

## Oauth Signup

There has been talk in the past about using OAuth to signup through the browser extension app. The good news is this seems totally possible. I went through some tutorials and I'll share what I found

1st step: Chrome identity is the API to get an access token for your extension

<https://developer.chrome.com/apps/identity#method-getAuthToken>

2nd step: Tutorial to get an extension started and generating access tokens

[https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/tut\\_oauth](https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/tut_oauth) ← The takeaway here is that by simply updating our manifest.json file and enabling API access for our extension we should be able to incorporate OAuth signup pretty easily

3rd step: Use what was taught in the tutorial to incorporate into our app

Useful Resources:

OAuth 2.0 Scopes:

[https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/googlescopes#openid\\_connect](https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/googlescopes#openid_connect)

Google and Non-Google Authentication: [https://developer.chrome.com/apps/app\\_identity#non](https://developer.chrome.com/apps/app_identity#non)

Using OAuth to access Google APIs: <https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/OAuth2>

Backend Server Authentication:

<https://developers.google.com/identity/sign-in/web/backend-auth>

Developer Dashboard: <https://console.developers.google.com> › apis › dashboard

<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/developer/dashboard>

Lastly the repo that contains this file is the application I set up in the tutorial mentioned in step 2. This is mostly just to show the file structure and how simple it is to actually get the token