Introduction:

Welcome to our documentation on integrating Auth0 with Microsoft Identity to develop a login and registration feature for our web application. This guide is designed to streamline the setup process, emphasize key configurations, outline integration steps, and provide a user-friendly guide for leveraging the login and registration functionality.

Integrating Auth0 with Microsoft Identity offers a secure and scalable authentication solution, enabling users to easily log in and register using their Microsoft accounts. This documentation serves as a comprehensive resource, empowering us to create a proof of concept (POC) that demonstrates the seamless integration of these authentication services into our web application.

Before we delve into the integration process, it's important to understand what **Auth0** and **Microsoft Identity** are:

Auth₀

Auth0 is a popular *Identity-as-a-Service* (IDaaS) platform that provides authentication, authorization, and identity management services for web, mobile, and single-page applications (SPAs). It offers developers a simple and secure way to add authentication and authorization features to their applications without having to build them from scratch.

Key aspects of Auth0 include:

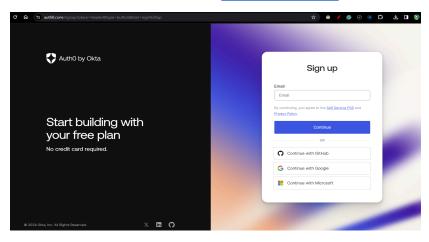
- Authentication and Authorization: Provides robust authentication and authorization solutions for applications.
- Identity Provider Integration: Supports integration with various identity providers including social media and enterprise solutions.
- User Management: Offers features for user registration, password resets, and user profile management.

Microsoft Identity

Microsoft Identity refers to a set of services and technologies provided by Microsoft for managing user identities and enabling secure authentication and authorization within applications and services. It encompasses various components and protocols designed to facilitate identity management and access control for Microsoft accounts.

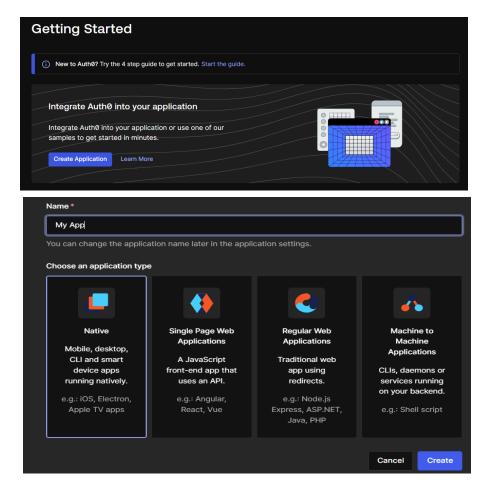
1. Setup Process:

★ Create an Auth0 Account: Auth0 website



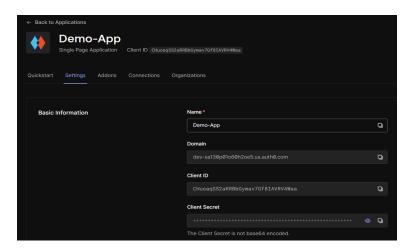
★ Create an Application in Auth0:

- 1. Log in to your Auth0 dashboard.
- 2. Navigate to the Applications section and click on "Create Application."
- 3. Choose the application type (Single Page Application, Regular Web Application, etc.).
- 4. Follow the prompts to configure your application settings.

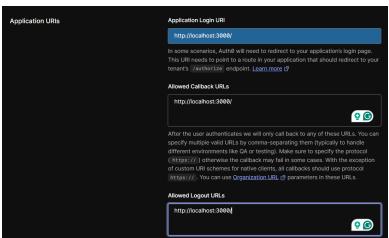


★ Set up Microsoft Identity in Auth0:

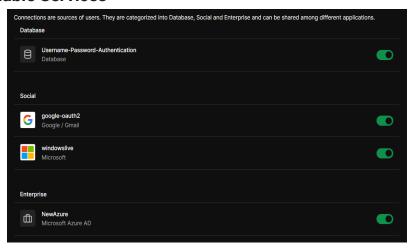
- 1. In the Auth0 dashboard, go to the Connections tab.
- 2. Click on "Social" and then select "Microsoft Identity Platform."
- 3. Enter the Application (client) ID and Application (client) Secret obtained from the Azure portal when registering your app with Microsoft Identity.
- 4. Save the changes.



★ Configure Callback/Application URLs:



★ Enable Services



2. Key Configurations:

★ Auth0 Application Settings:

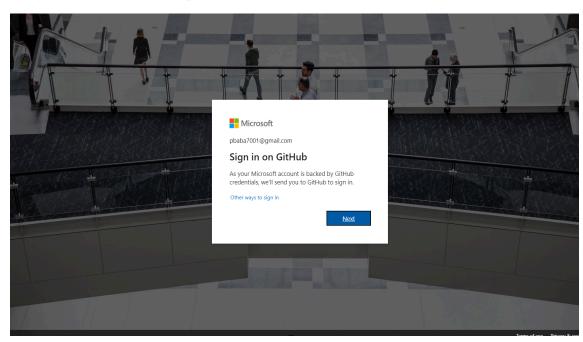
- Client ID: Unique identifier for Auth0 application.
- **Client Secret:** Secret key used for secure communication between application and Auth0.
- Allowed Callback URLs: URLs where Auth0 redirects users after authentication.
- Allowed Logout URLs: URLs where Auth0 redirects users after they log out.
- Allowed Web Origins: URLs from which Auth0 accepts requests.

★ Microsoft Identity Settings:

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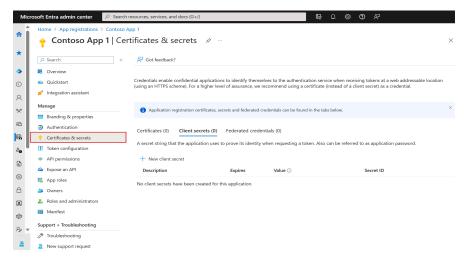
3. Integration Steps:

★ Log in to the Azure portal

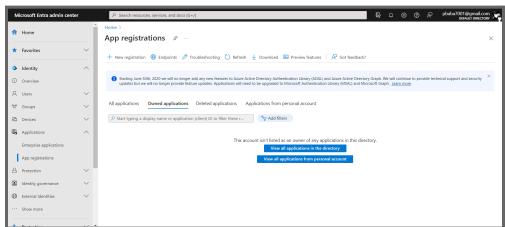


★ Register the app with Azure AD

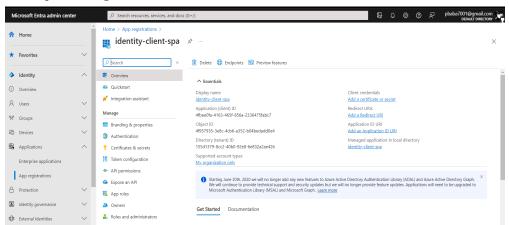
Navigate to "Azure Active Directory" > "App registrations.



★ Click on "New registration" and fill in the required details (e.g., Name, Supported account types).



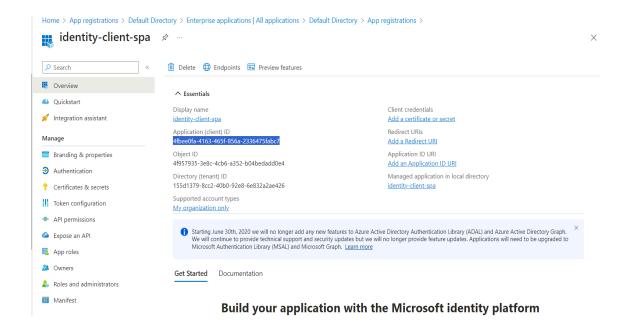
★ Note down the "Application (client) ID" and "Directory (tenant) ID" upon registration.



★ Create a client's secret

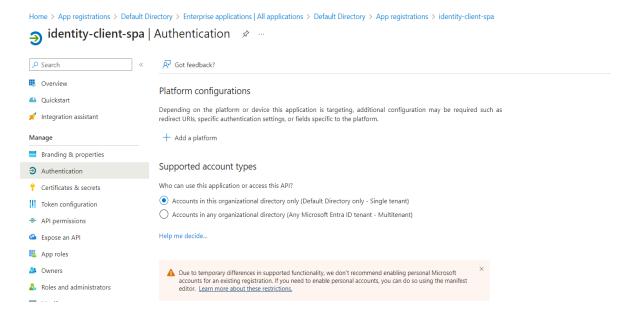
Secret used by a client (application) to authenticate with the Authorization Server; it should be known to only the client and the Authorization Server and must be sufficiently random to not be guessable.

In the App Registration settings, go to "Certificates & Secrets" Create a new client secret and note down the generated secret value.



★ Configure Authentication Redirect URIs

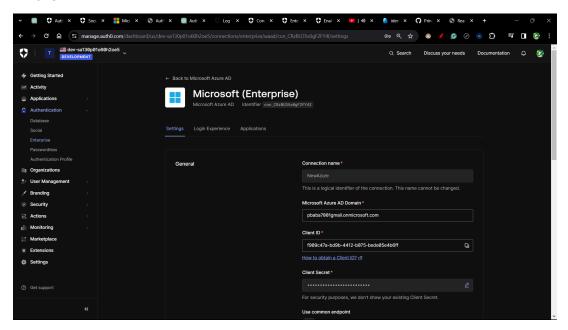
Under App Registration in the Azure portal, navigate to "Authentication."



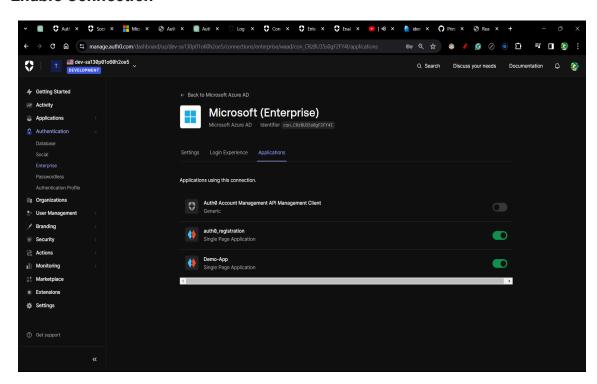
★ Configure Microsoft Identity in Auth0

Create and configure an Azure AD Enterprise Connection in Auth0. Make sure you have the Application (client) ID and the Client secret generated when you set up your app in the Microsoft Azure portal.

Navigate to **Auth0 Dashboard > Authentication > Enterprise**, and locate **Microsoft Azure AD**.

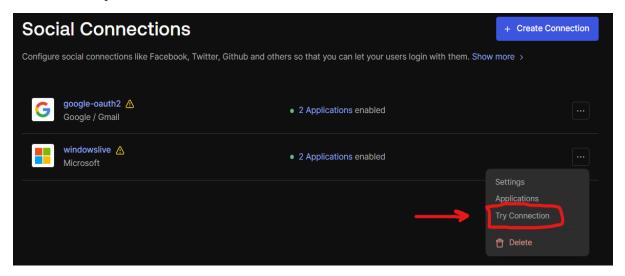


Enable Connection

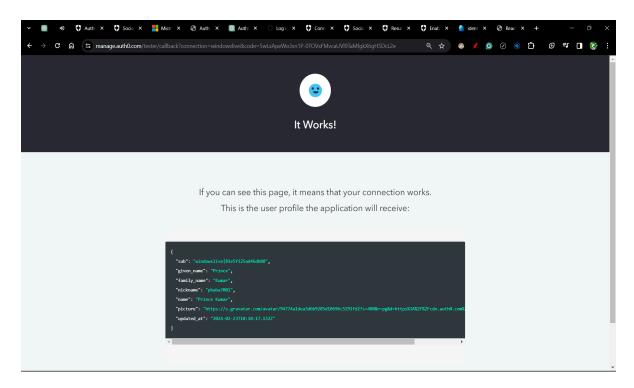


4. <u>Test</u>

Click on "Try Connection"



If it displays 'It works'" then your integration process has been completed successfully.



If the message "It works" is visible on the screen, it indicates that the integration process has been completed successfully. Users are then automatically redirected to the homepage, confirming that the system is functioning as intended.

Integrating Auth0 with Microsoft Identity requires several steps to establish a smooth and secure authentication process. Below is a comprehensive guide outlining the necessary actions:

1. Create an Auth0 Account and Application:

Sign up for an Auth0 account if you haven't already.

Within the Auth0 Dashboard, initiate the creation of a new application.

Make note of the Client ID and Client Secret provided by Auth0 for the designated application.

2. Set Up Microsoft Identity in the Azure Portal:

Access the Azure portal (https://portal.azure.com/) and log in.

Navigate to "Azure Active Directory" > "App registrations."

Generate a new app registration specific to your application.

Record the Application (client) ID, and Directory (tenant) ID, and generate a Client Secret.

3. Configure Authentication Redirect URIs:

Within the Azure portal, under your app registration, proceed to "Authentication." Specify the Redirect URIs where Microsoft Identity will forward authentication responses. Ensure alignment with the callback URLs configured in Auth0.

4. Configure Microsoft Identity in Auth0:

Within the Auth0 Dashboard, access "Connections" > "Social" > "Microsoft." Activate the Microsoft connection.

Input the Application (client) ID, Directory (tenant) ID, and Client Secret acquired from the Azure portal.

5. Test the Connection:

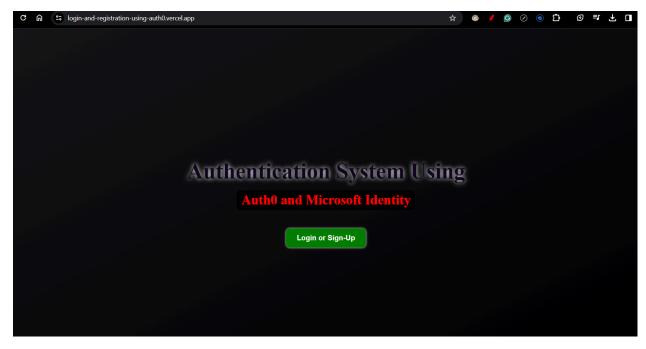
Utilize the Auth0 Dashboard to execute a test of the Microsoft connection to confirm successful integration.

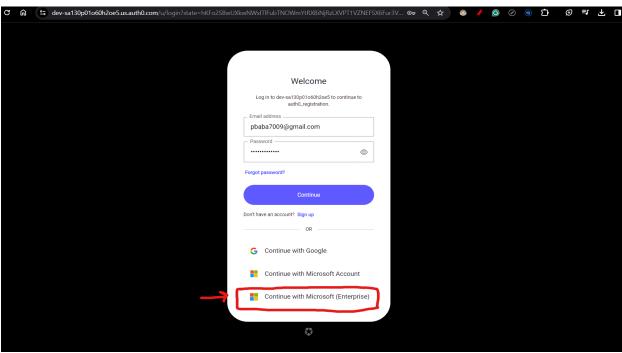
Verify the accurate processing of authentication requests initiated by Auth0 through Microsoft Identity.

4. <u>User Guide: Login and Registration Feature</u>

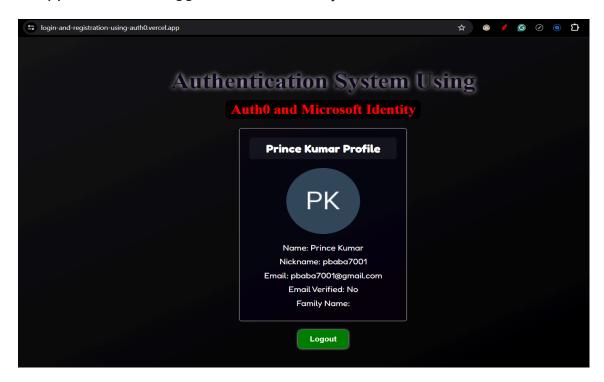
Logging In Steps:

- 1. Access the login page of the web application.
- 2. Click on the "Login with Microsoft" button.
- 3. You will be redirected to the Microsoft login page.
- 4. Enter your Microsoft credentials (email and password) and proceed with the authentication process.





5. Upon **successful authentication**, you will be redirected back to the web application and logged in automatically.



5. Code Setup

Install SDK

npm install @auth0/auth0-react

Configure the Auth0Provider component

Conclusion

In conclusion, setting up Auth0 and Microsoft Identity for our web application's authentication is a major achievement. This ensures a secure and user-friendly authentication process. By using Auth0 as the main authentication provider and Microsoft Identity as the identity provider, we've created a straightforward authentication process that enhances security.

Our documentation provides developers with a useful guide, and the user guide simplifies navigation for end-users. During the live demo, we showcased the successful collaboration between Auth0 and Microsoft Identity. In summary, Auth0 and Microsoft Identity create a dependable authentication solution, laying the groundwork for a secure and user-friendly web application experience.

References:

- Auth official Docs(https://auth0.com/docs)
- Microsoft Identity <u>Docs</u>