Q. Basic Authorization is easily handled in the main flow, without the need for an additional proxy. Give one reason (there are many) OAuth tokens should not be granted in the main flow, assuming the user has sent in the correct credentials.

A. OAuth2 is a protocol that lets external apps request authorization to private details in a user’s account without getting their password. This is preferred over [Basic Authentication](https://developer.github.com/v3/auth#basic-authentication) because tokens can be limited to specific types of data, and can be revoked by users at any time.

Scopes are very useful too; Scopes limit access for OAuth tokens. They do not grant any additional permission beyond that which the user already has.