

User Authentication in Web API



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Touch Points



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- ✓ Retrieving Data
- ✓ Filtering, Shaping, Querying Data
- ✓ Saving Data
- ✓ Error Handling

User Authentication

User Authorization

Authentication vs. Authorization

Authentication

- Identity
 - Who is the user?
- Registered User
 - Local membership database
 - Third-party

Authorization

- Permission
 - What is the user allowed to do?
 - What resources can the user access?
- Authenticated User

Why Is It so Hard?

Vocabulary

Many different
techniques

Lack of detailed
documentation

Module Objectives

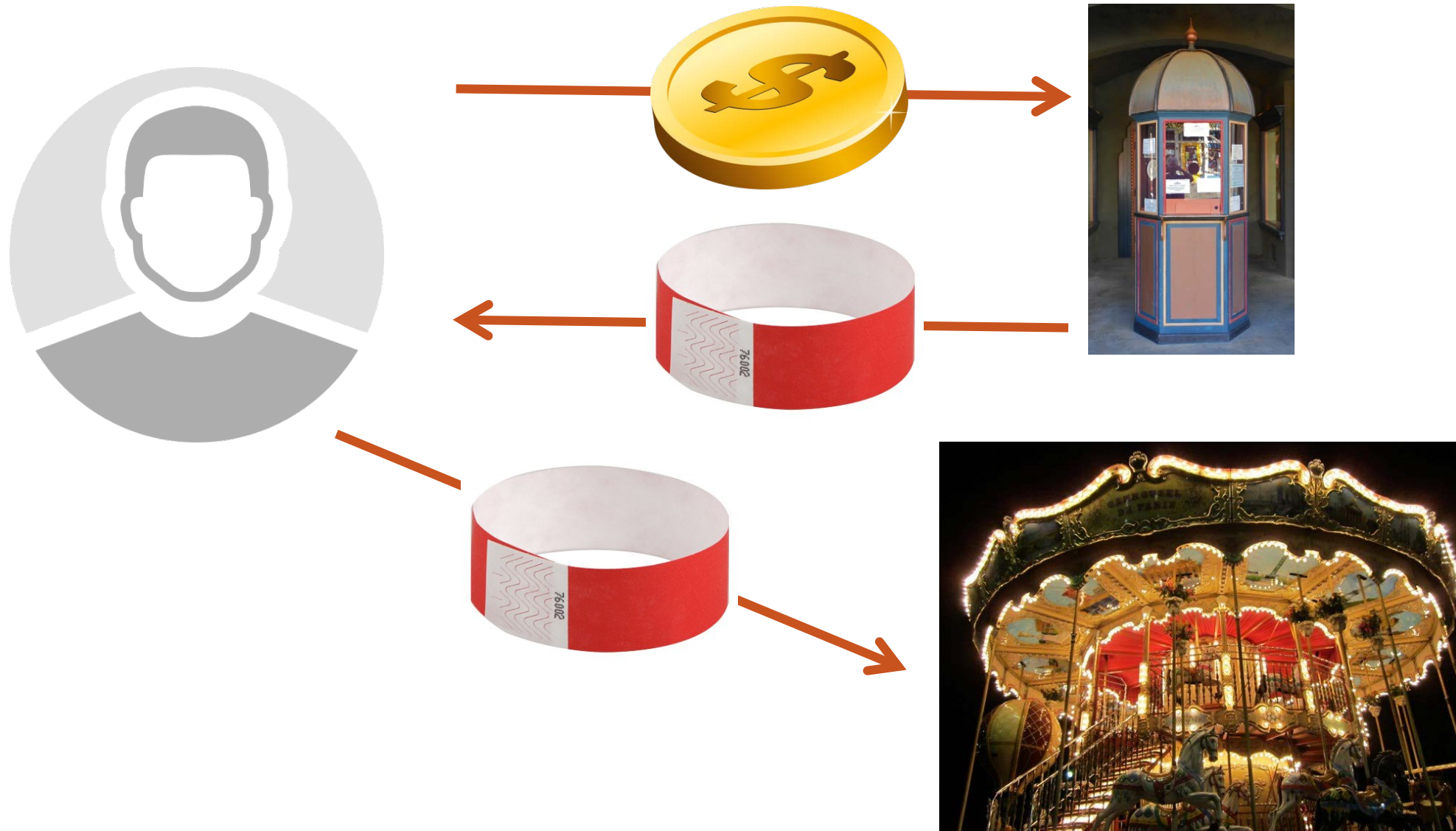
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Authentication
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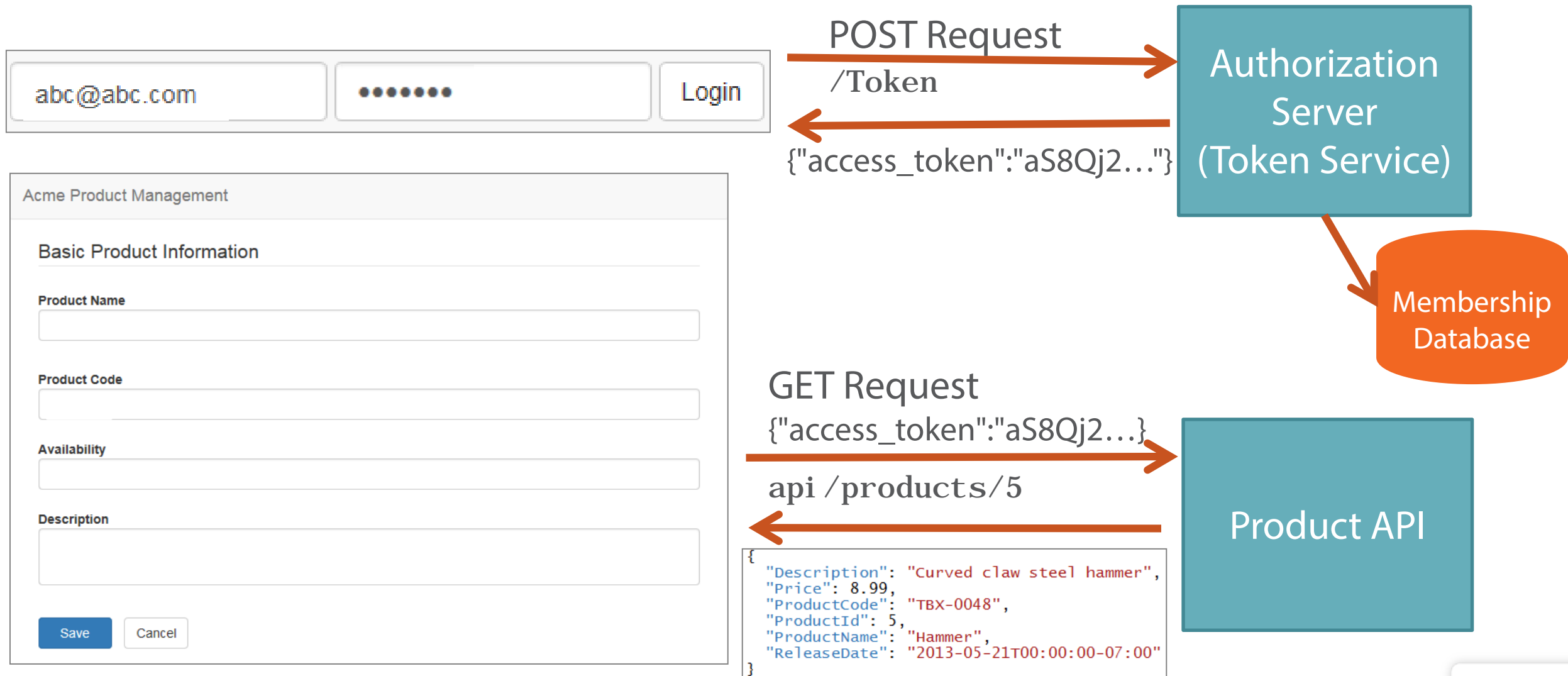
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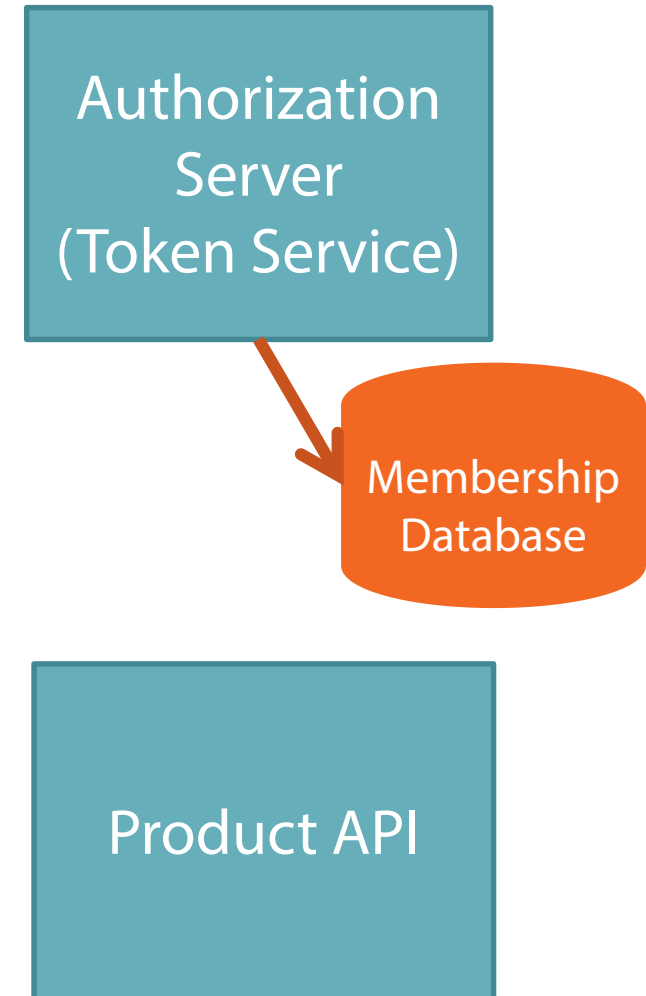
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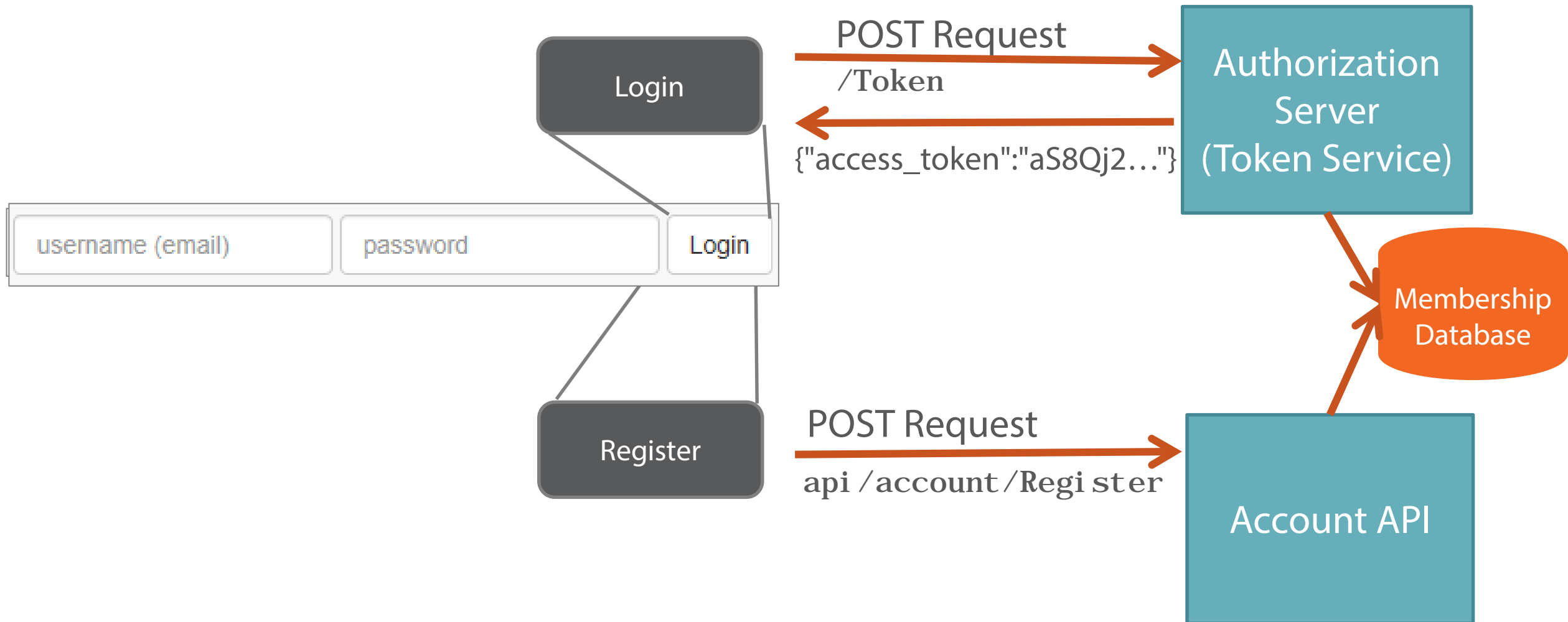
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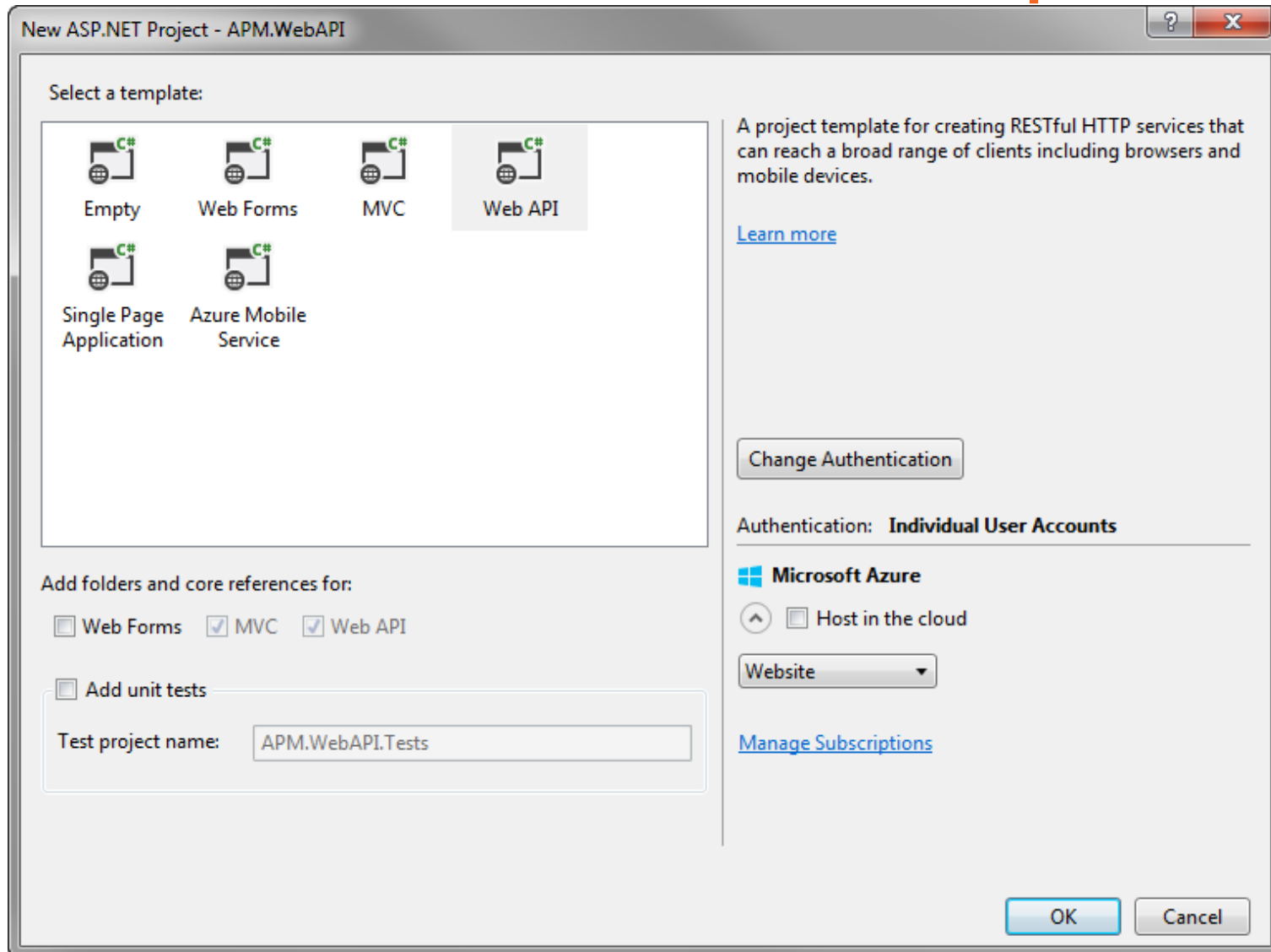
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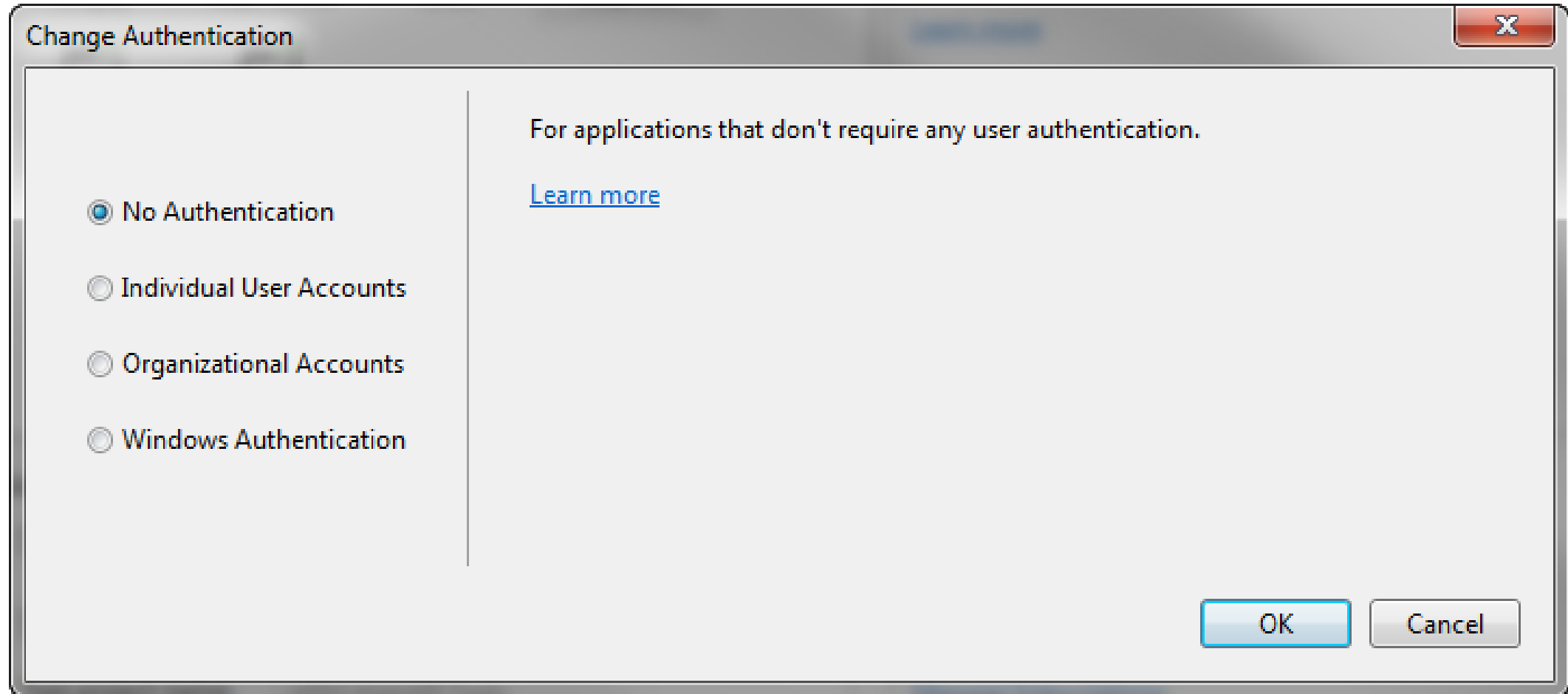
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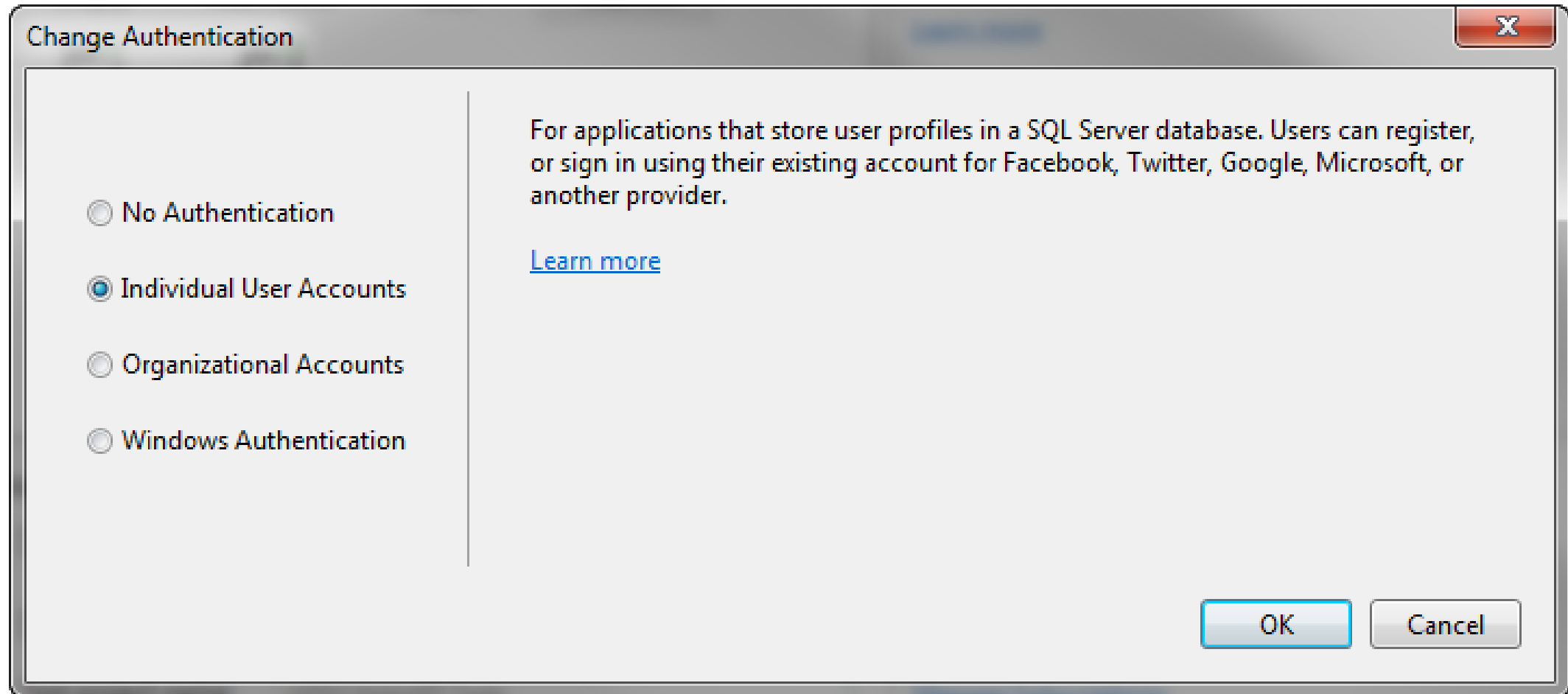
ASP.NET Web API Template



Authentication Options



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☐ Organizational Accounts

☐ Windows Authentication

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[Learn more](#)

OK Cancel

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For applications that authenticate users with Active Directory, Microsoft Azure Active Directory, or Office 365.

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Cloud - Single Organization ⓘ

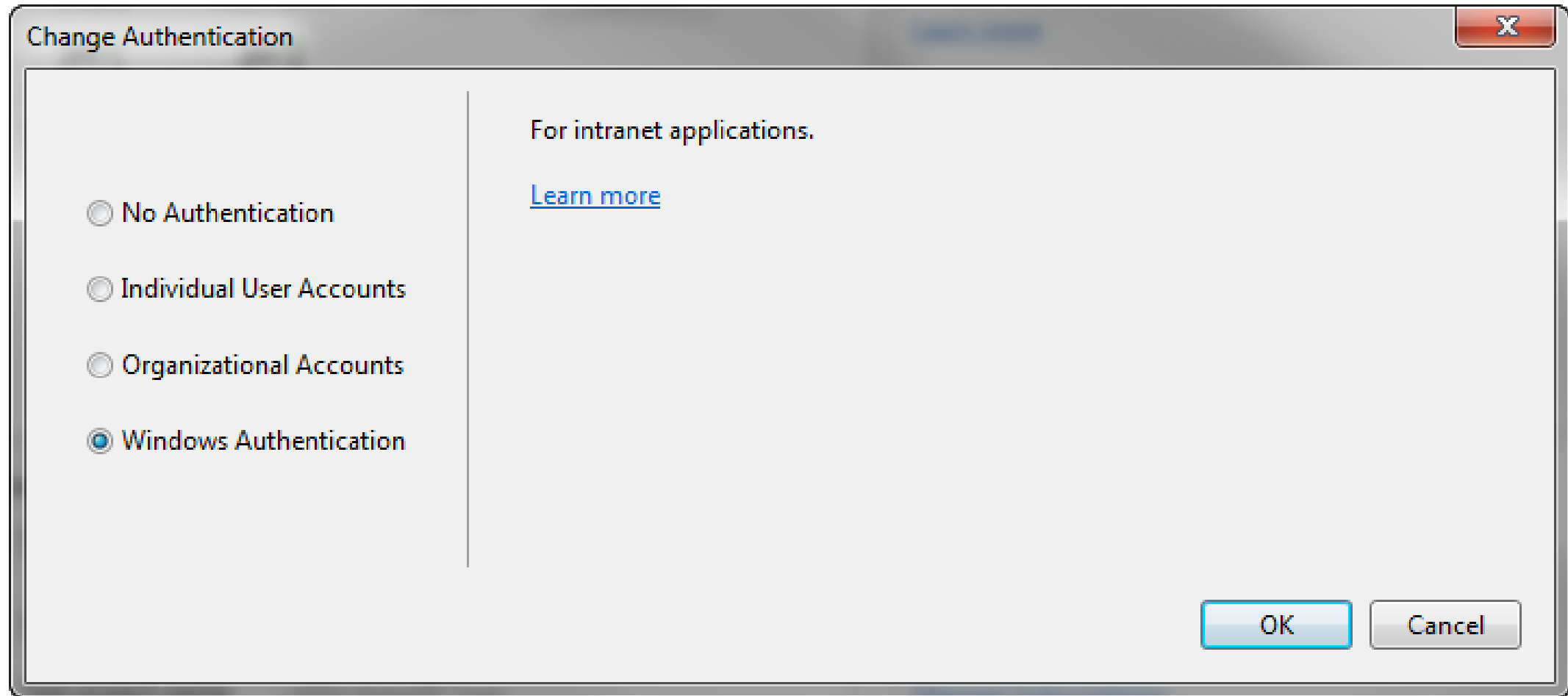
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e.g. contoso.onmicrosoft.com

Access Level: ⓘ
Single Sign On

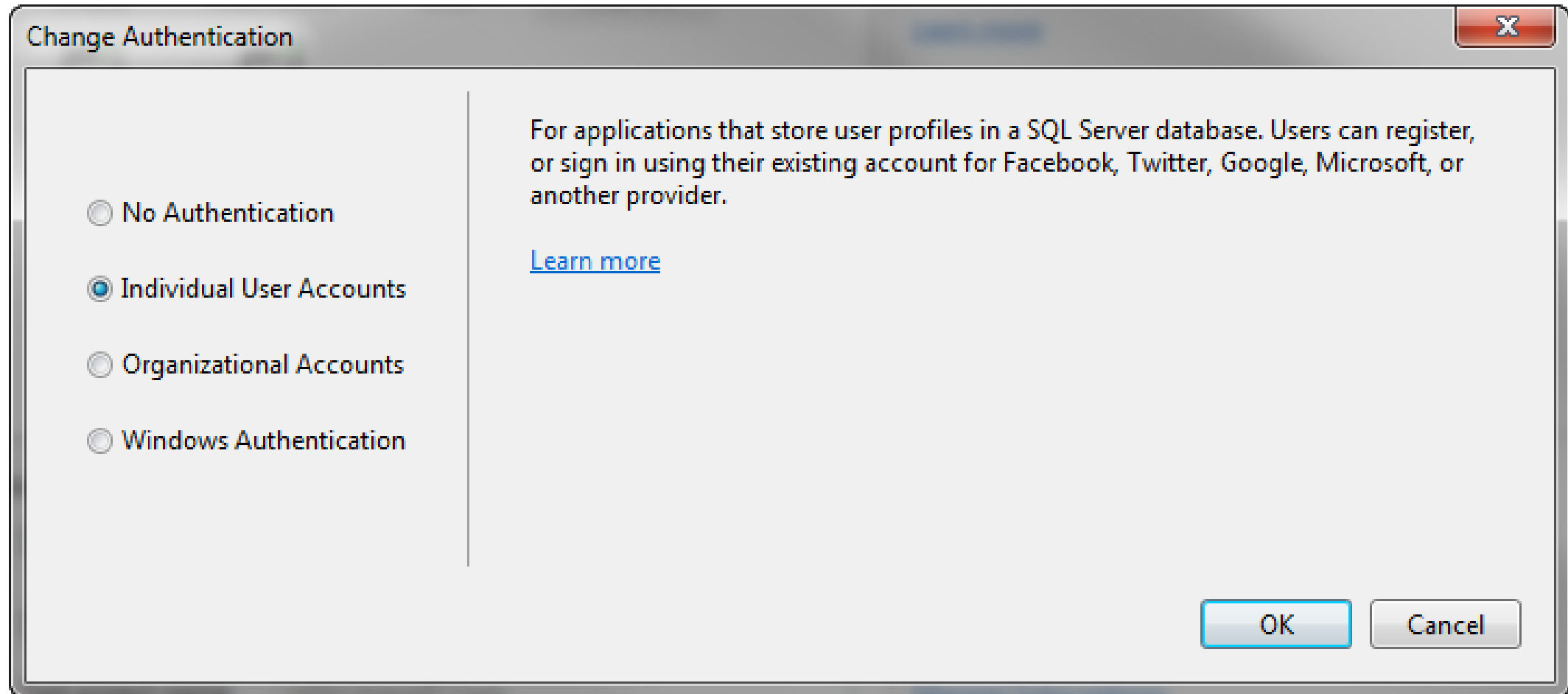
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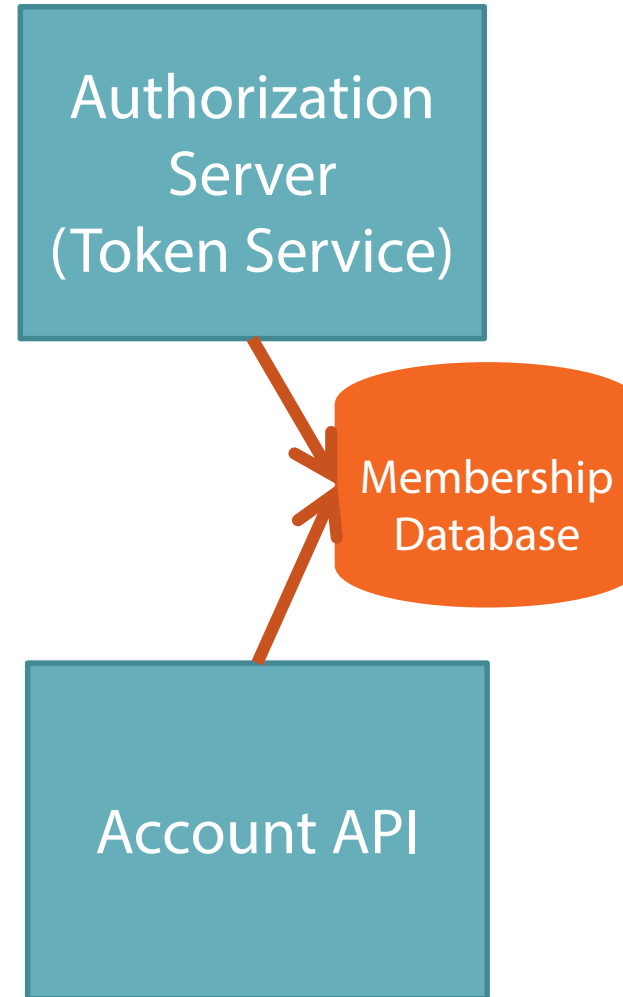
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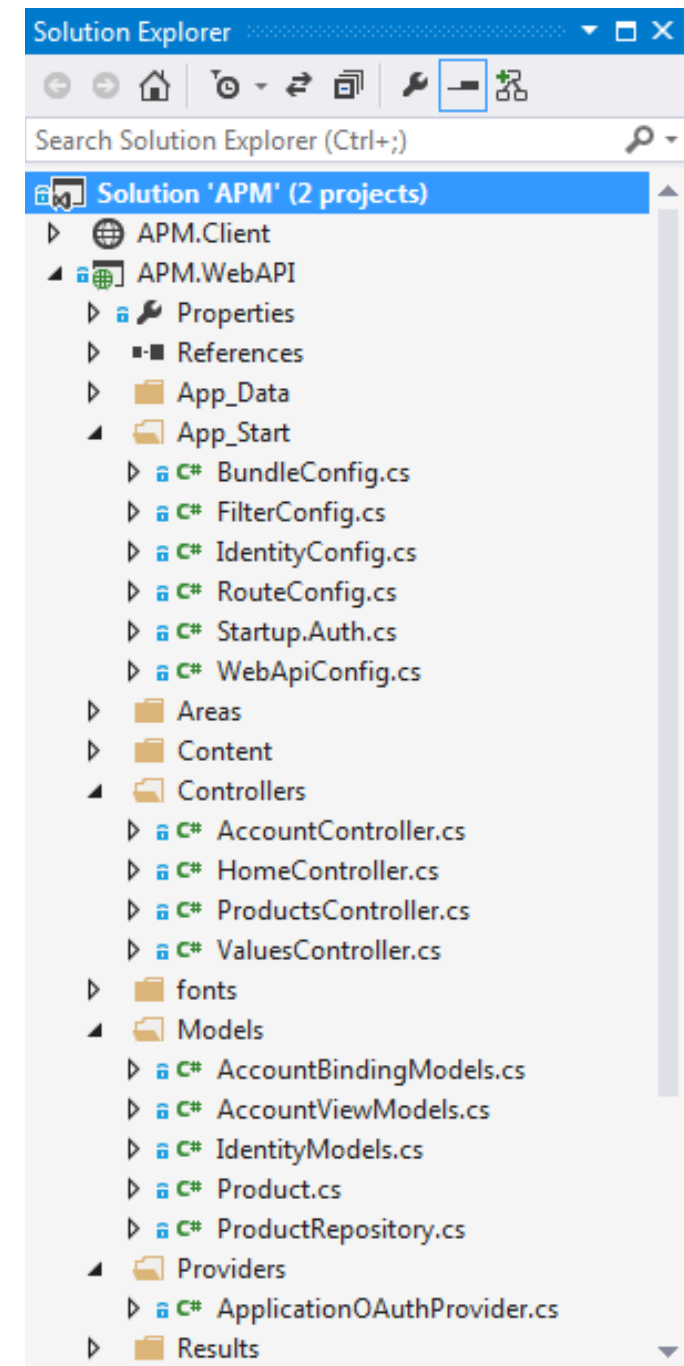
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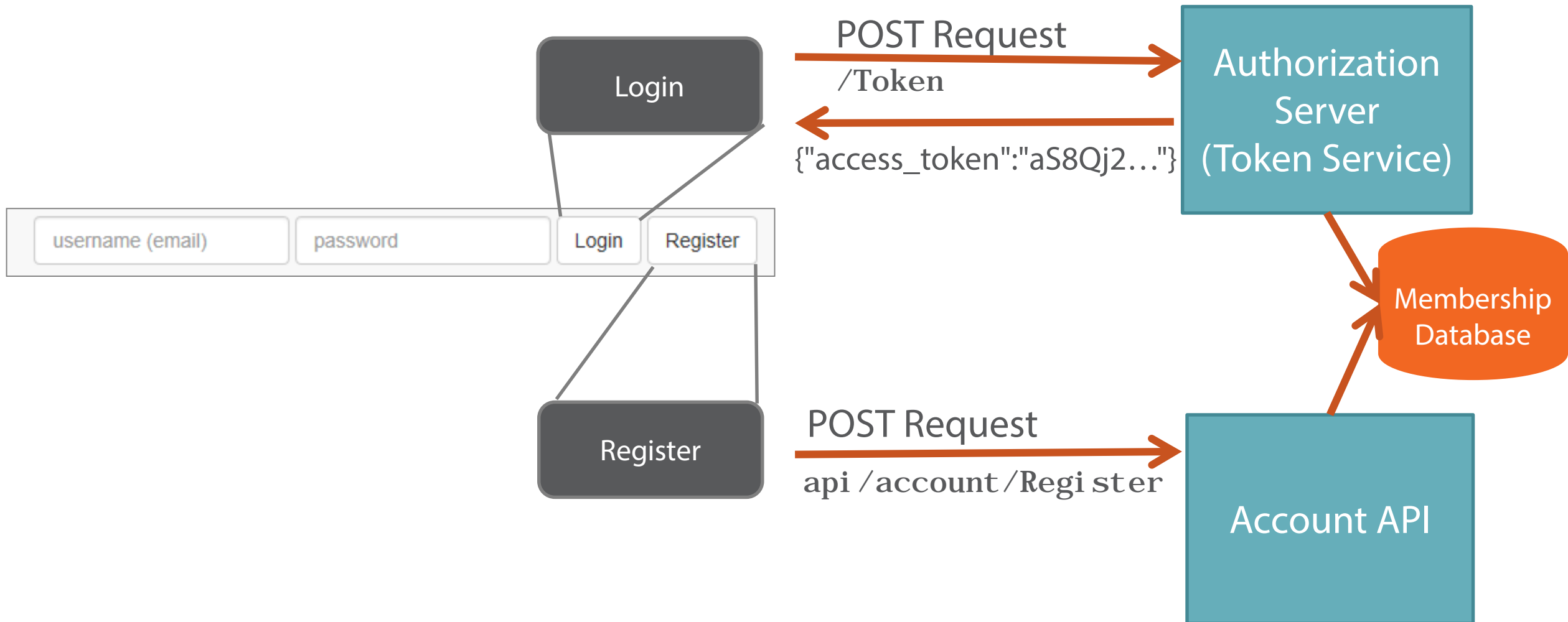
Generated Authentication Code



Generated Classes



Authentication Processes



This Module Covered



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