

OpenID: Why SSO Serious?

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Topics we will cover

1. Introduction to OAuth and OpenID

2. Deep dive into the OAuth protocol

3. History of vulnerabilities in OAuth and OpenID

4. Modern vulnerabilities in OpenID

Learning outcomes

To gain a better understanding of the topics discussed, and hopefully answer the following questions:

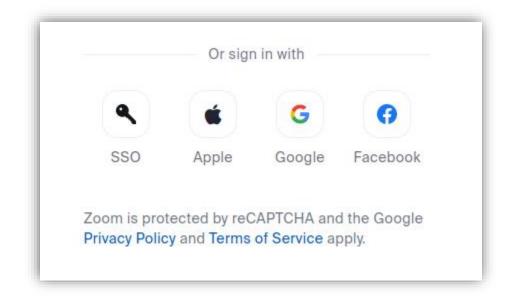
- 1. What is the OAuth protocol? What is it used for?
- 2. What is the OpenID Connect protocol? How does it relate to OAuth?
- 3. Where have vulnerabilities occurred in OAuth and OpenID Connect?

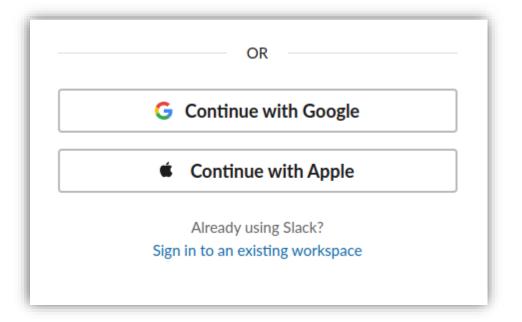
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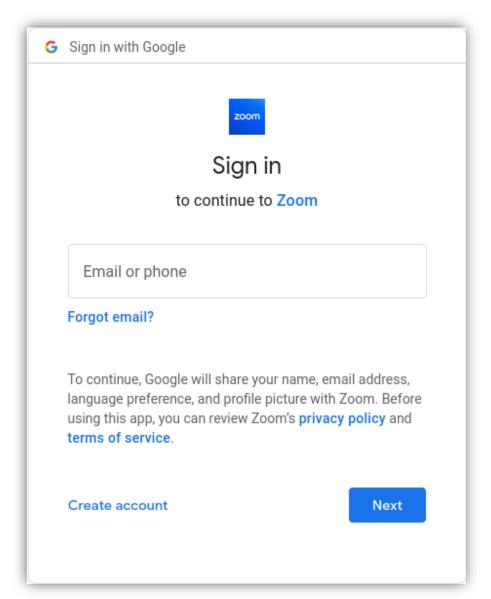




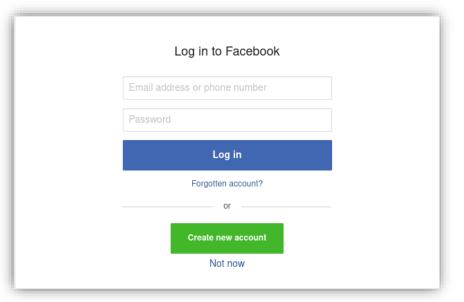
Single sign-on











Single sign-on

• Problem:

I want to log in to all my apps with a single ID



Why use SSO?

Pros

Password management is hard

 Let big corporations manage your biggest risk

Faster and easier authentication

Cons

Increases the impact of account compromise

Increased risk of phishing threats

And more...

SSO Implementations

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML)

- Kerberos
 - for private networks

OpenID Connect

AuthN vs AuthZ

Authentication

- Identifies user
- e.g. passport

Passport



Name: El Gato
Occupation: Chef

DOB: 01/01/1970

Authorization

- Defines user permissions (rights to do an action)
- e.g. visa, license

Food Safety License



Issued to: El Gato

Permitted to sell food at an establishment

OIDC and OAuth

• OIDC is based on OAuth 2.0

• OAuth 2.0 provides authorization to access resources

OIDC provides user authentication

Often combined into single service (IAM)



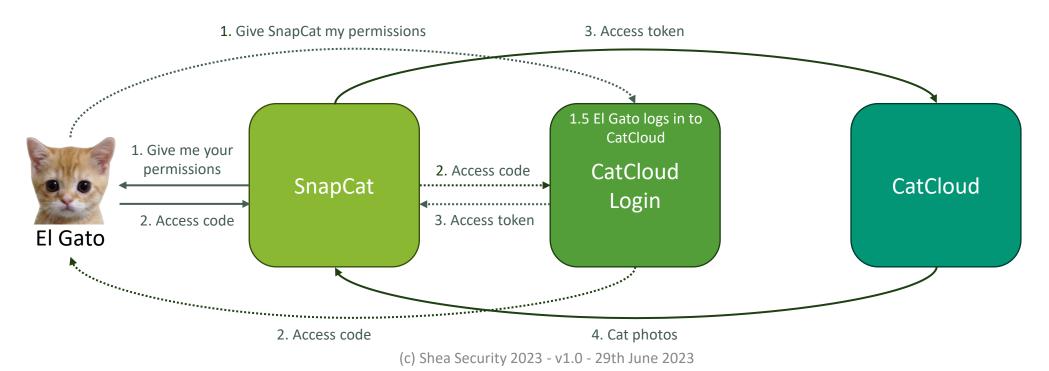
OAuth

- Designed to share resource access (authorization) to third parties
 - e.g., a third-party mail application sending mail on my behalf
- Third-party applications shouldn't need to own my account to be authorised to perform certain actions
 - e.g., the third-party mail application shouldn't need my email password or be able to read my emails

OAuth

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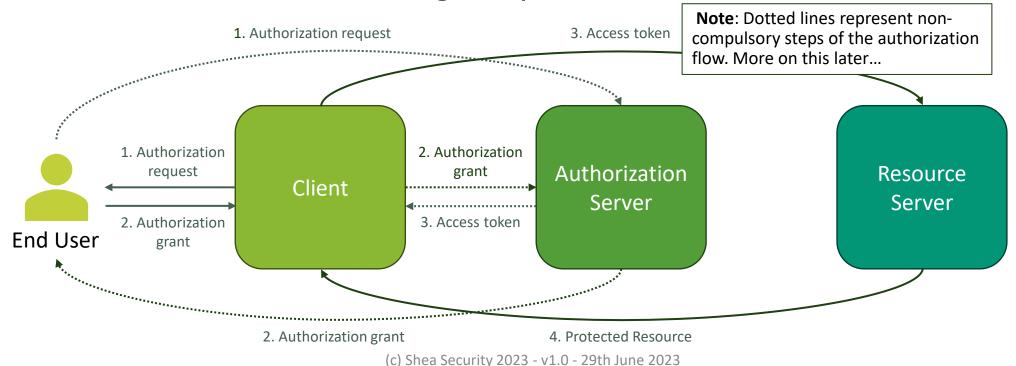
• SnapCat wants to access El Gato's photos from the CatCloud, which manages access using CatCloud login



OAuth

Problem:

 Client wants to access resources from the Resource Server as End User, whose access is managed by Authorization Server



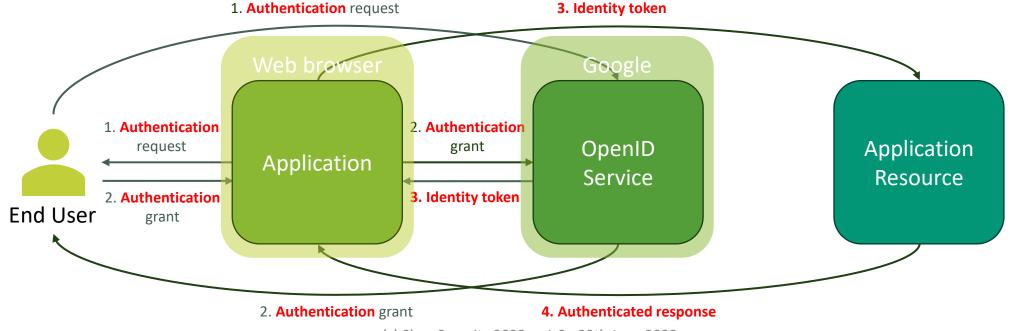


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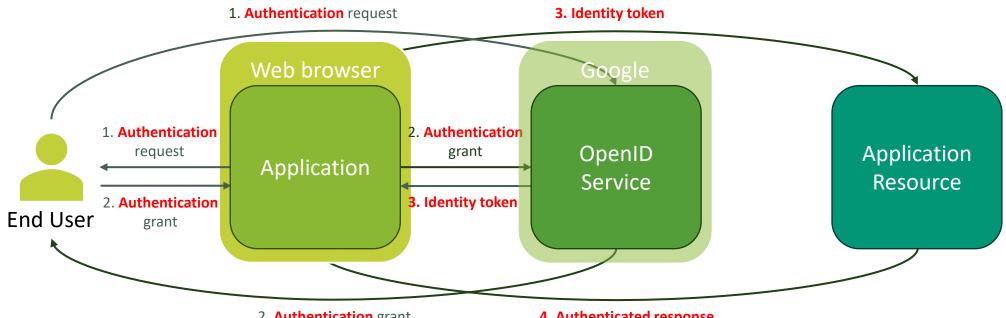
Application needs to know the identity of an End User

- Third party application **Identity Service** can identify the End User
 - By email: Google, Microsoft
 - By pre-existing account: Facebook
 - By integrating with identity management service: Okta

- OAuth was designed to share resource access to a third party
- OIDC uses OAuth to "share" information about a user's identity
 - Issued by an authority, e.g., Google

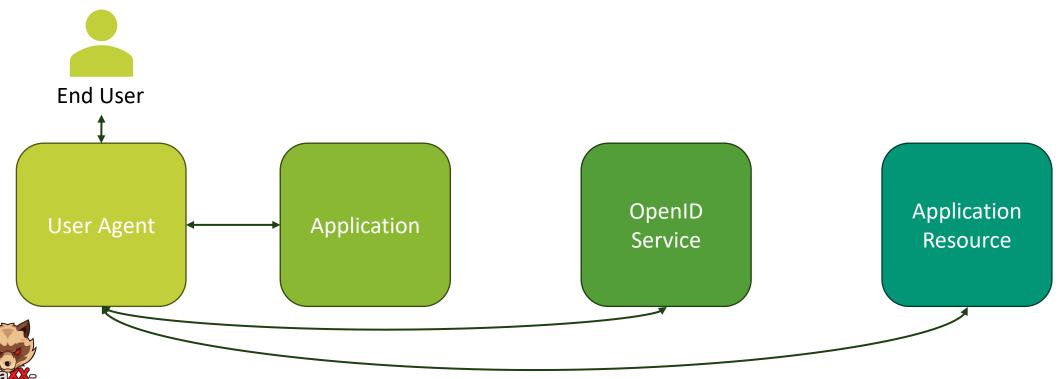


- The web browser needs to have certain functionality, e.g.
 - Make "redirects"
 - Hold on to information (cookies)





- Abstractly, the browser is sometimes referred to as the User Agent
 - Not in scope for this class



OpenID Configuration

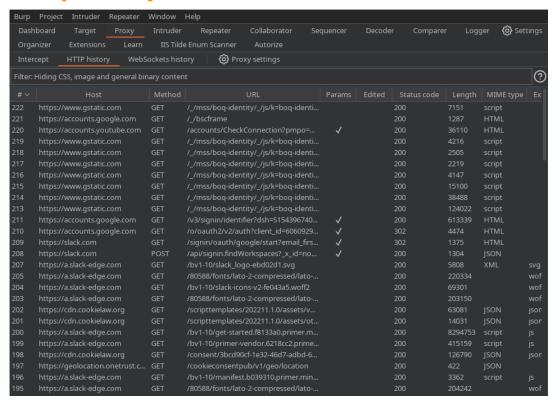
Provider configurations can be found at:

example.com/.well-known/openid-configuration

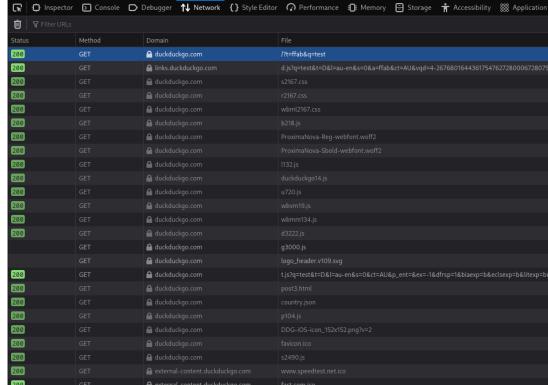
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Network Traffic

Burp Proxy



Firefox



Introduction: Recap

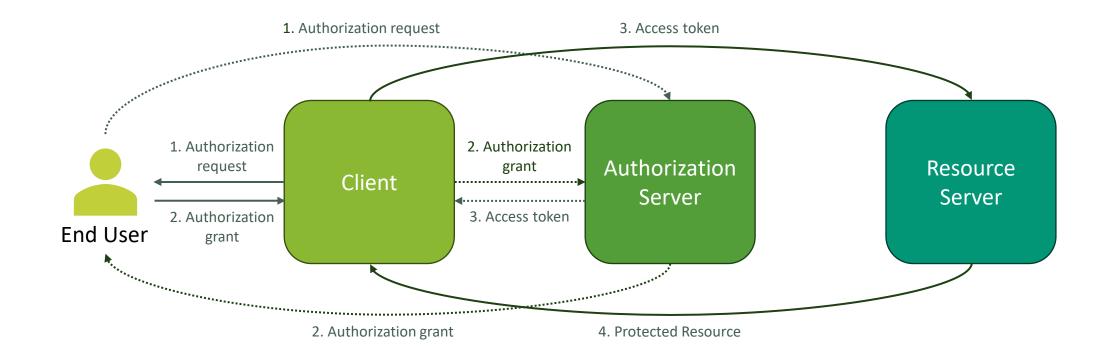
OpenID Connect (OIDC) is one of many SSO implementations

 OIDC uses the OAuth 2.0 protocol, which was designed for authorization not authentication

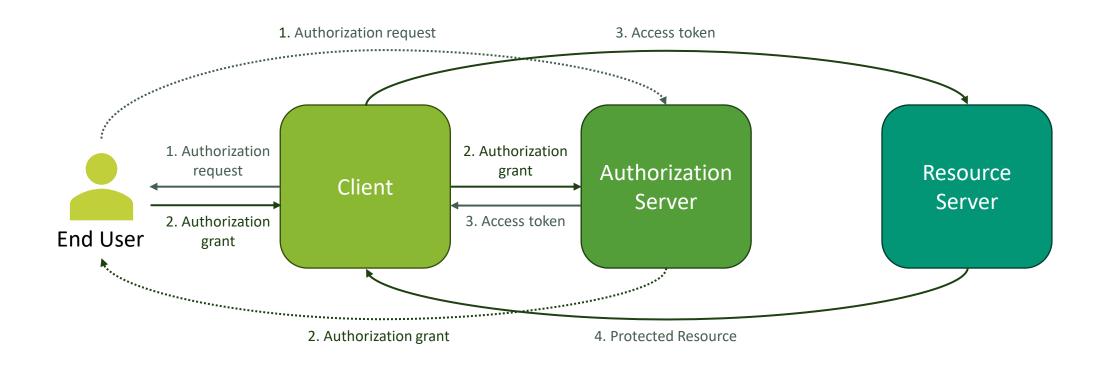
- OAuth 2.0 actors and flow
 - Authorization request
 - Authorization grant
 - Access token

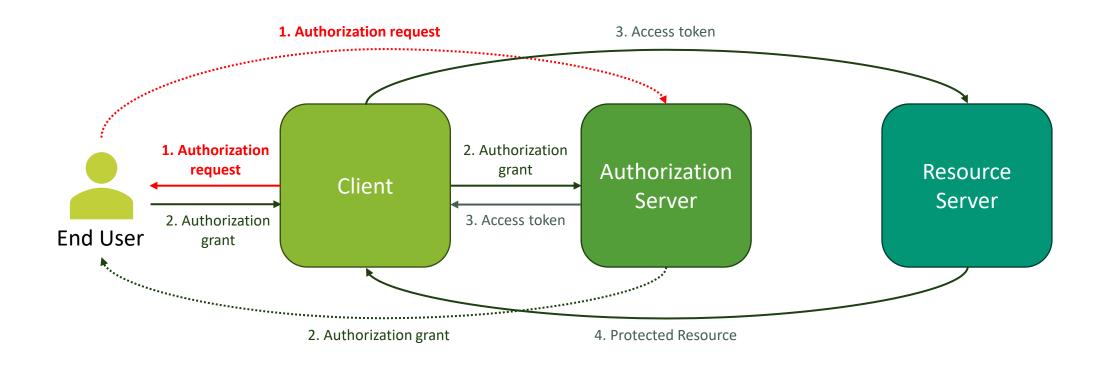


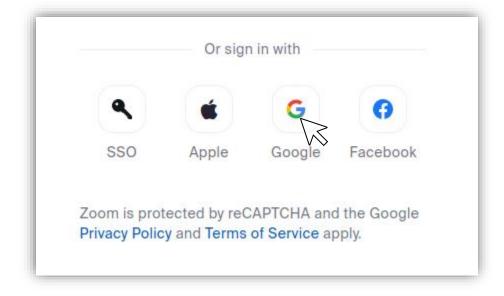
A deeper dive into the protocol

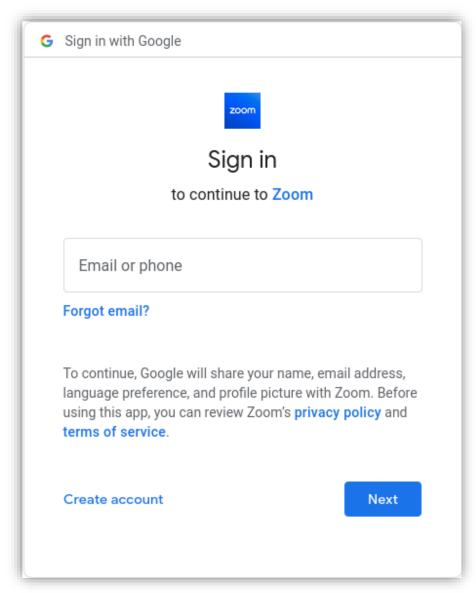










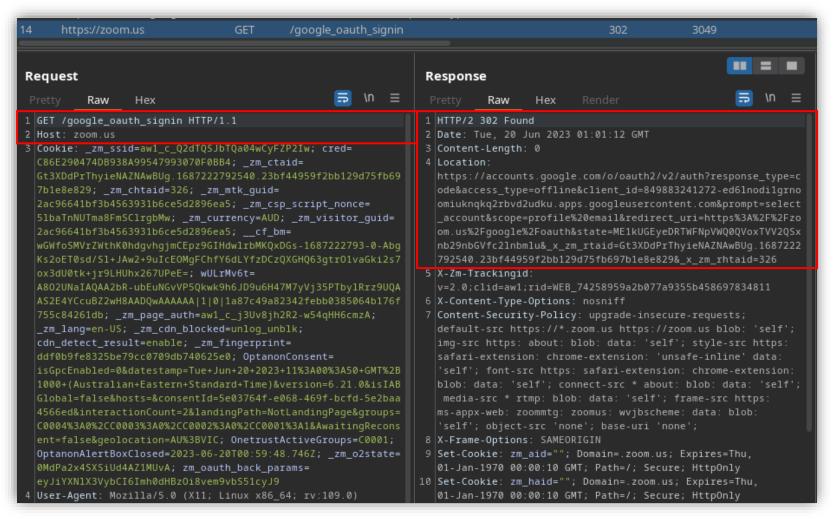


- Initiated from the client (e.g., Zoom web or the Zoom app)
 - After clicking "Sign in with Google"

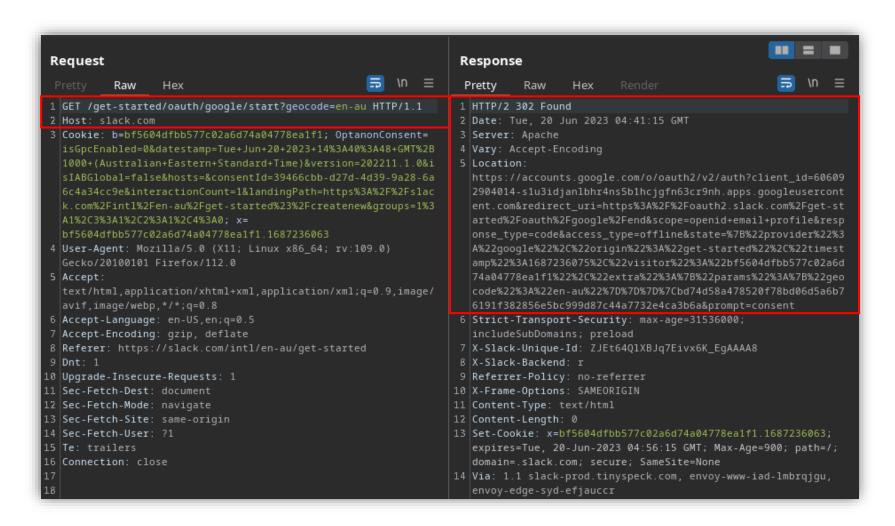
- Redirects end user to authorization server
 - Usually by popping up a new window/tab with the login portal

- Prompts user to log in using username and password
 - Browser could also have stored identity e.g., already logged in to Google

Example1: Zoom



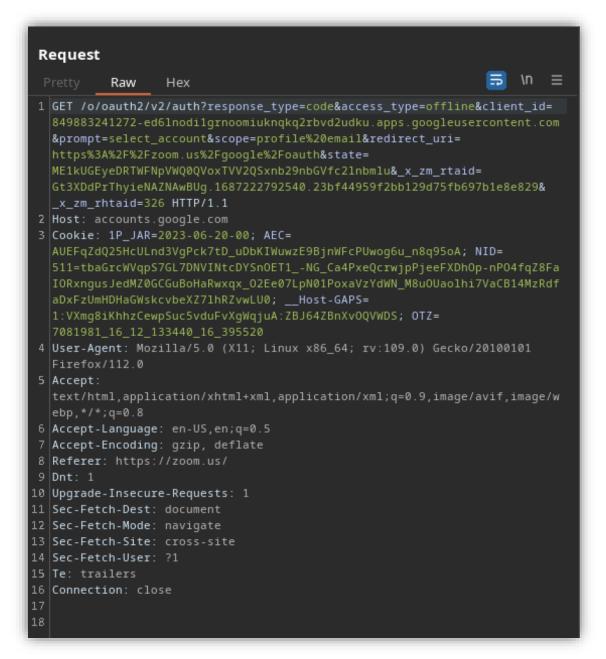
Example2: Slack



Google's perspective

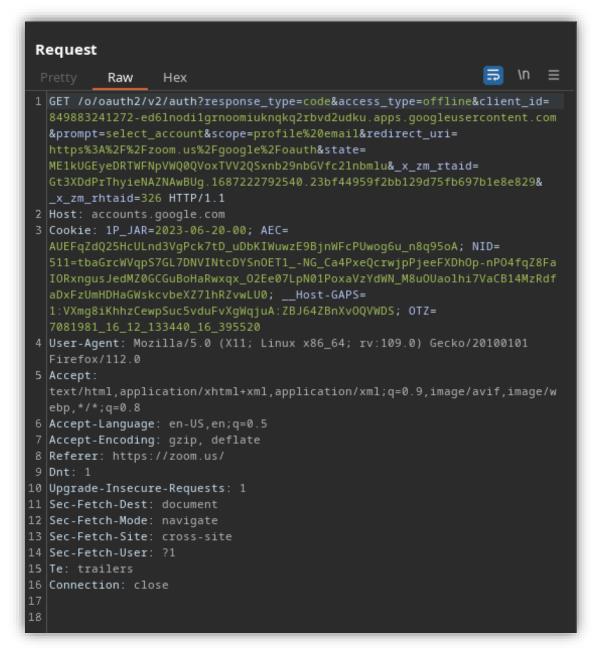
Parameters:

- response_type
- access_type
- client id
- prompt
- scope
- redirect_uri
- state



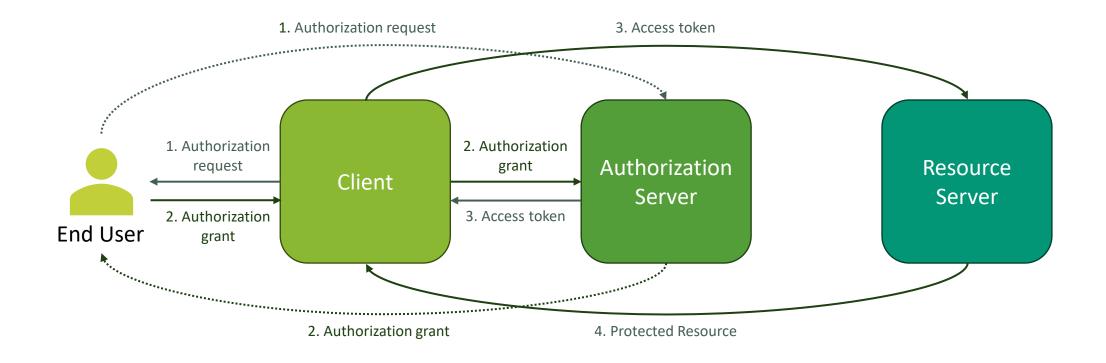
Google's perspective

- Does Google know if the request comes from Zoom or Slack? If yes, how?
- Does Google need to know? Why?

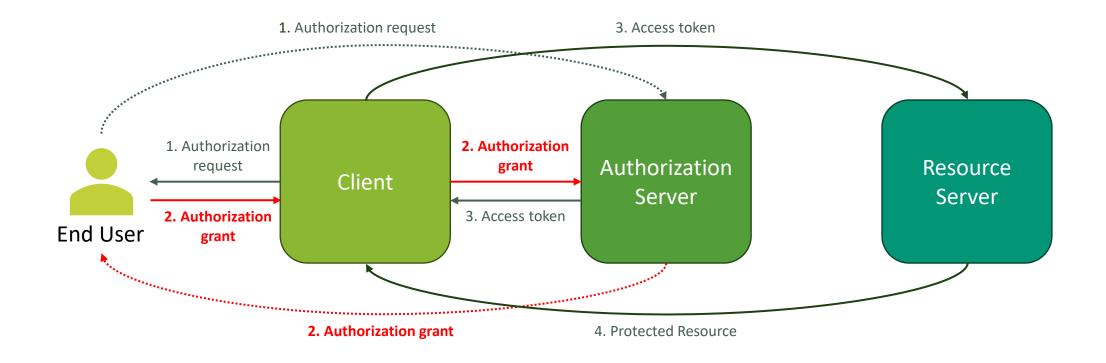




Authorization Grant



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Authorization Grant

Credential representing the end user

Obtained by from authorization server (recommended)

Lots of different types

Grant types

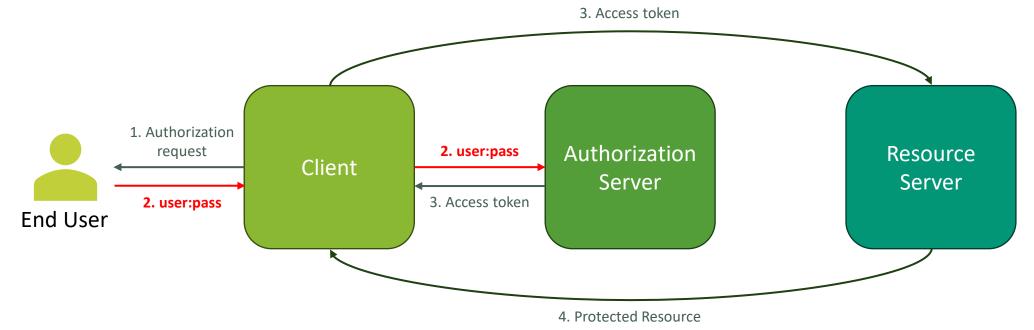
- 4 grant types defined with extensibility
 - Authorization code
 - Client credentials
 - Implicit
 - Password
- Not all grant types are equal



Password grant type

Directly uses the end user's username and password

Requires high level of trust between end user and client



Password grant type

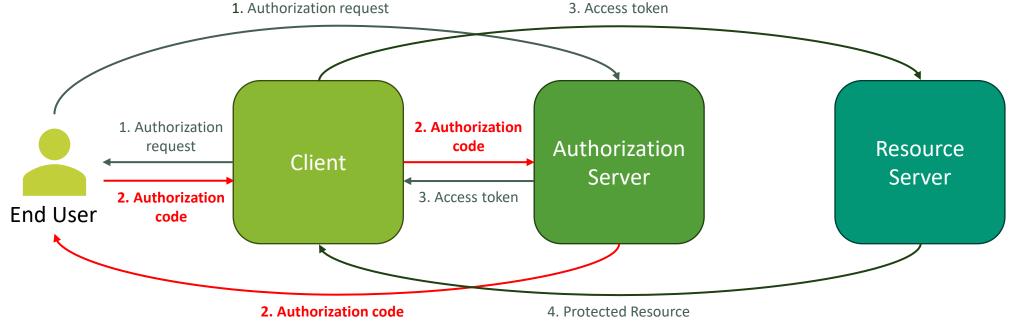
- Credentials only need to be supplied once
 - Access token is used for most transactions
- Credentials can be logged on the single transaction

Avoid

Authorization code grant type

End user obtains one-time code from authorization server

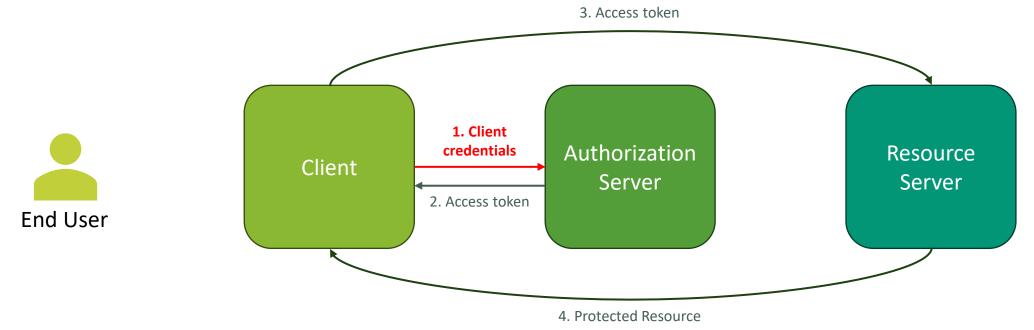
Client uses code to exchange for access token



Client credentials grant type

Client is authorised to access resources

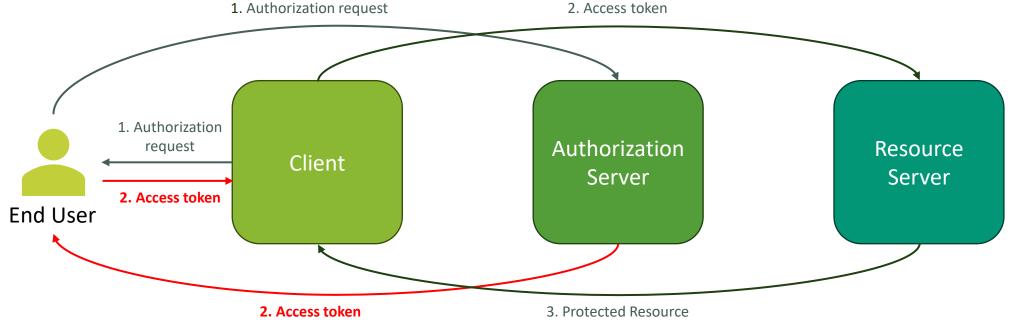
No extra access needed from end user



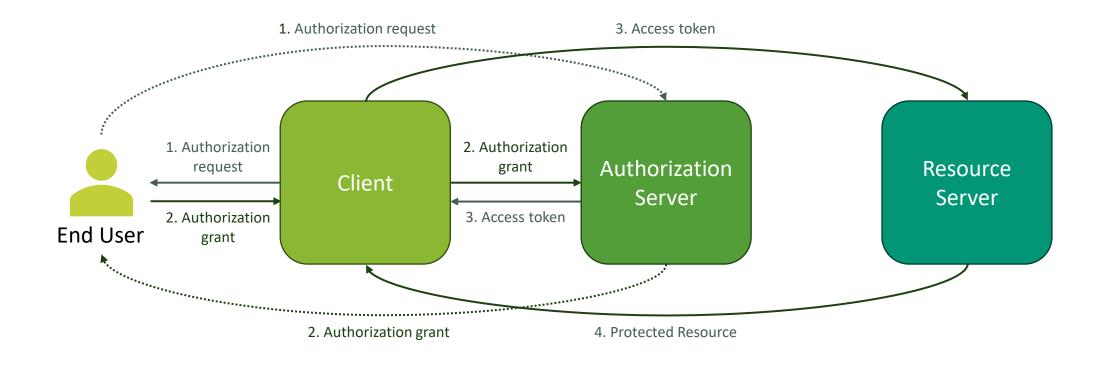
Implicit grant type

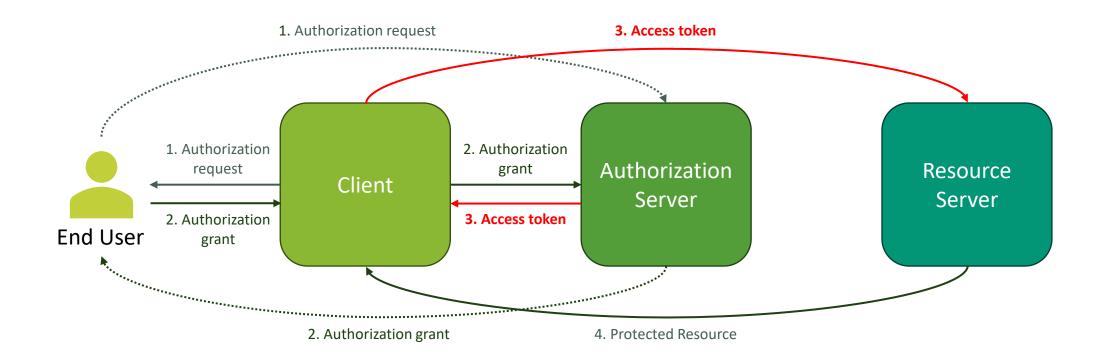
• Directly returns access token as authorization grant

• Insecure - will be deprecated in next OAuth version









- 2 token types defined by the OAuth protocol (with extensibility)
 - Access token
 - Refresh token
- Extra ID token type defined by OpenID

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Request
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           Raw
                   Hex
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Provided by the authorization server and verified by resource server

Commonly implemented using JSON Web Tokens (JWT)

- Represent scope and duration of resource access
 - Scope: What permissions are granted?
 - Duration: How long do these permissions last?

• Common JWT claims:

Abbreviation	Purpose	Requirement
iss	identifies JWT Issuer (Authorization server)	OPTIONAL
sub	identifies subject of JWT (End User)	OPTIONAL
aud	audience of JWT (Resource server)	OPTIONAL
exp	expiration time of JWT (Unix timestamp)	OPTIONAL
nbf	not before time of JWT (Unix timestamp)	OPTIONAL
iat	issued at time of JWT (Unix timestamp)	OPTIONAL
scope	list of actions the application is allowed to perform	OPTIONAL



Can be implemented using JWT

- Used to obtain new or additional access tokens
 - Current access token is or expired
 - Obtain access token with narrower scope

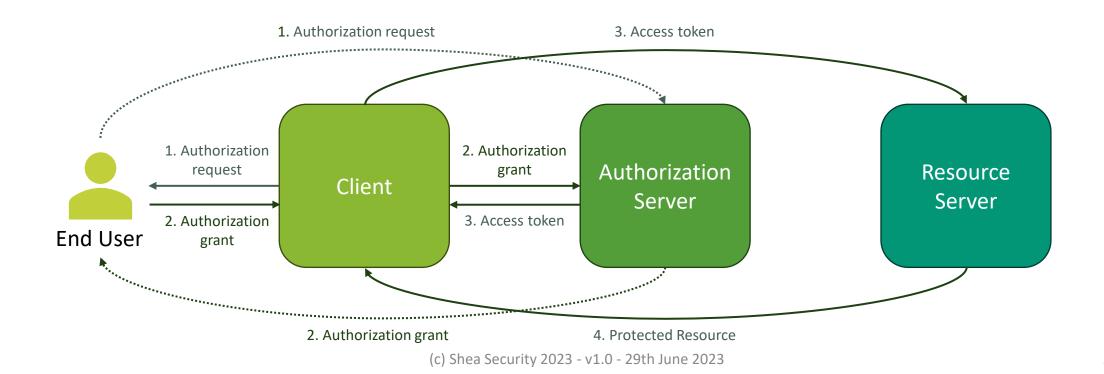
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Optional – clients do not need to use both tokens

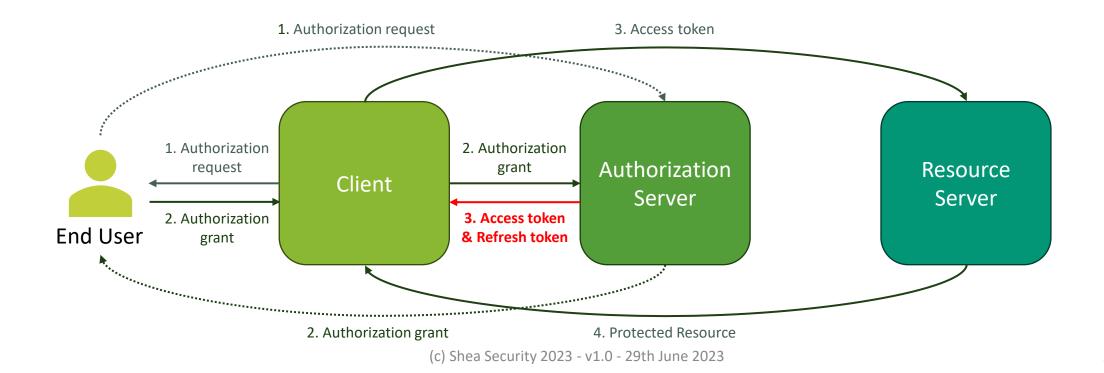
- Used to provide long term access
 - Mobile apps can store refresh tokens for persistent access, so that the user isn't logged out after closing the app

• Should **never** be sent to any resource server

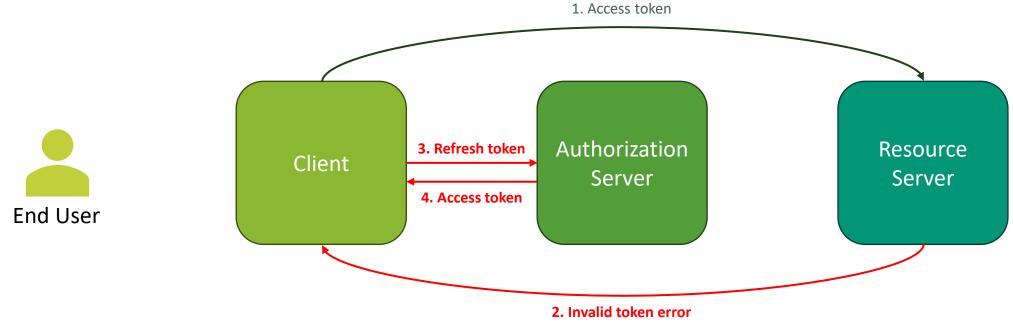
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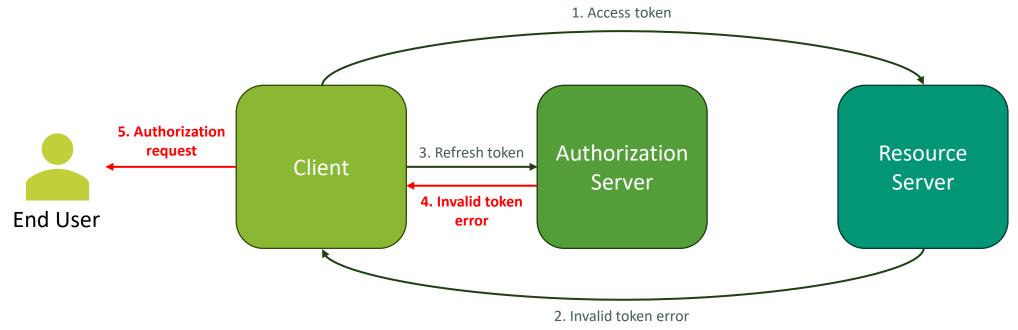
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Exchange for access tokens occurs between client and authorization server



 When a refresh token expires, the client must ask the end user to reauthenticate



Access & Refresh tokens

Access Token

Short expiry

Audience is a single resource server

Used to obtain resources

Refresh Token

Long expiry

 "Audience" is the authorization server

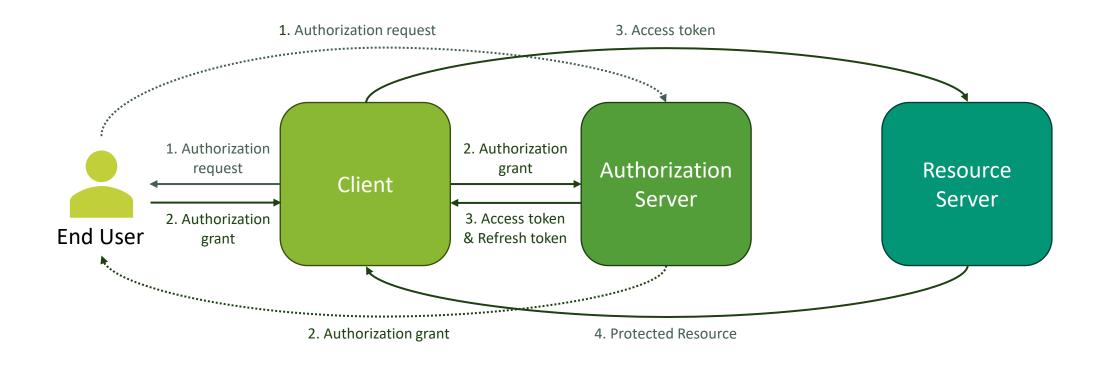
Used to obtain access tokens

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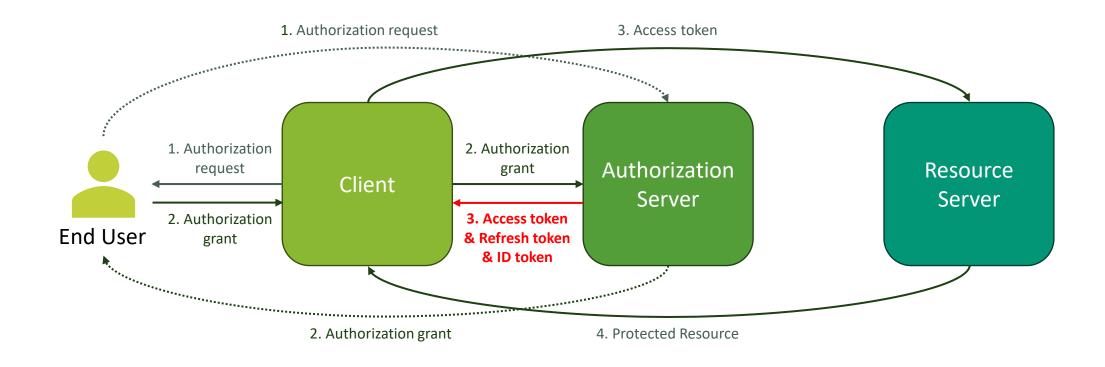
Not defined in OAuth RFC

- Contains signed claims about their identity
 - e.g., a Google issued OpenID token can contain the "email address" claim
 - Users who are identified by their email can use this as authentication
- Usually have a very short lifetime
 - No refresh token equivalent

ID token



ID token



Example: Google ID token

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"iss": "https://accounts.google.com",
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ID token scopes

- OIDC defines a set of scopes
 - profile
 - email
 - phone
 - address
 - openid



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- OpenID scope can be used to access UserInfo endpoint



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                                                     "urn:ietf:params:oauth:grant-type:device_code",
(c) Shea Security 2023 - v1.0 - 29th June 202 Jurn: ietf:params:oauth:grant-type:jwt-bearer
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```

https://accounts.google.com/.well-known/openid-configuration



OAuth client types

Confidential client

Implemented on a secure server

- Can maintain confidentiality of their own credentials
 - client_id
 - client_secret

Public client

Incapable of secure client authentication

 No confidential method of storing credentials

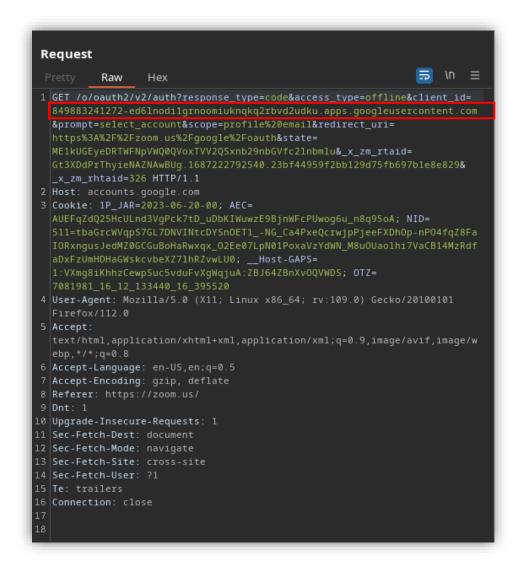


Example client types

Example application	Client type
Client-side web application • Zoom web	Public
Native applicationZoom application (desktop, mobile)	Public
Server-side web application	Confidential

Answer to previous questions

- Google recognises the client from the "client_id" parameter
- In most cases, this isn't necessary
 - The same "passport" can be shown to different apps for identity
 - Becomes necessary when some apps require more identity documents than others (confidential clients)
 - Helps with implementing security controls



OAuth 2.0 Recap

 Authorization request takes the user to the authorization server

- Different types of authorization grants
 - Authorization code
 - Client credentials
 - Implicit
 - Password

- Three types of tokens
 - Access tokens
 - Refresh tokens
 - OpenID tokens
- Two types of clients
 - Public
 - Confidential

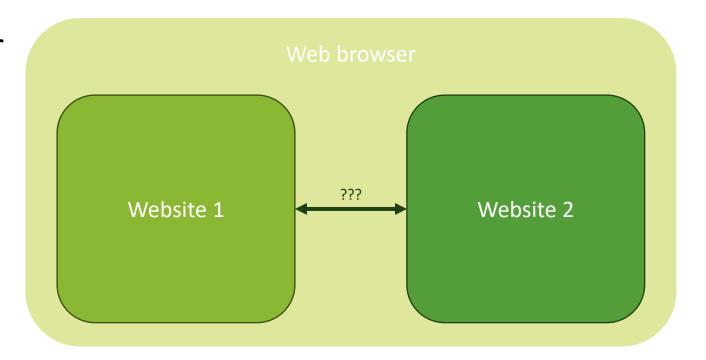


Food for thought

The web was not designed for inter-site communication

- Redirect URLs are just links
 - Visible on screen (and to many other parties)
 - Phishing

Q https://example.com?password=h4xxorz1337





A History of Security Issues: Cross-Site Request Forgery

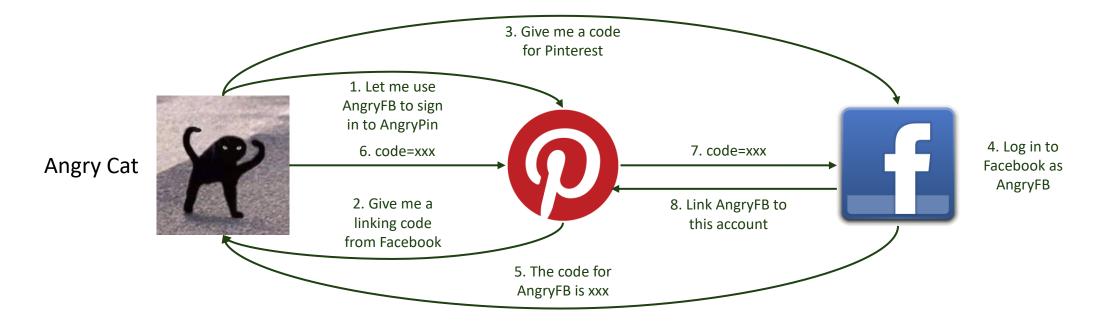
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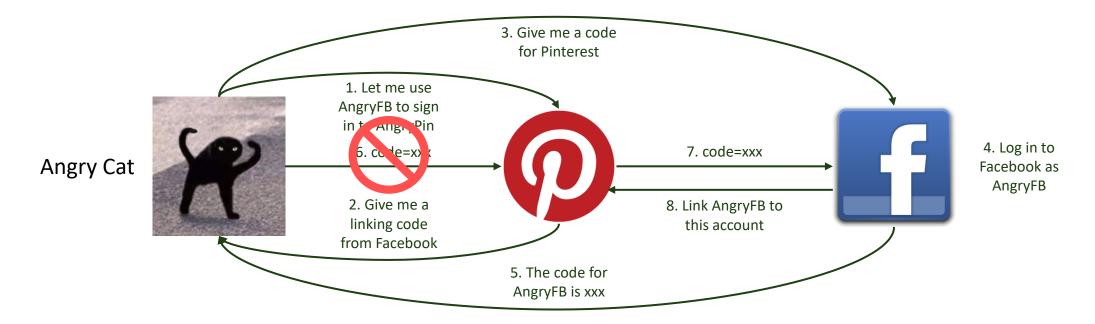
• Enable SSO on third-party site, e.g., log in to Pinterest using Facebook

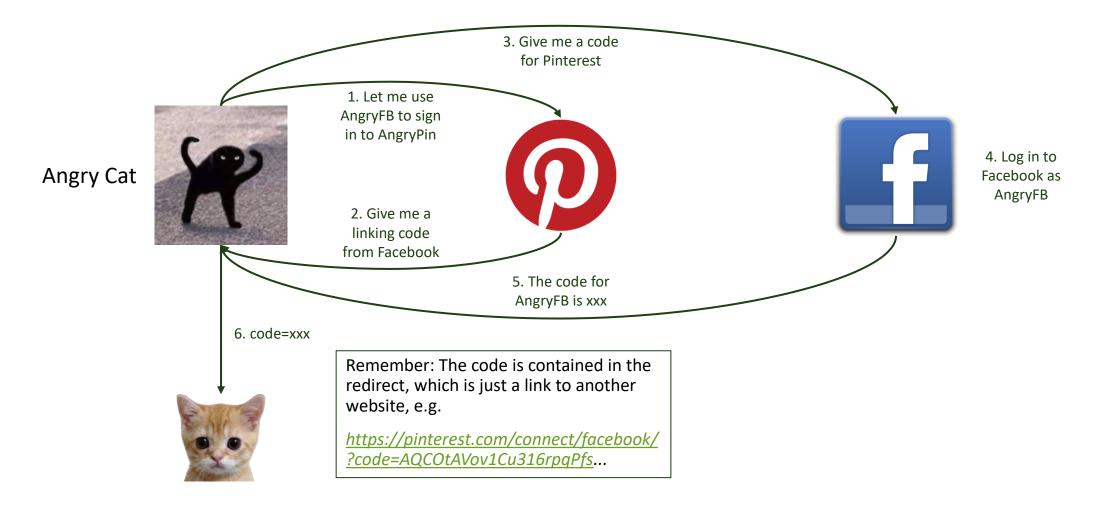
- Malicious user can create a link to enable SSO on the target's account
 - "1-click" phishing attack

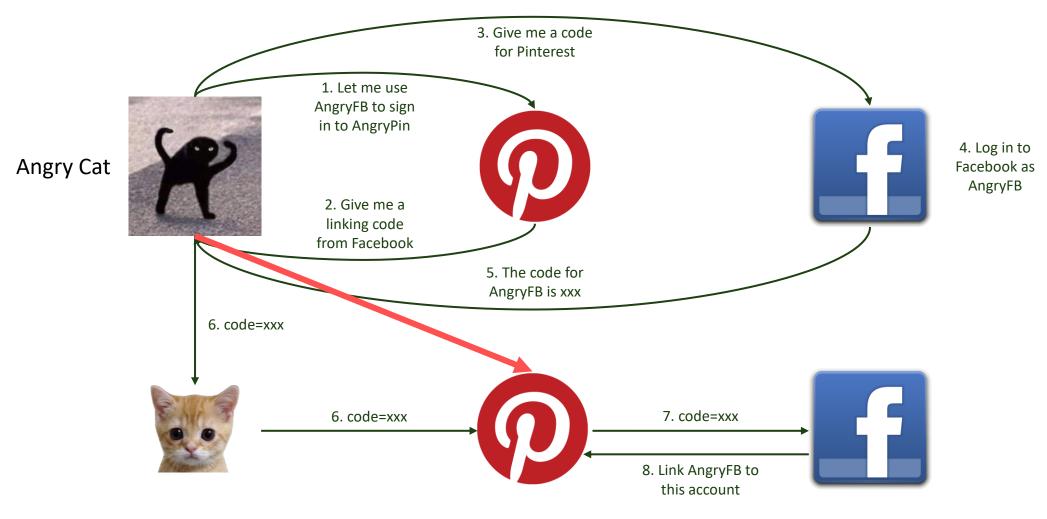
- Enable Facebook SSO login in Pinterest
 - Pinterest confirms ownership of Facebook account using OAuth code flow
- Attacker wants to link their Facebook account, AttackerFB, to Target's Pinterest account, TargetPin

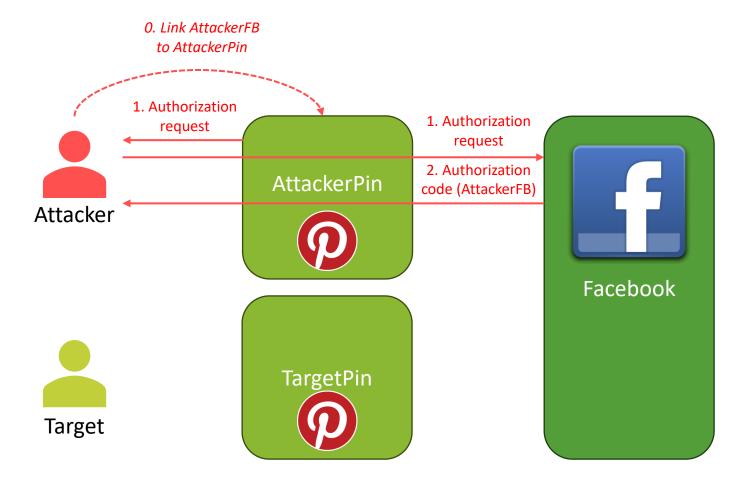
Requires that Target is already logged into Client (Pinterest)





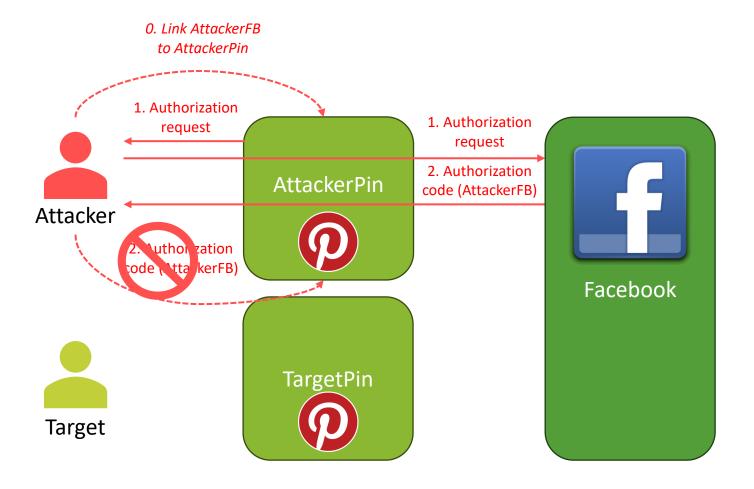






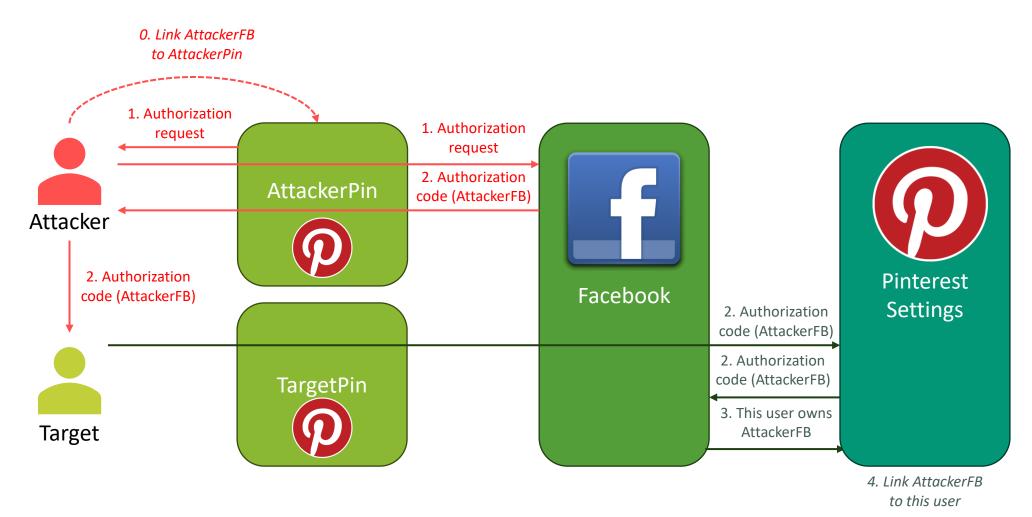














Attacker can now log in to TargetPin using AttackerFB SSO

- Target does not need to know the link has been clicked, as long as browser visits the link
 - e.g., link can be embedded into the source of an
- Is there a way to ensure that the user who requested the SSO update is the same user who completes the flow?
 - Discuss



State

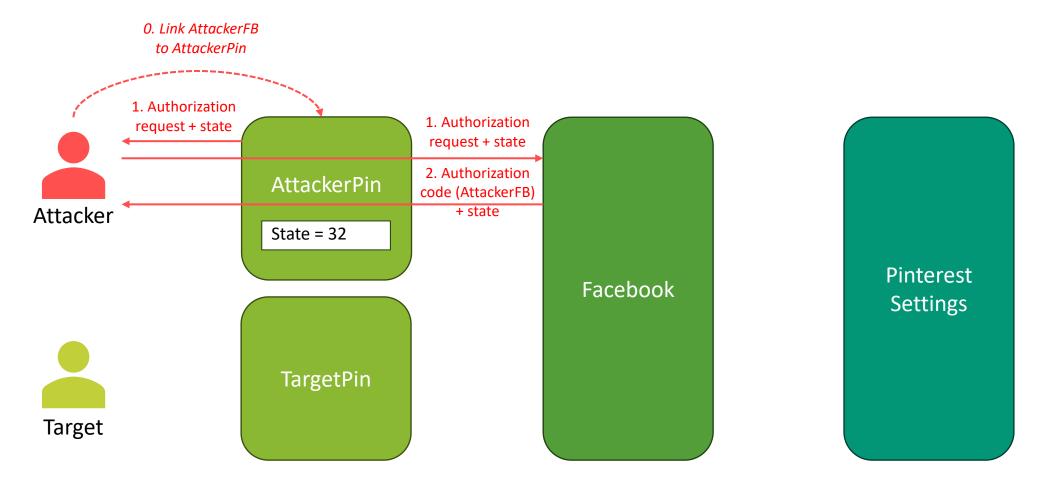
 Ensures that the user who initiated the request is the same user that completes the request

Usually a random value generated by and stored within the client

 At the end of the Auth flow, the client checks that the state value contained in the redirect is the same as the local state value

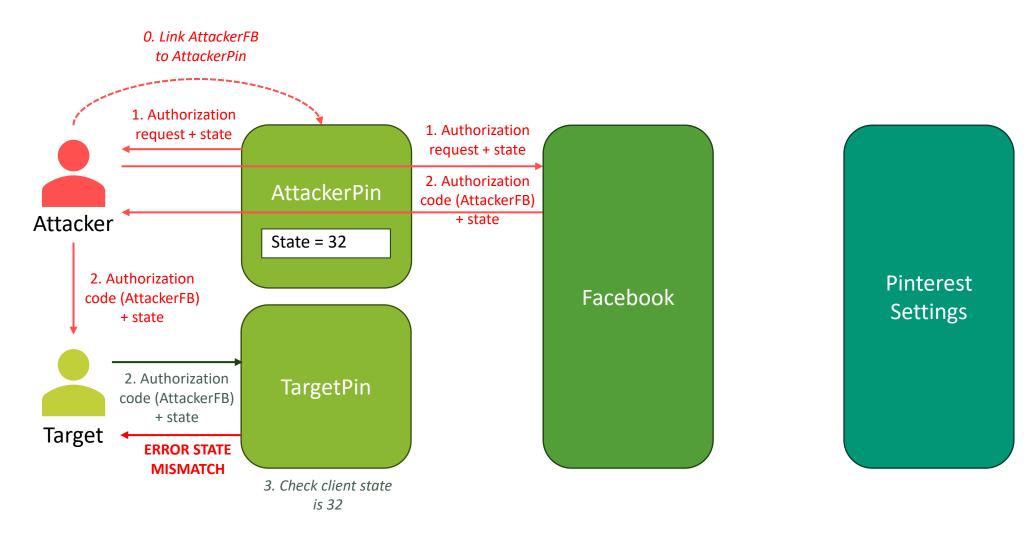


State





State







Described in blog post by Egor Homakov (August 1, 2012)

• "redirect_uri" is a parameter sent in the authorization request

Remember: The authorization provider only knows what you tell it in the initial redirect, e.g.,

https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/auth?redirect_uri=https://zoom.us/google/oauth

```
Request

Pretty Raw Hex

1 GET /o/oauth2/v2/auth?response_type=code&access_type=offline&client_id=
849883241272-ed6lnodi1grnoomiuknqkq2rbvd2udku.apps.googleusercontent.com
&prompt=select_account&scope=profile%20email&redirect_uri=
| https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fgoogle%2Foauth&state=
| ME1kUGEyeDRTWFNpVWQ0QVoxTVV2QSxnb29nbGVfc2lnbmlu&_x_zm_rtaid=
| Gt3XDdPrThyieNAZNAwBUg.1687222792540.23bf44959f2bb129d75fb697b1e8e829&
| _x_zm_rhtaid=326 HTTP/1.1
| Host: accounts.google.com
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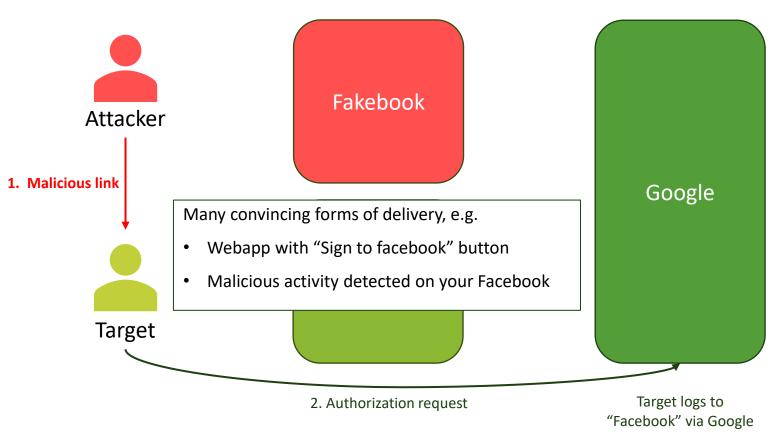
Reference: https://homakov.blogspot.com/2012/08/saferweb-oauth2a-or-lets-just-fix-it.html

Legitimate login link

 https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/aut h?client id=<facebook client id>redirect_uri =https://facebook.com/oauth/google

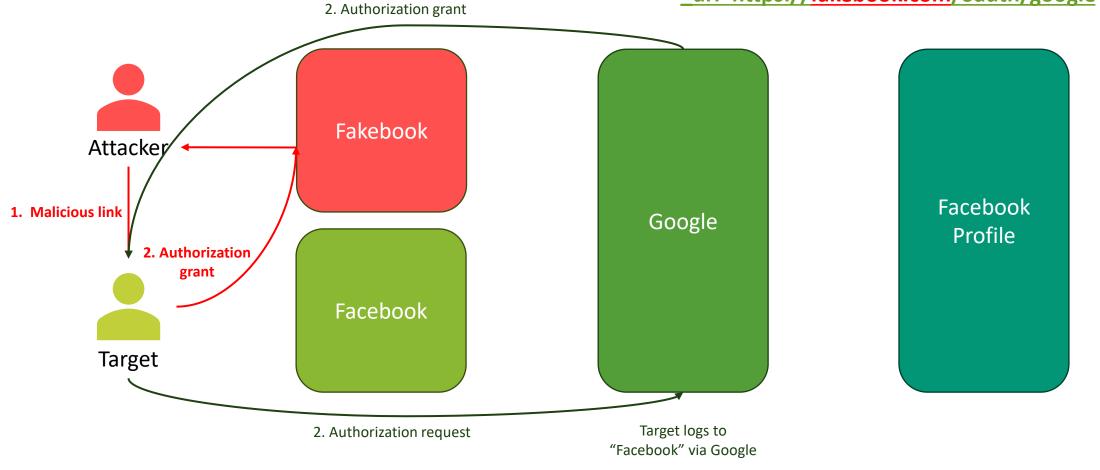
Malicious login link

 https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/aut h?client id=<facebook client id>redirect_uri =https://fakebook.com/oauth/google



Facebook Profile

https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/a uth?client id=<facebook client id>redirect uri=https://fakebook.com/oauth/google



 Malicious application (Fakebook) receives authorization grant, usually a code that can be exchanged for an access token

- OAuth provider (Google) needs validate the "redirect_uri" parameter
 - Bugs can occur in validation logic
- Can't be prevented by state parameter
 - Authorization grant sent directly to malicious application









Open Redirect

Common vulnerability that is very easily chained with CSRF attacks

- Allows anyone to create a link on a website that automatically redirects to a second website
 - The second website can be anywhere on the internet

- Example: returnUrl in ASP.NET used to allow free open redirects
 - http://example.com?returnUrl=http://evildomain.com
 - Browser redirects to http://evildomain.com

More issues

- Confused Deputy attacks
 - Authorization server doesn't differentiate between clients

- Misuse of Implicit flow
 - Multiple issues with using implicit flow for authentication, detailed in https://homakov.blogspot.com/2012/08/oauth2-one-accesstoken-to-rule-them-all.html
 - Implicit flow will be deprecated but still supported by large vendors such as Google

A History of Security Issues Recap

- The following issues were covered:
 - Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
 - Unverified redirect_uri
 - Open Redirect
- The following issues are interesting for those who want to dig deeper
 - Confused Deputy Attack
 - Misuse of Implicit flow







Found in Microsoft Azure AD

Information returned in the "email" claim could be changed

 Applications who were identifying users based on the email claim were vulnerable to impersonation

The "email" field was intended to be a contact email

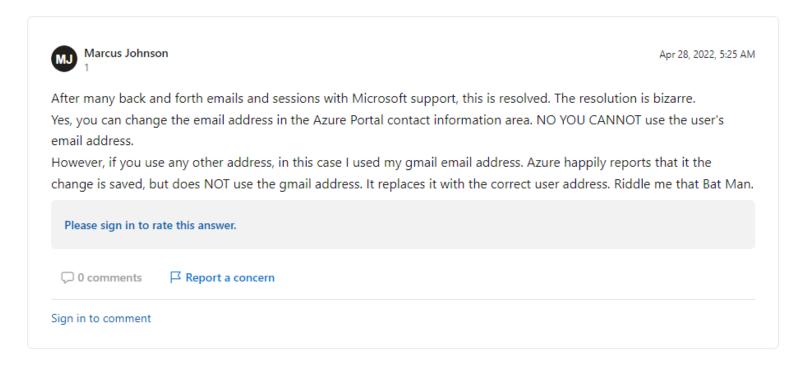


Image Source: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/answers/questions/802766/how-to-change-azuread-user-contact-email-address

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1 {
2    "aud": "5b445490-7b86-49e7-a32f-a4dbffead36b",
3    "iss": "https://login.microsoftonline.com/cd9fcd8c-84a
e-4f9a-b5c4-bf54926bb7d3/v2.0",
4    "email": "badguy@l33th4x0r.onmicrosoft.com",
5    "name": "Bad Guy",
6    "oid": "4ddd99a0-47d5-4680-85d4-e9fb8da0a032",
7    "preferred_username": "badguy@l33th4x0r.onmicrosoft.co
m",
8    "rh": "0.AVIAjM2fza6Emk-1xL9Ukmu305BURFuGe-dJoy-k2__q0
2u6AK4.",
9    "sub": "0k7XfFn75AC33fXNDhay20rsdWarD0AgoNM40Nr3Py4",
10    "tid": "cd9fcd8c-84ae-4f9a-b5c4-bf54926bb7d3",
11    "ver": "2.0"
12 }
```

```
1 {
2    "aud": "5b445490-7b86-49e7-a32f-a4dbffead36b",
3    "iss": "https://login.microsoftonline.com/cd9fcd8c-84a
e-4f9a-b5c4-bf54926bb7d3/v2.0",
4    "email": "omer@descope.com",
5    "name": "Bad Guy",
6    "oid": "4ddd99a0-47d5-4680-85d4-e9fb8da0a032",
7    "preferred_username": "badguy@l33th4x0r.onmicrosoft.co
m",
8    "rh": "0.AVIAjM2fza6Emk-1xL9Ukmu305BURFuGe-dJoy-k2__q0
2u6AK4.",
9    "sub": "0k7XfFn75AC33fXNDhay20rsdWarD0AgoNM40Nr3Py4",
10    "tid": "cd9fcd8c-84ae-4f9a-b5c4-bf54926bb7d3",
11    "ver": "2.0"
12 }
```

Subject

Next, to determine if the token subject, such as the user (or app itself for an apponly token), is authorized, either check for specific sub or oid claims, or check that the subject belongs to an appropriate role or group with the roles, groups, wids claims.

For example, use the immutable claim values tid and oid as a combined key for application data and determining whether a user should be granted access.

The roles, groups or wids claims can also be used to determine if the subject has authorization to perform an operation. For example, an administrator may have permission to write to an API, but not a normal user, or the user may be in a group allowed to do some action.

⚠ Warning

Never use email or upn claim values to store or determine whether the user in an access token should have access to data. Mutable claim values like these can change over time, making them insecure and unreliable for authorization.

Image Source: https://www.descope.com/blog/post/noauth



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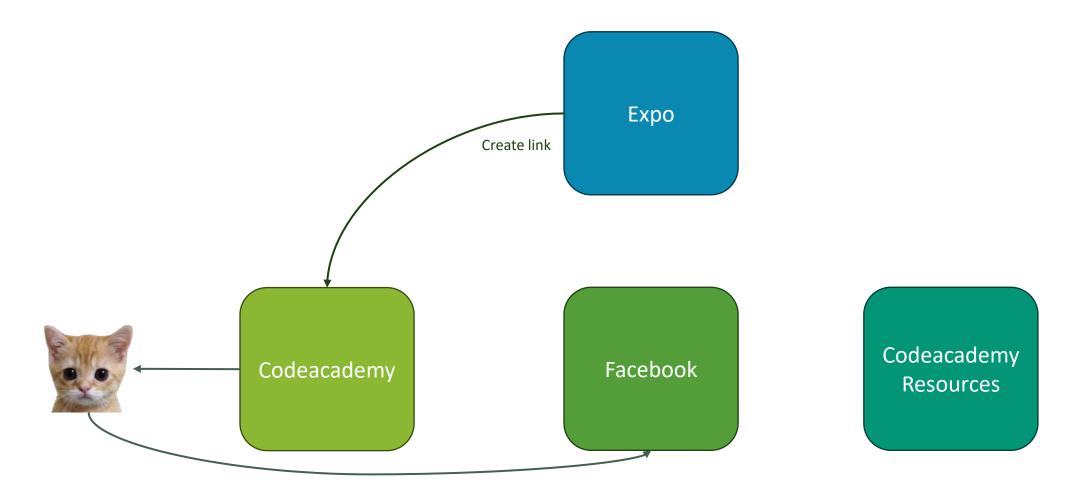
Initially discovered in Codeacademy.com

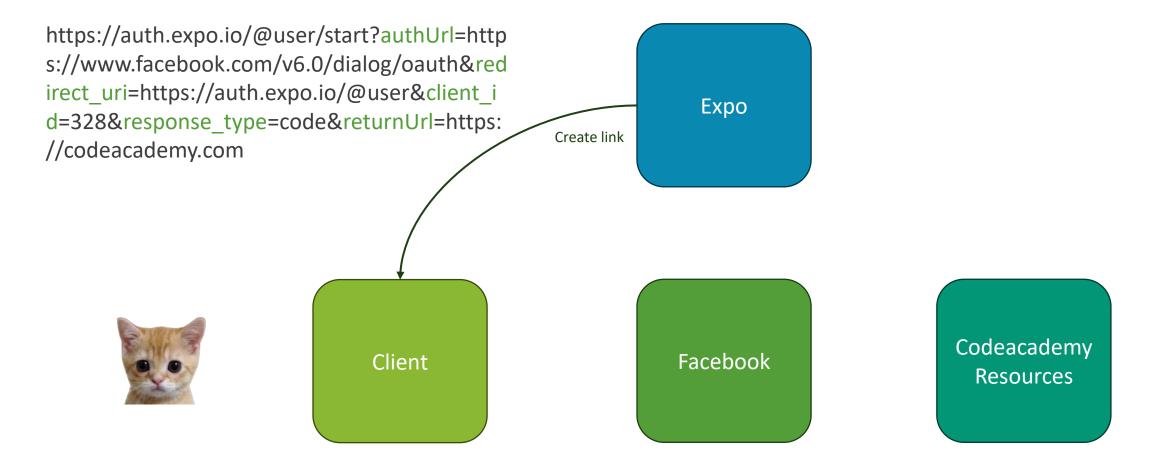
 Vulnerability occurred in Expo framework, which is used by hundreds of companies

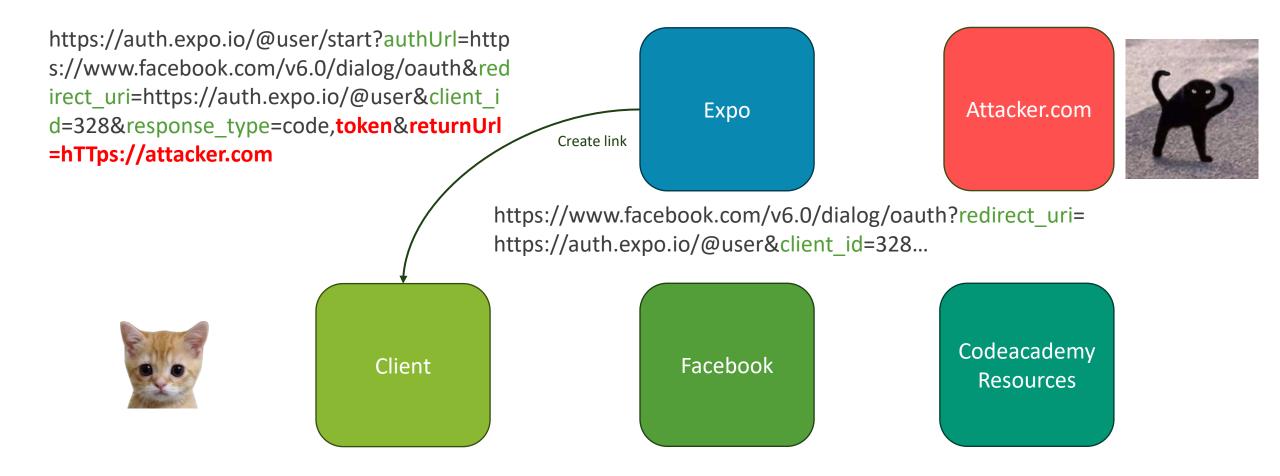
- Leverages the following issues:
 - Unverified redirectUri
 - Misconfigured implicit grant

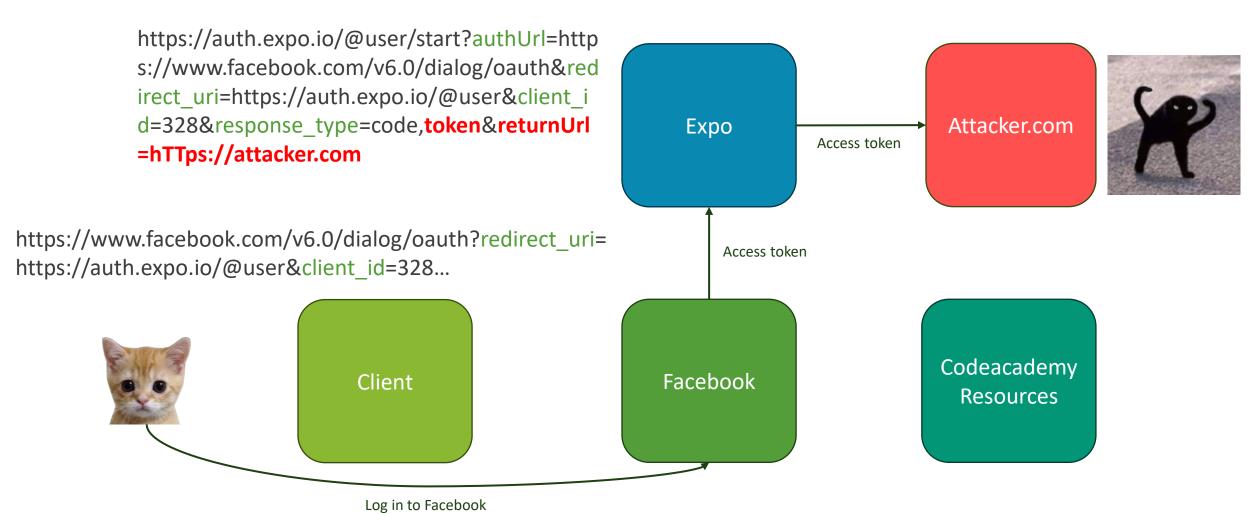
Reference: https://salt.security/blog/a-new-oauth-vulnerability-that-may-impact-hundreds-of-online-services

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 Open redirection occurred in a "Redirect Proxy", which allows the user to first send the code to auth.expo.io instead of the client application

 Another parameter "returnUrl" was used by Expo to redirect the code to the user's application

The returnUrl parameter was not validated by Expo

Reference: https://salt.security/blog/a-new-oauth-vulnerability-that-may-impact-hundreds-of-online-services



 A series of misconfigurations allowed an attacker to create a malicious link

Link AttackerFB to Target's Booking.com account

- Leverages the following issues:
 - Unverified redirect_uri
 - Open redirect
 - Cross-site request forgery

Reference: https://salt.security/blog/traveling-with-oauth-account-takeover-on-booking-com

Booking.com did not validate redirect_uri in the authorization request

Valid:

 https://www.facebook.com/v3.0/dialog/oauth?redirect_uri=https://account.b ooking.com/social/result/facebook&scope=email&client_id=21006852573147 6&state=[large_object]&response_type=code

Also Valid:

 https://www.facebook.com/v3.0/dialog/oauth?redirect_uri=https://account.b ooking.com/any/path/an/attacker/wants&scope=email&client_id=21006852 5731476&state=[large_object]&response_type=code

Reference: https://salt.security/blog/traveling-with-oauth-account-takeover-on-booking-com

- An Open Redirect was discovered on Booking.com
 - Reminder: an open redirect is a link on a website that can be configured to take a user to any other website on the internet
- State token contained the following string: https://account.booking.com/oauth2/authorize?aid=123;client_id=d1 cDdLj40ACItEtxJLTo;redirect_uri=https://account.booking.com/setting s/oauth_callback;response_type=code;state=eyJteXNldHRpbmdzX3B hdGgiOilvbXlzZXR0aW5ncy9wZXJzb25hbClsImFpZCl6IjEyMyJ9

Reference: https://salt.security/blog/traveling-with-oauth-account-takeover-on-booking-com

Decoded state token:

Misuse of state token also failed to prevent CSRF

```
{
    "mysettings_path":"/mysettings/personal",
    "aid":"123"
}
```

Modern Security Issues Recap

The following issues were covered:

Account Takeover on Booking.com (discovered March 2, 2023)

CVE-2023-28131 (discovered March 10, 2023)

Microsoft NoAuth (discovered June 21, 2023)



Learning outcomes

1. What is the OAuth protocol? What is it used for?

2. What is the OpenID Connect protocol? How does it relate to OAuth?

3. Where have vulnerabilities occurred in OAuth and OpenID Connect?

Conclusion

OAuth has a long and ugly history of vulnerabilities

Bugs can occur in both providers and clients

• Historic bugs (2013 and before) are still found in modern applications

Resources

- The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework: https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc6749
- OAuth 2.0 authentication vulnerabilities: https://portswigger.net/web-security/oauth
- PKCE vs. Nonce: Equivalent or Not?: https://danielfett.de/2020/05/16/pkce-vs-nonce-equivalent-or-not/

Blogs

- Account hijacking using "dirty dancing" in sign-in OAuth-flows: https://labs.detectify.com/2022/07/06/account-hijacking-using-dirty-dancing-in-sign-in-oauth-flows/
- Multiple bugs chained to takeover Facebook Accounts which uses Gmail: https://ysamm.com/?p=763
- Recommended to read the blogs referenced on the bottom of slides

Wrap-Up

• Questions?

• PollEv.com/haxxpanda098



