d8d","interact":{"finish":"DveLh
2022-03-20 12:28:28.226 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] ervice$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Pretty :
 >>> : {
 >>> :   "instance_id" : "6235d79ff54b7e47fd667d8d",
 >>> :   "interact" : {
 >>> :   "finish" : "DveLhrmNbDD1WgP7U5kl",
 >>> :   "user_code_uri" : {
 >>> :   "code" : "QYRG2WQO",
 >>> :   "uri" : "http://host.docker.internal:9834/device"
 >>> :   }
 >>> :   },
 >>> :   "continue" : {
 >>> :   "uri" : "http://host.docker.internal:9834/api/as/transaction/continue",
 >>> :   "access_token" : {
 >>> :   "value" : "PO9E5ylcgZ9Vmtj9AN2q2YY6vLJcNYg6CA8hwJTw5cy6F95pNVQwxcm39Q2fLPSN"
 >>> :   }
 >>> :   }

Web-based Java Client - In the Background

Grant Endpoint URL

`https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction`

Signing Key (JWK Format)

```
{
    "alg": "PS512",
```

Proof Method

`httpsig`

HTTP Signature Algorithm

`(Use JOSE Algorithm from Key)`

HTTP Content Digest

`sha-512`

Client Display

Access Token

```
{
    "access": [ "foo", "bar", "baz", {
```

Interaction Start Methods

```
redirect
user_code
user_code_uri
```

☑ Include Interaction Finish (redirect)
User information (client-provided)

Subject Information Request

`{"sub_id_formats": ["email", "opaque"]}`

New SPA Transaction   Keys ▾

Continue Token
Access Token

JavaScript SPA Client - Configuration

"Client"

Access:
- *foo*
- *bar*
- *baz*
- **photo-api**

Subject Identifiers:
- *email*
- *opaque*

Approve Deny

JavaScript SPA Client - Java AS Approval Page

New SPA Transaction   **Keys** **Loaded**

Poll

Grant Endpoint   https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction

Awaiting Callback
Continue Token   FbOeURPv7TZElm0bS6SriXD47D6OZAXRBLsZllQQbDlmjfFWLLzmlpHsx5MSTFGk

Access Token   dPRBX4uWtwxbCZYX9daHWiXpuyHjh7oE4KFy2jJGK5M0GgWLSuZsE5Z8nlAWbR1s

Email Address   ,
user@example.com   **Opaque Identifier**

,   6C8A8DCF2052E66A00784DF10AD91D0E

JavaScript SPA Client - Results

Web-Based PHP Client

Log In

PHP Web Client - Start

Response from AS:

```
Array
(
    [instance_id] => 6237014a4e9880220ba6d078
    [interact] => Array
        (
            [redirect] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/interact/oChg5I2jGr
            [finish] => 6HoKva5lcICKX7X9R27c
        )

    [continue] => Array
        (
            [uri] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction/continue
            [access_token] => Array
                (
                    [value] => Or2r38cJHUeo8RvAgh6Qlnc05BO63fG0mYzWv9emtx19gaRXIlrZoS4eOd8ljuiA
                )

        )

)
```

Continue to AS

PHP Web Client - Processing Response

A Sample App

Access:
- **api**

Subject Identifiers:
- *iss_sub*
- *opaque*

Approve   Deny

PHP Web Client - Java AS Approval Page

Success!

Response from AS:

```
Array
(
    [access_token] => Array
        (
            [value] => OSYZLI9sH3z1qPa5JwqfRCb4LsiVRjc5nsjNBIrScML6cismxw9iOU32Ft7qGqB6
            [access] => Array
                (
                    [0] => Array
                        (
                            [type] => api
                        )

                )

        )

    [subject] => Array
        (
            [sub_ids] => Array
                (
                    [0] => Array
                        (
                            [sub] => 04A0EA9D7EBCA63C1659A68320C2F1B5
                            [format] => iss_sub
                            [iss] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com
                        )

                    [1] => Array
                        (
                            [format] => opaque
                            [id] => 04A0EA9D7EBCA63C1659A68320C2F1B5
                        )

                )

            [updated_at] => 2022-03-20T12:20:51.826Z
        )

    [continue] => Array
        (
            [uri] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction/continue
            [access_token] => Array
                (
                    [value] => SKqqJtDCXfdJ1JpRiouhLDIxUUxznUPervpaxKpwchjUDhVJrQpZqMQQ3L689Lx4
                )

        )

)
```

PHP Web Client - Response from AS

Logged In

Subject ID: 04A0EA9D7EBCA63C1659A68320C2F1B5

Access Token:

```
Array
(
    [value] => OSYZLI9sH3z1qPa5JwqfRCb4LsiVRjc5nsjNBIrScML6cismxw9iOU32Ft7qGqB6
    [access] => Array
        (
            [0] => Array
                (
                    [type] => api
                )

        )

)
```
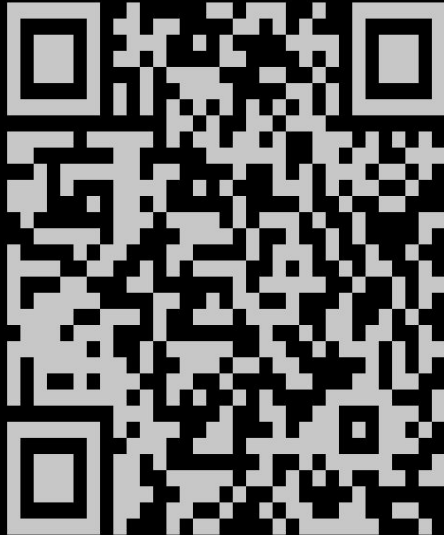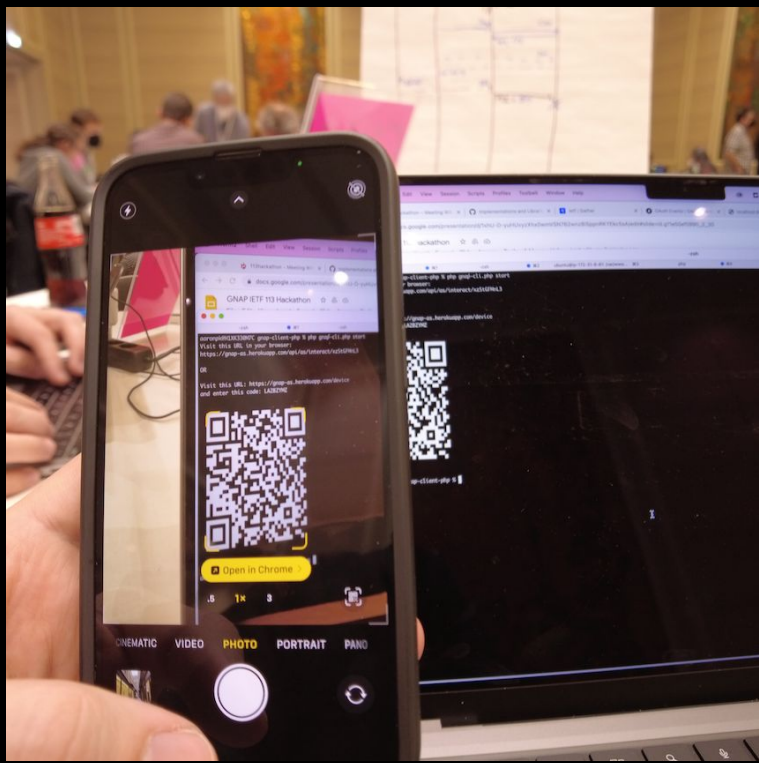
Log Out

PHP Web Client - Logged In

Command Line PHP Client

```
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php start
Visit this URL in your browser:
https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/interact/xzStGFMnL3

OR

Visit this URL: https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/device
and enter this code: LA2BZYMZ
```
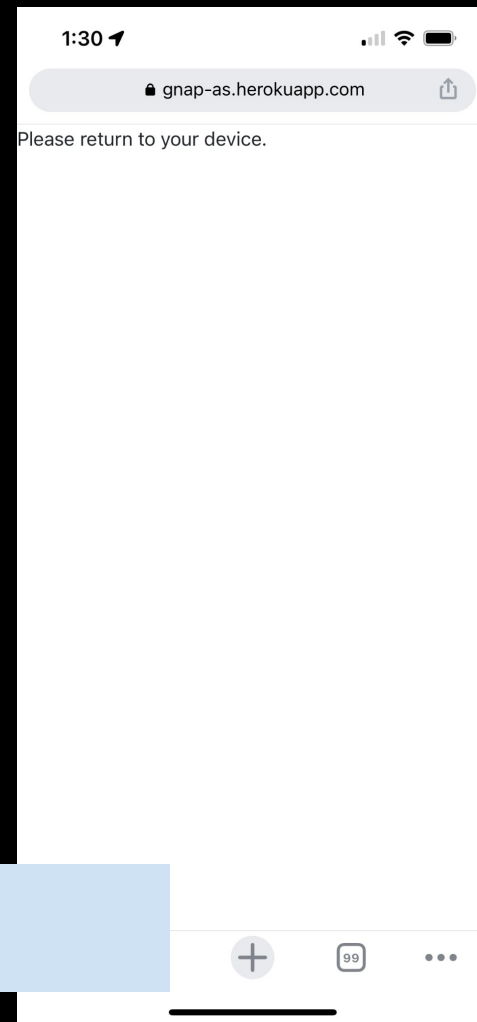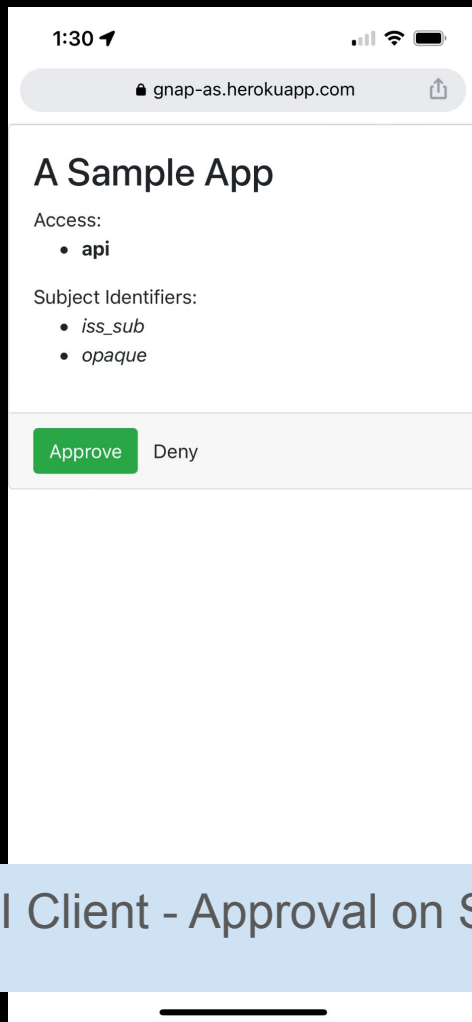
PHP CLI Client - Start

PHP CLI Client - Scanning QR Code

PHP CLI Client - Approval on Second Device

```
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php poll
PENDING
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php poll
PENDING
```

PHP CLI Client - Polling

```
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php poll
PENDING
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php poll
SUCCESS

ACCESS TOKEN:
Array
(
    [value] => Sw5aRQTI2EN7WhujK86qlsvLx5zqW0GNiw8ZfvtCGjYbCnh80d2JNcGo35V9Zbvt
    [access] => Array
        (
            [0] => Array
                (
                    [type] => api
                )

        )

)
SUBJECT:
EA48D7A4C79196FD7A595DEDAD16EE5E
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % ▮
```

PHP CLI Client - Results