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Microsoft.IdentityModel.Tokens.Jwt

# Introduction

The goal of this assembly is to improve the user experience by simplifying and improving performance when creating and validating JWT tokens. This library will make the following improvements:

* Remove automatic short-to-long claim type mapping that occurs when tokens are created.
* Prepare a framework for future work that will involve asynchronous token validation and creation.
* Improve the speed of JWT token validation and creation.
* Simplify the way in which JWT tokens are stored and dealt with.
* Provide a single extensibility model using delegates. Previous models provided two models: virtual methods and delegates.

# Services Provided

1. Token Creation
2. Token Validation

# API Set

The API set is focused around 3 main classes. JsonWebToken is used to represent JWT tokens in a simpler, more intuitive way than JwtSecurityToken. TokenValidator is able to validate JWT, SAML, and SAML2 tokens, assuming it is provided with the type of token it’s required to validate. JsonWebTokenHandler is able to create, read, and validate JWT tokens; it calls into TokenValidator for the purpose of token validation. A few additional structures and utilities have been created to facilitate calling and returning results.

**NOTE**: We plan to have async APIs for both token validation and token creation. Eventually, token handlers will be added that will support SAML, SAML2, and CBOR tokens.

JsonWebToken is used to:

1. Create a JsonWebToken from a JWT encoded string.
2. Create a JsonWebToken from JObjects representing the JWT header and the JWT payload.
3. Easily retrieve properties and claims from a JWT token.

public class JsonWebToken : SecurityToken {

public JsonWebToken(JObject header, JObject payload);

public JsonWebToken(string jwtEncodedString);

public string Actor { get; }

public string Alg { get; }

public IEnumerable<string> Audiences { get; }

public virtual IEnumerable<Claim> Claims { get; }

public string Cty { get; }

public JObject Header { get; set; }

public override string Id { get; }

public DateTime IssuedAt { get; }

public override string Issuer { get; }

public string Kid { get; }

public JObject Payload { get; set; }

public string RawData { get; }

public override SecurityKey SecurityKey { get; }

public override SecurityKey SigningKey { get; set; }

public string Subject { get; }

public string Typ { get; }

public override DateTime ValidFrom { get; }

public override DateTime ValidTo { get; }

public string X5t { get; }

}

TokenValidator is used to:

1. Validate JWT, SAML, and SAML2 tokens.

public class TokenValidator

{

public TokenValidationResult Validate(string token, TokenValidationParameters validationParameters, string tokenType);

public TokenValidationResult Validate(string token, string audience, string authority, string tokenType);

}

JsonWebTokenHandler is used to:

1. Create JsonWebTokens
2. Validate JsonWebTokens
3. Read JsonWebTokens

public class JsonWebTokenHandler : TokenValidator {

public JsonWebTokenHandler();

public override Type TokenType { get; }

public override bool CanReadToken(string token);

public override bool CanValidateToken();

public override bool CanWriteToken();

public string CreateToken(JObject payload, SigningCredentials signingCredentials);

public JsonWebToken ReadToken(string token);

public override SecurityToken ReadToken(string token);

public override SecurityToken ReadToken(XmlReader reader, TokenValidationParameters validationParameters);

public TokenValidationResult ValidateToken(string token, TokenValidationParameters validationParameters);

public override string WriteToken(SecurityToken token);

}

# Sample code

### **Token Creation**

var tokenHandler = new JsonWebTokenHandler();

var signingCredentials = KeyingMaterial.JsonWebKeyRsa256SigningCredentials;

var payload = new JObject()

{

{ JwtRegisteredClaimNames.Email, "Bob@contoso.com"},

{ JwtRegisteredClaimNames.GivenName, "Bob"},

{ JwtRegisteredClaimNames.Iss, "http://Default.Issuer.com" },

{ JwtRegisteredClaimNames.Aud, "http://Default.Audience.com" },

{ JwtRegisteredClaimNames.Nbf, "2017-03-18T18:33:37.080Z" },

{ JwtRegisteredClaimNames.Exp, "2021-03-17T18:33:37.080Z" }

};

var accessToken = tokenHandler.CreateToken(payload, signingCredentials);

### **Token Validation**

var tokenHandler = new JsonWebTokenHandler();

var accessToken = "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlJzYVNlY3VyaXR5S2V5XzIwNDgiLCJ0eXAiOiJKV1QifQ.eyJlbWFpbCI6IkJvYkBjb250b3NvLmNvbSIsImdpdmVuX25hbWUiOiJCb2IiLCJpc3MiOiJodHRwOi8vRGVmYXVsdC5Jc3N1ZXIuY29tIiwiYXVkIjoiaHR0cDovL0RlZmF1bHQuQXVkaWVuY2UuY29tIiwibmJmIjoiMjAxNy0wMy0xOFQxODozMzozNy4wODBaIiwiZXhwIjoiMjAyMS0wMy0xN1QxODozMzozNy4wODBaIn0.JeUhB3r\_BBiImzySSQ5qBO0HqE6-mkW5vQDr6Yocfu7pLluAxS854PXMXuIOlbiV9TCQAUDw8UjaxryaCEFRDqfAxl\_nfMXn4K7iRc691ft9TL1qw9y40cjc16McBHc-lpu1F0lnXYNW9vGdxkQHpSQLDsVxAzyKXNypLYyNPwlZJp\_G1Gx7fuVxOQOyMgZ-wcTx1c-mQmozLVQJ6r8-XC4LLVVotwjTQqZzVRhyPoMFHP\_6auPA77P0JaiFnl3KMsASDmE3EMF5iOLBWzR0XqHLB9HNqdp0cVQQroSxvU7YJoE9jVFX6KfHusg5blsudlR0v4vv-1rhL9uFqRDNfw";

var tokenValidationParameters = new TokenValidationParameters()

{

ValidAudience = "http://Default.Audience.com",

ValidIssuer = "http://Default.Issuer.com",

IssuerSigningKey = KeyingMaterial.JsonWebKeyRsa256SigningCredentials.Key

};

var tokenValidationResult = tokenHandler.ValidateToken(accessToken, tokenValidationParameters);

var jsonWebToken = tokenValidationResult.SecurityToken as JsonWebToken;

var email = jsonWebToken.Payload.Value<string>(JwtRegisteredClaimNames.Email);

// Retrieving a claim value that isn’t provided as a JsonWebToken property

if (!email.Equals("Bob@contoso.com"))

### throw new SecurityTokenException("Token does not contain the correct value for the 'email' claim.");

### **Token Reading**

var tokenHandler = new JsonWebTokenHandler();

var accessToken = "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IlJzYVNlY3VyaXR5S2V5XzIwNDgiLCJ0eXAiOiJKV1QifQ.eyJlbWFpbCI6IkJvYkBjb250b3NvLmNvbSIsImdpdmVuX25hbWUiOiJCb2IiLCJpc3MiOiJodHRwOi8vRGVmYXVsdC5Jc3N1ZXIuY29tIiwiYXVkIjoiaHR0cDovL0RlZmF1bHQuQXVkaWVuY2UuY29tIiwibmJmIjoiMjAxNy0wMy0xOFQxODozMzozNy4wODBaIiwiZXhwIjoiMjAyMS0wMy0xN1QxODozMzozNy4wODBaIn0.JeUhB3r\_BBiImzySSQ5qBO0HqE6-mkW5vQDr6Yocfu7pLluAxS854PXMXuIOlbiV9TCQAUDw8UjaxryaCEFRDqfAxl\_nfMXn4K7iRc691ft9TL1qw9y40cjc16McBHc-lpu1F0lnXYNW9vGdxkQHpSQLDsVxAzyKXNypLYyNPwlZJp\_G1Gx7fuVxOQOyMgZ-wcTx1c-mQmozLVQJ6r8-XC4LLVVotwjTQqZzVRhyPoMFHP\_6auPA77P0JaiFnl3KMsASDmE3EMF5iOLBWzR0XqHLB9HNqdp0cVQQroSxvU7YJoE9jVFX6KfHusg5blsudlR0v4vv-1rhL9uFqRDNfw";

var jsonWebToken = tokenHandler.ReadToken(accessToken)