Authorization Policies and Access Control



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Coming Up



Attribute-based Access Control
Authorization Policies



Role-based Access Control Versus Attributebased Access Control

Role-based Access Control (RBAC)

Access rights granted through predefined roles

Each role carries a set of privileges

Attribute-based Access Control (ABAC)

Access rights granted through policies

A policy combines a set of attributes (claims) together

Allows much more complex rules than RBAC



Upcoming Demos



We'll replace RBAC with ABAC

Only users

- with a certain subscription level
- from a specific country

... will be allowed to order a framed picture



Demo



Creating a Simple Authorization Policy



Demo



Using an Authorization Policy



Extending Authorization Policies with Requirements and Handlers



Built-in policy options are great for simple cases

More complex rules requires extending the policy

- Boolean operators
- Repository access
- Route data access

- ...



Extending Authorization Policies with Requirements and Handlers

GET api/images (GetImages action)

PolicyA

PolicyB

RequireClaim(...)

RequireAuthenticatedUser()

MyCustomRequirement : IAuthorizationRequirement

HandlerC: AuthorizationHandler < MyCustomRequirement >

HandlerD: AuthorizationHandler <a href="https://www.enumer.com/www



Demo



Creating Custom Requirements and Handlers



Summary



Attribute-based Access Control (ABAC)

- Access rights granted through policies
- A policy combines a set of attributes (claims) together
- Allows much more complex rules than RBAC

ABAC is the preferred approach for most applications these days

