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Introduction

OAuth is neither an API nor a service; it is an open standard for authorization that anybody can build and use. OAuth is a protocol that apps can utilize to grant "secure delegated access" to client applications. OAuth works over HTTPS and uses access tokens rather than passwords to authenticate devices, APIs, servers, and apps. OAuth 2.0 and OAuth 1.0a are the two current iterations of the protocol. There is no backward compatibility between these specs, which are fundamentally different from one another. Using OAuth, you can authorize a program to communicate with another program without disclosing your password.

The below image shows how the user access the Google servers using OAuth.

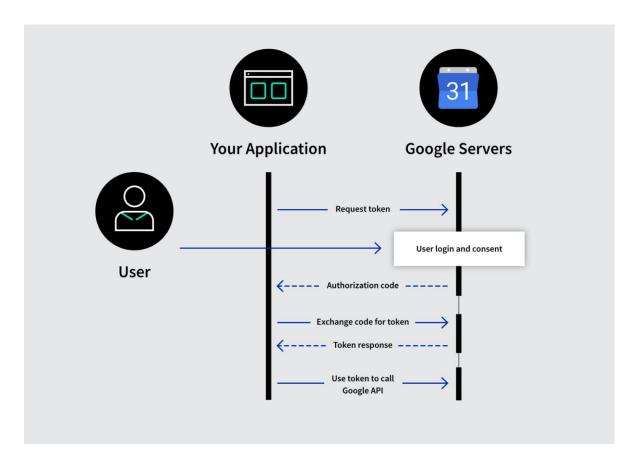


Figure 1 - Flow of Google OAuth 2.0

- The user gets redirected to a Google URL which was setup in the Google Developer console, with the requested permissions included in the URL query parameters.
- Your application asks for the permissions it needs from the user. Permissions can be granted or denied at any time.
- The user is then redirected to the app along with an authorization code.

- The Google API returns a list of scopes the user has agreed to and an access token granting access to them in exchange for this code, which your app uses to obtain an access token.
- This token is used by your app to obtain data and functionality from the appropriate Google APIs. (eg:- Google Drive)

When talking about this project, The application consists of 2 parts mainly, **part 1**: Setting up the **Google developer console** and **part 2**: **Implementing the client side**. High level view of the two parts is shown below:

Part 1: Setting up the Google developer console

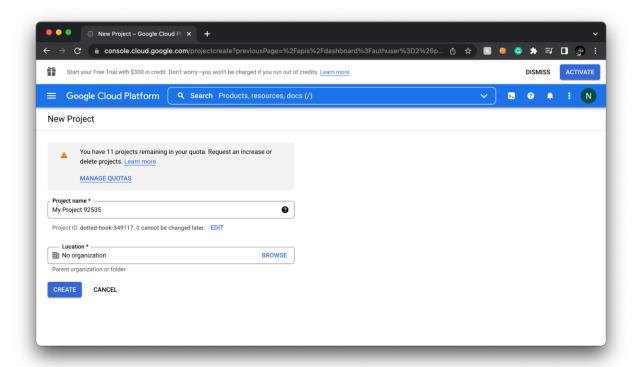
- Creating a new project in Google developer console.
- Setting up the OAuth consent screen.
- Creating OAuth client ID and generating the required credentials.
- Enabling the Google Drive API in Google developer console.
- Adding test users to test the application.

Part 2: Implementing the client side

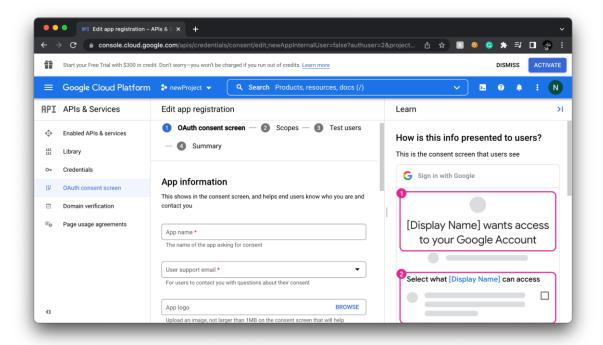
- Setting up the environment to for the application
- Integrating credentials generated from the Google developer console.

Google developer console-setup

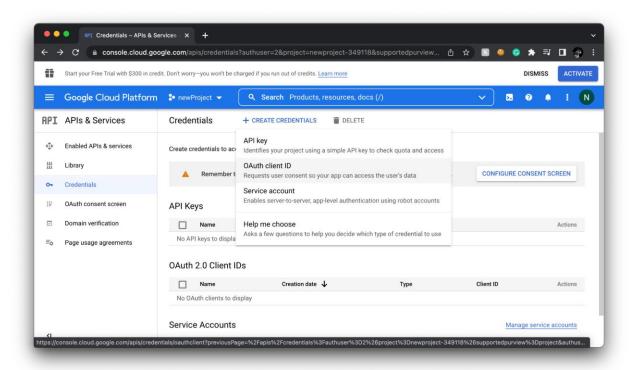
1. From the Google Developer Console, create a new project as shown in the image below.



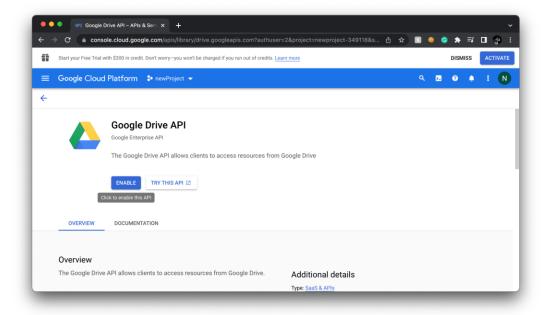
2. Select the User Type as "External" and click the "Create" button. Then configure the consent screen by adding a name to a project press 'save'



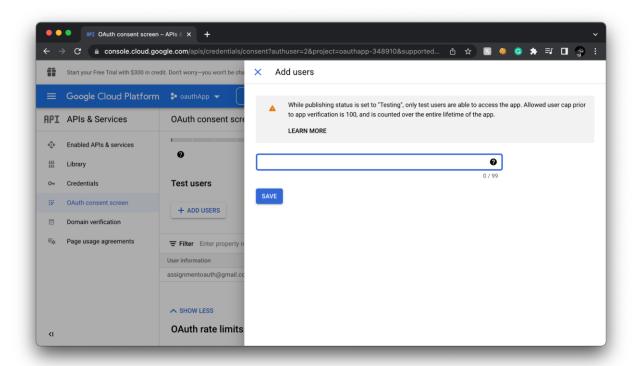
3. In the credentials Tab generate the credentials.



- 4. Configure the "Create OAuth client ID" page. Select the Web application and. Enter redirect URL "Authorized redirect" and click the "Create" button. After that OAuth client will be created.
- 5. Go to "API's & Services" search for Google Drive and enable it as shown below.

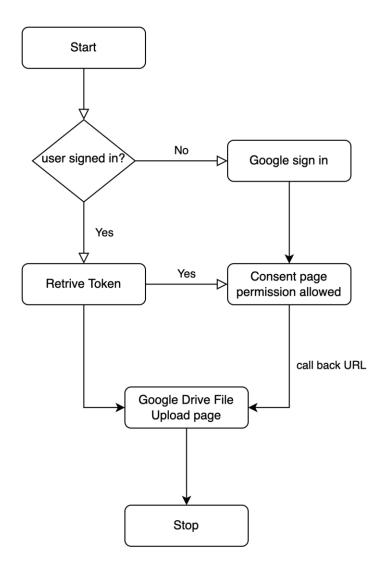


6. Add the test users to the application for you to test as shown in the image below.



Client-side implementation

To setup the environment we have used visual studio code as the code editor and Xampp as the web server. Using Javascript, HTML and CSS, the client side for this application is made.



Your app sends the user to a Google URL with the requested permissions included in the URL query parameters you provide. User is then prompted with the consent to permissions. There is a range of options when it comes to granting access. After that Google redirects you to your redirect URL and also provide you an access token. Then the application uses the access token to make requests to the Google API.

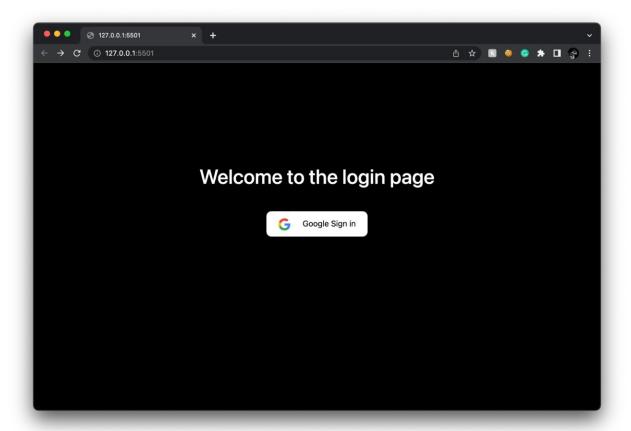
Code review

Index.html

This file loads the main page for the user to click on the sign in button.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js
"></script>
    <script src="main.js"></script>
    link
      rel="stylesheet"
href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/css/bootstra
p.min.css"
    />
    <link rel="stylesheet" media="screen" href="main.css" />
    <link rel="stylesheet"</pre>
href="//fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Open+Sans" />
  </head>
  <body style="background-color: black;">
    <div>
      <h1 style="text-align: center; padding-top: 200px; color:
white;">Welcome to the login page</h1>
      <button class="buttonStyle" id="loginButton">
        <img style="margin-right: 20px;" class="google-icon"</pre>
src="https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/53/Google_%22G%
22_Logo.svg"/>
        Google Sign in
      </button>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

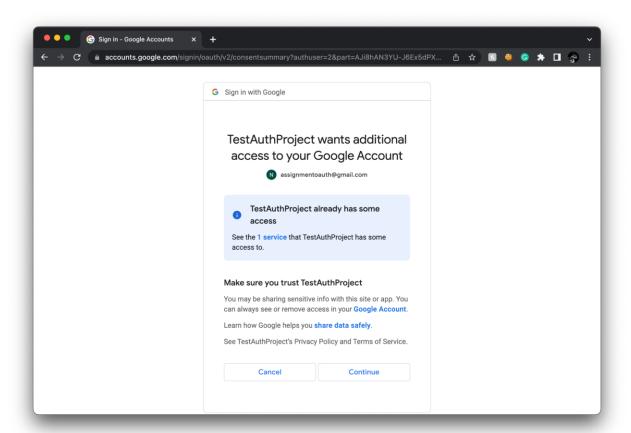
Output of the index.html file:



main.js

When you press the sign in button from the index.html The following function will be provoked and the user will be prompted with the consent screen as shown after the code snippet. After the consent form is filled the user will be redirected to the redirect URL that was specified in the Google Developer console. In this case is the fileUpload.html file.

Prompted consent screen:



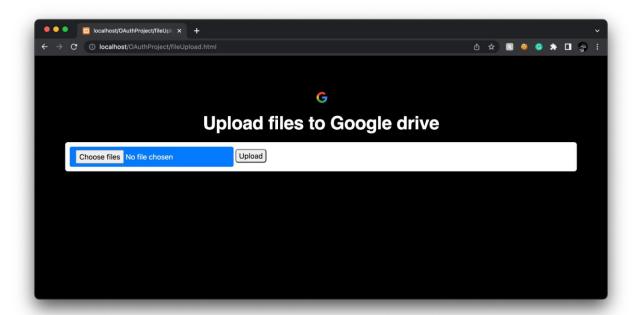
fileUpload.html

This file is called as the redirect URL form the google console. In this file you can select a specific file from your device and upload to the Google Drive. The output of this file is shown after the code snippet.

```
<html>
  <head>
    <script
src="https://ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/3.3.1/jquery.min.js
"></script>
    <script src="fileUpload.js"></script>
      rel="stylesheet"
href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/css/bootstra
p.min.css"
    />
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="fileUpload.css" />
  </head>
  <body style="background-color: black;">
      <div class="container" style="background-color: rgb(0, 0,</pre>
0);padding: 10px;">
        <img style="margin-right: 20px; padding-left: 550px;padding-</pre>
top: 70px; class="google-icon"
src="https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/53/Google_%22G%
22_Logo.svg"/>
        <h1 style="color: white; text-align: center;padding-top:</pre>
20px;">Upload files to Google drive</h1>
        <div class="upCont">
            <input
              class="btn btn-primary"
              id="files"
              type="file"
              name="files[]"
              multiple
            />
            <button style="border-radius: 6px;"</pre>
id="fileUp">Upload</button>
        </div>
```

```
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

fileUpload.html output:



When you press the upload button the upload.js method is called and the final process of uploading a file to Google Drive will be successfully completed.

fileUpload.js

When the user clicks the Upload button the file will be uploaded to the Google Drive. The access token which is received from the 'Post' method and will be set to the local variable "accessToken". This token is sent to access the Google Drive API and along with that the file will successfully uploaded to the Drive.

```
$(document).ready(function () {
   const urlSearchParams = new URLSearchParams(window.location.search);
   const getCode = urlSearchParams.get('code');
```

```
var access_token= "";
    $.ajax({
        type: 'POST',
        url: "https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v4/token",
            code: getCode,
            redirect_uri: "http://localhost/OAuthProject/fileUpload.html",
// Redirect url specified in the google console.
            client_secret: "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", // Client
secret key generated from the google console.
            client_id: "491689669229-
bbt81fnj6j1r8pnkk23e2c0fnvm03uio.apps.googleusercontent.com", // Client id
generated from the google console.
            scope: "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive", // Scope to
access the Eneblaed dive API from the google console.
            grant_type: "authorization_code"
        },
        dataType: "json",
        // If success getting the access token and storing in the local
storage as 'accessToken'
        // and sets the refresh token as 'refreshToken'
        success: function (tokenD) {
            console.log(tokenD);
            localStorage.setItem("accessToken", tokenD.access_token);
            localStorage.setItem("refreshToken", tokenD.refreshToken);
            window.history.pushState({}, document.title, "fileUpload.html");
        }
    });
    var Upload = function (uploadFile) {
        this.file = uploadFile;
    };
   Upload.prototype.getName = function () {
        return this.file.name;
    };
    Upload.prototype.upload = function () {
        var newD = new FormData();
        newD.append("file", this.file, this.getName());
        newD.append("upload_file", true);
        $.ajax({
```

```
type: "POST",
            beforeSend: function (req) {
                req.setRequestHeader("Authorization", "Bearer" + " " +
localStorage.getItem("accessToken"));
            },
            url: "https://www.googleapis.com/upload/drive/v2/files",
            data: {
                uploadType: "media"
            },
            success: function (data) {
                console.log(data);
            },
            error: function (error) {
                console.log(error);
            },
            async: true,
            data: newD,
            cache: false,
            contentType: false,
            processData: false,
            timeout: 70000
        });
    };
    // uploads the selected file from the device via the upload method
    $("#fileUp").on("click", function () {
        var fileUp = $("#files")[0].files[0];
        var newUp = new Upload(fileUp);
        newUp.upload();
    });
});
```

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