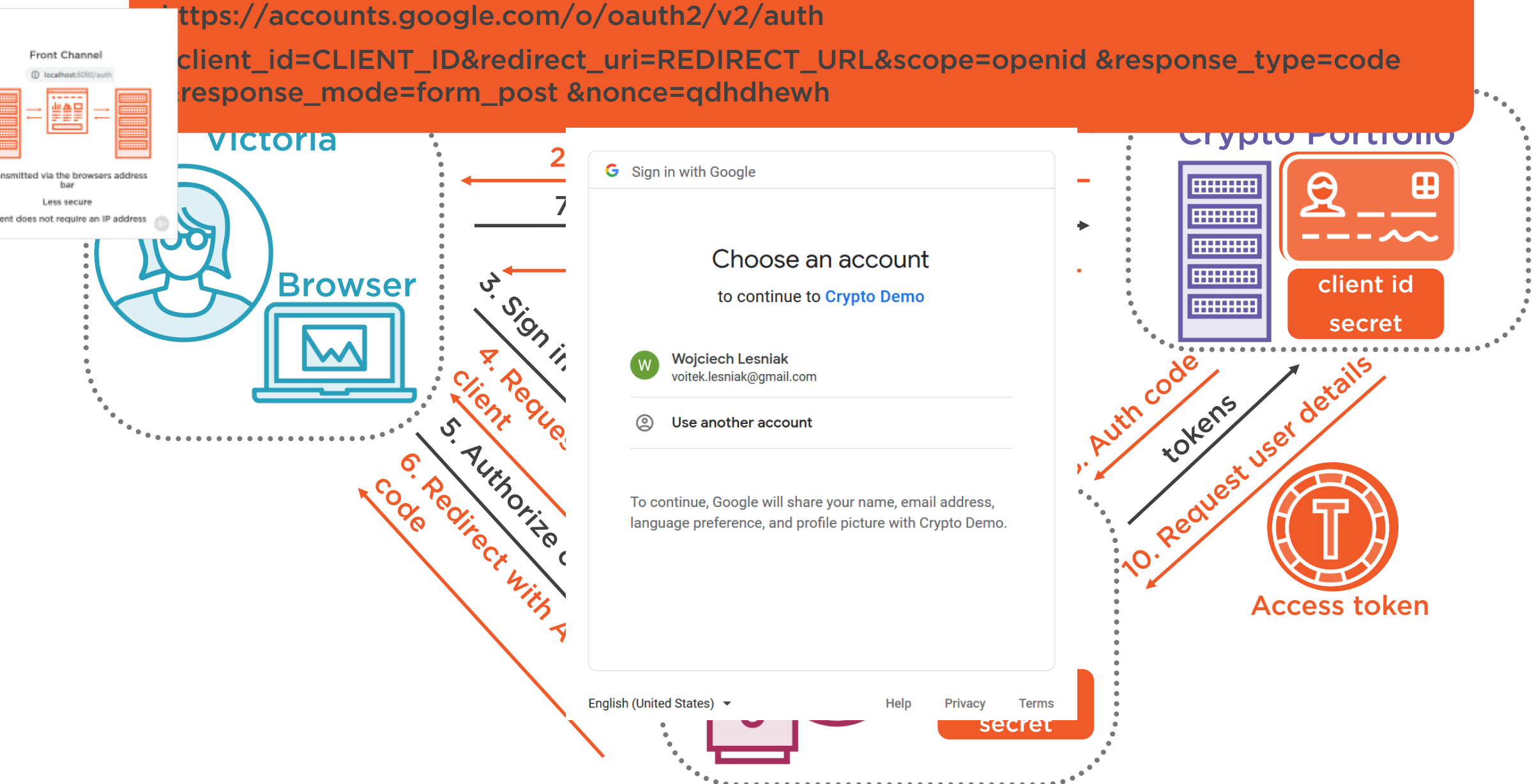
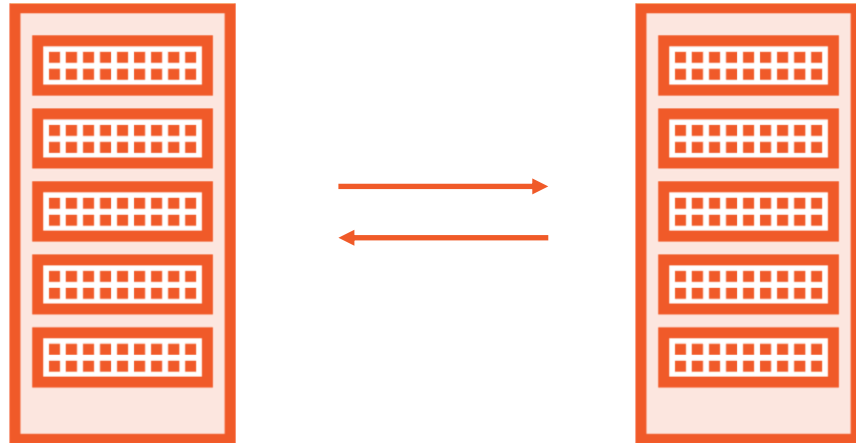


OIDC Authorization Code Grant



Back Channel

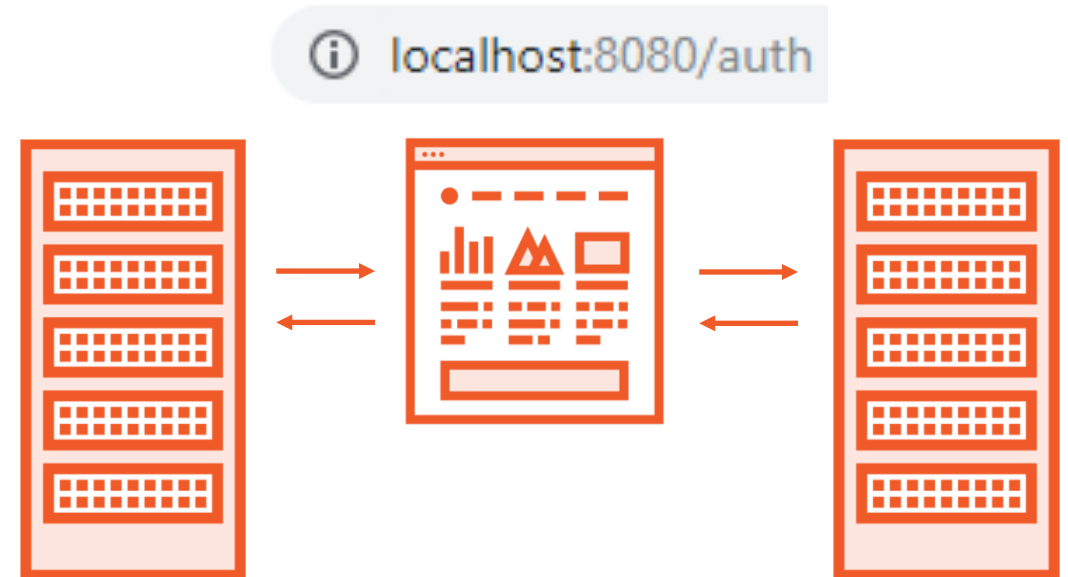


Server to server

More secure

Request cannot be tampered

Front Channel



Transmitted via the browsers address bar

Less secure

Client does not require an IP address



Back Channel Challenges for Public Clients



Cross-origin requests not supported by older versions of browsers



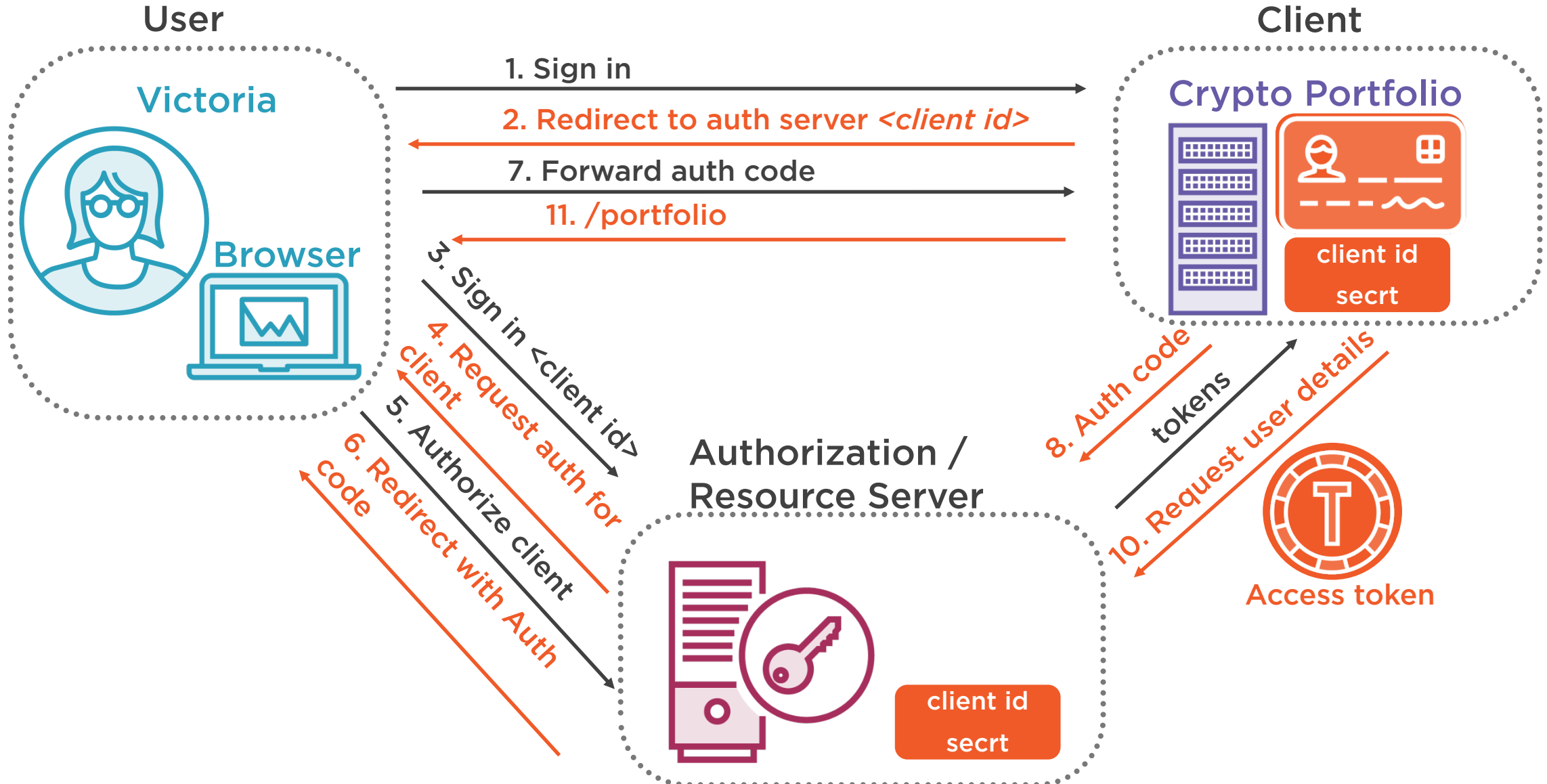
Storing the client secret



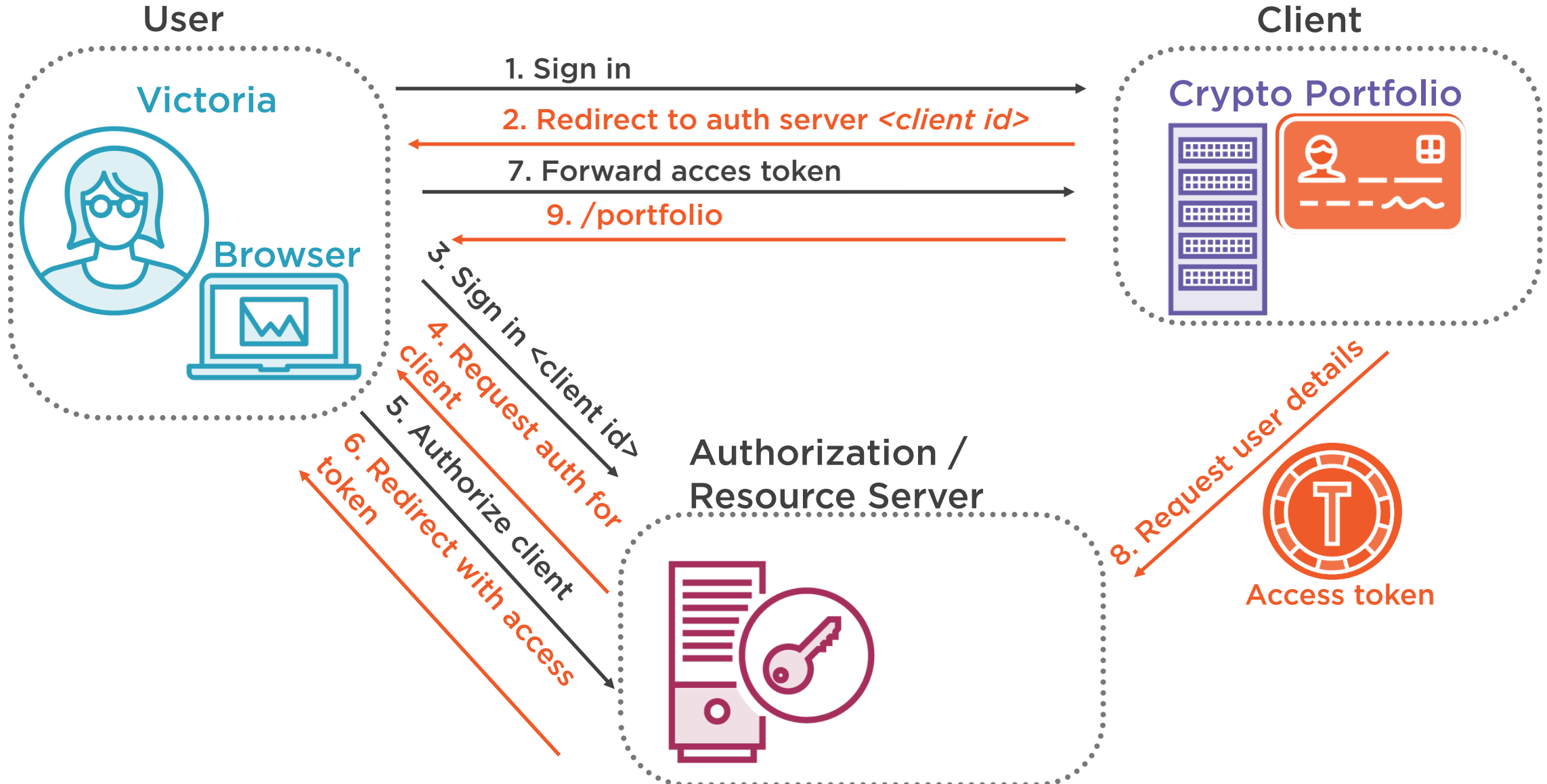
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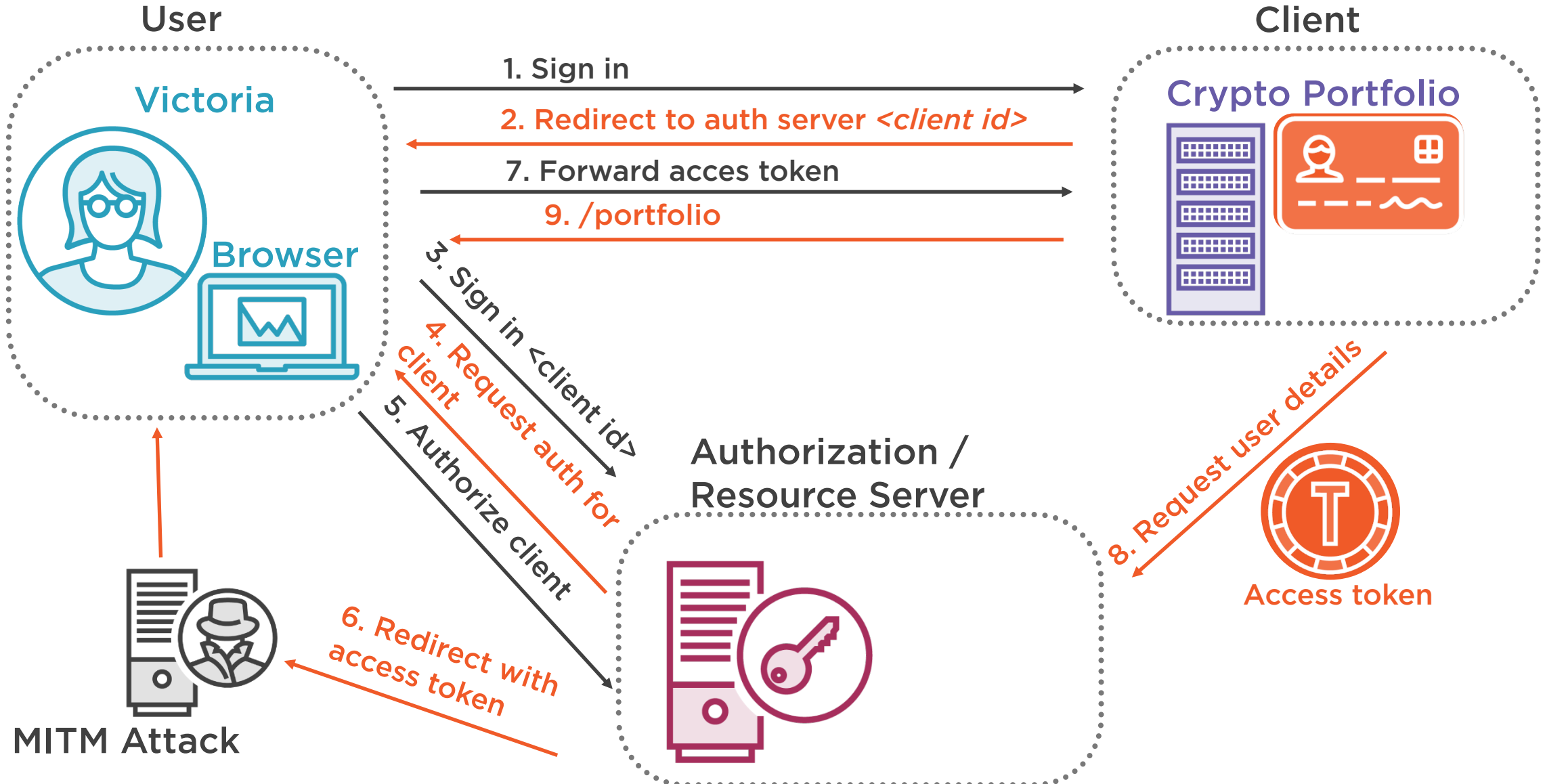
Authorization Code Grant



Implicit Grant



Implicit Grant



Oauth2 Front Channel



URLs are written to browser history

Authorization code is useless without the client secret

Allows the resource owner to be involved in the transaction, to give consent

Client does not require an IP address



Implicit Flow

IETF's OAuth working group no longer recommend the Implicit Flow

- CORS (Cross-Origin Resource Sharing) is now universally adopted by Browser
- Authorization code flow with PKCE (Proof of Code Exchange) is now a viable option



Storing the Access Token in the Browser



Session or Cookie



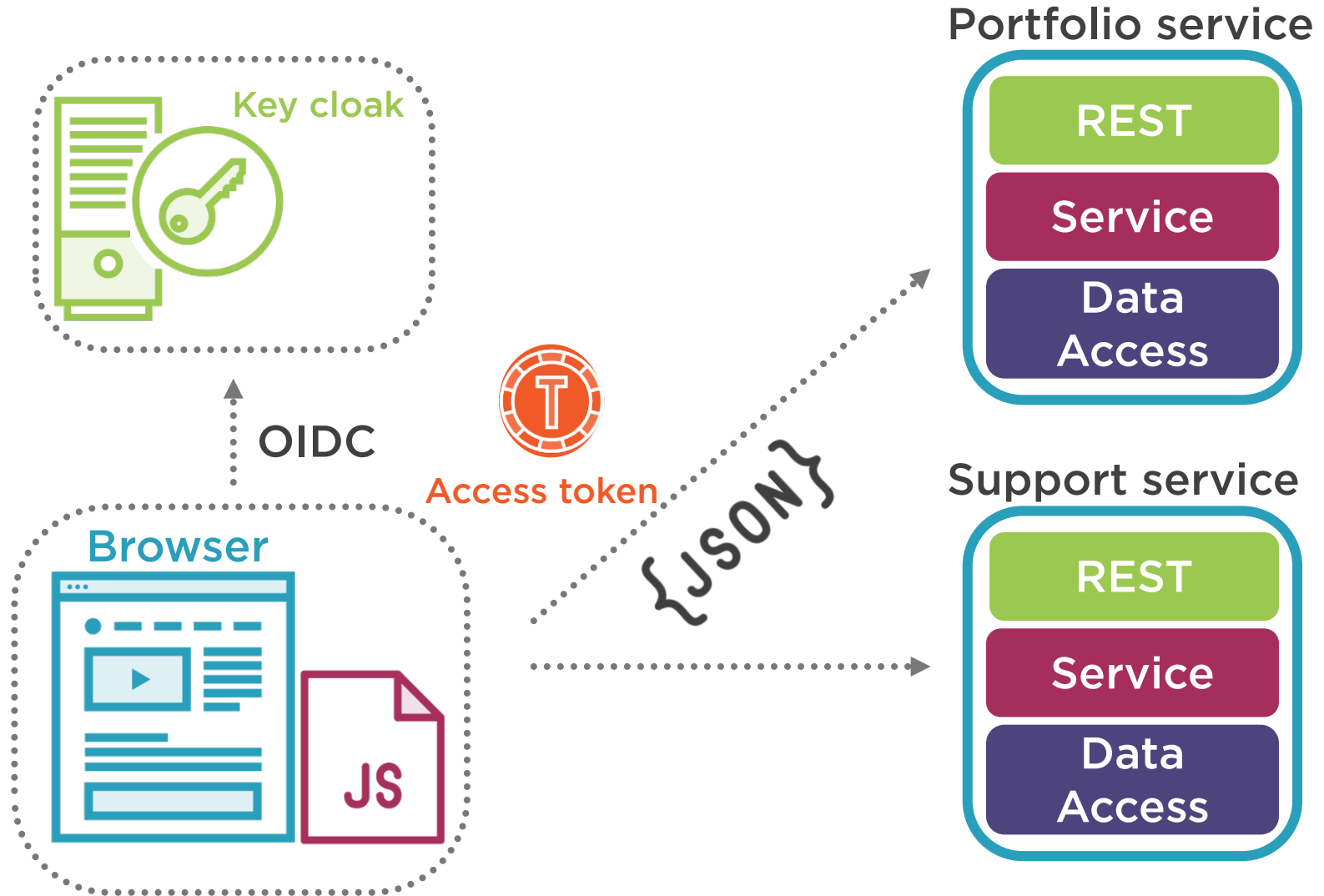
Browser local storage

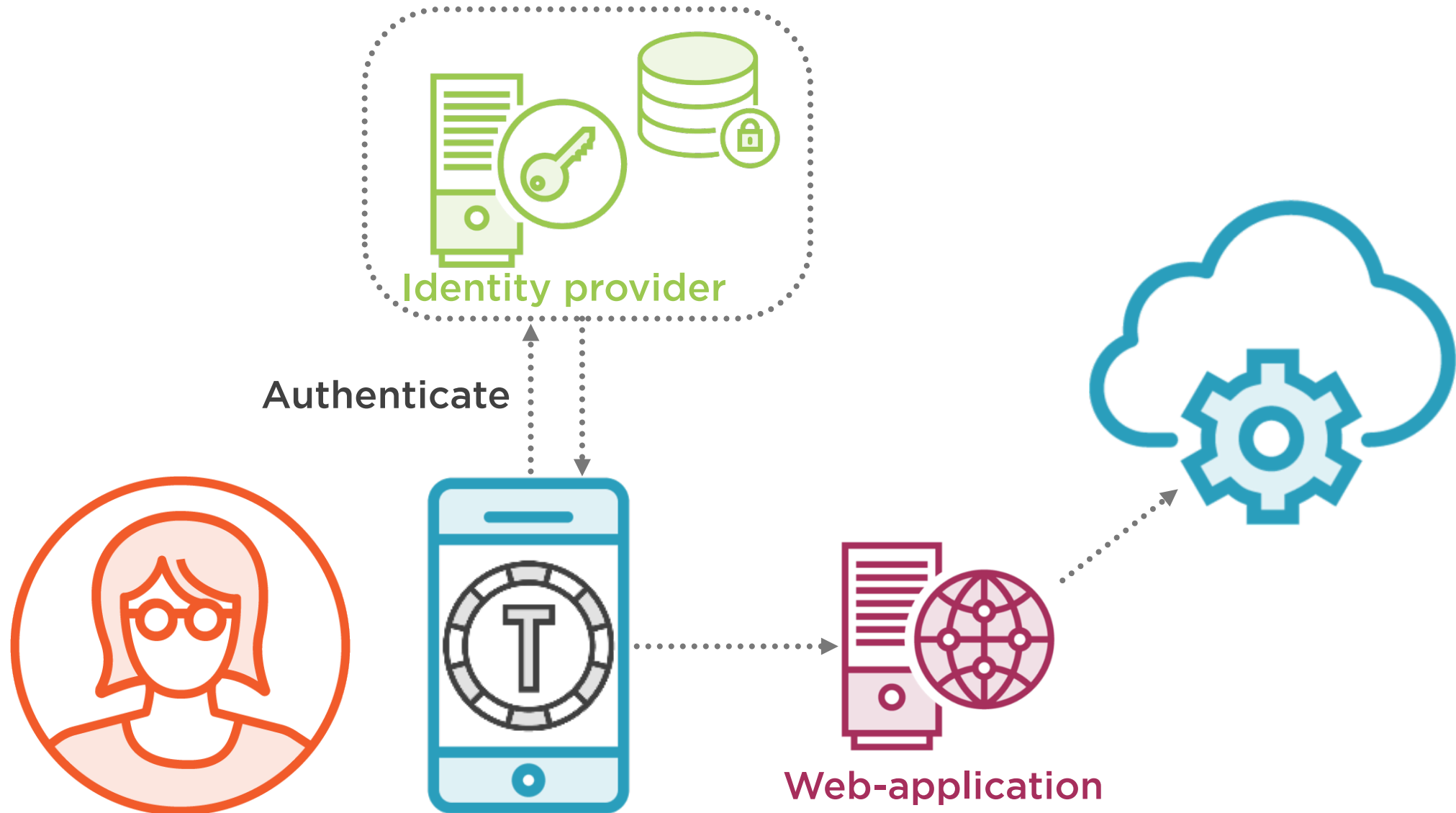


Browser session storage



New Architecture





The remainder of this
module will be using a
React version of the web-
application

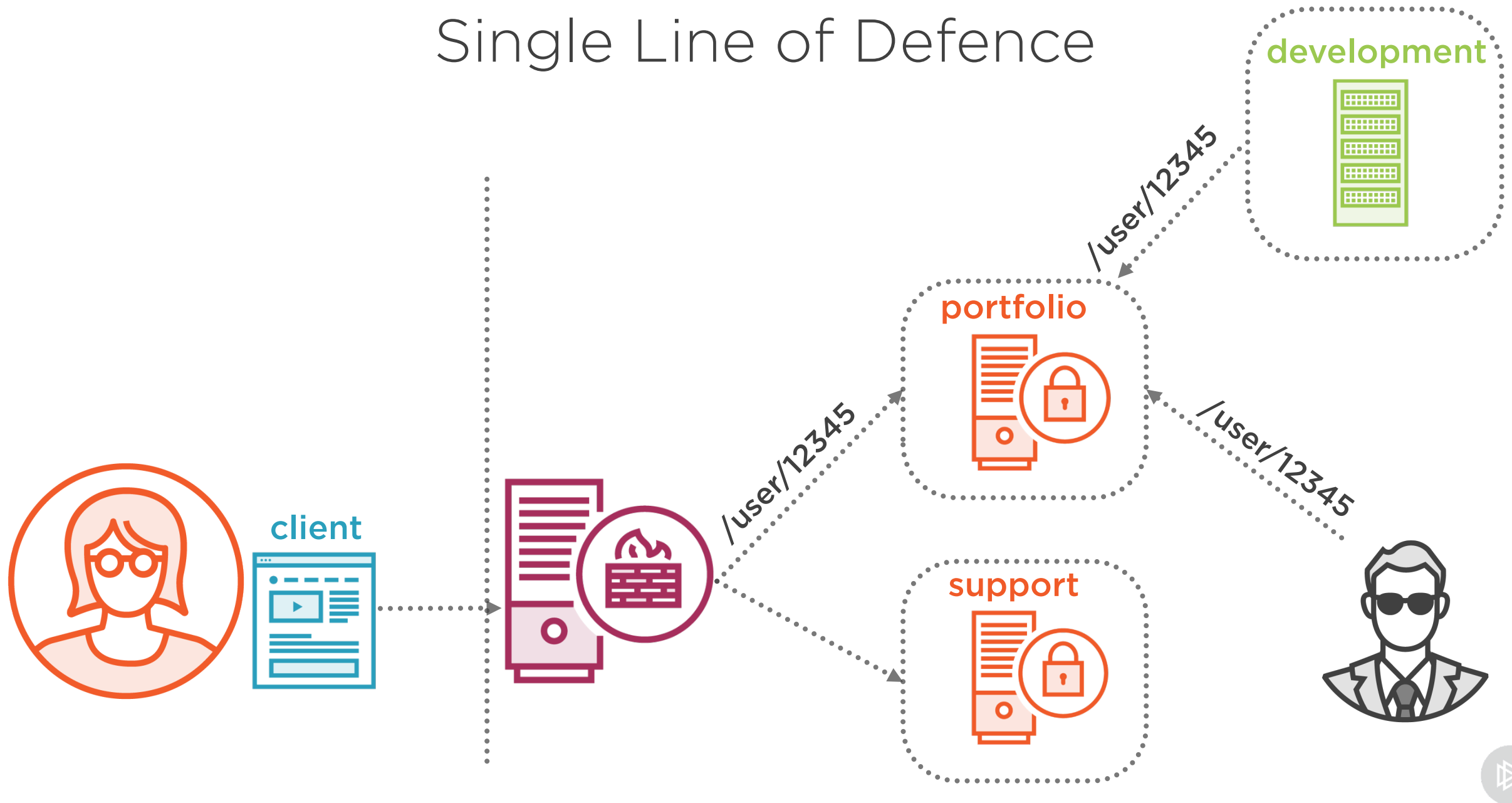


Resource Server

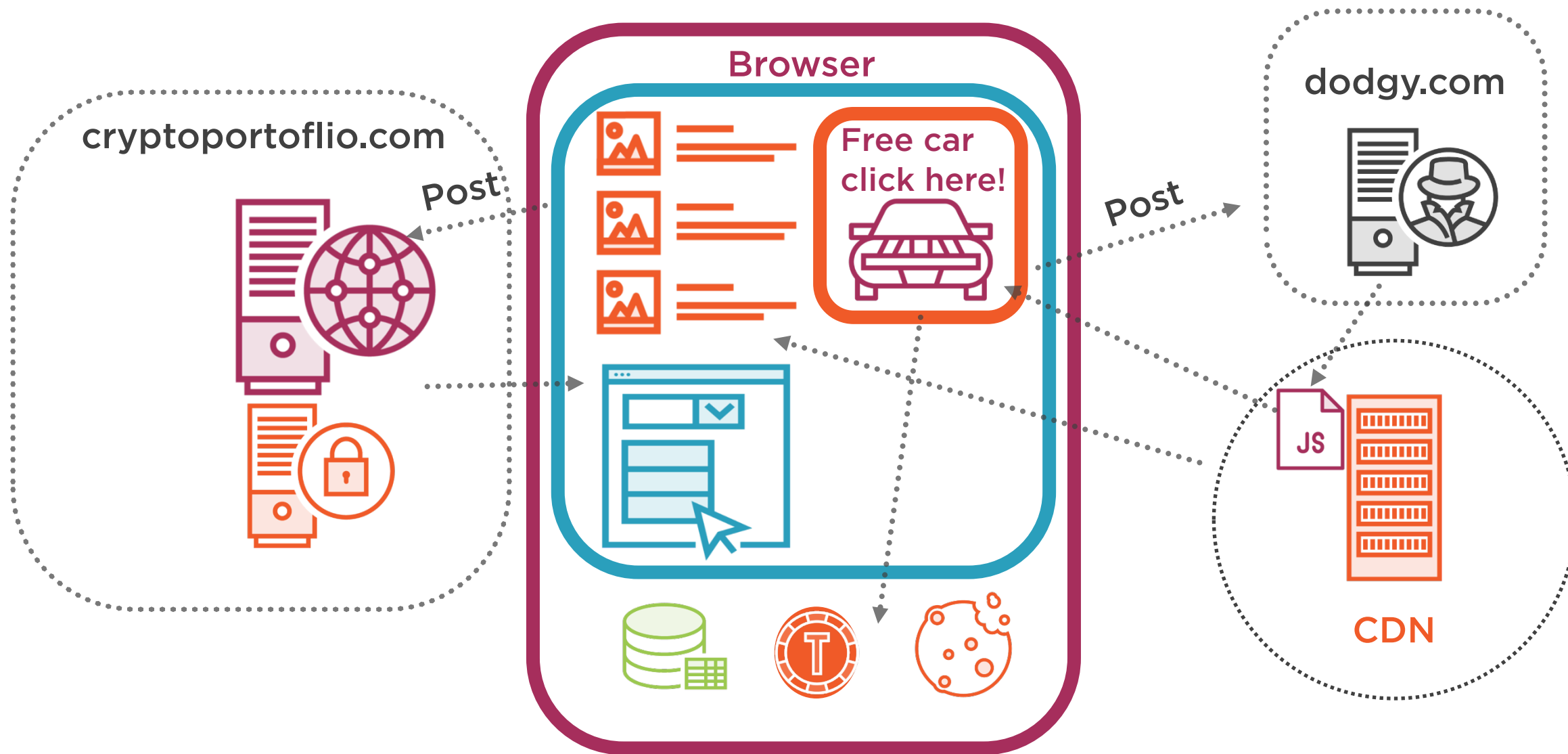


- Extract the JWT token from the request
- Validate the JWT access token
 - Signature
 - Expiry
 - Issuer and audience

Single Line of Defence



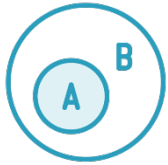
Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS)



CORS is Triggered



A different domain (e.g. **crypto.com** calls **api.com**)



A different sub domain (e.g. site at crypto.com calls **api.crypto.com**)



A different port (e.g. site at crypto.com calls **crypto.com:8081**)



A different protocol (e.g. **http://**crypto.com calls **https://**crypto.com)



CORS



For simple requests: GET, POST or HEAD

With standard headers:

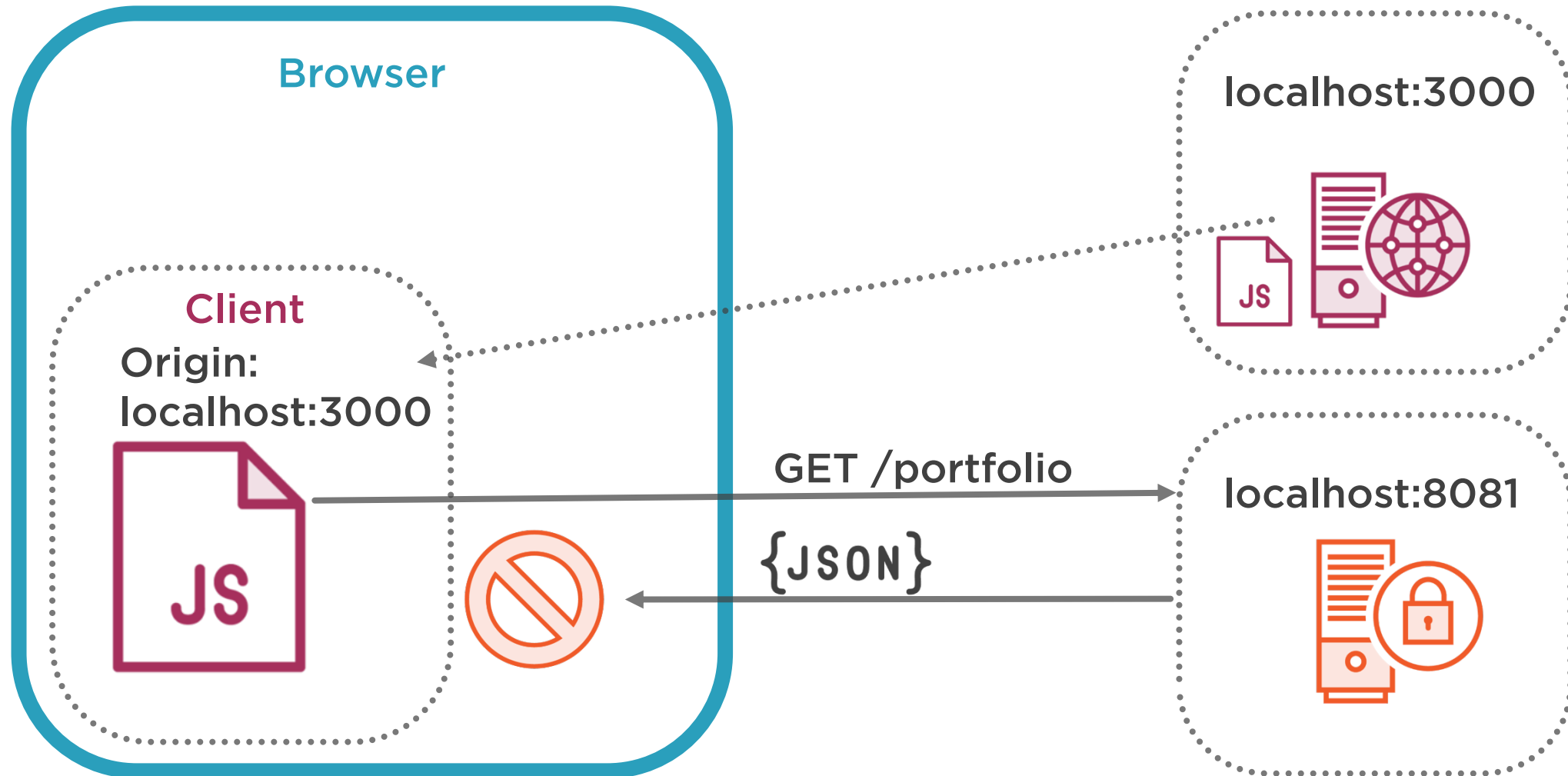
- Accept, Accept-Language, Content-Language, Content-Type, Save-Data etc

And standard content types:

- application/x-www-form-urlencoded
- multipart/form-data
- text/plain



Cross Origin Simple Requests



Access Control Headers



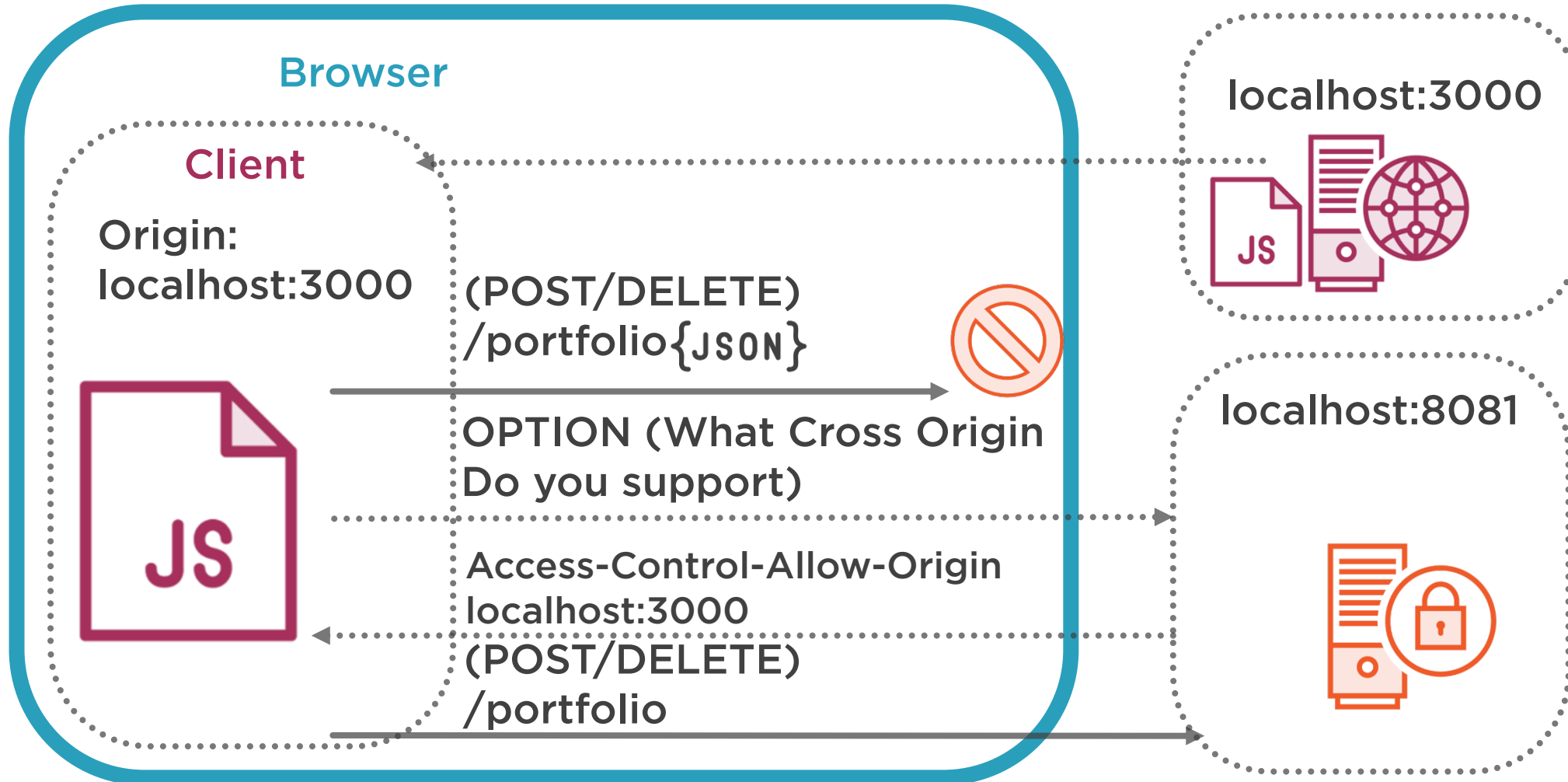
Access-Control-Allow-Origin

Access-Control-Allow-Headers

Access-Control-Allow-Methods

Access-Control-Expose-Headers

Cross Origin Simple Requests



Wrap-Up



What you have learned so far:

- OAuth2 and OIDC for basic MVC and SPA web application configuration.

What's next:

- OAuth2 for machine-machine interactions.
- Microservices security patterns.



