



# RESTful Web API Design with Node.js

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Video 2.3

*Creating an OAuth Login Request*



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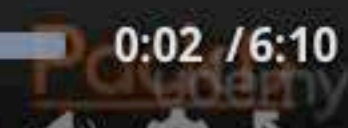
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In this Video, we are going to take a look at...

- Setting up the Express.js router
- Adding the Twitter's OAuth configuration
- Storing the state on the client
- Taking the user to the OAuth server

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Salih's Macintosh: twitter-notes salih\$ npm install

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└─ methods@1.1.2
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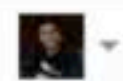
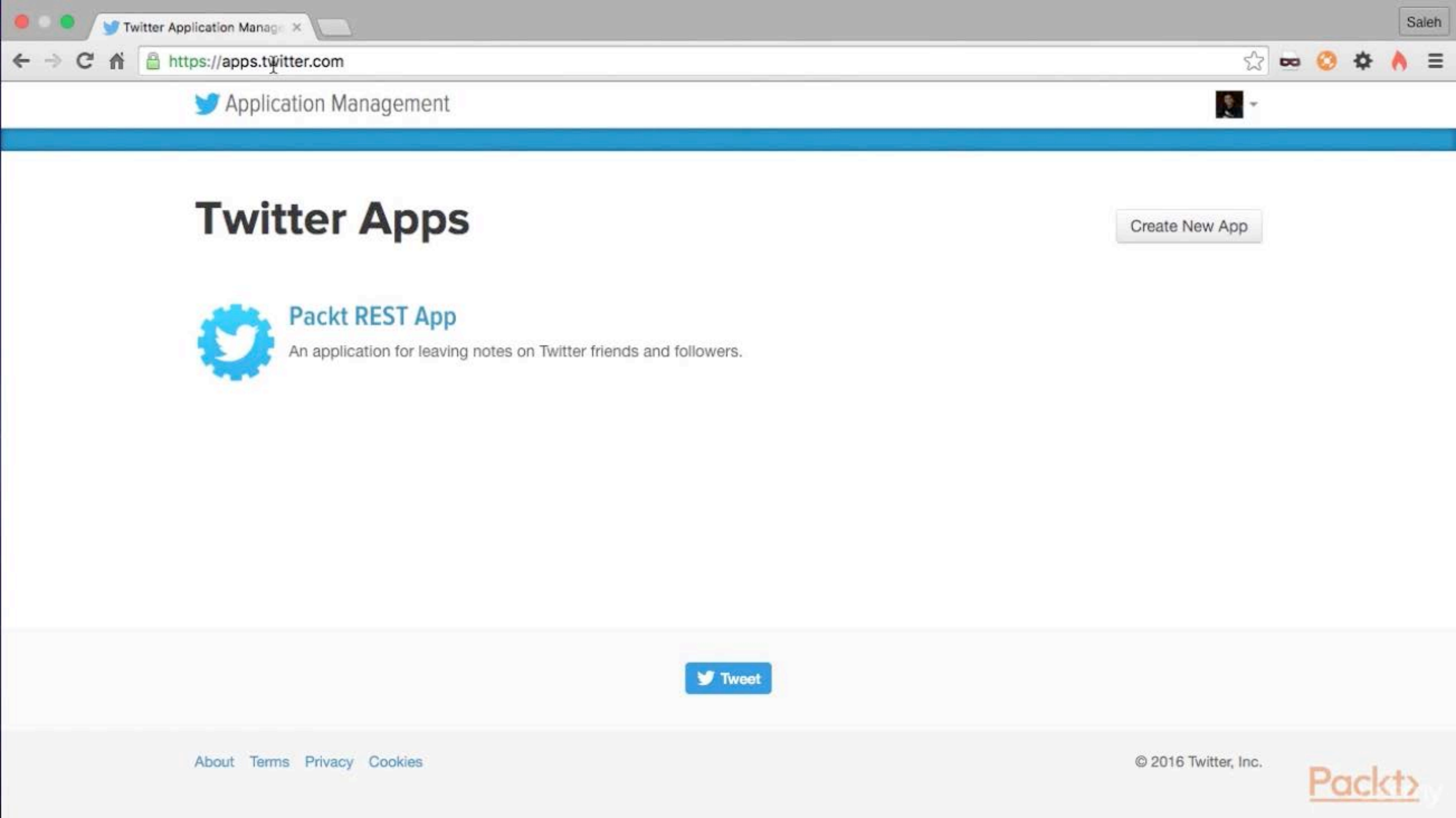
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# Twitter Apps

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# Application Settings

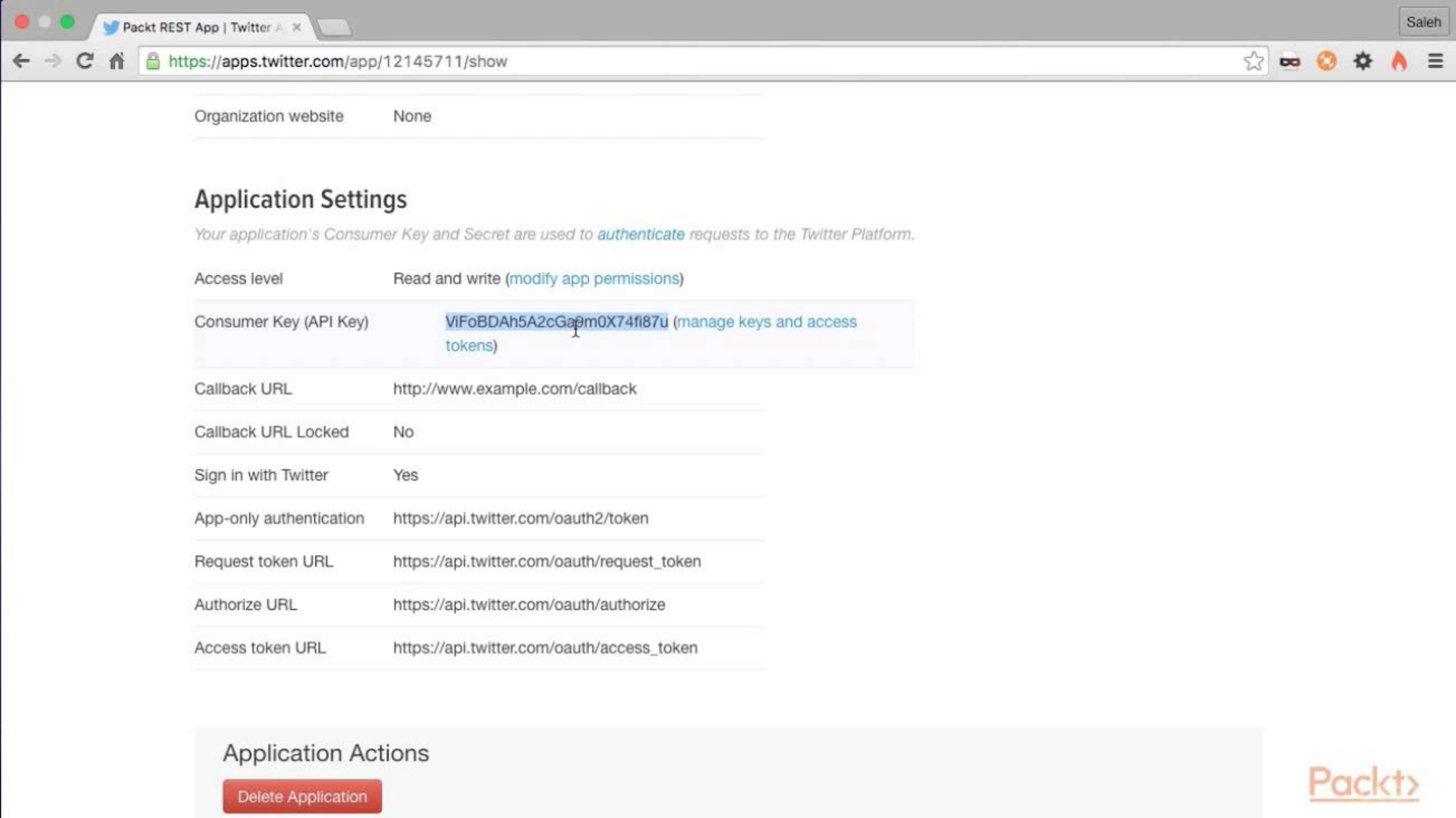
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Access level	Read and write ( <a href="#">modify app permissions</a> )
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Callback URL	http://www.example.com/callback
Callback URL Locked	No
Sign in with Twitter	Yes
App-only authentication	https://api.twitter.com/oauth2/token
Request token URL	https://api.twitter.com/oauth/request_token
Authorize URL	https://api.twitter.com/oauth/authorize
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## Application Actions

Delete Application





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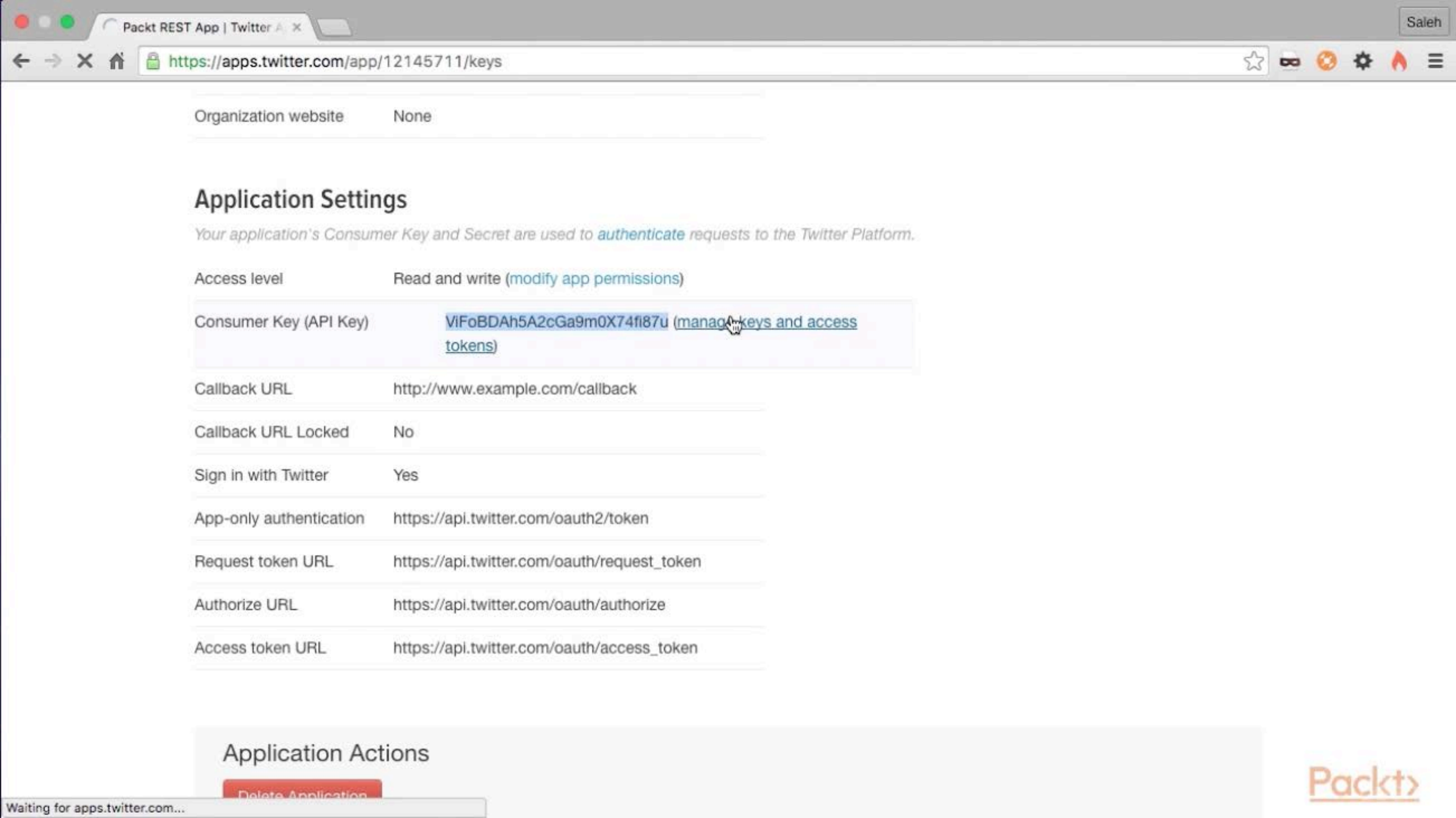
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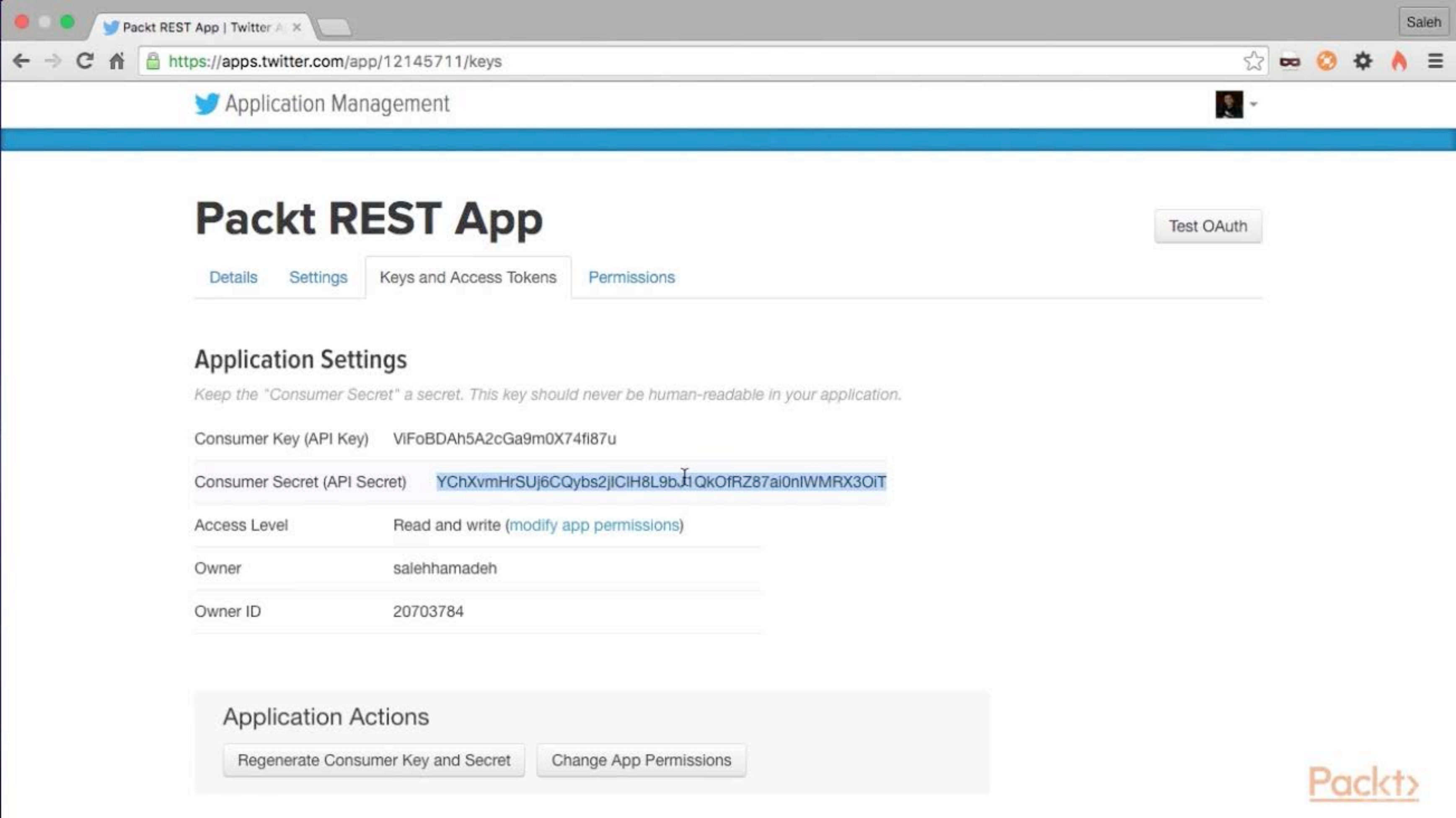
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# Packt REST App

Test OAuth

- Details
- Settings
- Keys and Access Tokens
- Permissions

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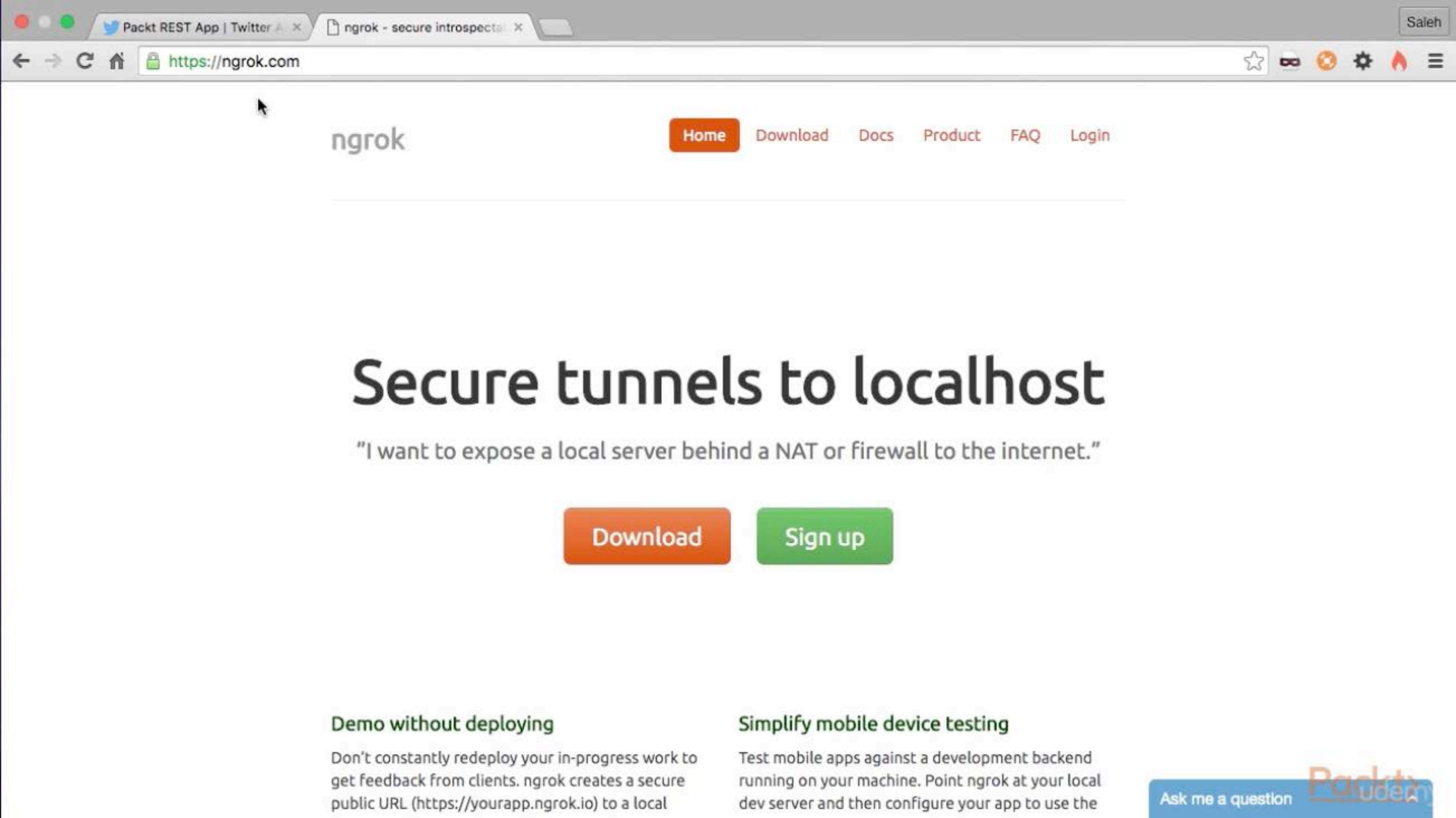
Keep the "Consumer Secret" a secret. This key should never be human-readable in your application.

Consumer Key (API Key)	ViFoBDAh5A2cGa9m0X74fl87u
Consumer Secret (API Secret)	YChXvmHrSUj6CQybs2jICiH8L9bJiQkOfRZ87ai0nIWMRX3OiT
Access Level	Read and write (modify app permissions)
Owner	salehhamadeh
Owner ID	20703784

## Application Actions

- Regenerate Consumer Key and Secret
- Change App Permissions

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```
Salehs-Macintosh:twitter-notes saleh$ ngrok http 8080
```

ngrok by @inconsreveable

(Ctrl+C to quit)

Tunnel Status

online

Update

update available (version 2.0.24, Ctrl-U to update)

Version

2.0.19/2.0.25

Web Interface

http://127.0.0.1:4040

Forwarding

http://eff47623.ngrok.io -&gt; localhost:8080

Forwarding

https://eff47623.ngrok.io -&gt; localhost:8080

Connections

t1	opn	rt1	rt5	p50	p90
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29   },
30   authenticate: function(req, res, cb) {
31     // Check if the request token and temporary credential are there
32     if (!(req.cookies.oauth_token && req.cookies.oauth_token_secret && req.query))
33       return cb("Request does not have all required keys");
34   }
35
36   // Clear the request token cookies
37   res.clearCookie('oauth_token');
38   res.clearCookie('oauth_token_secret');
39
40   // Tell router that authentication was successful
41   cb();
42 }
```



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15
16 LoginPage: function(req, res) {
17   // for a request token
18   OAuthRequestToken(function(error, oauth_token, oauth_token_secret, results) {
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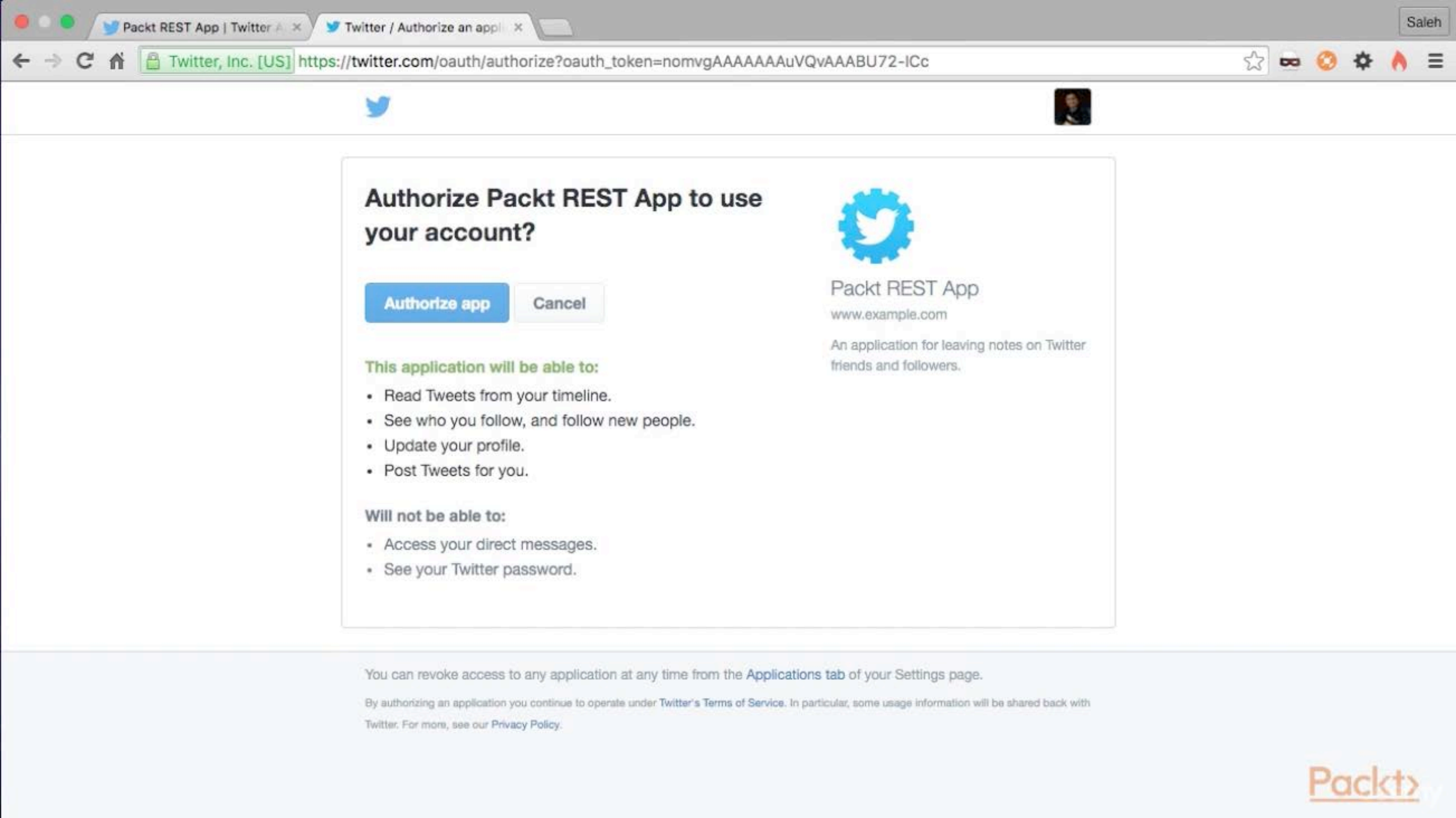
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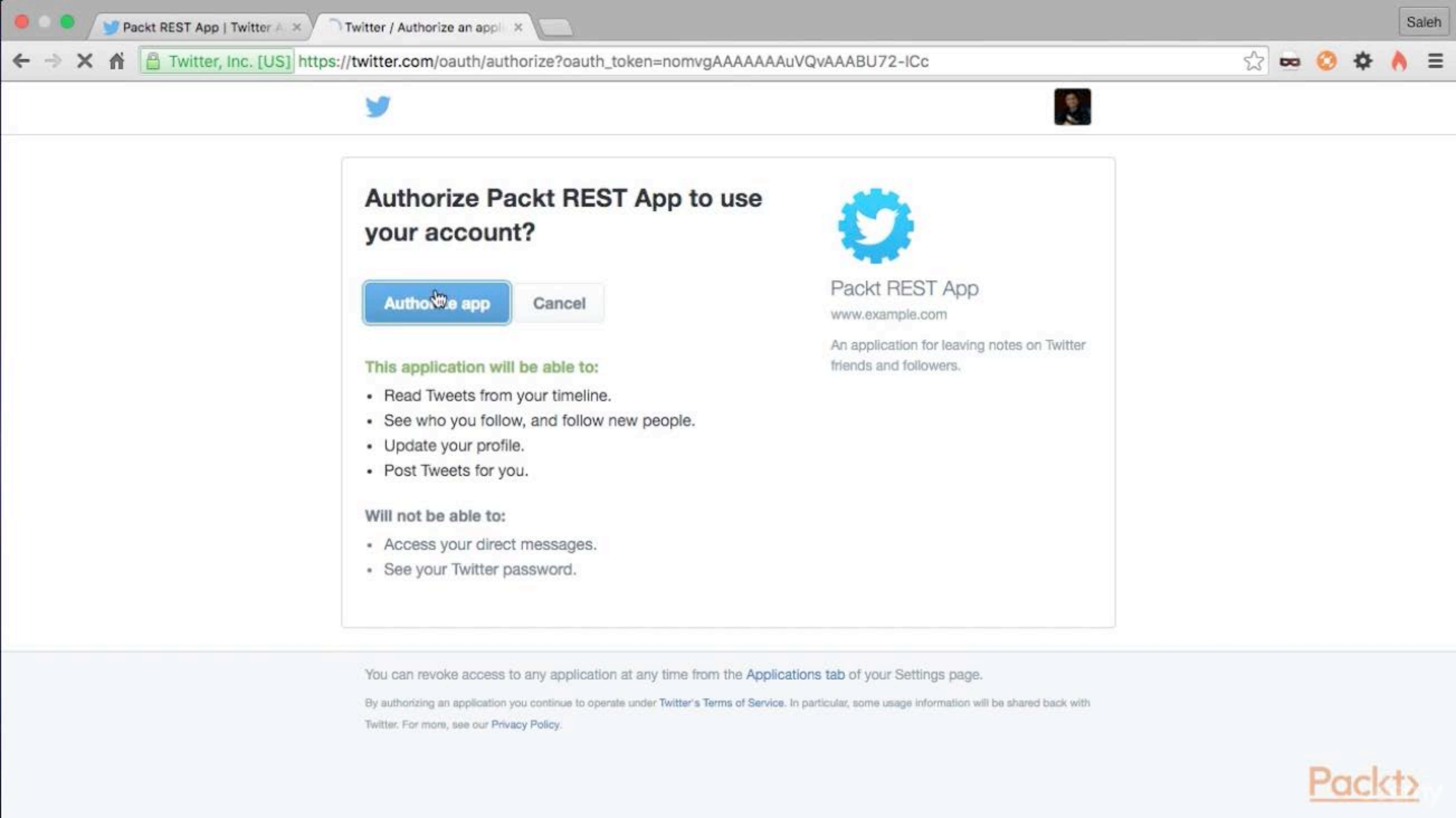
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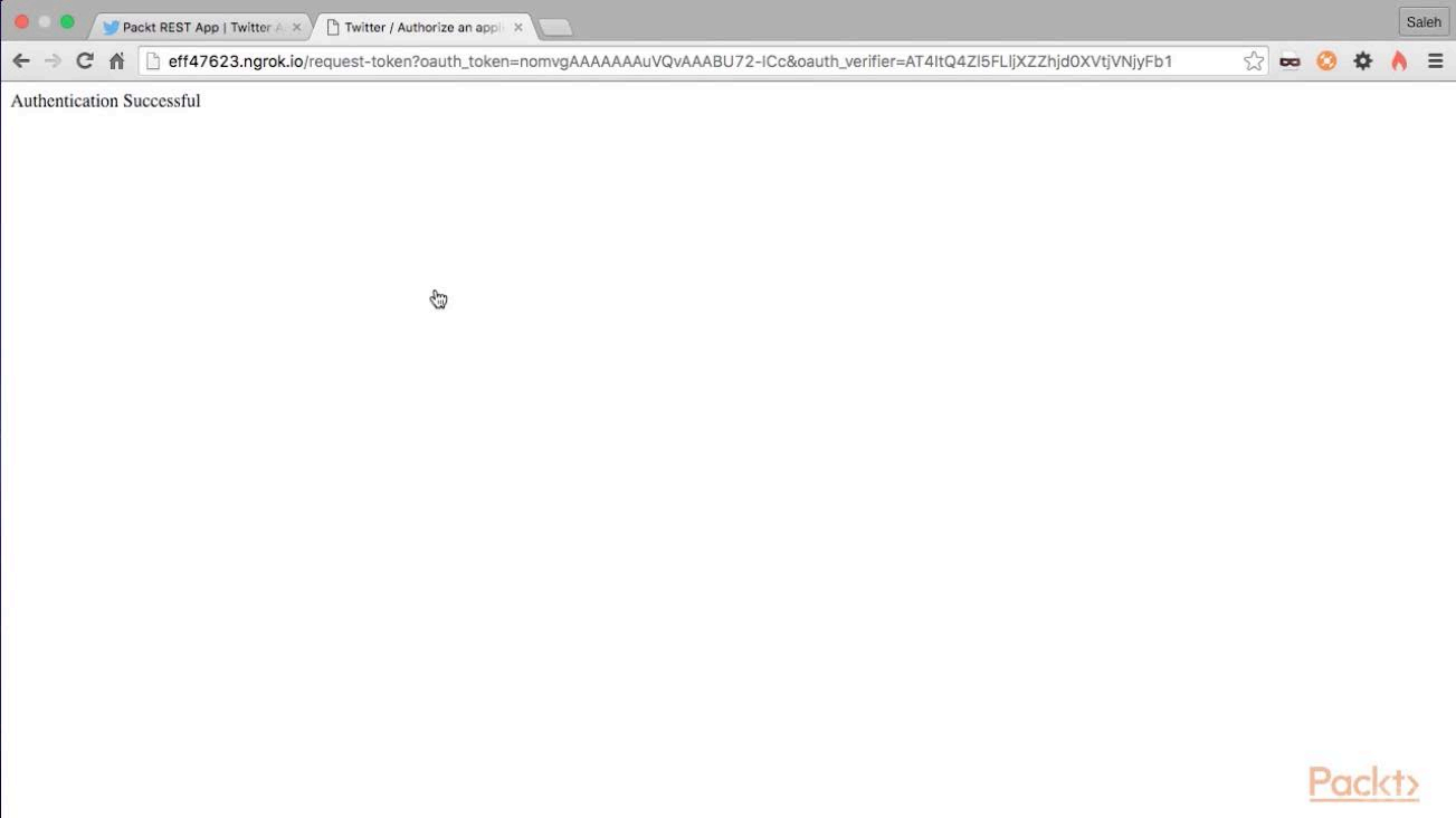
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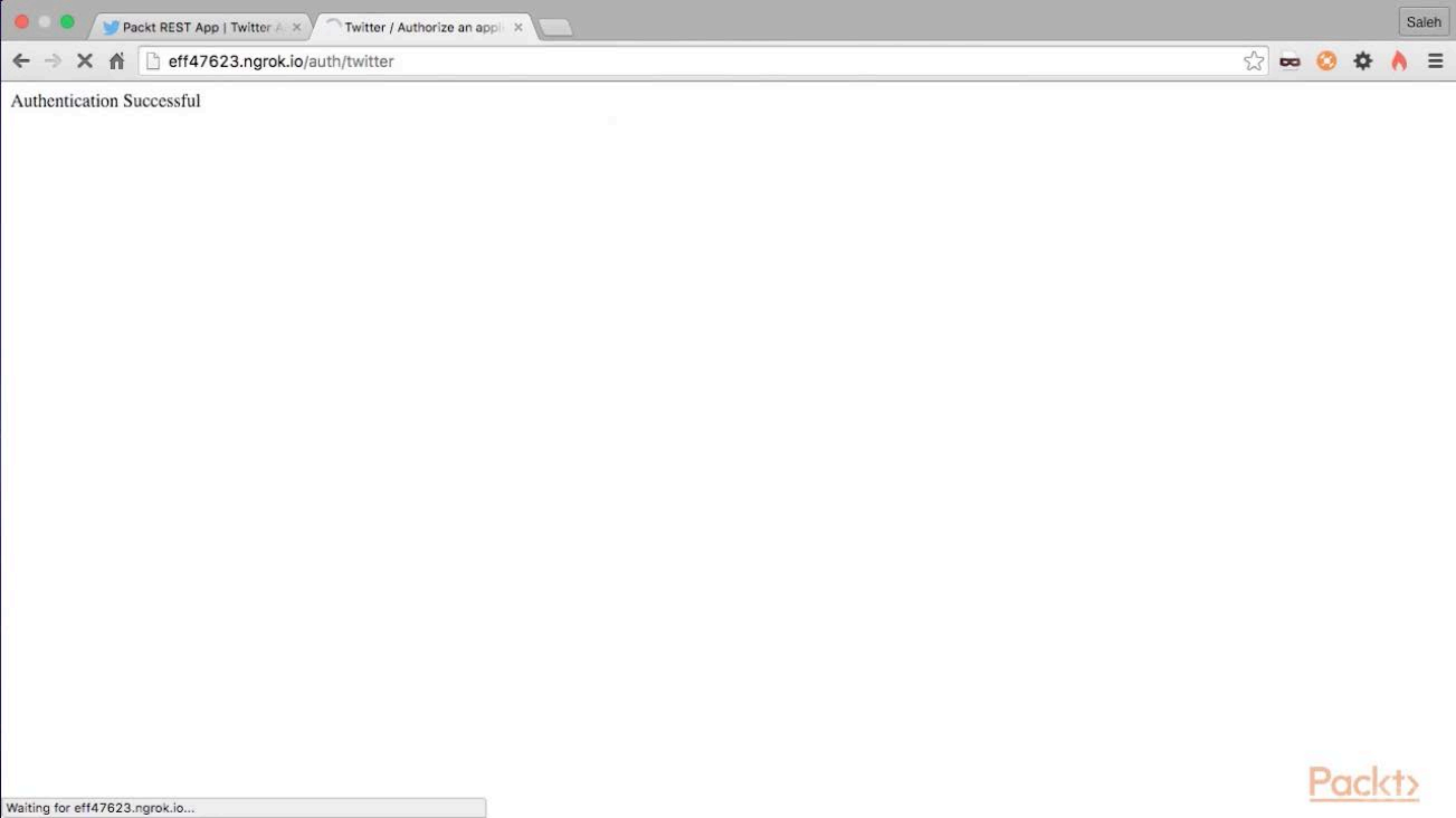
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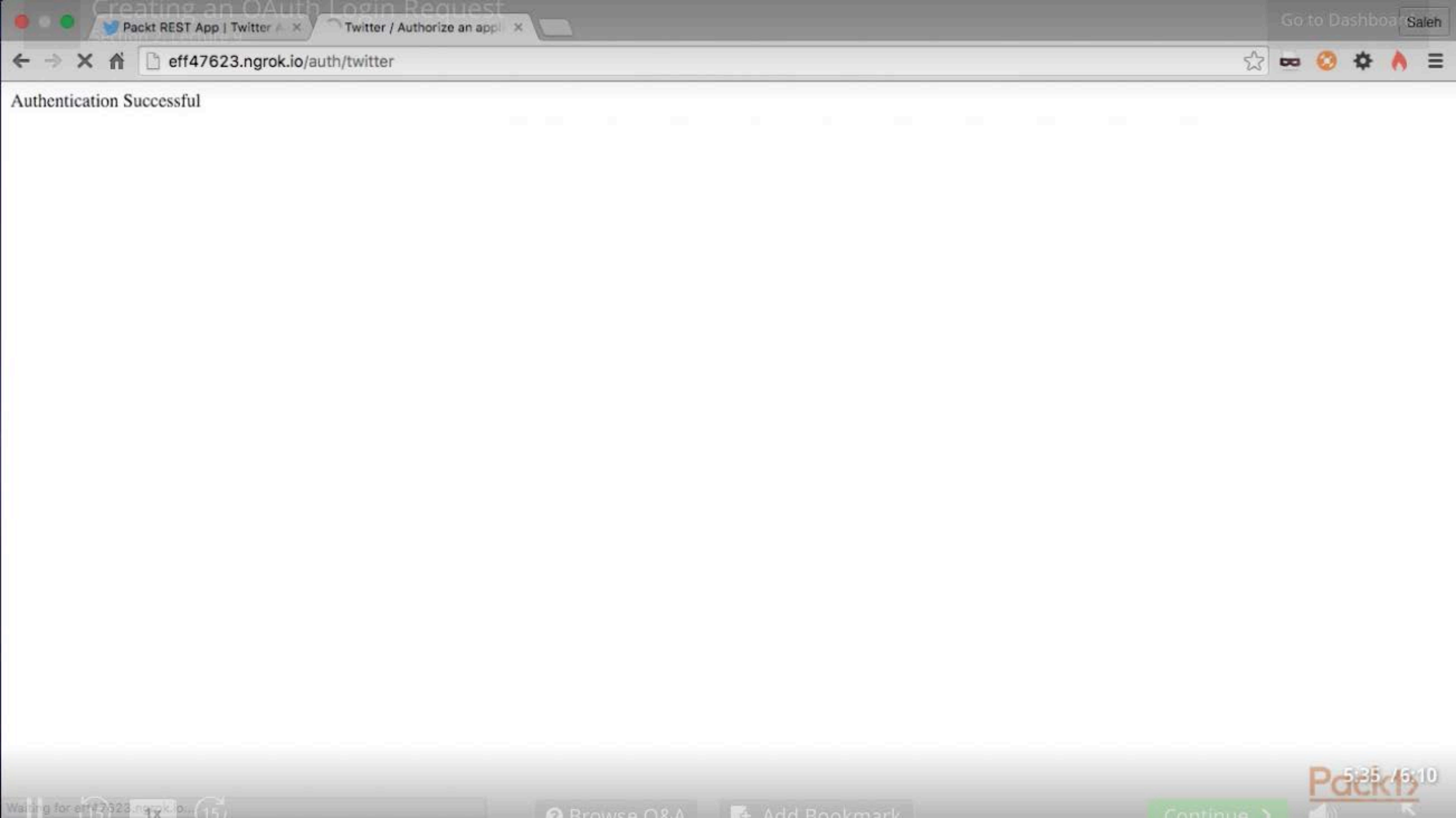


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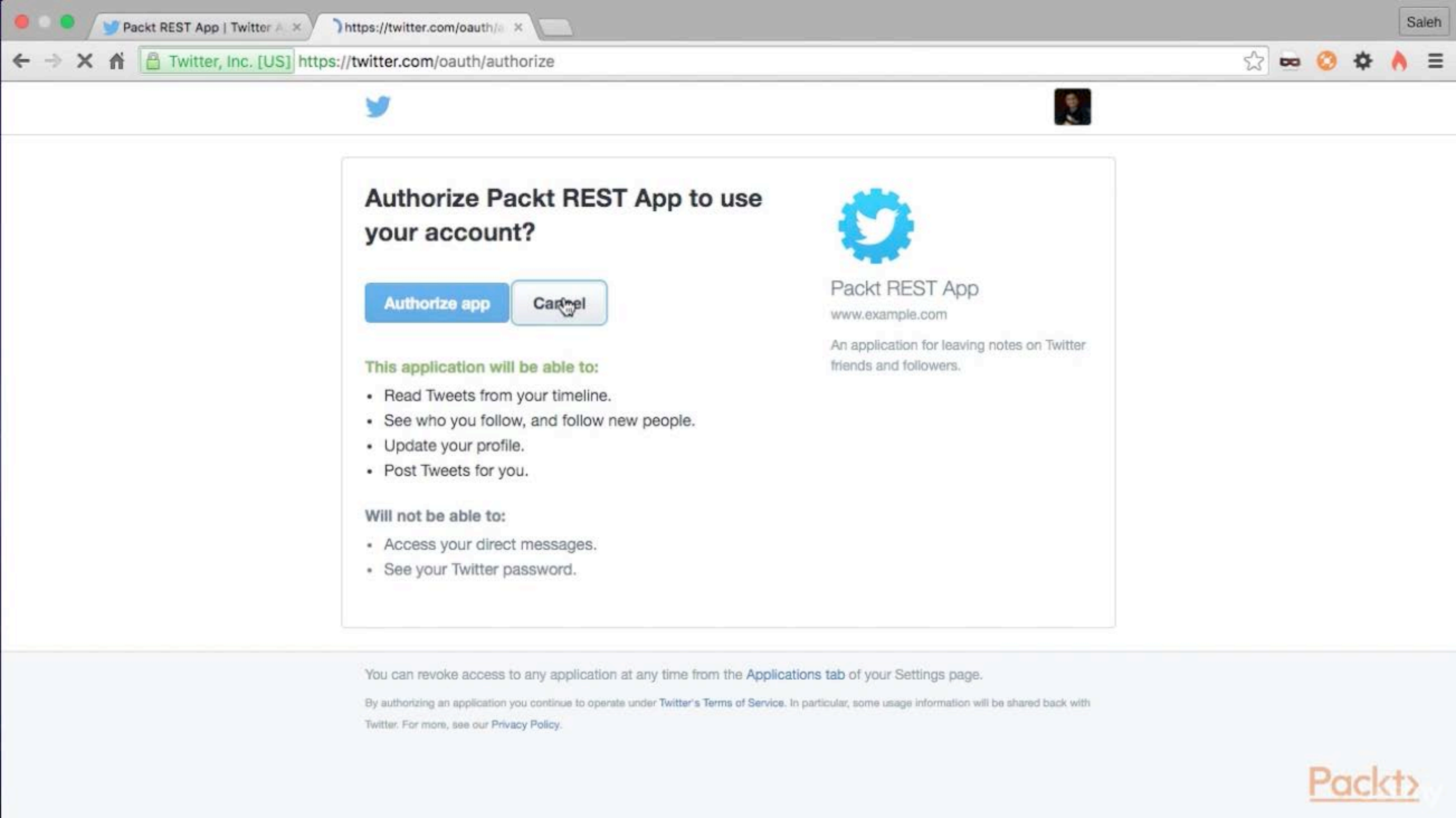


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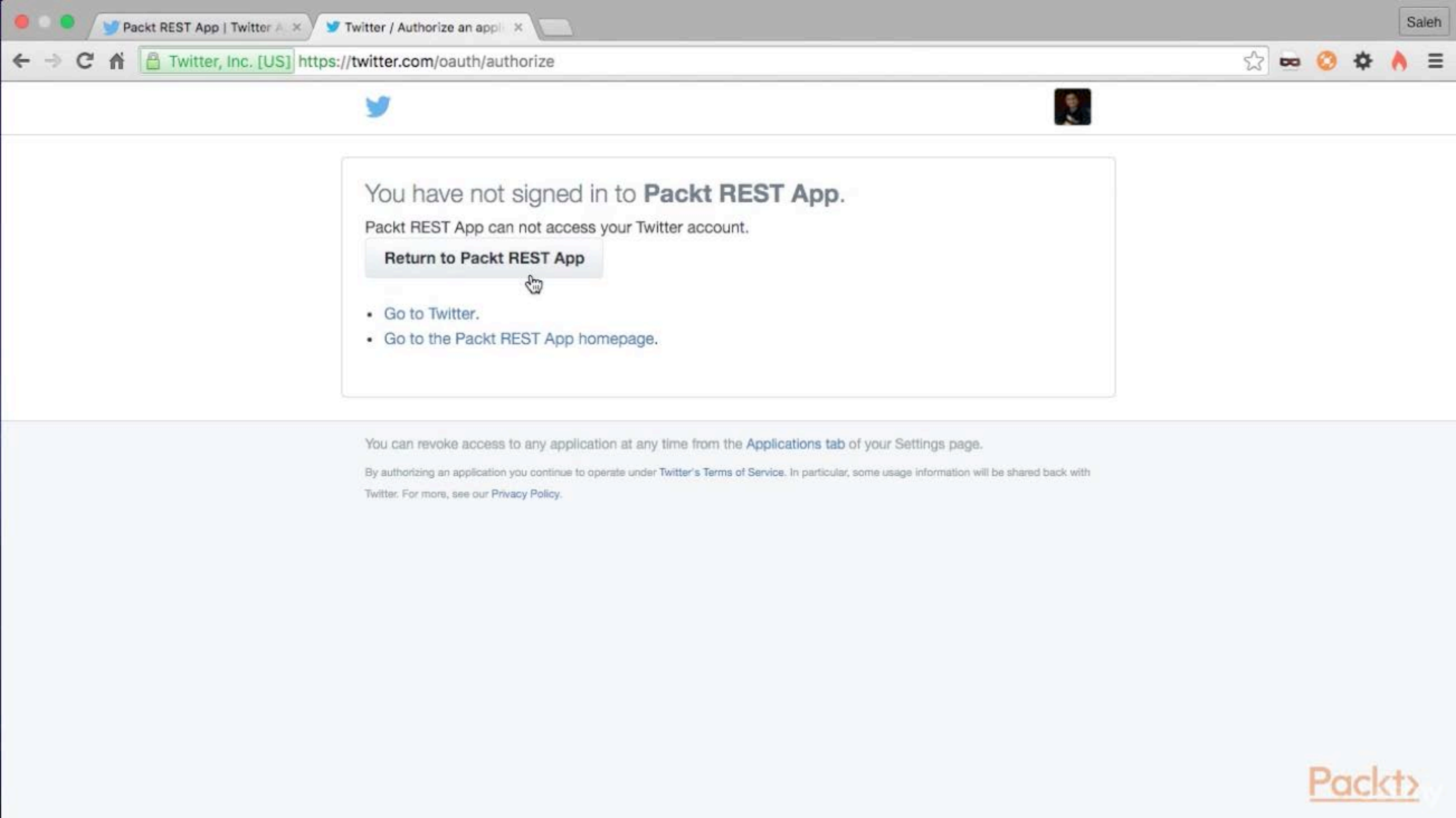
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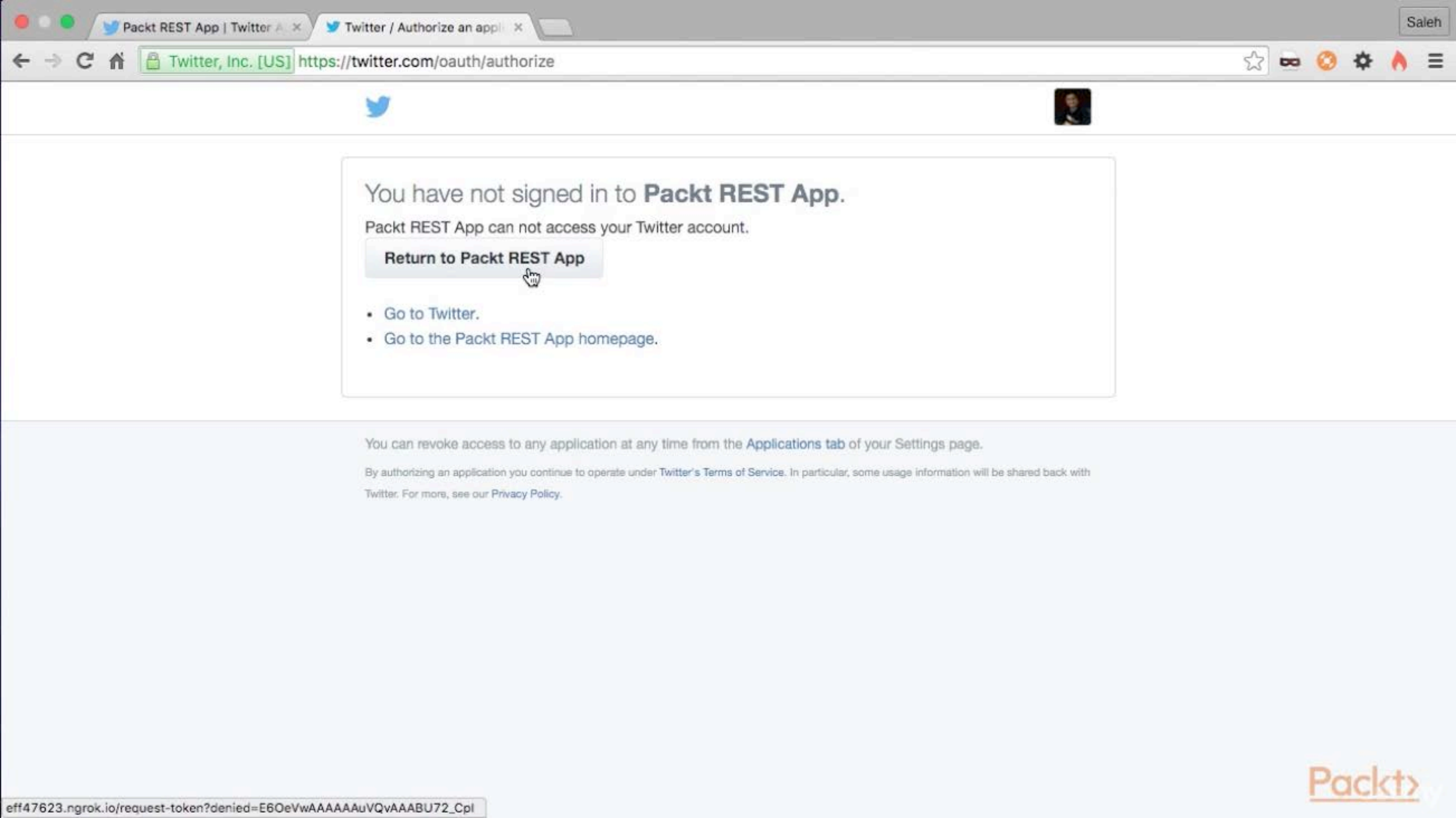
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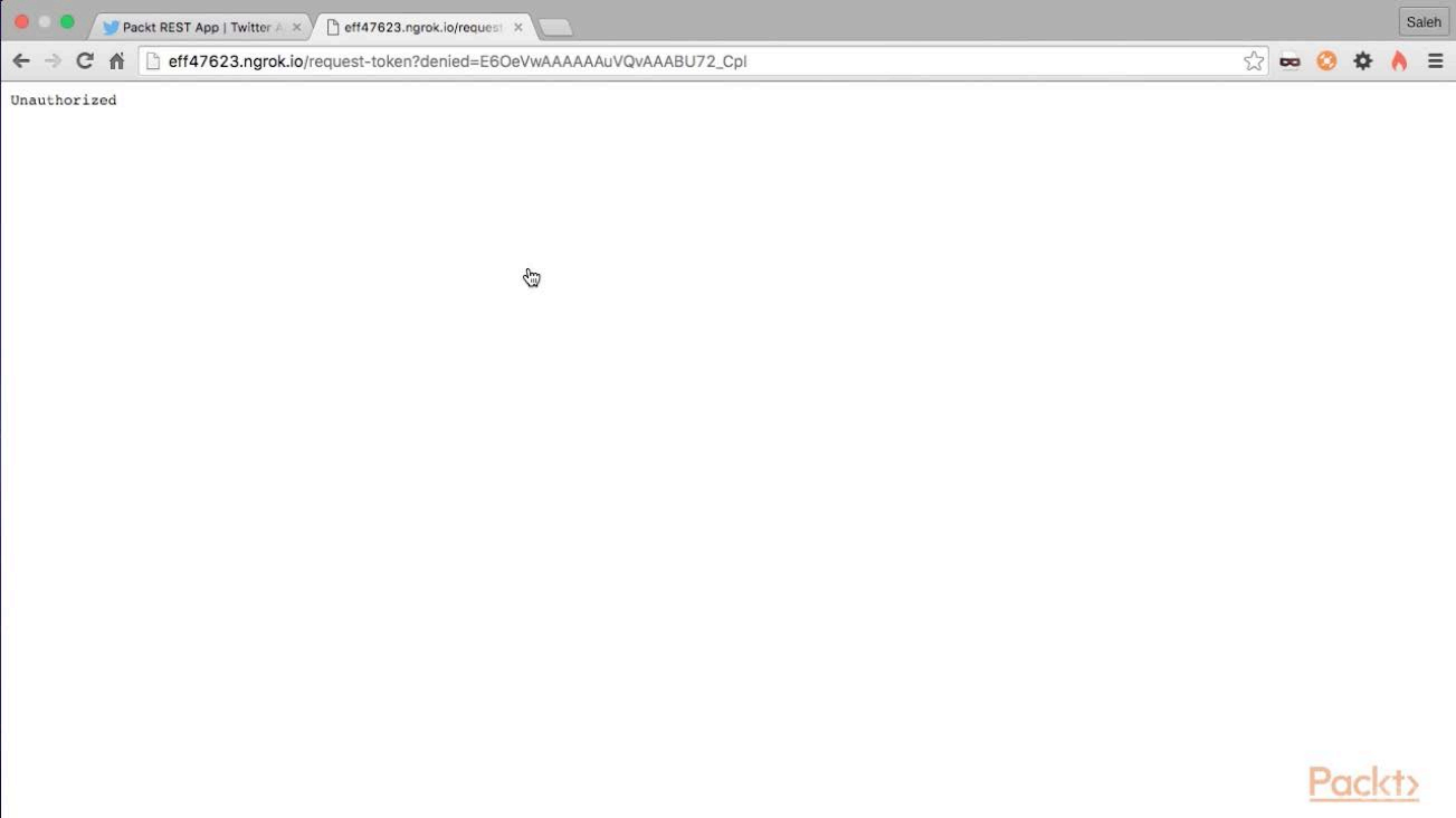
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