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# Understanding OAuth

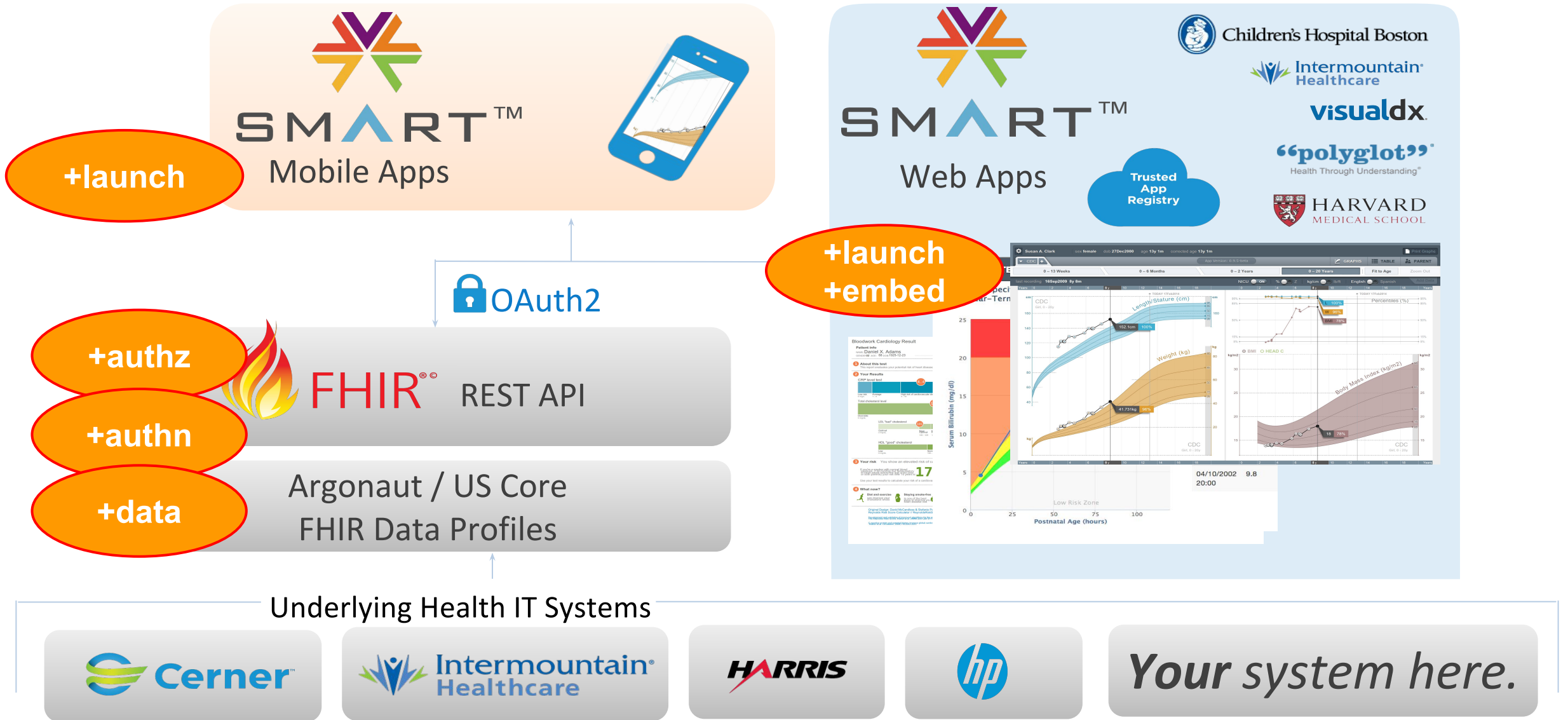
## Background & Tutorial based on Sync for Science

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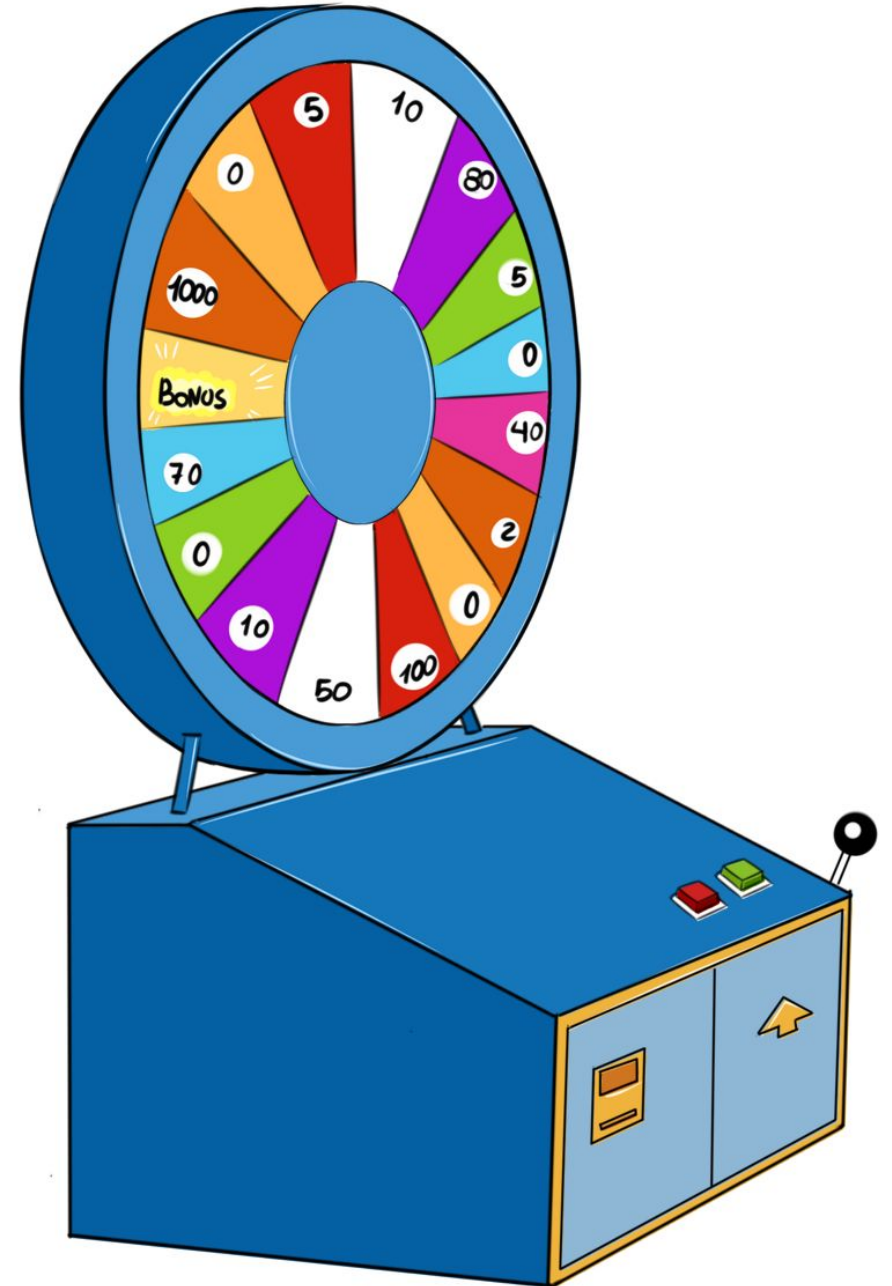
# SMART on FHIR<sup>®</sup> – Open Platform Architecture



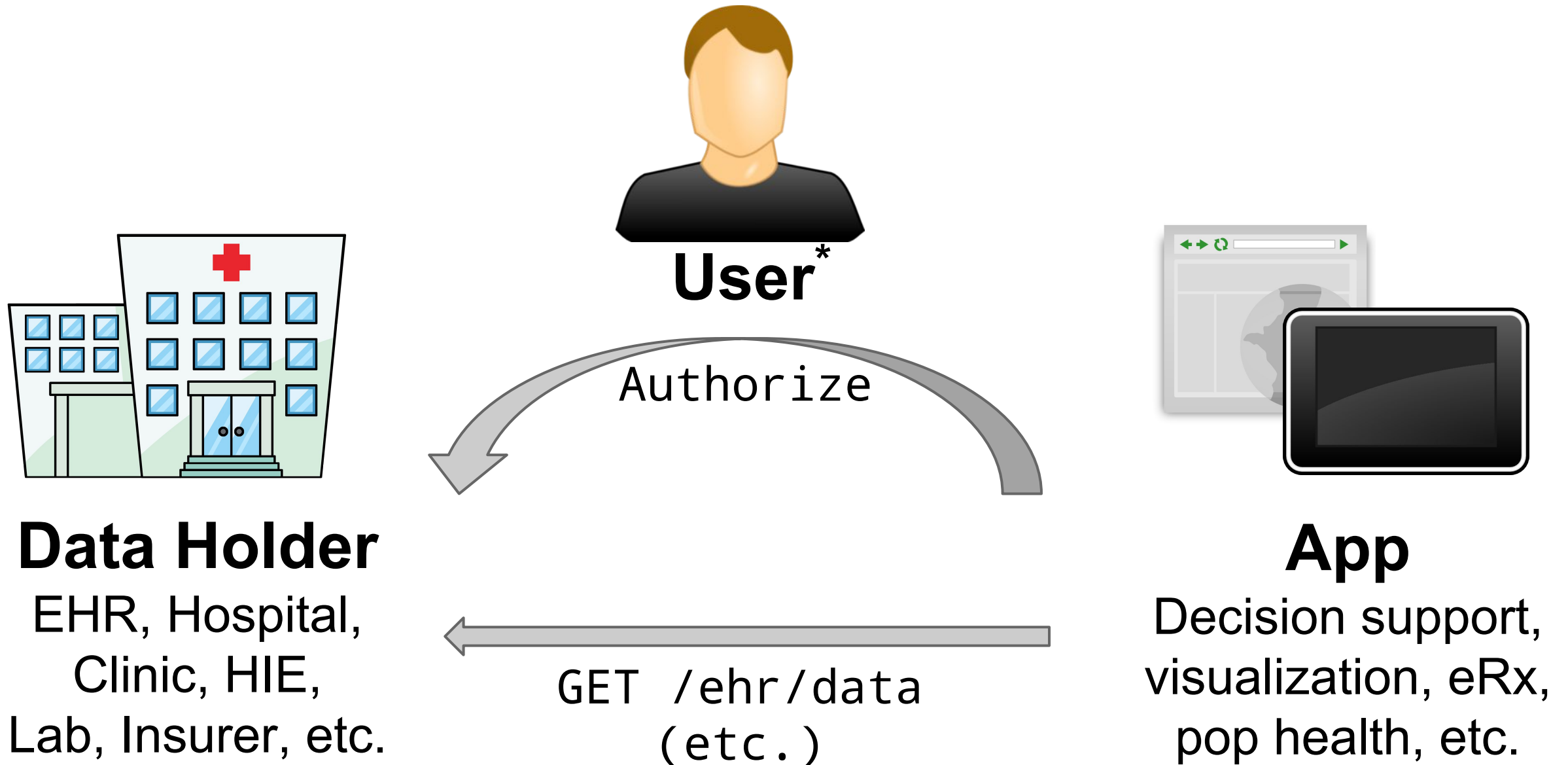
# Use-Case-o-matic

*Pick one from each row!*

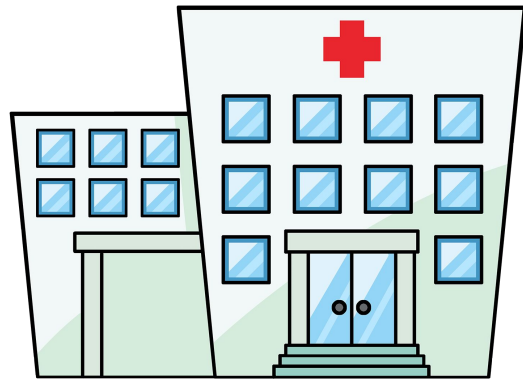
<b>User</b>	<i>clinician, patient, none</i>
<b>Start from</b>	<i>EHR, portal, none</i>
<b>Access</b>	<i>patient, population</i>
<b>Duration</b>	<i>brief, long-term</i>
<b>Architecture</b>	<i>confidential, public</i>



# OAuth 2 shines at "access delegation"

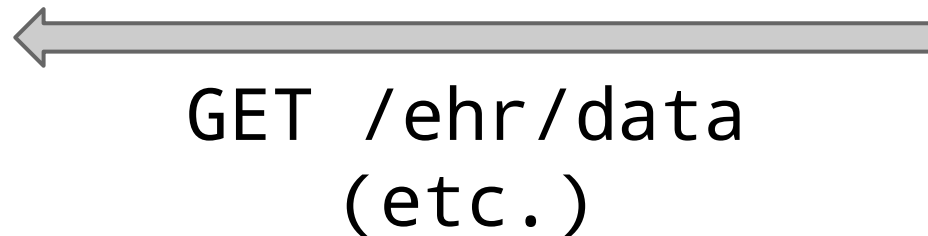


# OAuth 2 also supports "2-legged" auth



## Data Holder

EHR, Hospital,  
Clinic, HIE,  
Lab, Insurer, etc.



## App

Decision support,  
visualization, eRx,  
pop health, etc.

# OAuth 2: Two examples!

Static HTML5 + JavaScript [app](#) (Easy to write, host...)

iOS app

**[register with the EHR]**

**authorize** to read *one patient's record*

get **access token**

access protected FHIR **resources**

# OAuth 2: The abstract process

## 1.2. Protocol Flow

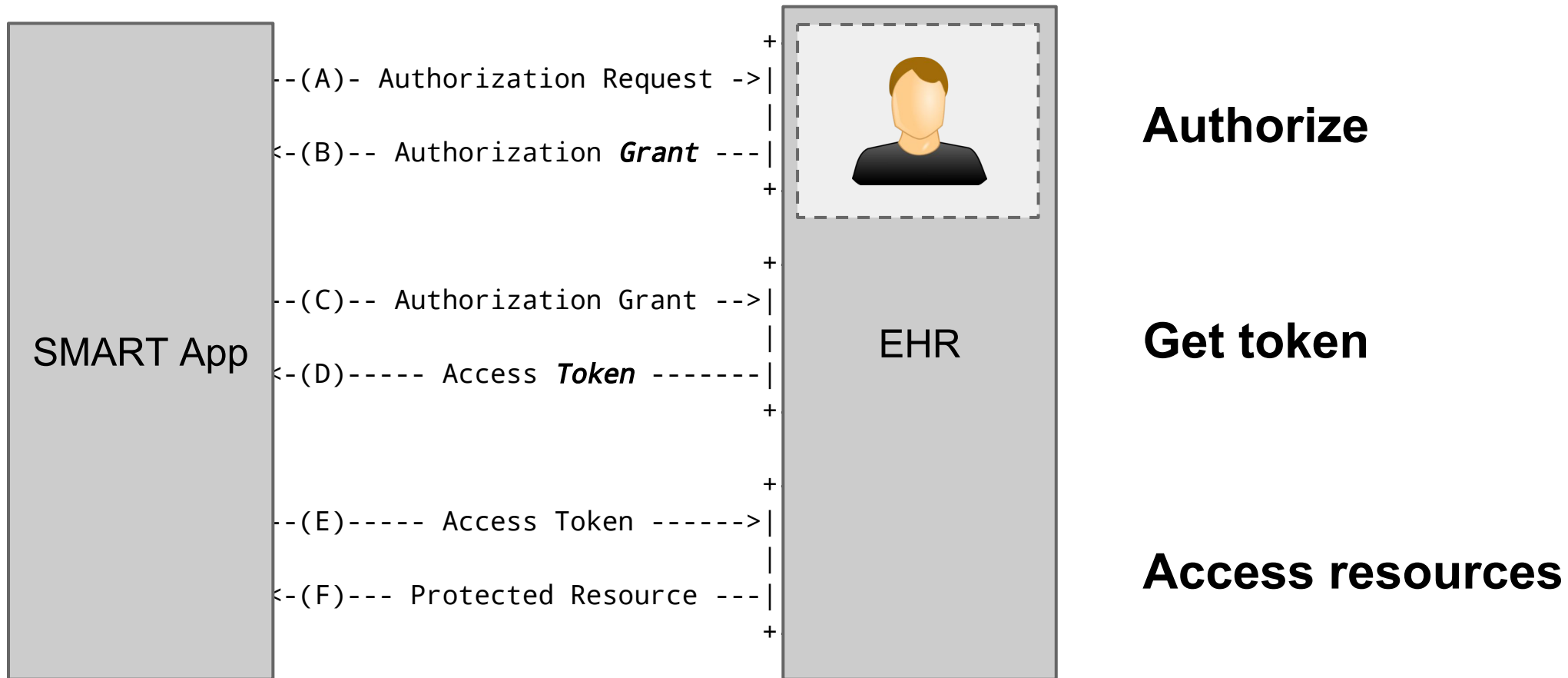


Figure 1: Abstract Protocol Flow



# OAuth 2 is a "framework" :-/

*Yes, spec can be **abstract***

*But also provides new, helpful structures...*

- **Access *scope*** (a live negotiation)
- **Public vs. confidential clients** (e.g. web vs native)
- **Specialized *flows*** (for different use cases)

# Access scope (a live negotiation)

1. *Client asks for set (a) of scopes*
2. *Authorization granted with set (b) of scopes*

**Note: (a) and (b) can differ!**

Let's look at some *examples...*

[facebook](#), [google drive](#), [salesforce](#)

# Lessons about *scopes*

Scopes are independent, not composable

e.g. "read write documents" is **three scopes, not one**

Granularity is **critical**

e.g. *read all my files*, or *contact all my friends* can be too broad

Scopes are often **implicit** based on user

e.g. <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive.readonly> in *my account* vs. *yours*

# Patient-specific apps, small scopes

Cardiac Risk app can ask for:

`patient/Patient.read`

`patient/Observation.read`

More complex Diabetes Monograph app:

`patient/*.read`

An e-prescribing decision support tool:

`patient/MedicationRequest.write`

# Population-level apps, broad scopes

*"Three-legged" use case*

user/Appointment.read  
user/Appointment.write

moduling app

*"Two-legged" use case*

system/Observation.read  
system/Alert.write

rs incoming lab observations

*Question: population-level scopes limited by some principal?*

- User? The app itself?
- (Allows separation of "done by" vs. "on behalf of"...)



# Public vs. confidential clients

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# Public *vs.* confidential clients

OAuth 2 explicitly classifies clients by:

*Can you guard a client\_secret?*

→ **Different security considerations** apply.

# Public client

Send user to

```
http://ehr/authorize?  
  client_id=123&  
  redirect_uri=https://hack.me
```

Anyone can construct this URL, *and get token*  
without (or with unprotected) `client_secret`

→ **Dangerous Practice**



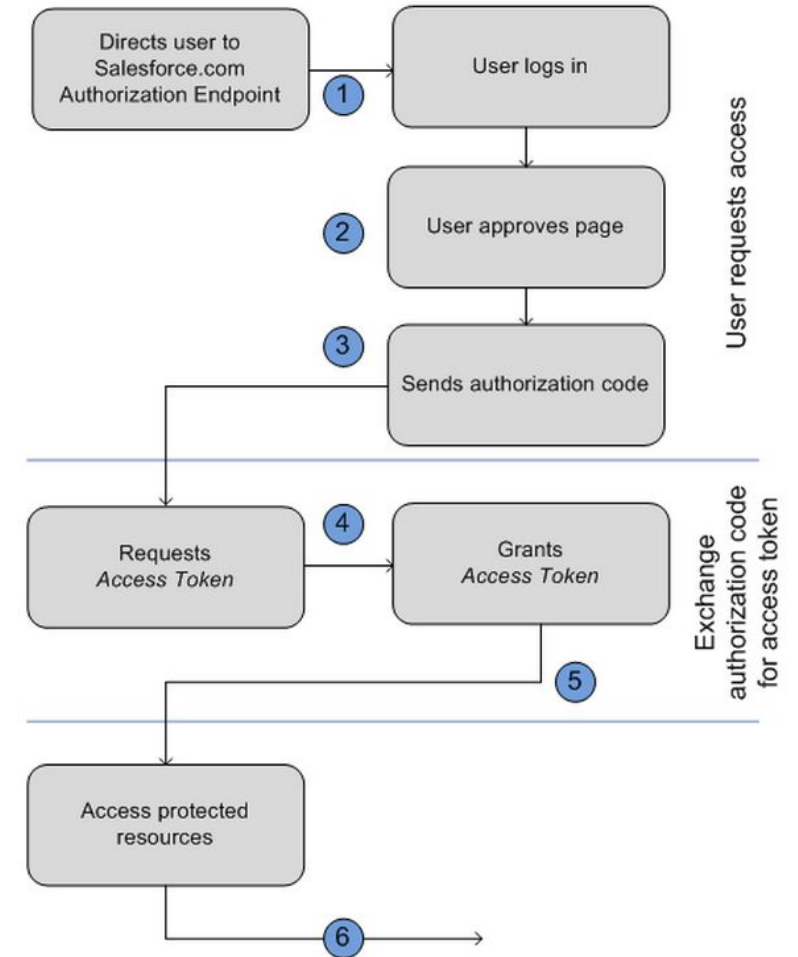
# Specialized grant flows (three-legged)

## Authorization Code

For **confidential** and **public** clients

**Two steps:**

1. authorize → code
2. exchange code → token



# Specialized grant flows (two legged)

## Client Credentials

- When a client is acting "on its own behalf"
- Trades `client_secret` for a scoped access token
- Better than protecting resources with `client_secret`!
- Similar to 2-legged OA1 PLAINTEXT

NB: other grants exist in OA2 core + [extensions](#)

# **Security Principle:**

User-facing apps (web, mobile, etc.)  
*should use 3-legged OAuth + redirects*

## ***Not* two-legged auth**

EHR can ensure user is signed in

Access tokens map reliably to users

## ***Not* three-legged with client password grant**

2-factor auth, different sign-in requirements

# Entering Authorization flow from EHR

*Starting from an EHR session*

URL-based context-passing

## General launch parameters

```
[launch-url]?  
  iss=https://fhir-api.smartplatforms.org&  
  launch=some-opaque-context-id
```

Then app trades some-context-id for full launch context.

# Entering Authorization flow from app

Key idea: re-use the machinery above.

1. *App redirects to EHR's "authorize" URL*
2. *App declares required context*  
*e.g. "launch/patient launch/encounter"*
3. *EHR "gathers" context as needed*  
*e.g. user picks patient if needed*
4. *EHR redirects to app's launch URL*

# Adding on User Authentication

*For example, via [OIDC](#)*

```
{  
  "sub": "248289761001",  
  "profile": "Practitioner/123"  
}
```

*OIDC claim → FHIR Resource*

```
"fhir_resource": "/Practitioner/456"
```

Allows signed token (JWT) with details like

- NPI
- Specialty
- Clinical Role

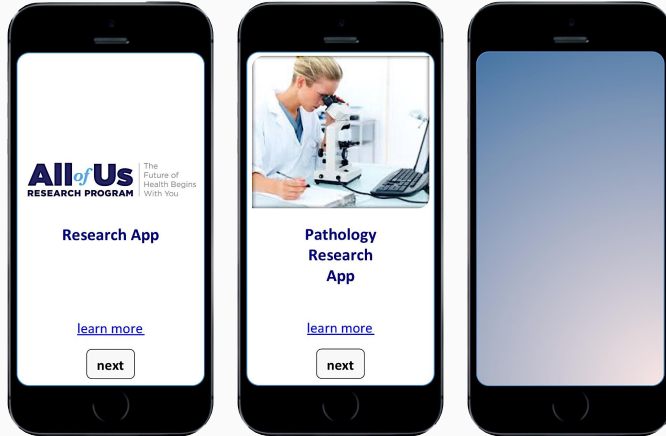
**Questions**

***Demo***

**Discussion**

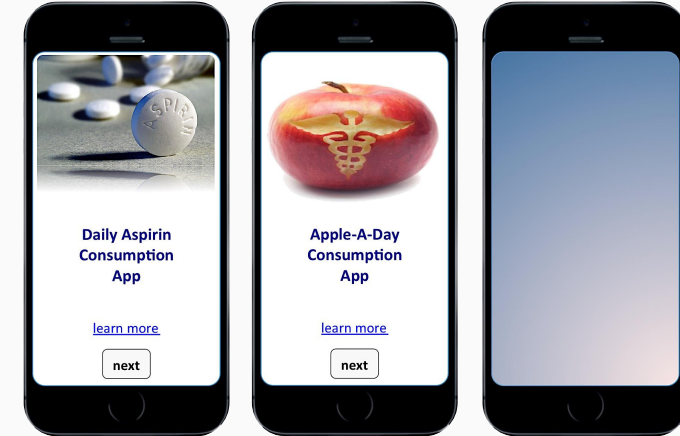
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## Medical Research



## Person-Centered Apps

## Consumer Health-Related



## Sync for Science

Patients exercising their HIPAA rights to share their health data as they choose

Provider  
Systems

EHR  
Aggregator

Patient  
Portals

Payor  
Systems

Imaging  
Systems

Lab  
Systems



# S4S Test Suite – Verifying EHR Compliance with S4S

S4S Test Suite ✓

Vendor

Epic

Run tests Show more options

Allergies and intolerances  
P P P P P P P W

Immunizations  
P P P P P P P

Lab results  
P P P P P P S P W

Medication administrations  
S S S S S S S

Medication dispensations  
S S S S S S S

Medication orders  
P P P P P P P P

Medication statements  
P P P P P P P P

Patient documents  
P P P P P P P W

Patient demographics  
P P P P P P P

Problems  
P P P P P P P W

Procedures  
P P P P P P P W

Smoking status  
P P P P P P P W

Vital signs  
P P P P P P P W

Implements all the S4S requirements  
P P P P P P P P P P P

App asks for authorization  
P P P P P P P P

EHR evaluates authorization request  
P P P P P

App exchanges authorization code for access token  
P P P P P P P P P P

App uses a refresh token to obtain a new access token  
P P P P

User revokes authorization  
P

Pro tip! Use keyboard n (next) and p (prev) to cycle through failure reports.

Tests Complete!

Show report

Feature: Allergies and intolerances ✕

allergies-and-intolerances

Scenario: Correct resourceType  
Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓  
Then the resourceType field will be Bundle ✓  
Then the type field will be searchset ✓

Scenario: Resources are valid FHIR content  
Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓  
Then the resource parses as valid FHIR DSTU2 content ✓

Scenario: Results exist  
Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓  
Then there should be at least 1 entry ✓

Scenario: Resources have ids  
Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓  
And there is at least 1 entry ✓  
Then all resources will have a id field ✓

Scenario: All references will resolve  
Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓  
And there is at least 1 entry ✓  
Then all references will resolve ✓

Scenario: All the codes are valid  
Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓  
And there is at least 1 entry ✓  
Then all the codes will be valid ✓

Scenario: Resources fulfill the Argonaut Allergies profile  
warning  
Given I have a Allergies and intolerances response ✓  
And there is at least 1 entry ✓  
Then there exists one Identification of a substance, or a class of substances, that is considered to be responsible for the adverse reaction risk in AllergyIntolerance.substance ✓  
Then there exists one reference to a Patient in AllergyIntolerance.patient ✕  
Assertion Failed: https://open-ic.epic.com/Argonaut/api/FHIR/Argonaut/Patient/Tbt3KuCY  
Request  
-----  
GET https://open-ic.epic.com/Argonaut/api/FHIR/Argonaut/AllergyIntolerance?patient=Tbt3KuCY  
User-Agent: python-requests/2.10.0  
Accept-Encoding: deflate, sdch  
Connection: keep-alive  
Accept: application/json  
Authorization: Bearer Qs3VBFwSG9HioqedJ/1E6xa24RbmWabGv19mVDUcxSNUdKqgbPU7EDTK9Aas:  
Response  
-----  
Cache-Control: no-cache  
Pragma: no-cache  
Content-Length: 4024  
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8  
Expires: -1  
Server: Microsoft-IIS/8.5

Tests complete!			
103 scenarios passed, 0 failed, 13 skipped, 7 warnings			
378 steps passed, 7 failed, 59 skipped			
Coding systems			
System	Count	Errors	Recognized
http://loinc.org	94	0	✓
http://hl7.org/fhir/observation-category	47	0	✓
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http://argonautwiki.hl7.org/extension-codes	7	0	✕
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http://hl7.org/fhir/condition-category	6	0	✓
http://hl7.org/fhir/sid/cvx	2	0	✓
http://fdasis.nlm.nih.gov	2	0	✕
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/umls/rxnorm/	2	0	✕
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http://hl7.org/fhir/ValueSet/marital-status	1	0	✕
2.16.840.1.113883.5.50	1	0	✕
2.16.840.1.113883.5.104	1	0	✕
urn:oid:2.16.840.1.113883.6.99	1	0	✕
urn:oid:1.2.840.114350.1.13.0.1.7.10.768076.4030	1	0	✕
urn:oid:1.2.840.114350.1.13.0.1.7.10.768076.4040	1	0	✕
http://hl7.org/fhir/ndfrrt	1	0	✕

Demo  
Src

## SYNC FOR SCIENCE

Demonstration  
of patient  
workflow for  
data sharing

TRY IT

## Sync for Science Demonstration

This demo shows how S4S helps patients share clinical data with researchers. The public-facing components are:

### **demo portal**

a mock EHR "portal" where a patient can sign in and make the decision to share data with an app

### **demo app**

a mock research application where the patient can share EHR data

These components are available as part of an open-source reference implementation at: <https://github.com/sync-for-science/reference-stack-docker> .

[Demo](#)  
[Src](#)

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