

JSON Web Token

(Standard) RFC 7519

Encode user information in a string that is URL safe (token)

Tokens are usually authenticated and sometimes encrypted

✓ Web token can be used for stateful but yet session-less authentication

✓ Web token can be used across applications (microservices)

● revoking tokens can be complicated

<https://medium.com/@yuliaoletskaia/can-jwt-be-used-for-sessions-4164d124fe23>

Third-party Authentication