

Easy Steps

# What is

# OAuth



**You are in a restaurant and need to borrow some money from a friend.**

Hey bro, can you bring me some money?



**You ask your friend for their card, but they don't want to give it to you because they don't trust you with it.**

**Can you give me your credit card man?**

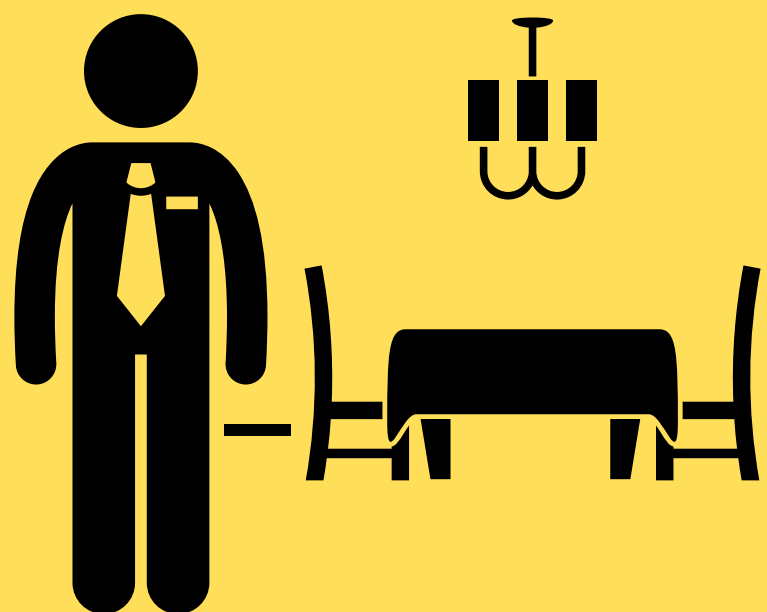


**No, you will take all my money**



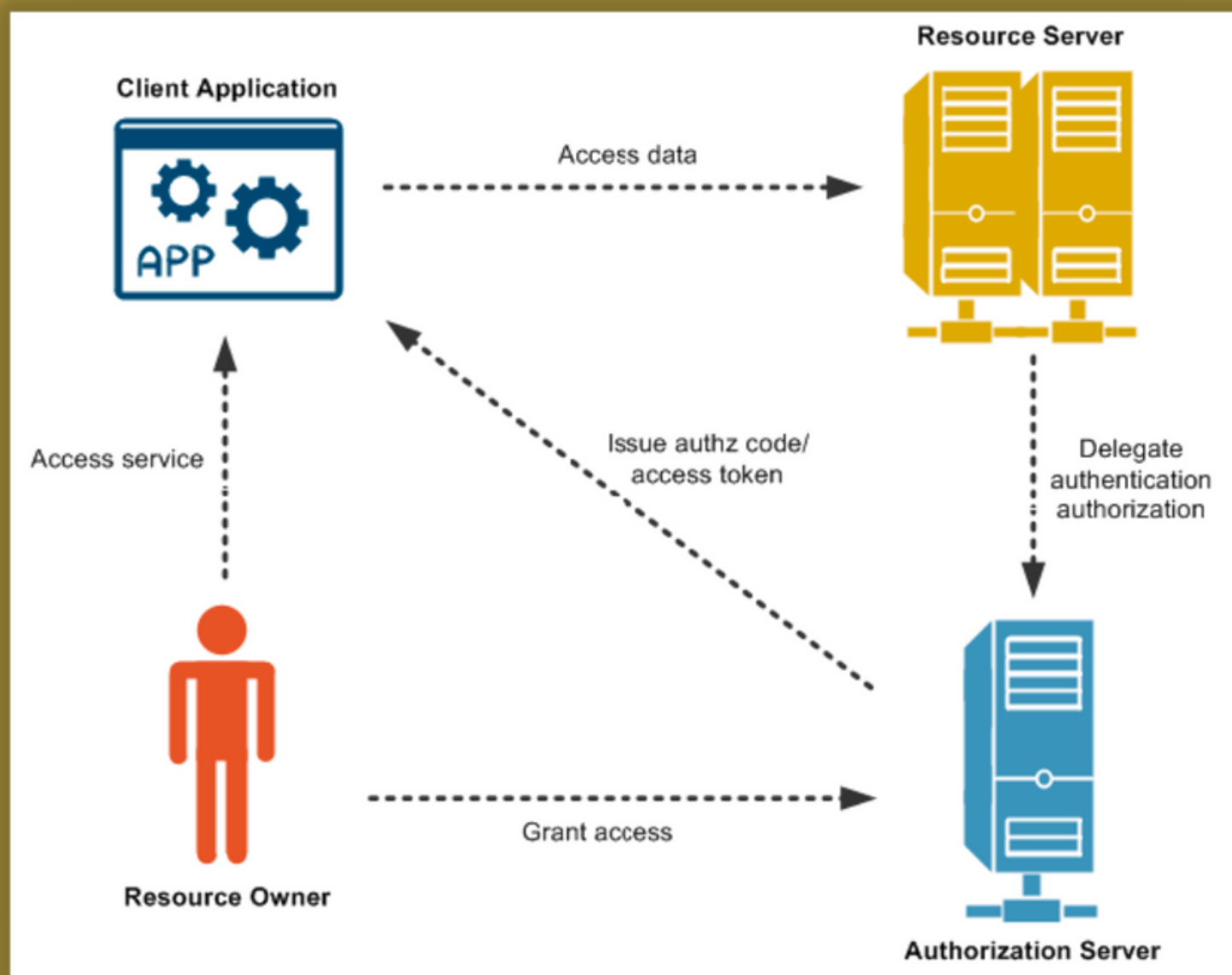
**Instead, they tell the waiter to check with them before serving you any food and drinks.**

**Check each time before  
you serve the dish**



# This is exactly what OAuth does.

OAuth is an authorization protocol that allows users to securely access data or services without giving up their username and password details.



**When users want to access an application or service, they will be redirected to the service provider's authorization page.**




**Welcome back**  
Log in with your email and password


Email address

Password (min 6 characters)

**Log in**

or

 Continue with Facebook

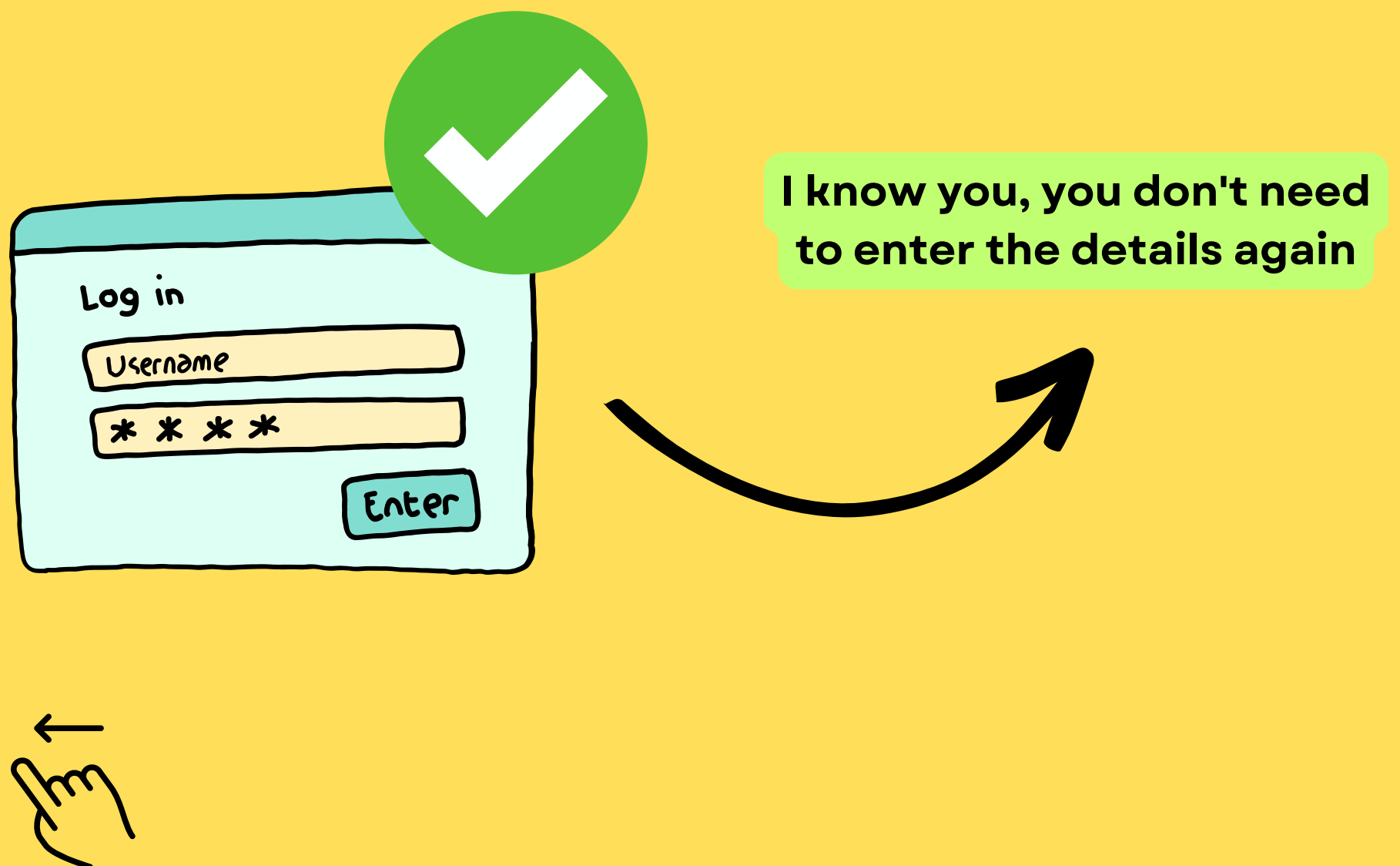
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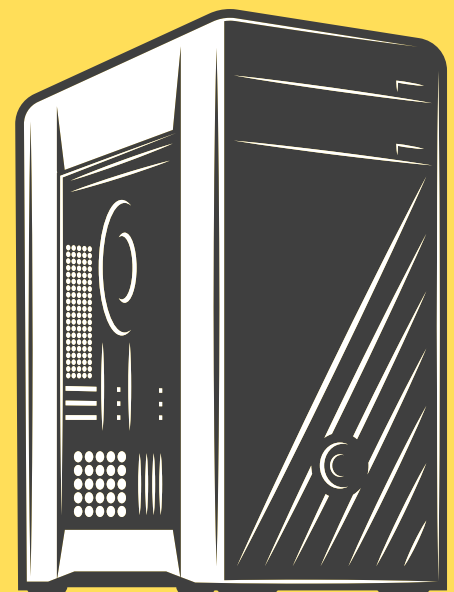


**The service provider will then check with the user to make sure that they have given permission for the application or service to access their data.**



**If all checks out, the service provider will issue an access token which can be used to gain access to the application or service.**

**I have now issued you an token for you**





**OAuth helps protect users' data by ensuring that only authorized applications and services can access it, while keeping users in control of who can see their information.**





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