

# Authentication / Authorization

↓  
prove who you  
are

↓  
prove what you  
are allowed to do

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Number of different authen./author.  
Schemes

"Olden days" 80-2010 - cookie based

API requests

Server to Server

AJAX - client side api call from  
JavaScript

typically cookies are NOT sent

Example auth./author. Schemes

basic auth - Send username / password  
on every request

... request  
pre-shared key - send users api key  
by email, etc

OAuth

- good but complicated
- mostly for integrations
- delegate authentication

3d party providers

Auth0, Amazon Cognito, Google Firebase

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JSON Web Tokens (JWT)

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