



Microservices Authentication & Authorization with Spring Security [WORKSHOP]

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Agenda

- Introduction & Organizational things
- Hands-On / Demo Part
 - OAuth2/OIDC Resource Server
 - Testing
 - Token Propagation
- Questions / Discussion / Feedback





Introduction & Organizational Stuff

Workshop Session Time:
27.5.2022: 11:30 – 13:20

Learning Targets of this Workshop (1)

- OAuth 2.0 & What's New in OAuth 2.1
- OpenID Connect (OIDC)
- How to use OAuth/OIDC in Practice
- How to use the new Spring Authorization Server
- Focus: Mainly on Server-Side (No JavaScript)
 - In „Spring Terms“: A Spring Boot Java/Kotlin Backend
 - In „OAuth/OIDC“ Terms: A Resource Server

Learning Targets of this Workshop (2)

- Workshop Steps:
 1. Change Authentication in existing Microservice
 - Basic Auth → JWT (retrieved from Authz Server)
 - Mapping options from JWT to Spring Security Authentication (Auth) & Authorization (Authz)
 2. Test the JWT Auth & Authz
 3. Propagate a JWT to call another Microservice

What we will use in this Workshop

- Spring Security 5.7.x
<https://docs.spring.io/spring-security/reference/index.html>
- Spring Authorization Server
<https://docs.spring.io/spring-authorization-server/docs/current/reference/html>
- Spring Boot 2.7.0
 - Spring Web
 - Spring Webflux (only for WebClient)
 - Spring Data JPA
 - H2 (In-Memory)
 - Actuator

Workshop Contents (1)

- Complete Source Code of Demos and Labs
<https://tinyurl.com/y3zrm86k>



- The Workshop Tutorial (as GitBook)
<https://tinyurl.com/329raj96>



Workshop Contents (2)

- Customized Spring Authorization Server
<https://tinyurl.com/39ukust9>
- Based on Spring Authorization Server
 - Version 0.2.3
- Extended User Object + Predefined Users
- Customized ID+Access Token Contents
- Customized Userinfo Endpoint





OAuth 2.0 (RFC 6749)

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6749>

Do you like implementing your own Authentication?

**Different
Clients**

**Brute Force
Prevention**

**Reset
Password
Process**

Log In

Username or email

Password

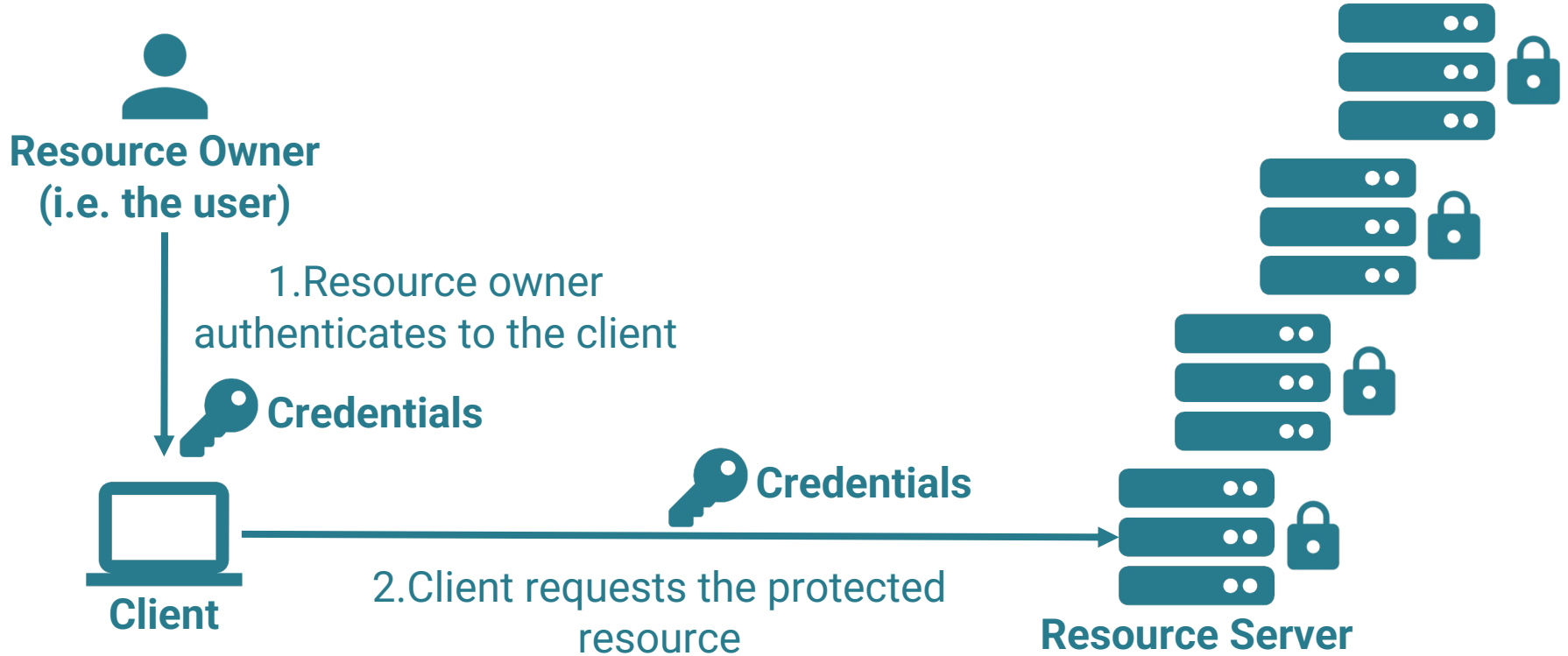
Log In

**Password
Policies**

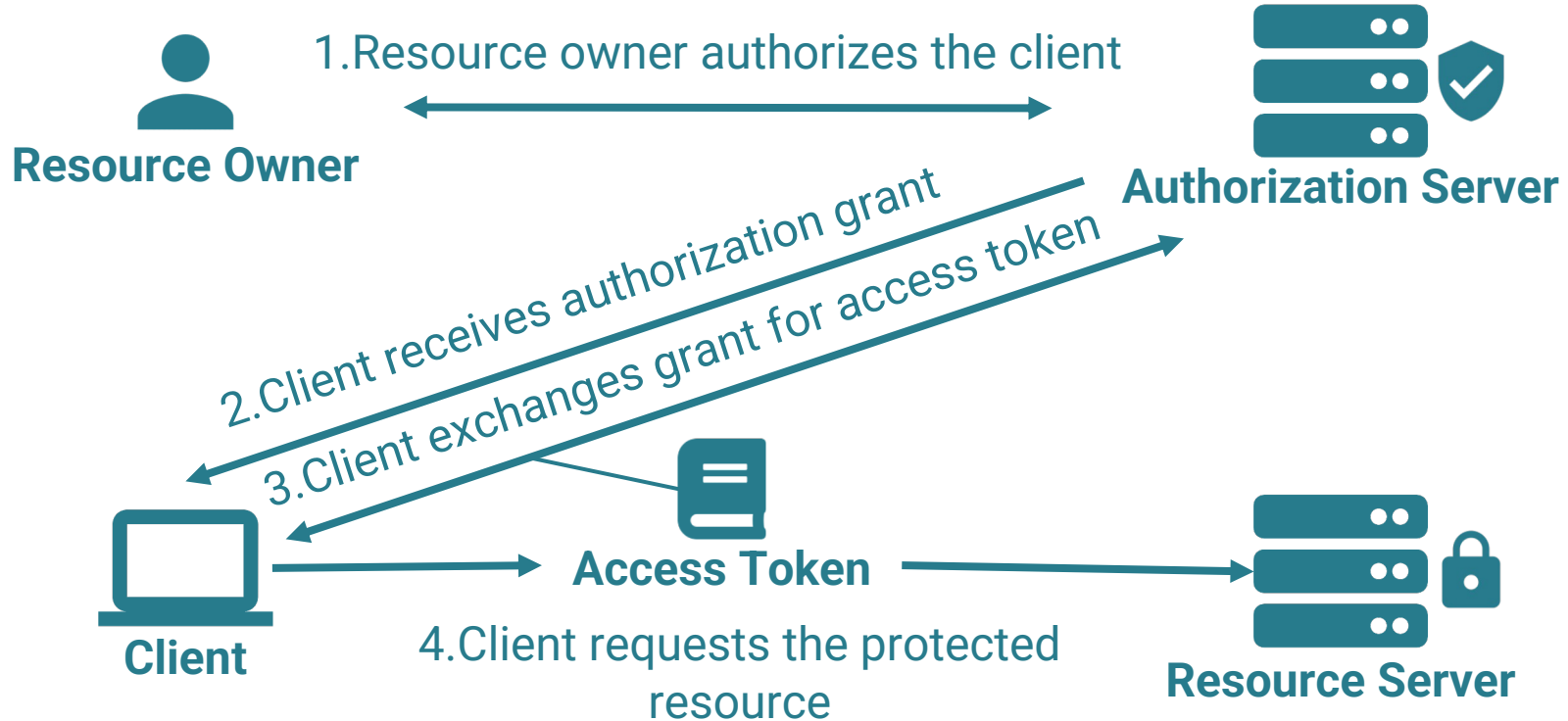
MFA

**Secure Password
Storage**

Spreading Credentials before OAuth 2.0



Basic OAuth 2.0 Protocol Flow





OpenID Connect 1.0

https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1_0.html

OpenID Connect 1.0 (OIDC)

Based on OAuth 2.0

Additions:

- ID Token (JWT format is mandatory)
- User Info Endpoint (Mandatory)
- Hybrid Grant Flow (Mandatory)
- OpenID Provider Configuration Information (Discovery, Optional)

https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-core-1_0.html

https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-registration-1_0.html

https://openid.net/specs/openid-connect-discovery-1_0.html

JSON Web Token (JWT)

JSON Web Tokens consist of three parts separated by dots ("."), which are:

- Header
- Payload
- Signature

Each part is Base64Url encoded

Signature supports symmetric or asymmetric algorithms (e.g. HMAC or RSA)

Signature = HMACSHA256(

base64UrlEncode(header) + "." + base64UrlEncode(payload), secret)

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7519>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-jwt-bcp>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-proof-of-possession>



OAuth/OpenID Connect on the Client side

OAuth 2.1 Authorization Grant Types

Resource Owner	Client Type	Authorization Grant	Refresh Token
✓	Web Client (Confidential)	Authorization Code + PKCE	✓
✓	Mobile Client (Public)	Authorization Code + PKCE	✓
✓	SPA Client (Public)	Authorization Code + PKCE	✓
✗	Resource Owner = Client (Confidential)	Client Credentials	✗

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/rfc6749>
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-oauth-v2-1>

OAuth 2.1: Browser-Based Applications (SPA)

- OAuth 2.1: New recommendations for SPA
 - ✓ Do Not use Implicit flow any more
 - ✓ Instead use Authorization Code + PKCE
 - ✓ Restrict Redirect URIs (No Wildcards)
 - ✓ Use Secure Architecture Patterns
- Use OpenID Connect for Authentication
 - ✓ ID-Token (Client), Access-Token (Server)

[OAuth Happy Hour - Authorization Code Injection Demo](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-oauth-v2-1)

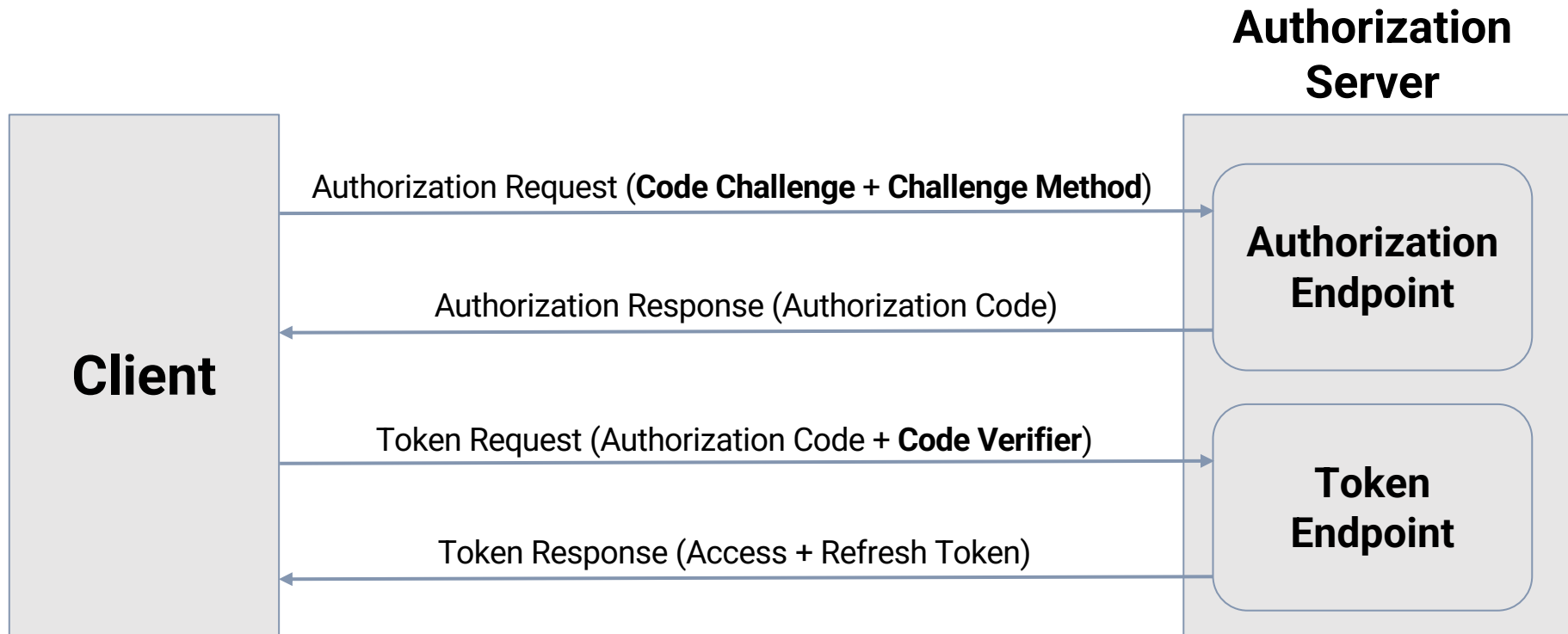
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<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-oauth-browser-based-apps>

[JSON Web Token Best Current Practices \(RFC 8725\)](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-ietf-oauth-browser-based-apps)



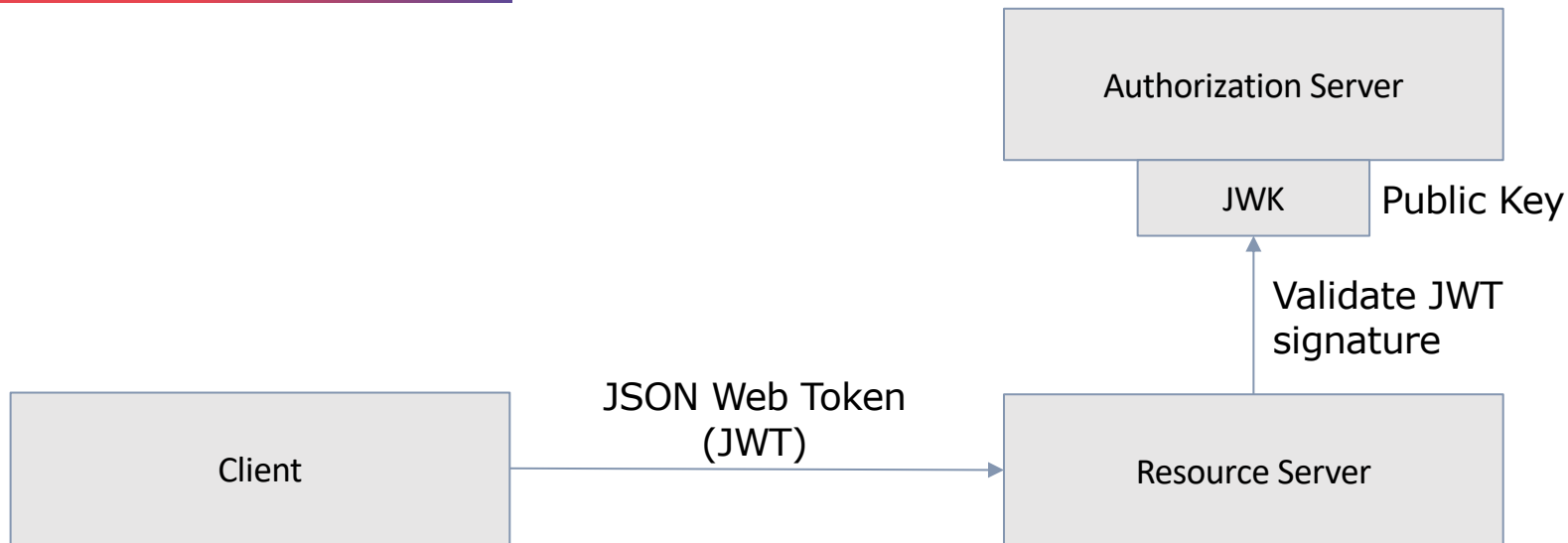
Authorization Code + PKCE





OAuth/OpenID Connect on the Server side (Resource Server)

Validate Authentication in a Resource Server



GET / HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost:8080

Authorization: Bearer eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJSUzI1N...

Spring Security Basics & Spring Authorization Server

<https://spring.io/projects/spring-security>

<https://spring.io/projects/spring-authorization-server>

Spring Security 5

Authentication & Authorization

Password Encoding

Support for Servlet & Reactive Web Applications

Support for OAuth 2.0

Support for OpenID Connect 1.0, JWT and JOSE (JWS/JWK)

Testing Support for Auth/Authz/JWT/OAuth

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-security/reference/index.html>

Spring Security 5 - Secure by Default

Authentication required for all HTTP endpoints

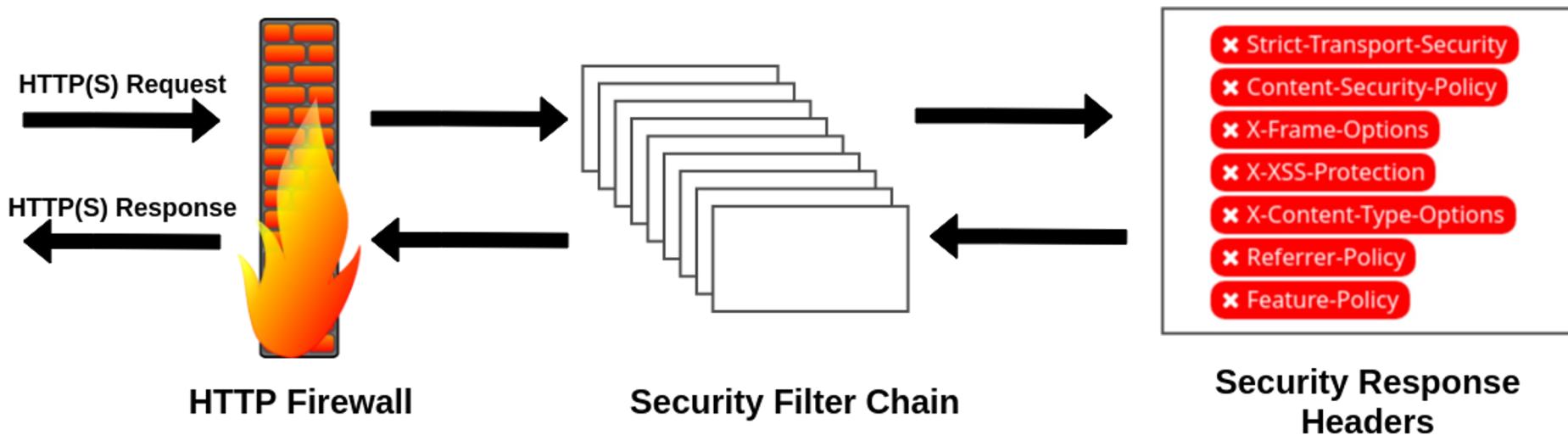
Session Fixation Protection

Session Cookie (HttpOnly, Secure)

CSRF Protection

Security Response Header

Spring Security High Level View



Spring Authorization Server



- Based on Spring Security
- Implements Specifications of
 - OAuth 2.1 (no implicit and password ro grant flows)
 - OpenID Connect 1.0
- Token Support
 - JWT (with JWKS)
 - Opaque (with Introspection)
- Has a Reference Documentation since release 0.3.0
<https://docs.spring.io/spring-authorization-server/docs/current/reference/html>



Let's start with Practicing

<https://github.com/andifalk/microservices-auth-authz-spring-security>
<https://andifalk.gitbook.io/microservices-authentication-and-authorization>