

Building apps against Swedish healthcare API's

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Welcome

- Hans Thunberg
- Christian Hilmersson



Practical info



Introduction to SDK by VINNOVA

SDK by VINNOVA

- SDK by VINNOVA
- Background
 - SLL and Vinnova
 - Part of Mina Vårdflöden



Introduction to SDK by VINNOVA

API's

APIs for public data



HSA information

Electronic directory containing contact information for clinical units and functions within Swedish municipalities, county councils and private healthcare providers.

[Read more](#)



National Patient Survey

Healthcare providers within primary care are monitored annually via questionnaires sent out to a selection of their patients.

[Read more](#)



My Healthcare Contacts

Patients' contacts with local family doctors and GP receptions. Including for example, visit dates, type of contact, patient age and gender.

[Read more](#)



Introduction to SDK by VINNOVA

API's

APIs containing patient related data intended for third parties



Appointment Scheduling

API for creating personal services for booking, rescheduling or cancellation of appointments with various healthcare providers and integrate these with personal calendars.

[Read more](#)



My Electronic Referrals

Patients are able to follow their electronic referrals from those healthcare providers whom have integrated their medical record systems to the National Service Platform.

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Listing

Patients can choose which primary healthcare provider they want to be associated with.

[Read more](#)



HTTP overview

HTTP-request

- URL
 - Uniform Resource Locator is used to uniquely identify a resource over the web
 - Address + parameters
 - `http://server.se/api/healthcarefacilities/123/bookings/1`
- POST, GET, PUT, DELETE
 - CRUD mappings based on best practices within REST community.
- HTTP headers
 - Accept
 - Authorization
 - Content-Type
- Payload/Content



HTTP overview

HTTP-response

- Status codes
 - 2xx, 3xx, 4xx, 5xx
 - 418 I'm a teapot (RFC2324)
 - » Hyper Text Coffee Pot Control Protocol
- HTTP Headers
 - Location
 - Content-Type
- Example: Redirect, how does it work?



HTTP overview

Example: Redirect, how does it work?

Issue request from browser
`http://host.com/path`



```
> GET /path HTTP/1.1
> User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0
> Host: host.com
> .....

< HTTP/1.1 302 Found
< Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2013 20:11:48 GMT
< Server: Apache/2.2.23
< Location: http://anotherhost.com/path
< .....
```

host.com



```
> GET /path HTTP/1.1
> User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0
> Host: anotherhost.com
> .....

< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Date: Wed, 01 Jan 2013 20:11:49 GMT
< Server: Apache/2.2.23
< Content-Type: application/
json; charset=UTF-8
< .....
```

anotherhost.com



HTTP overview

Exercise 1

Use Curl to make http requests against public data API

- ✓ Open lab/lab1/README and follow the instructions



API's containing patient related data

Introduction

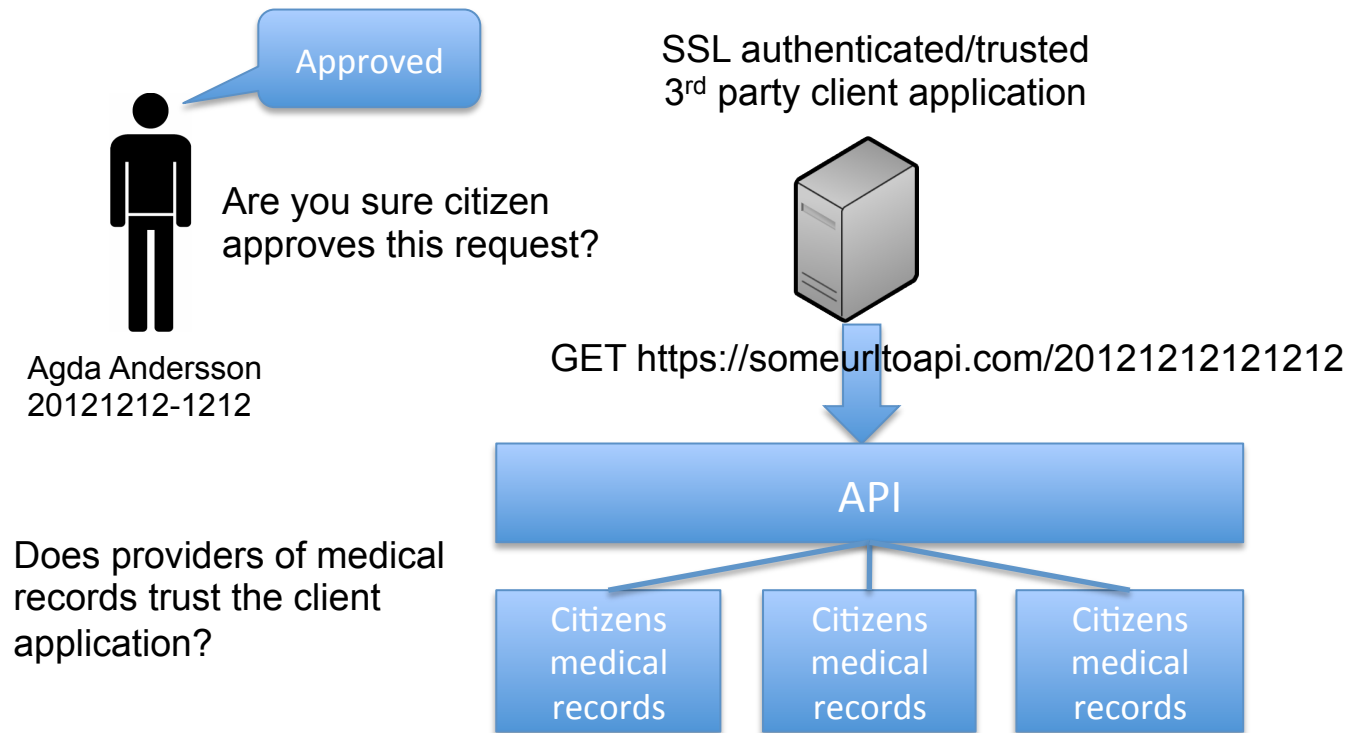
Requirements on Patient related data API's

- Strong authentication of citizens
 - Demand from Datainspektionen
 - 2-factor
- Strong authentication of API clients
 - SSL/TLS certificate issued by trusted CA
 - Mutual authentication
- Strict authorization control
 - Citizen approved



API's containing patient related data

Introduction



API's containing patient related data

OAuth 2.0

- OAuth 2.0 addresses these kinds of issues
- From oauth.net



An **open protocol** to allow **secure authorization** in a **simple** and **standard** method from web, mobile and desktop applications.

[Read the OAuth 2 specification »](#)

The OAuth 2.0 authorization framework enables a third-party application to obtain limited access to an HTTP service.



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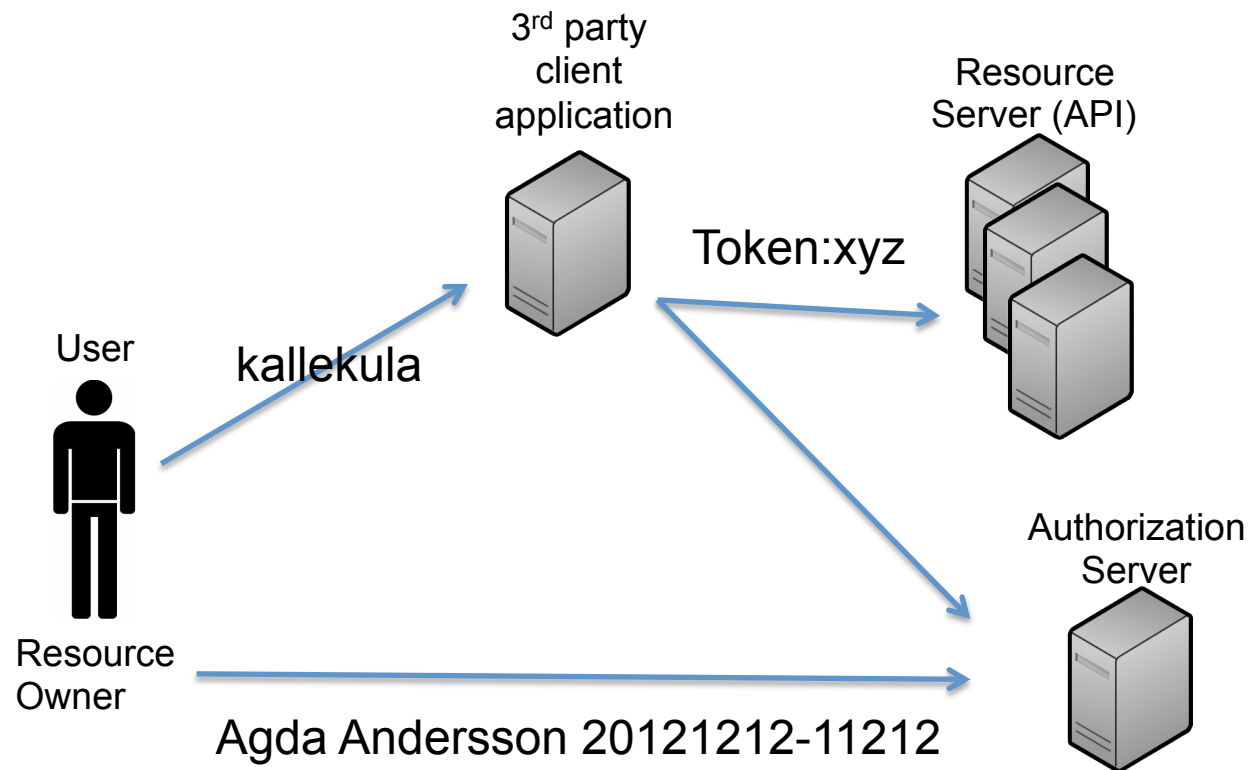
OAuth 2.0

- Possible to delegate authorization using tokens
 - I.e. without giving out the password
 - Twitter, Facebook, Google etc
- Possible for the citizen to be anonymous in the app
 - E.g. username kallekula
 - But still authenticated as Agda Andersson against MVK while authorizing the client
 - Generates a non-identifiable token representing the citizen authorization



API's containing patient related data

OAuth 2.0 Roles



API's containing patient related data

Exercise 2

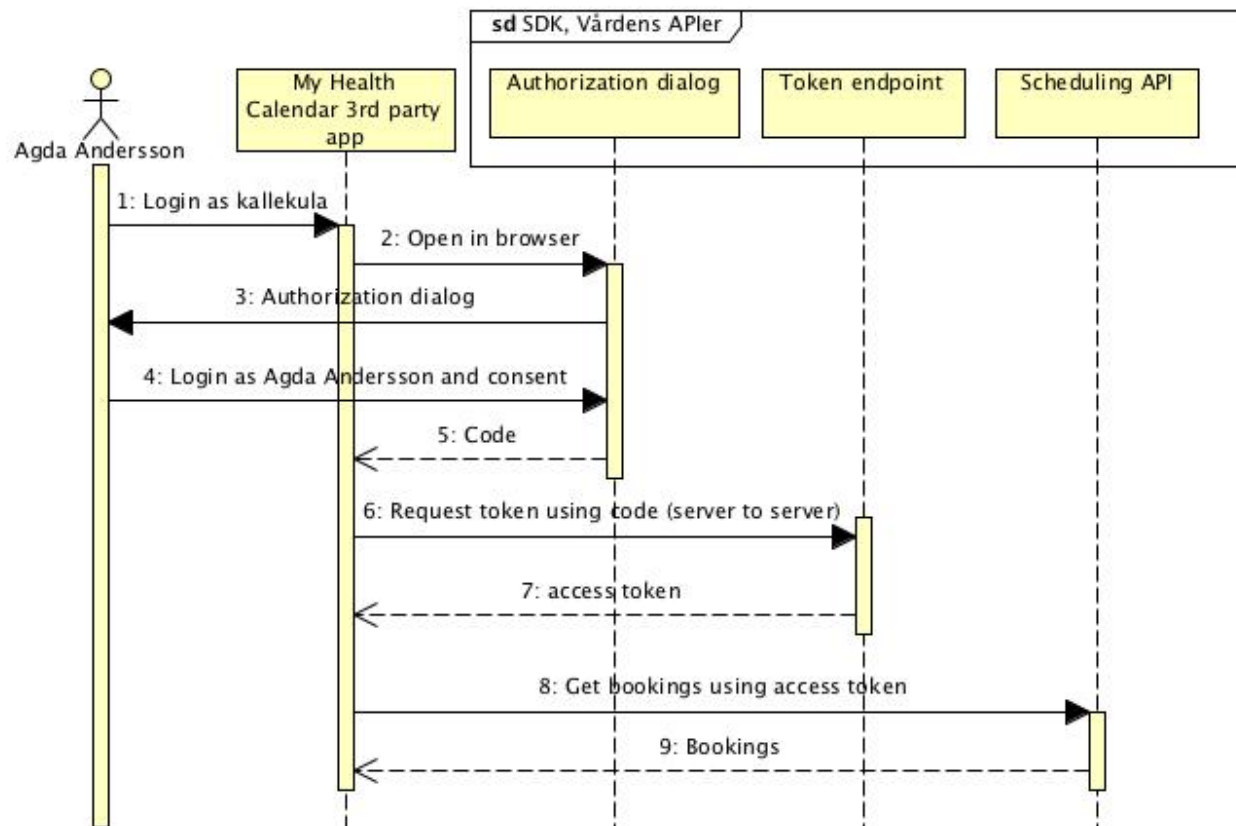
Use Curl to make http requests using pre-generated access tokens against API's containing patient related data.

- ✓ Open lab/lab2/README and follow the instructions



API's containing patient related data

OAuth 2.0 Authorization code flow



API's containing patient related data

OAuth 2.0 Request authorization

Request authorization dialog, parameters:

- Response type
- Client ID
- Scope
- State
- Redirect URI

Request token using authorization code

- Token endpoint



API's containing patient related data

Demo

Demo of the OAuth dance



API's containing patient related data

Exercise 3, Simple OAuth 2.0 API Client

Get familiar with OAuth 2.0 and SDK by using a simple client letting the user authorize access.

- ✓ Open lab/lab3/README and follow the instructions



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Building the App

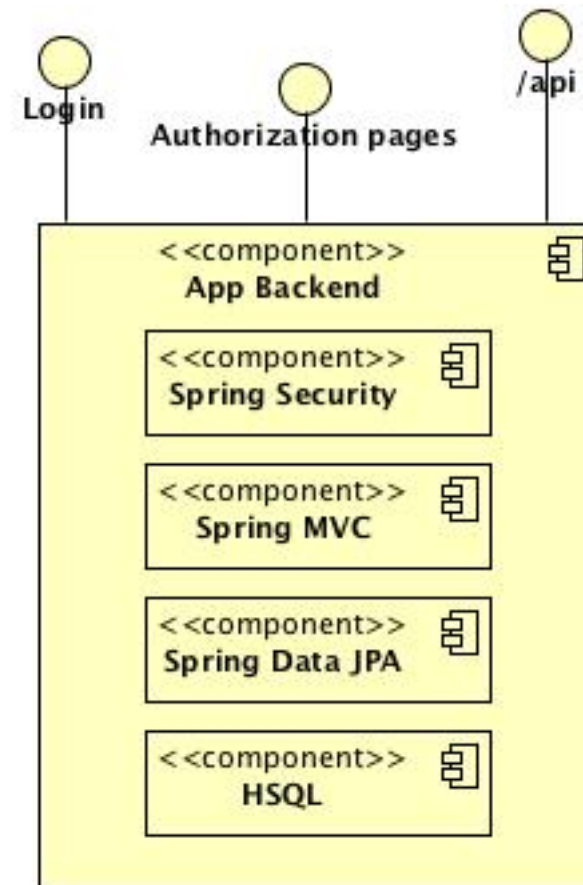
Backend, intro

Simple App backend uses:

- Spring MVC framework
- Spring Security to Secure API's
- Spring Data JPA for repository handling
- HSQL as persistence for user tokens

Simple App backend exposes:

- Login page
- OAuth authorization pages
- API's for an app



Building the App

Exercise 4, backend

Complete the Simple App backend to provide a secure API for the frontend.

- Add JSON API
 - Call SDK to fetch data
 - Add security
- ✓ Open lab/lab4/README and follow the instructions



Building the App

Frontend

Frontend technologies

- What's happening on the frontend?
- Apps as independent HTML/JS solutions
 - Same origin policy
 - Cross Origin Resource Sharing
- My Healthcare Calendar
 - (Almost) Finished HTML/JS App built with backbone.js and jQuery mobile
 - How do we connect the app to our API?



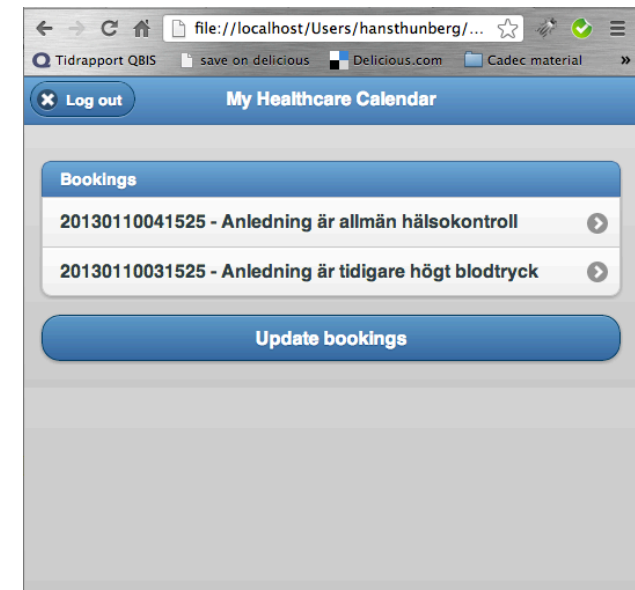
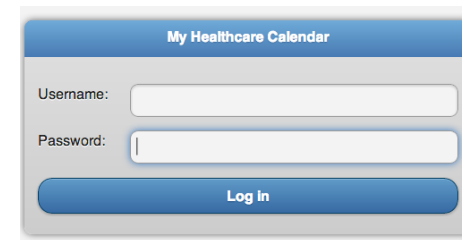
Building the App

Exercise 5, frontend

Complete a simple client that use the API provided by the backend.

- Alter JavaScript to login and to fetch bookings from our API
- Since we will use the backend we created in lab 4
 - Run `mvn jetty:run` from `lab4/solution/simple-app-backend`
 - Login user at `http://localhost:8080`
 - Authorize access for simple client

✓ Open `lab/lab5/README` and follow the instructions



Summary

- Introduction to SDK by VINNOVA
- HTTP overview
- OAuth 2.0
- Simple application

Questions?



Links

<http://www.vinnova.se/>

<http://sdk.minavardkontakter.se/>

<http://oauth.net/2/>

<http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-v2-31>

<https://developers.google.com/accounts/docs/OAuth2>

<https://developers.facebook.com/docs/reference/dialogs/oauth/>

