

Authentication: Integrating with an Identity Provider



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Coming Up



The Purpose of an Identity Provider

Introducing OpenID Connect

Signing in & Out

Protecting Angular Routes





An Identity Provider is...

a system entity that offers user authentication as a service

The Purpose of an Identity Provider



Login screen is at level of the IDP

- Avoids exposing user credentials to the relying party (client)
- Allows federation scenarios

Using an IDP centralizes common user-related responsibilities

Identity Provider Examples



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Integrating with an Identity Provider



We're going to integrate with an existing Identity Provider

Securing ASP.NET Core with OAuth2 and OpenID Connect

- <http://bit.ly/2ksYDeo>

Introducing OpenID Connect

OpenID Connect

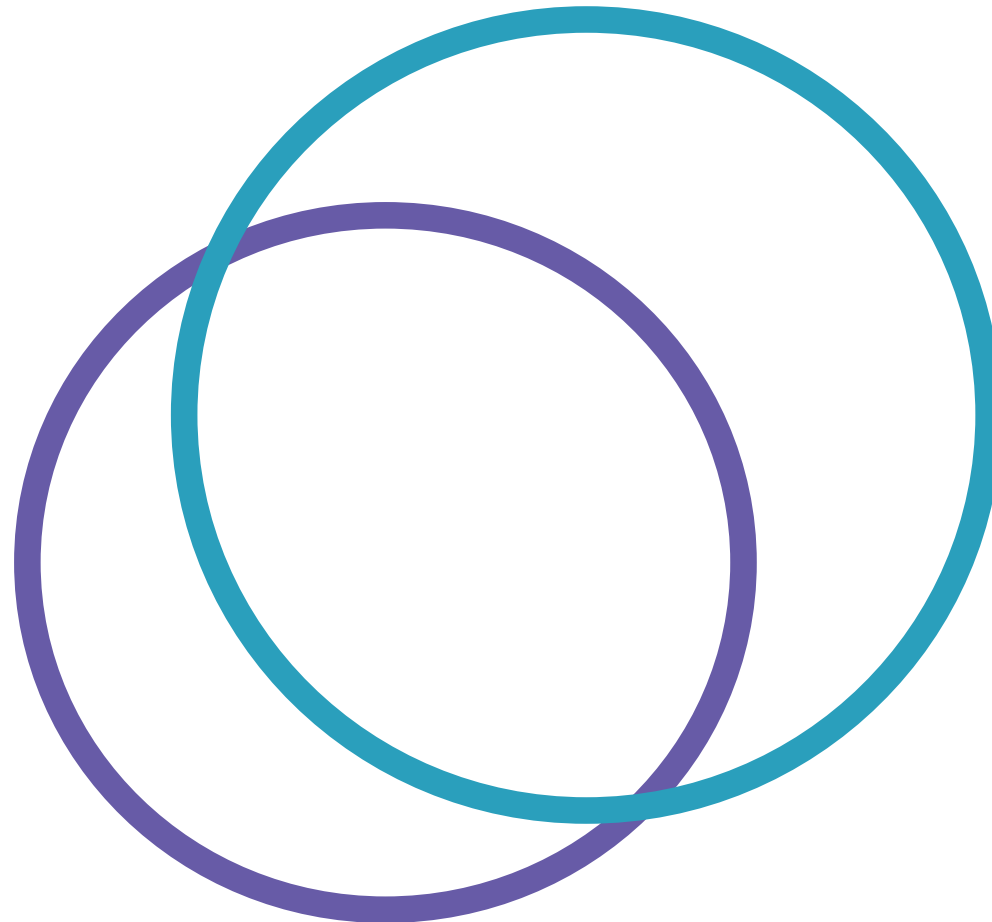
Authentication
Identity token

Gaining identity
information and
signing in

OAuth 2.0

Authorization
Access token

Securing resources
(API)



Public and Confidential Clients

Confidential clients

Capable of maintaining the confidentiality of their credentials

(clientid & clientsecret, or other means of authentication)

Server-side web apps

Public clients

Incapable of maintaining the confidentiality of their credentials

(clientid & clientsecret, or other means of authentication)

Client-side applications (like Angular apps)



OpenID Connect Flows and Endpoints



The flow determines how the `id_token` (and potentially `access_token`) are returned to the client

A flow is a series of requests and responses between client and identity provider

Traffic should always be encrypted

OpenID Connect Flows and Endpoints

Endpoints at IDP Level

Authorization endpoint

Token endpoint

UserInfo endpoint

Discovery endpoint

*Endpoints related to session
management and logging out*

*Endpoints related to dynamic client
registration*

Endpoints at Client Level

Redirection endpoints



OpenID Connect Flows

Public Clients



Implicit

Confidential Clients



Authorization Code



Hybrid



OpenID Connect Flows



The implicit flow doesn't use the token endpoint, which requires client authentication

“Implicit” means the client is implicitly authenticated

The thing with security is that a lot of approaches will work, but most of them are not a good idea

A statement to remember



```
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The Implicit Flow

Authentication request to the authorization endpoint



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The Implicit Flow

The client identifier




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The Implicit Flow

The redirection endpoint at level of the client application



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The Implicit Flow

The requested scopes

- A scope, in this context, matches one or more claims about the user
- **openid** is a required scope that matches the user's identifier (sub)
- **profile** matches profile-related claims (given_name, ...)



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The Implicit Flow

The response mode signifies the flow

- “id_token” and “id_token token” signify that the implicit flow will be used



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The Implicit Flow

Nonce = number only used once

- Protects against replay attacks



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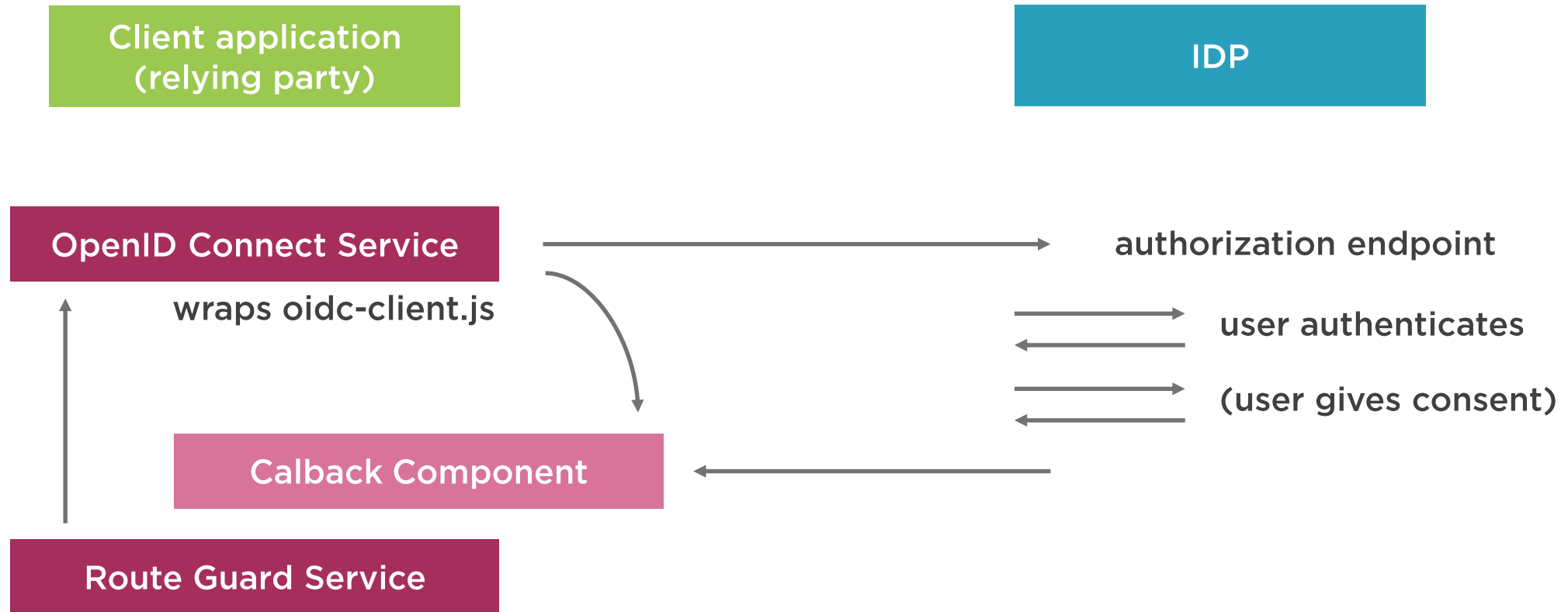
JavaScript Middleware



oidc-client.js

- OpenID Connect (OIDC) and OAuth2 protocol support for browser-based JavaScript applications
- <http://bit.ly/2BRRmhW>

Implementing OpenID Connect Support



Demo



Supporting TLS



Demo



Inspecting the IdentityServer Project



Demo



Creating an OpenID Connect Service



Demo



Adding a Callback Page



Demo



Signing In



Demo



Signing Out



Demo



Adding a Guard Service



Demo



Using Identity Claims in Our Application



Summary



OpenID Connect is an identity layer on top of the OAuth 2.0 protocol

- Authentication
- Identity tokens

OAuth 2.0 is an open protocol to allow secure authorization in a simple and standard method from web, mobile and desktop applications

- Authorization
- Access tokens

Summary



An Angular client is a public client

- Implicit flow

We cannot protect code that is already on the client

