



@AlisaDuncan #identityguardians

# Introducing the IDENTITY GUARDIANS



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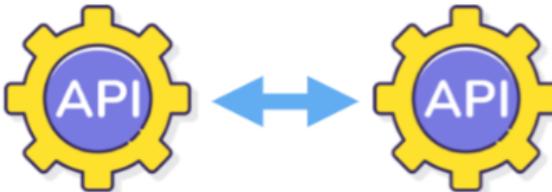
# Use cases



Web applications



Device



Service interaction

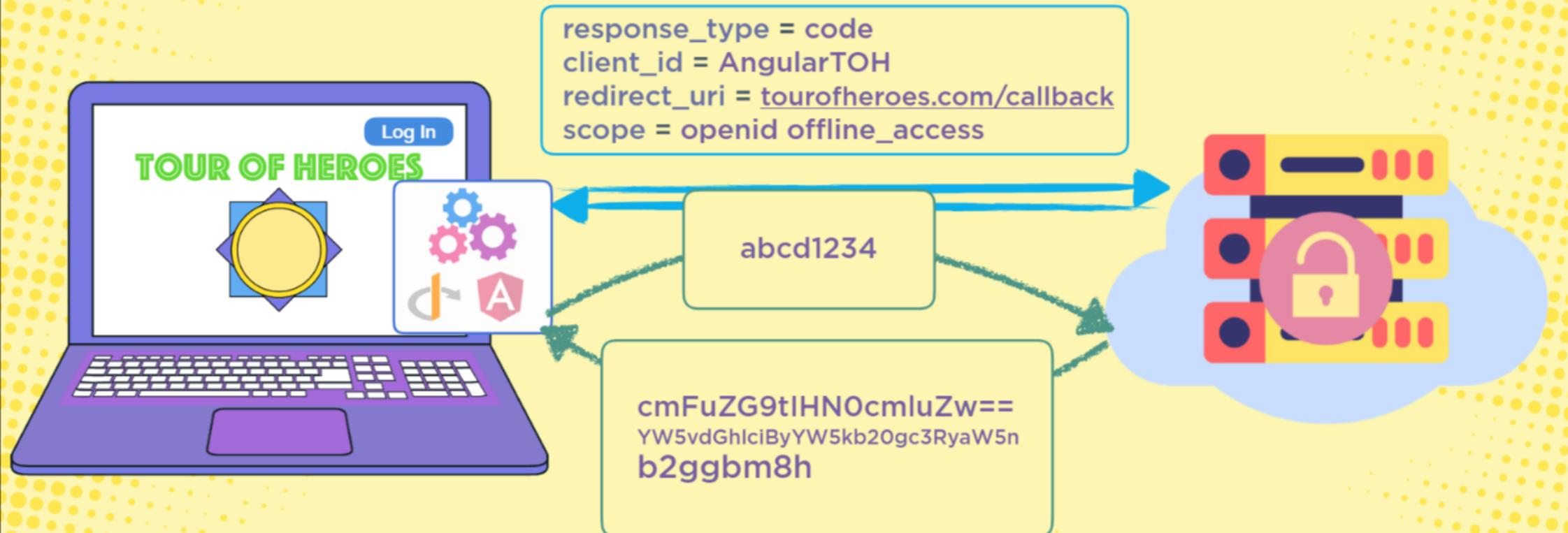


OAuth 2.0



OpenID Connect  
(OIDC)

# OAuth 2.0 + OpenID Connect



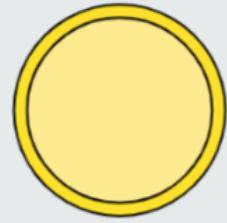
# OAuth flows



Web applications

Authorization Code  
Proof Key for Code Exchange (PKCE)

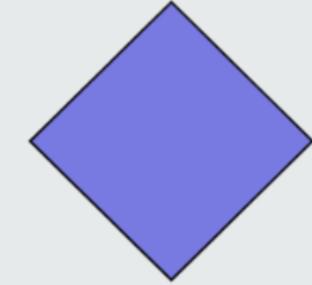




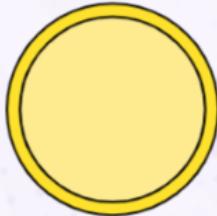
*Access token*



*ID token*



*Refresh token*



# Access token

- ★ For authorization, from OAuth
- ★ Access to data and the actions you want to perform

*ID token*

*Refresh token*



*Access token*



## *ID token*

- ★ For authentication, from OpenID Connect
- ★ Standardized identity information

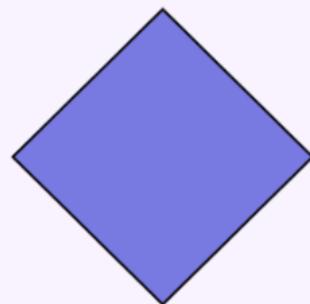
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*Access token*



*ID token*

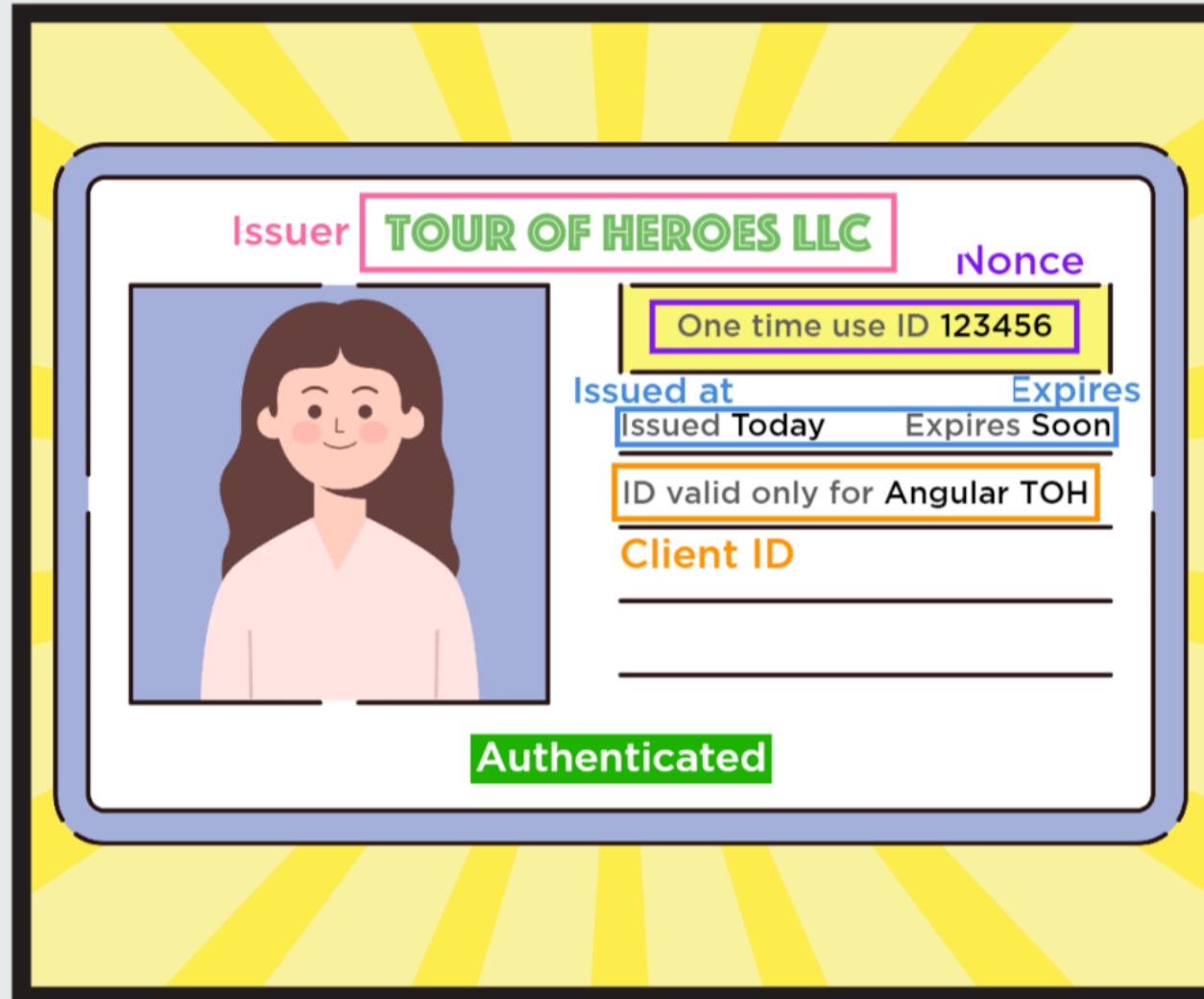


## *Refresh token*

- ★ Extends the life of authorization and identity
- ★ Exchange for new tokens

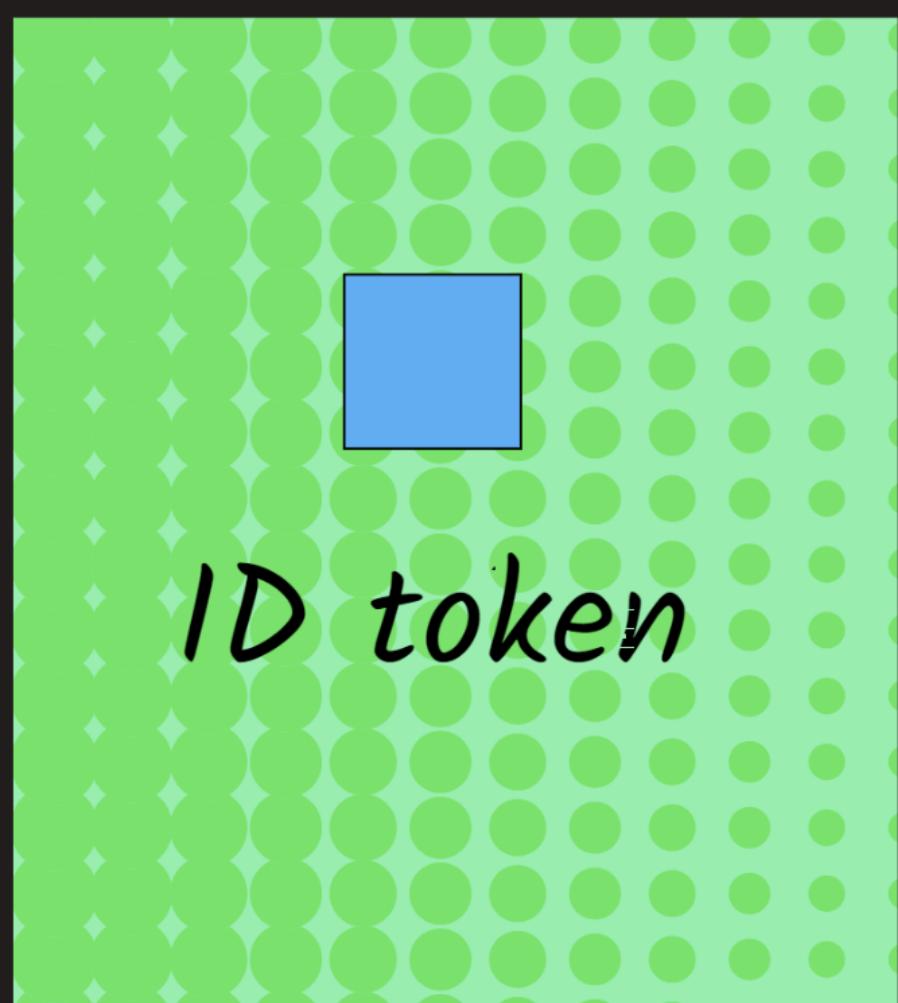
How do the  
guardians protect us  
and our apps?

*ID token*

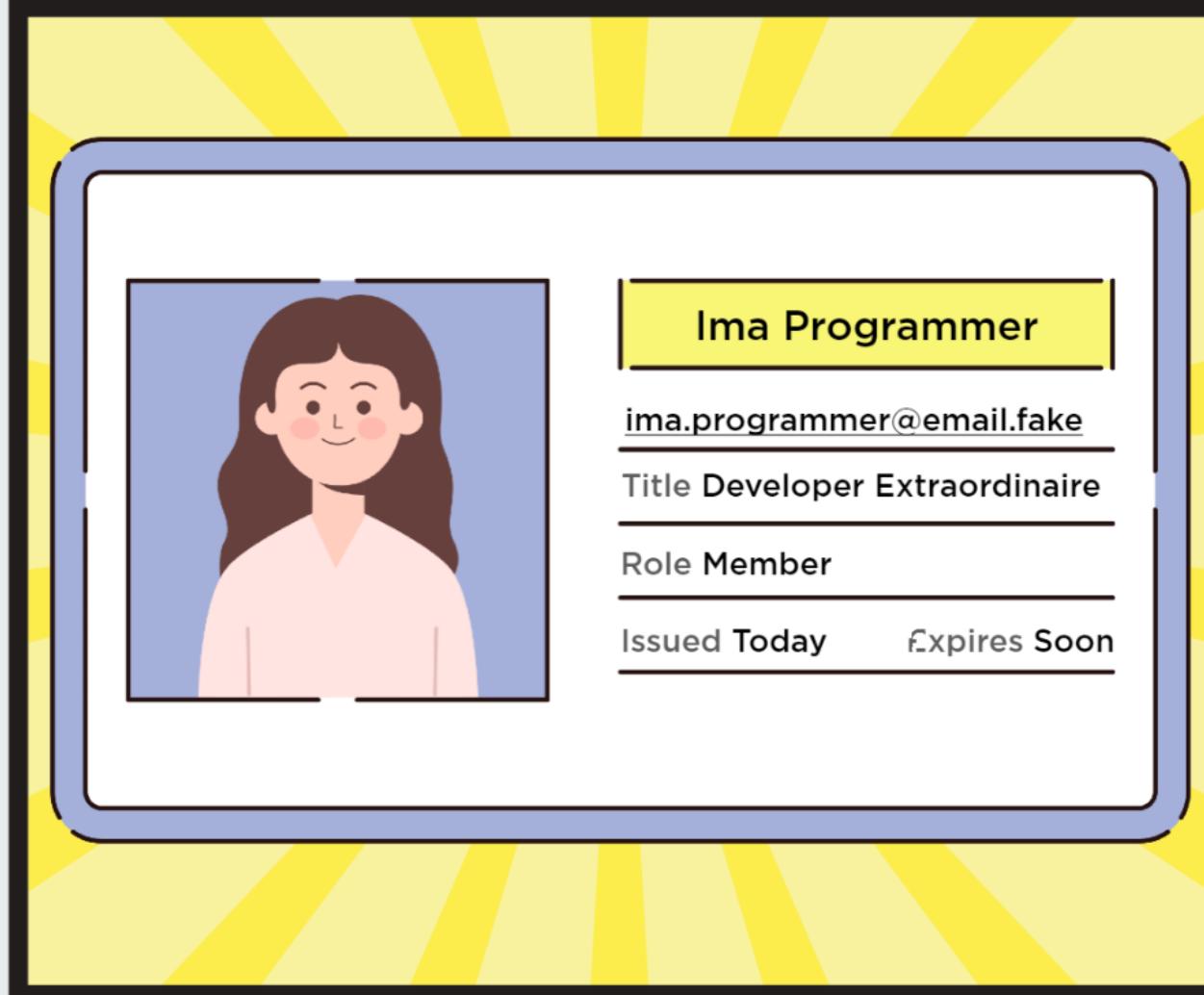


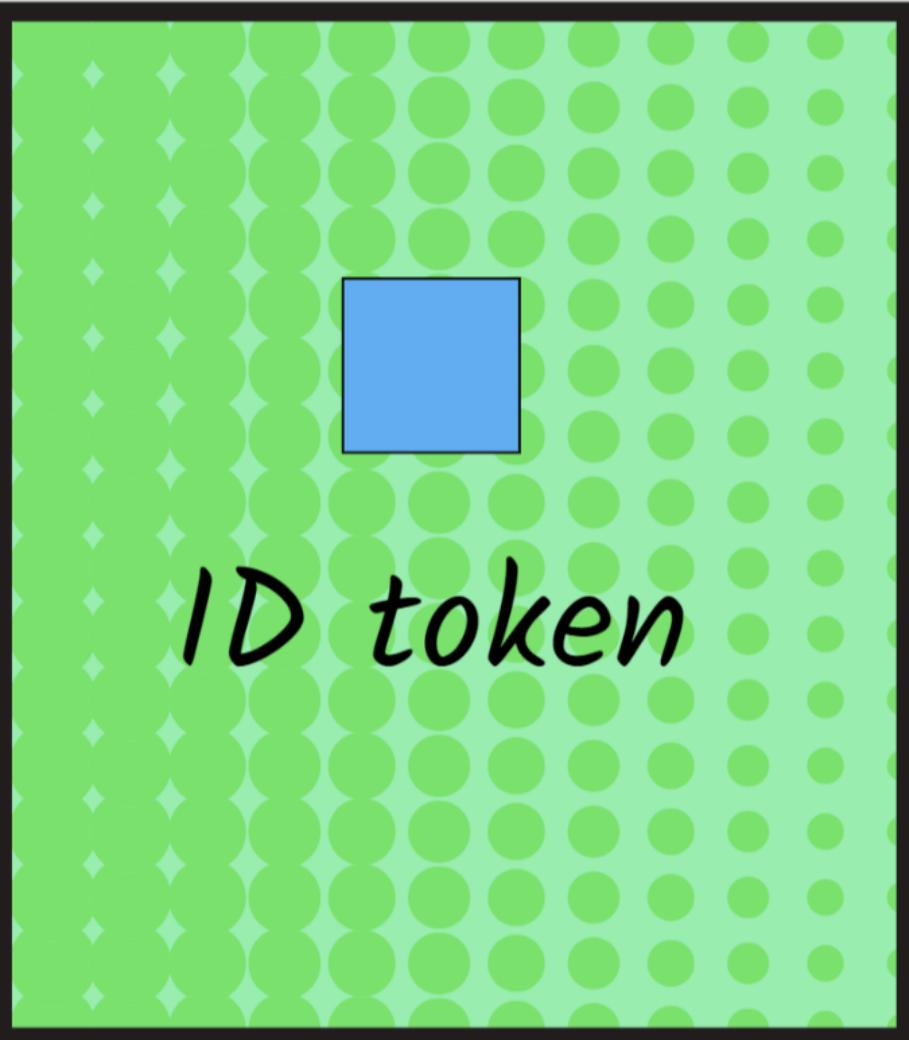
# ID token

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-root',
  template: `
    @if (authService.isAuthenticated$ | async) {
      <a>Sign out</a>
    } @else {
      <a>Sign in</a>
    }
  `,
})
export class AppComponent {
  authService = inject(AuthService);
}
```



ID token







ID token



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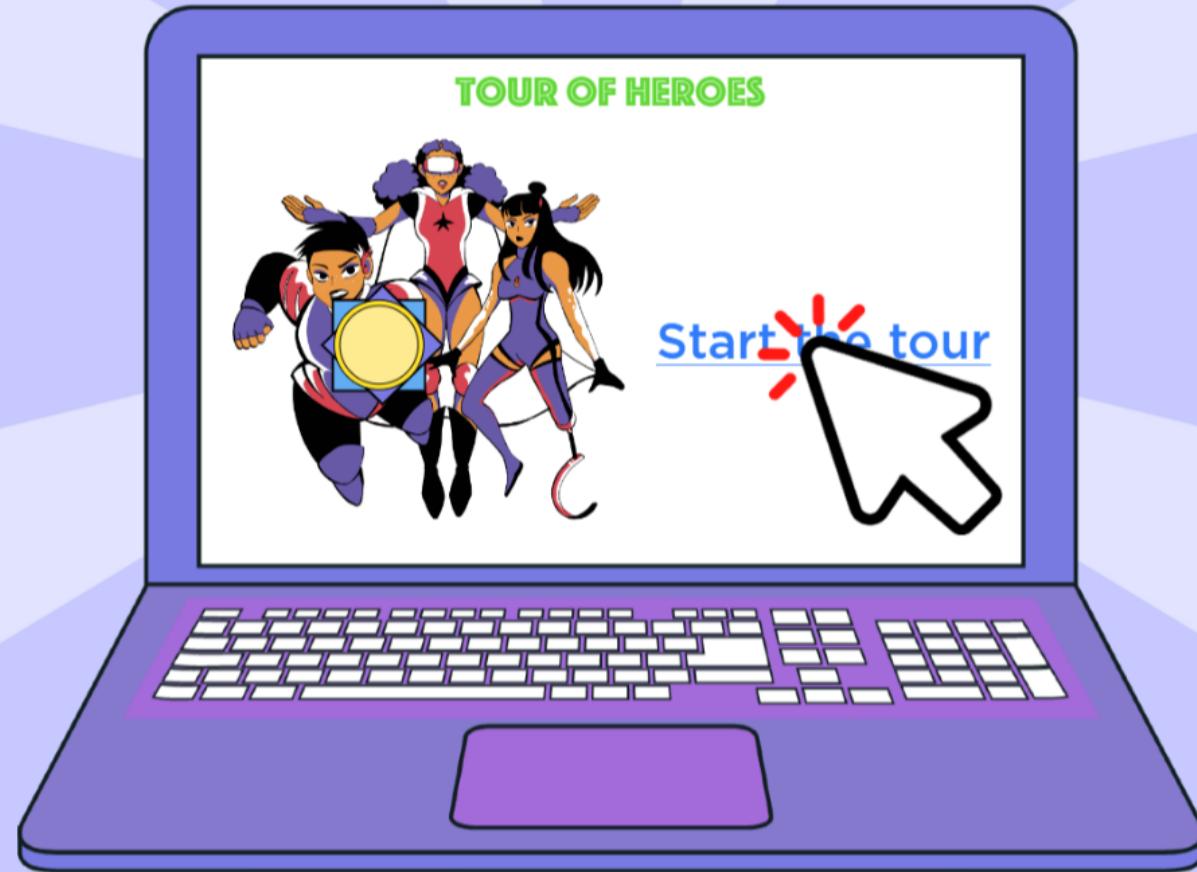
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{  
    "sub": "00u156fvj2G101d8",  
    "name": "Ima Programmer",  
    "locale": "en-US",  
    "email": "ima.programmer@email.fake",  
    "iss": "https://tourofheroes",  
    "aud": "heroes.123",  
    "role": "member",  
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    "exp": 168148633,  
    "nonce": "EbuWc5MTyGuTtbHeDnYMkJfxwBs"  
}
```

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```
@Component({  
  selector: 'app-welcome',  
  template: `<div>  
    <ng-container *ngIf="name">  
      Welcome, {{name}}  
    </ng-container>  
  </div>`  
})  
  
export class WelcomeComponent {  
  auth = inject(AuthService);  
  name = this.auth.getIdTokenClaim('name');  
}
```



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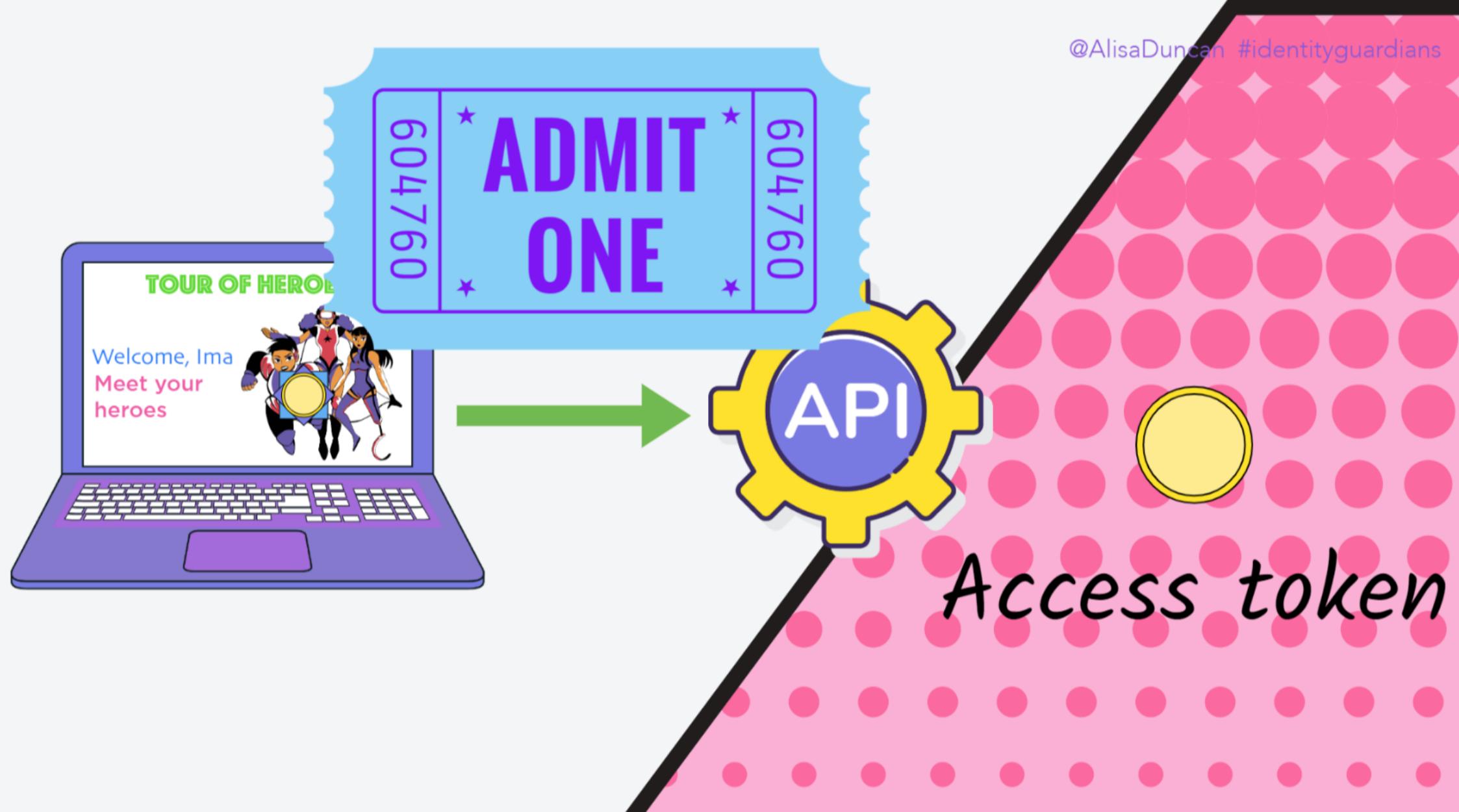




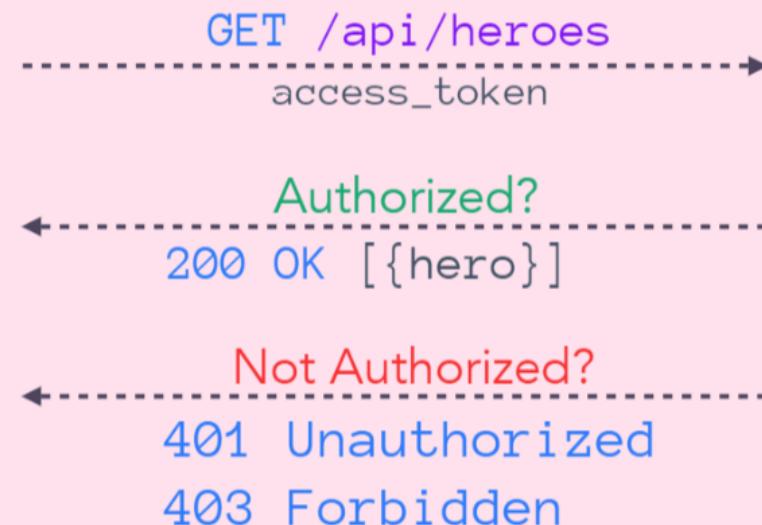
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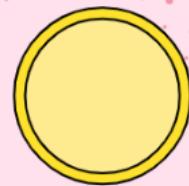
```
export const isMemberFn: CanMatchFn = (
  route: Route, segments: UrlSegment[], authService = inject(AuthService)) =>
  authService.getIdTokenClaim('role') === 'member'
);

const routes: Routes = [
  {
    path: 'tour',
    loadChildren: () => import('./tour/tour.routes').then(m => m.TOUR_ROUTES),
    canMatch: [isMemberFn]
  }
];
```



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What's in this token?





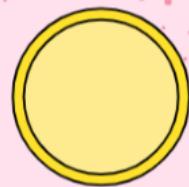
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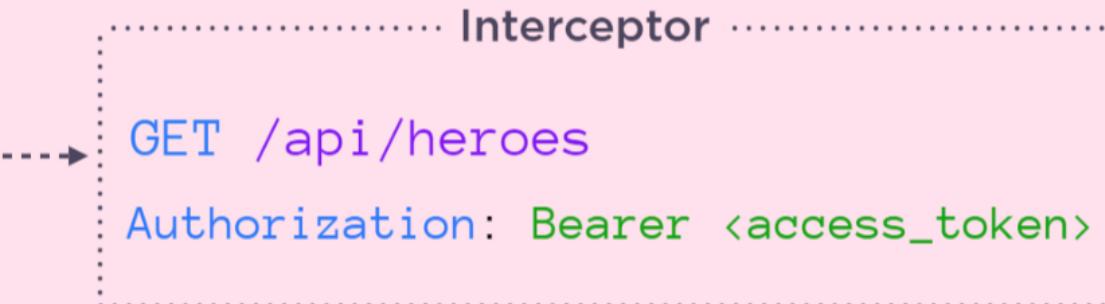
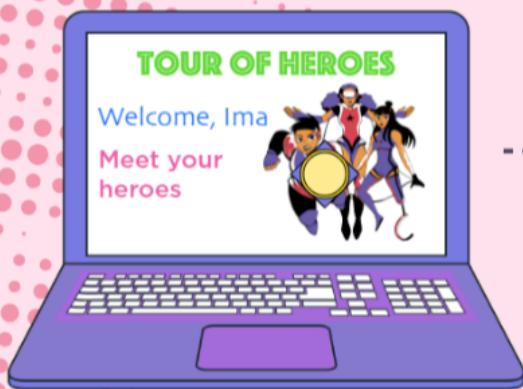
*Let me introspect it*

```
issuer = reputable_idp_url  
expires = very_soon  
audience = api://toh
```





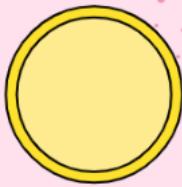
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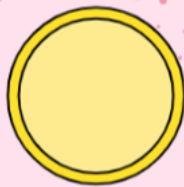
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export const authInterceptor: HttpInterceptorFn =  
  (req, next, authService = inject(AuthService)) => {  
  
  let request = req;  
  const allowedOrigins = ['/api/heroes'];  
  if (!!allowedOrigins.find(origin => req.url.startsWith(origin))) {  
    const token = authService.accessToken;  
    const request = req.clone({  
      headers: req.headers.set('Authorization', `Bearer ${token}`)  
    });  
  }  
  
  return next(request);  
}
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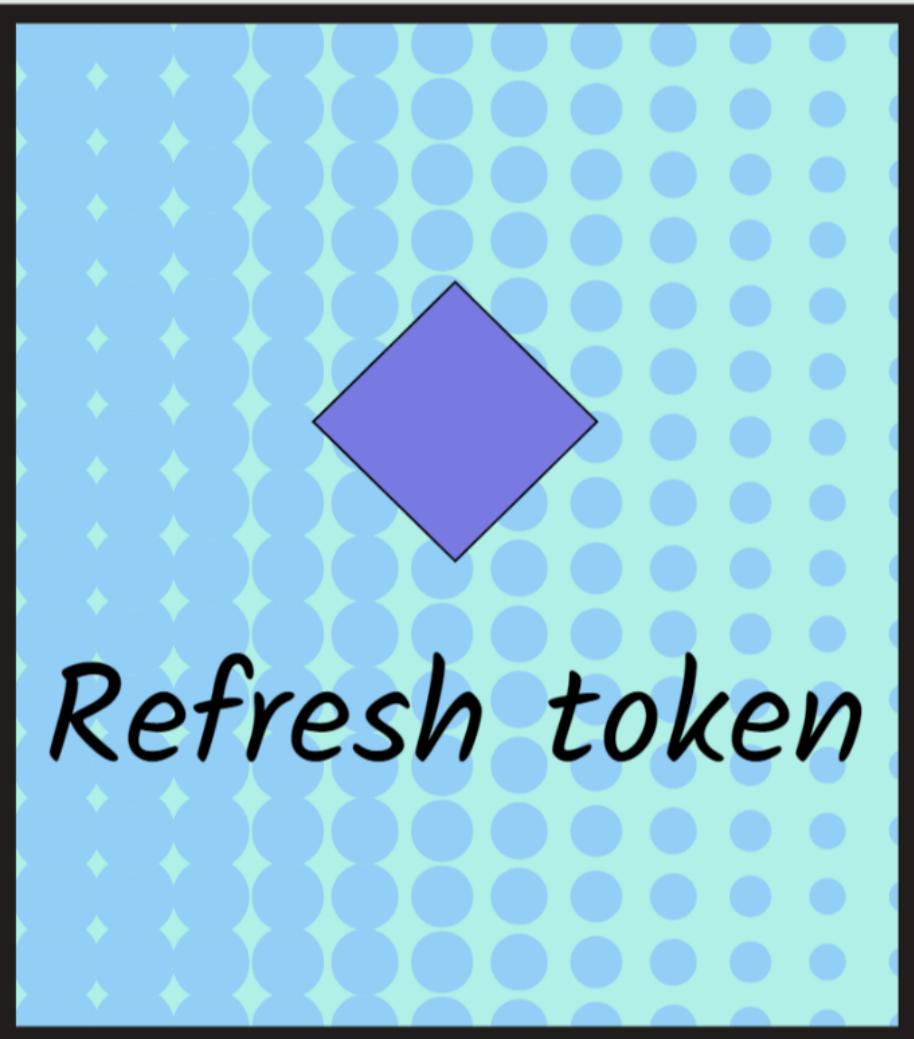
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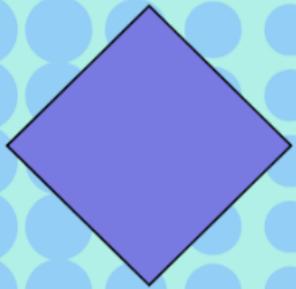




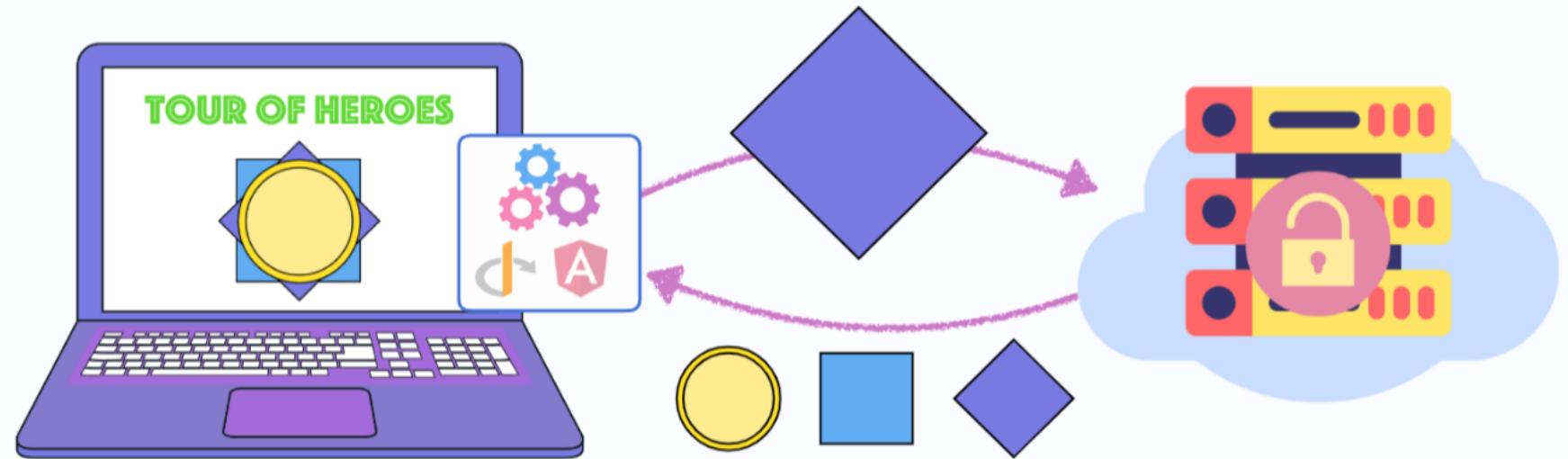
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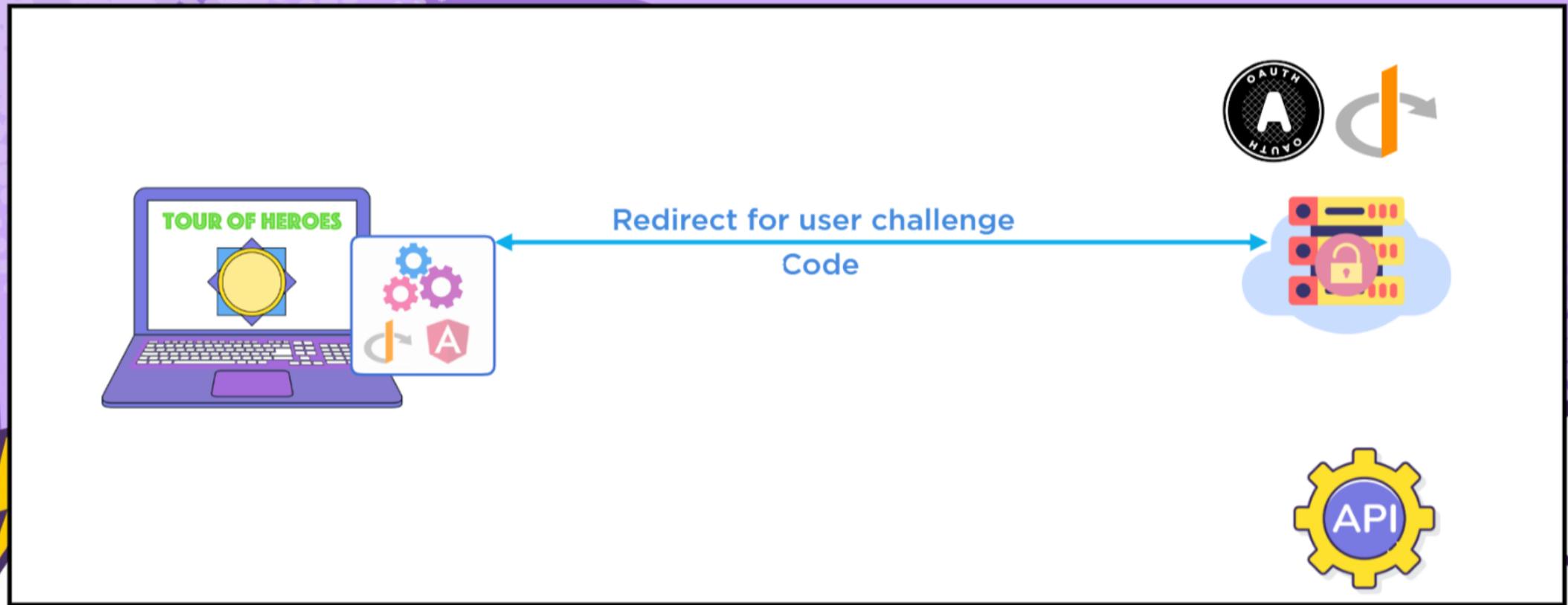
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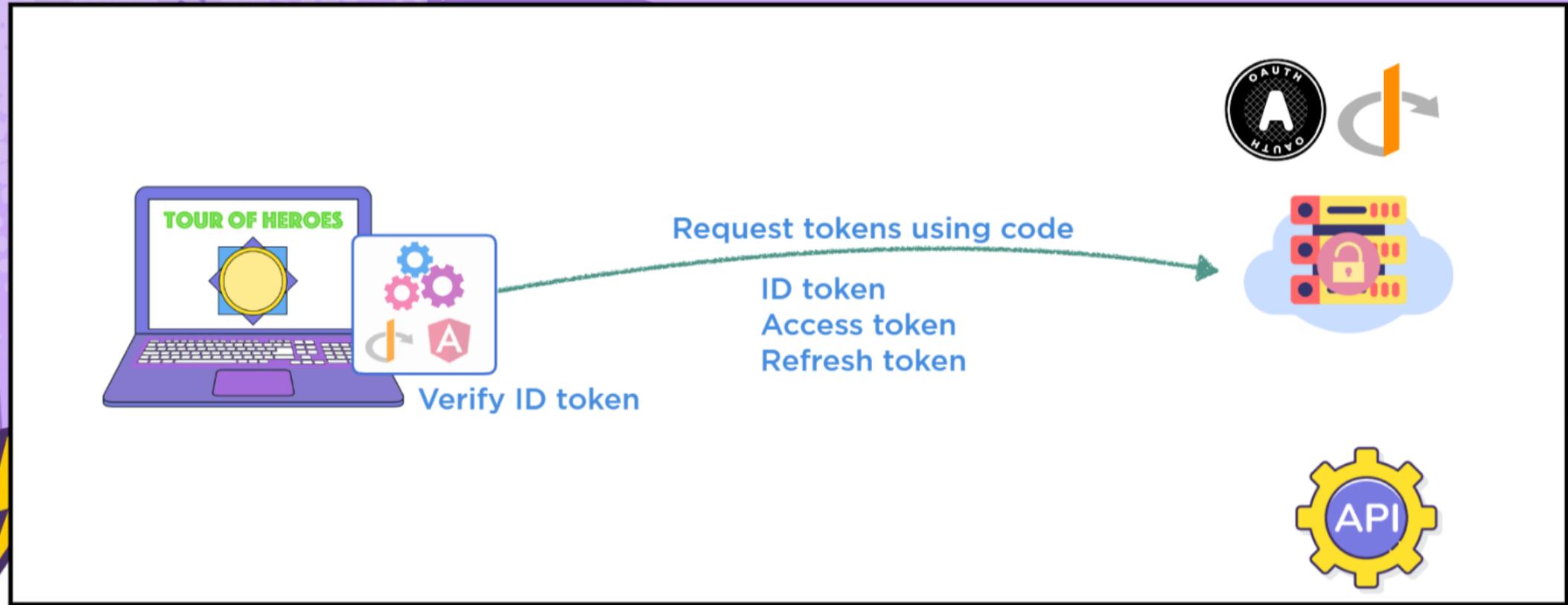
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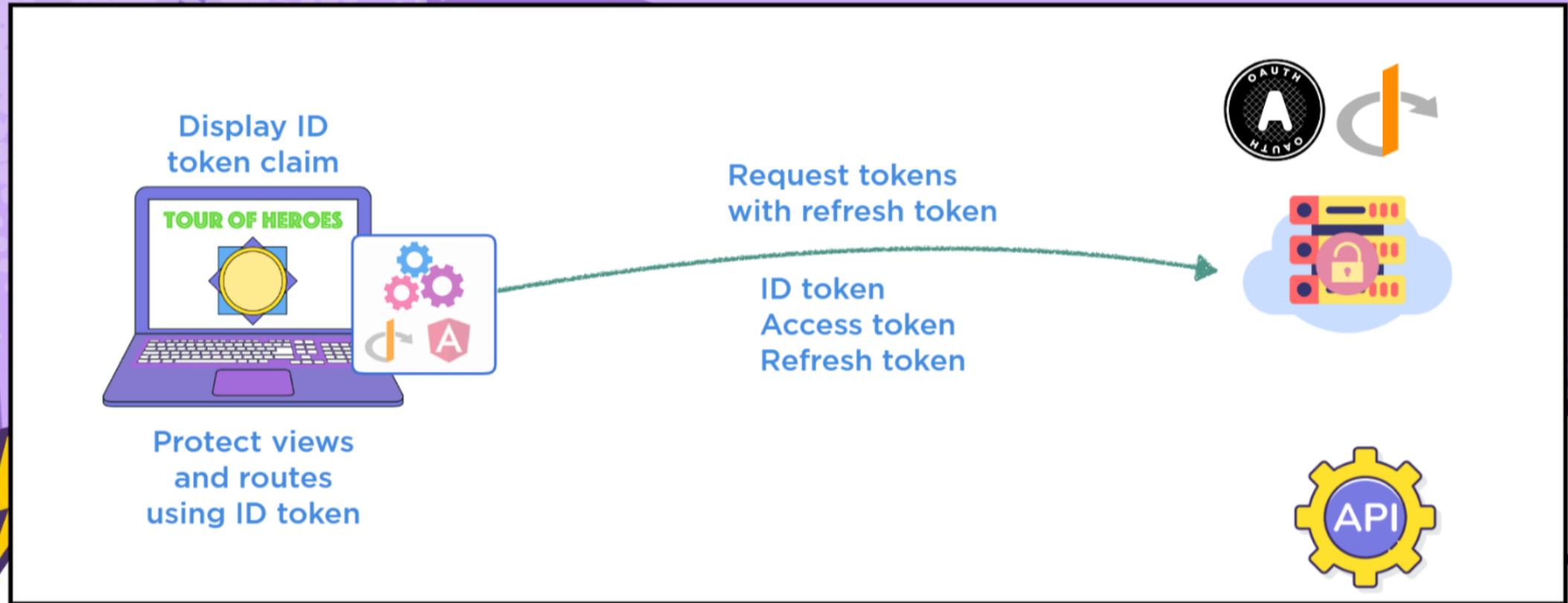
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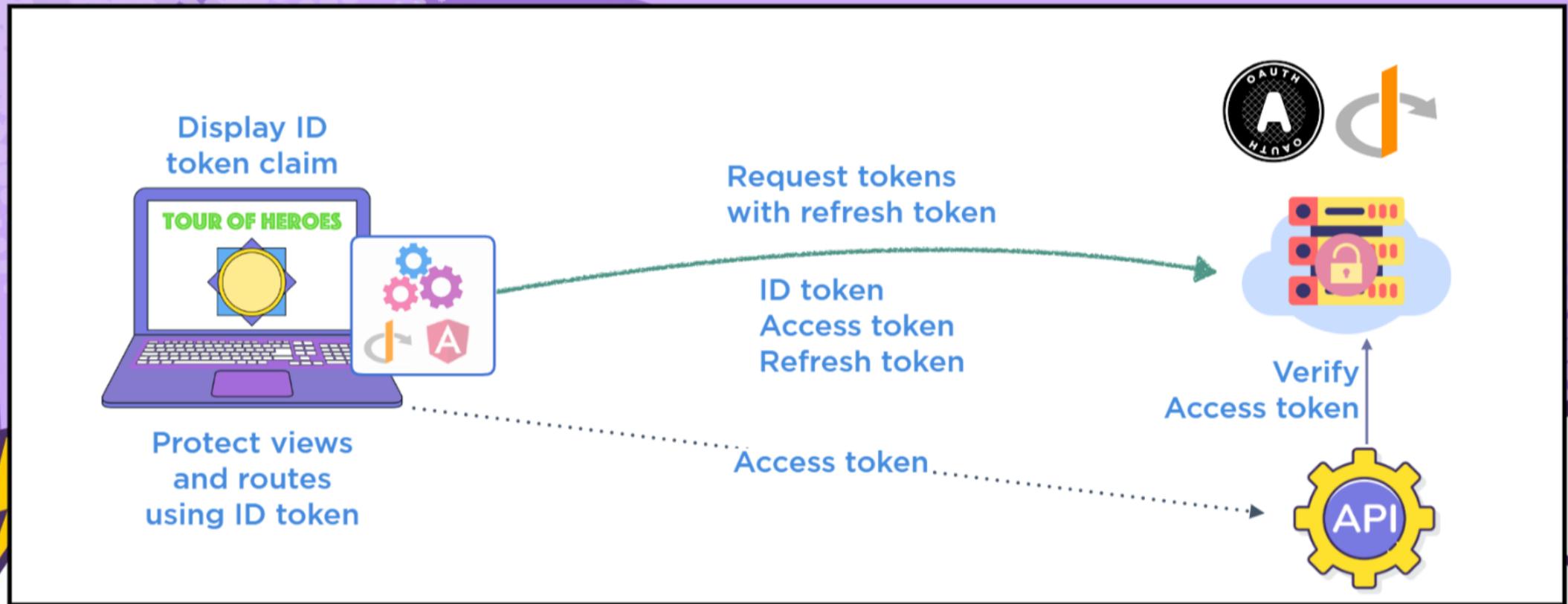
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# Endpoint discovery



It's well-known!

OpenID Connect  
(OIDC)



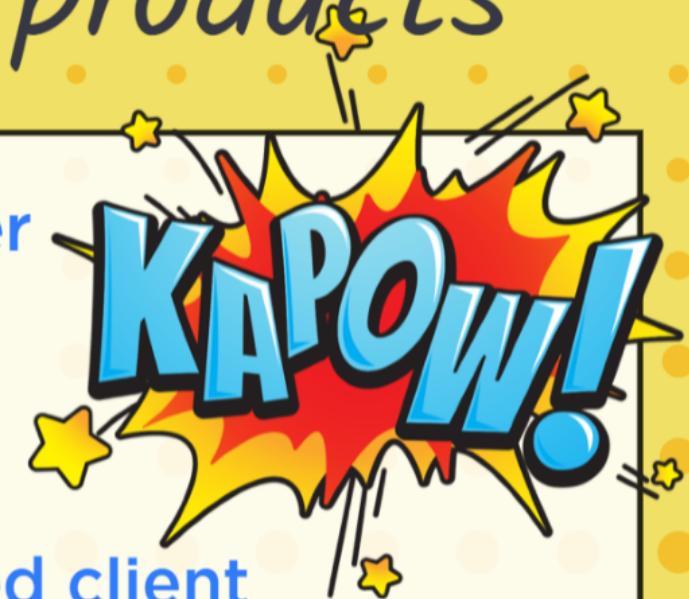
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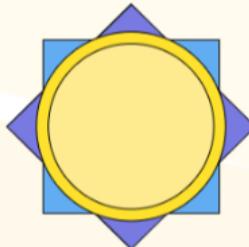
# Use OpenID certified products

- ★ Start with a reputable Identity Provider

[openid.net/certification](https://openid.net/certification)

- ★ Use your IdP's SDK or an OIDC certified client





# The **IDENTITY GUARDIANS** Work for You

<https://developer.okta.com/blog/2023/04/04/spa-auth-tokens>



How  
Authentication  
and Authorization  
Work for SPAs

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