

Transcribe – Authentication Setup

Summary

This document describes authentication setup for Transcribe API and SPA application (frontend).

Authentication uses OpenID Connect on the Microsoft identity platform (Entra ID). Protocol used is auth code flow with Proof Key for Code Exchange (PKCE).

References:

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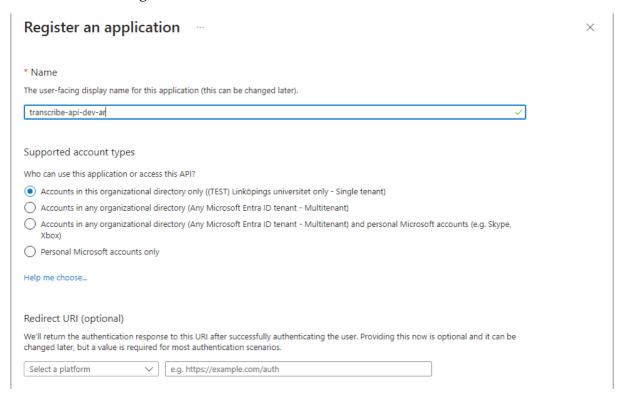
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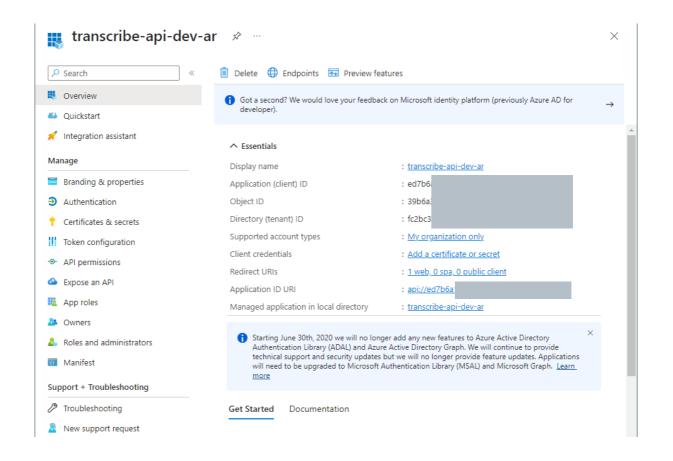
1.1 App Registration – API

1.1.1 Create app registration

Entra ID / App registrations / New registration

- Name: transcribe-api-dev-ar
- Select "... Single tenant"





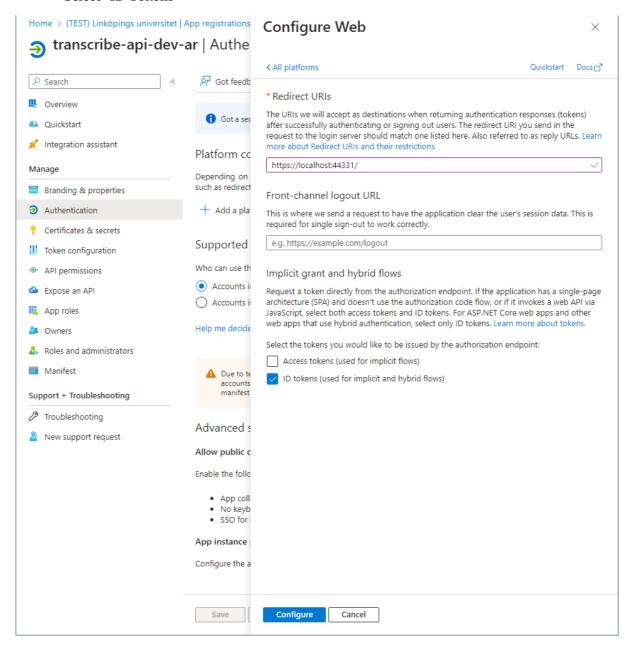
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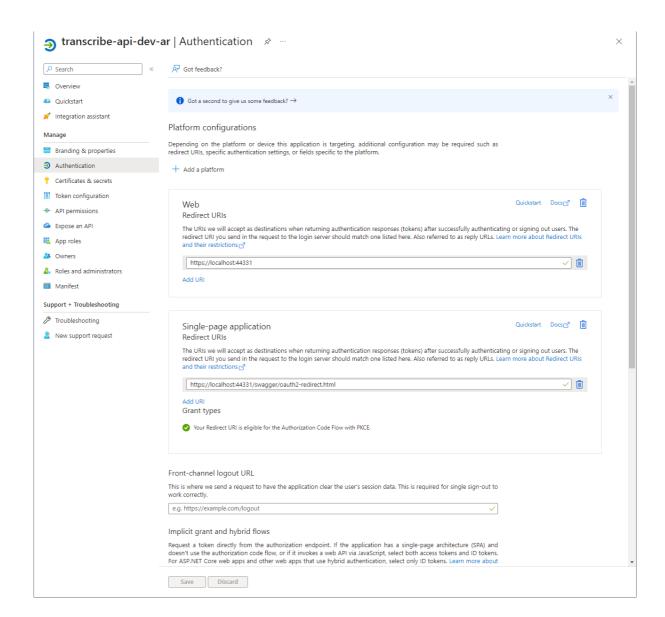
Authentication / Add a platform (for API)

- Choose "Web"
- Redirect uri: https://localhost:44331/
- Select "ID Tokens"

Authentication / App a platform (for swagger)

- Choose "Single-Page Application"
- Redirect uri: https://localhost:44331/swagger/oauth2-redirect.html
- Select "ID Tokens"

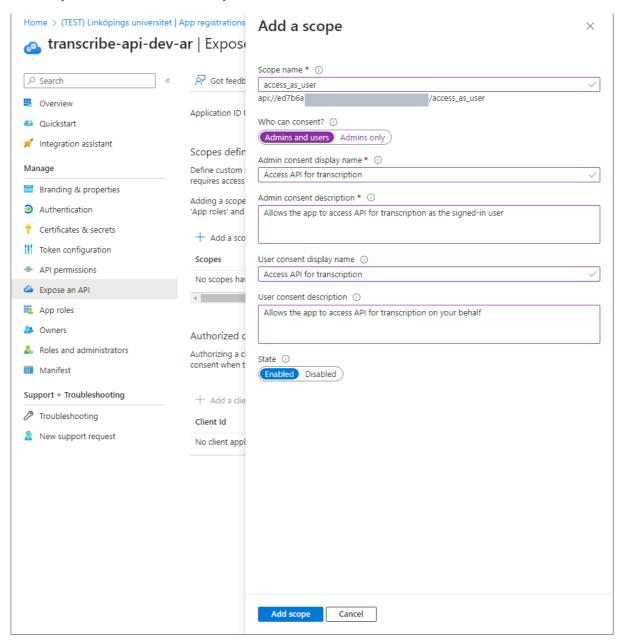




1.1.3 Expose an API (access_as_user)

Expose an API / Add a scope

- Application ID URI: api://<clientid>, OK
- Scope name: access_as_user
- Who can consent: Admins and users (set consent texts as below)

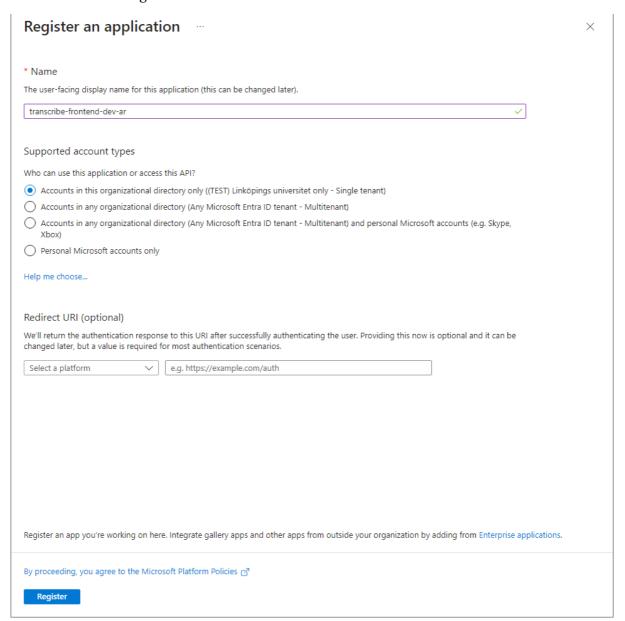


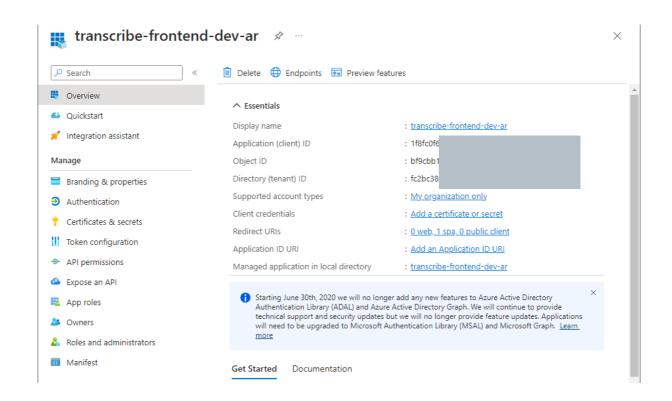
1.2 App registration – Frontend

1.2.1 Create app registration

Entra ID / App registrations / New registration

- Name: transcribe-frontend-dev-ar
- Select "... Single tenant"

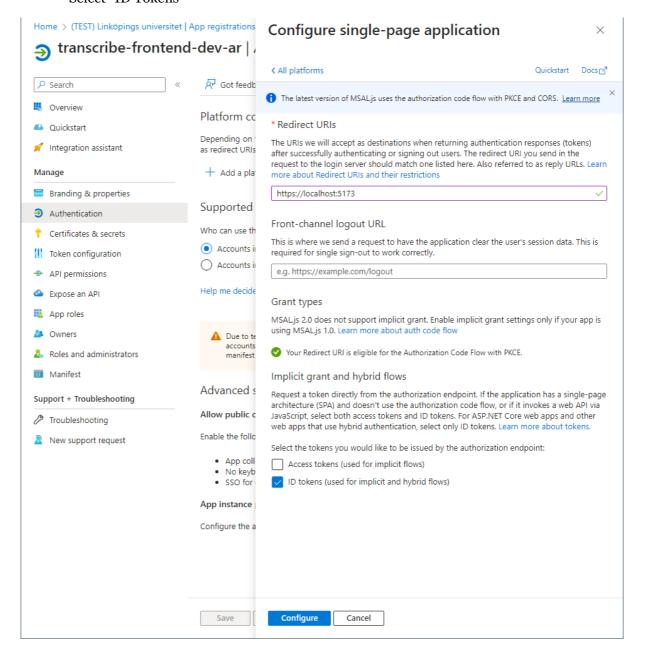




1.2.2 Authentication platform

Authentication / Add a platform

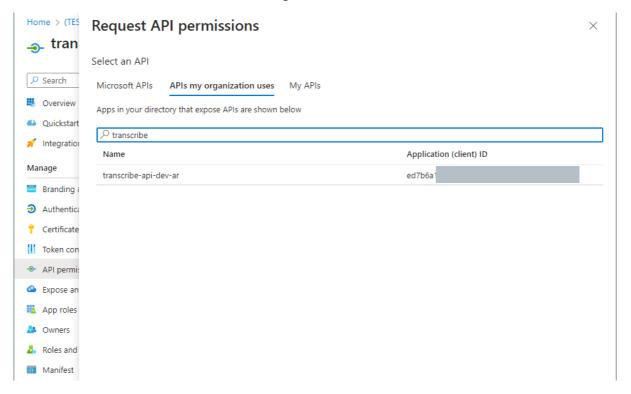
- Choose "Single-Page Application"
- Redirect uri: https://localhost:5173
- Select "ID Tokens"

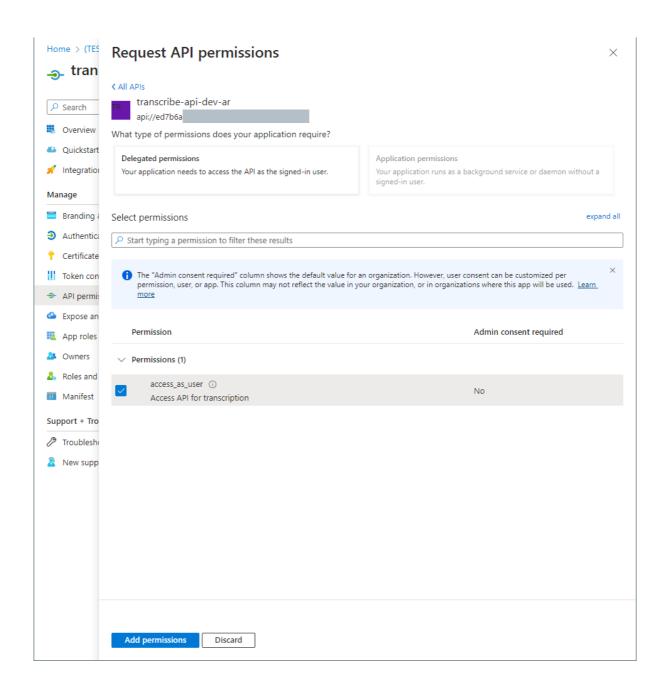


1.2.3 API permissions (use access_as_user from backend API)

API permissions / Add a permission

- Select APIs my organization uses
- Search and select "transcribe-api-dev-ar"
- Select "access_as_user", click "Add permission"



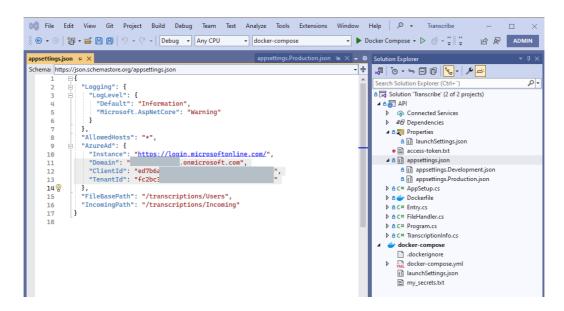


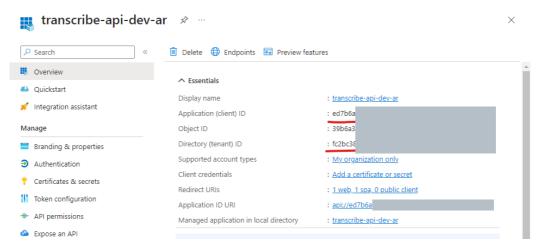
2 API configuration

2.1 appsettings.json

Edit appsettings.json, set values from "transcribe-api-dev-ar"

- Set AzureAd:Domain to tenant name
- Set AzureAd:ClientId to Application (client) ID
- Set AzureAd:TenantId to Directory (tenant) ID





2.2 Frontend configuration

2.2.1 .env.development

Edit .env.development, set values from "transcribe-frontend-dev-ar"

- Set VITE_AUTH_APPID to Application (client) ID
- Set VITE_AUTH_TENANTID to Directory (tenant) ID
- Set VITE_AUTH_API_SCOPE to: api://<clientId for transcribe-api-dev-ar>/access_as_user This can be found under API permissions, select access_as_user

