



OIDC @ SumUp

w/ Hydra & Terraform

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What we do:

- Acquiring w/ Card Terminals
- Banking
- Accounting & Invoicing
- Online Store
- Developer APIs (Online Payments)

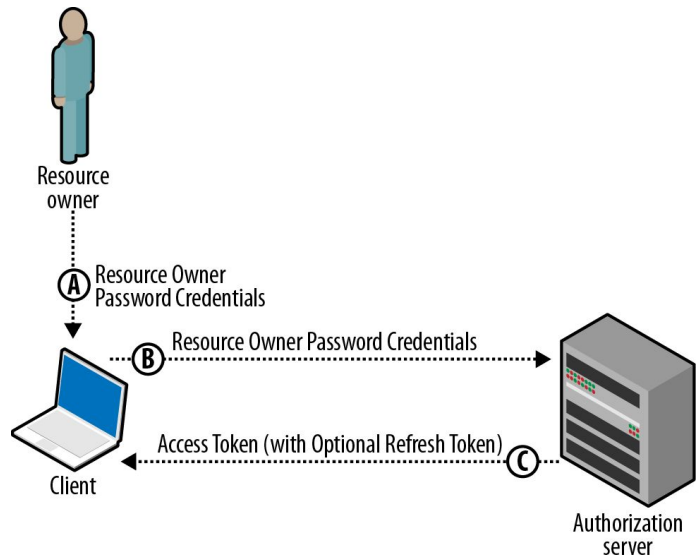


Agenda

- OAuth 2.0 & Legacy
- SSO w/ Hydra & OIDC
- Self-service w/ Terraform
- Tips & Tricks

Legacy

- Our own OAuth 2.0 server
 - Resource Owner Password Credentials (ROPC)
 - Token Exchange (rfc8693)
 - Authorization Code Flow and Client Credentials
- Authorization via Token Introspection



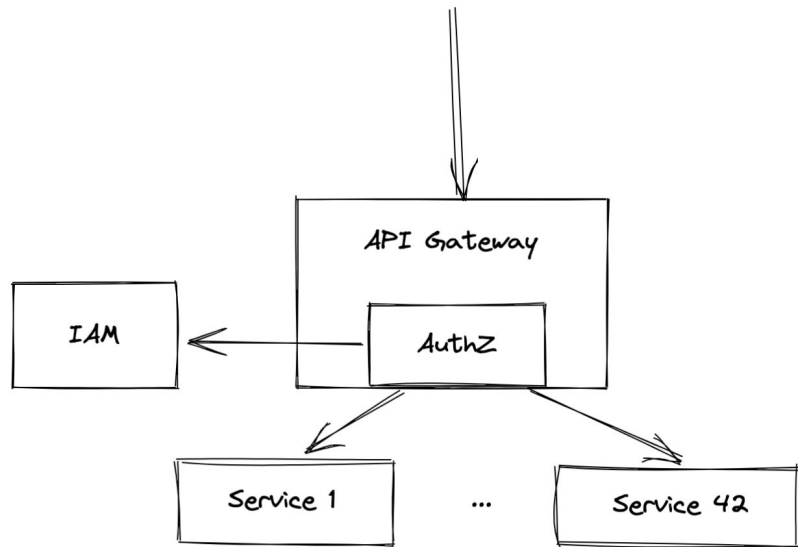
Problem: Authentication

- Authentication is decentralized
 - Many login pages
 - Multiple entrypoints to protect
 - ROPC is insecure and deprecated
 - Difficult to make changes
- No shared session between apps
 - Sharing happens through reauthentication or passing access tokens around :/

The image displays two mobile application login screens for SumUp. The left screen shows a standard login form with fields for 'Enter email address' and 'Enter password', a 'Log in' button, and a 'Forgot password' link. The right screen shows a similar login form but with a 'Create a profile' link below it and a language selector at the bottom.

Problem: Authorization

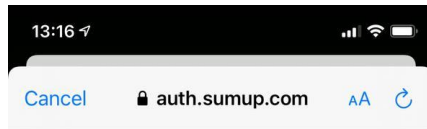
- Authorization is centralized
 - Tokens are opaque
 - Tokens are verified by the central API Gateway
- Trust
 - Need to ensure that traffic only goes through designated gateways to prevent side-attacks




SSO & OIDC

Authentication

- Authentication is centralized
 - Single login/signup page to protect
 - Auth Code Flow w/ PKCE
 - ID Tokens carry profile data
 - Trigger MFA via ACR





Log in

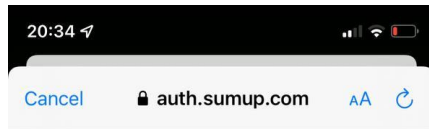
Email


Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Continue](#)

[Create your account](#)





Create your account

Email

Password

Country of your business

☐ I agree to the processing and sharing of my personal data as required to use the SumUp Service and as outlined within the [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

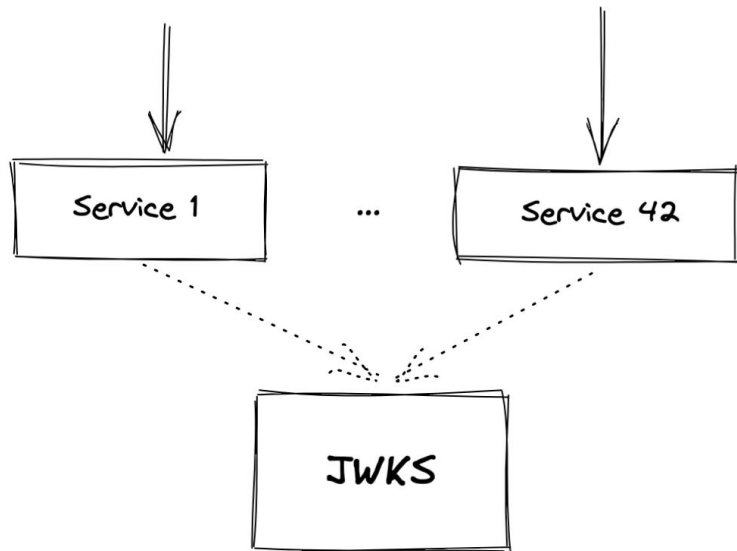
☐ I want to stay up to date with SumUp's latest news and offers and agree to receive any related communication. (Optional)



SSO & OIDC

Authorization

- Authorization is decentralized
 - Access tokens are JWT
 - Keyset (JWKS) can be used by any client to verify tokens (even outside SumUp)
 - Zero-trust



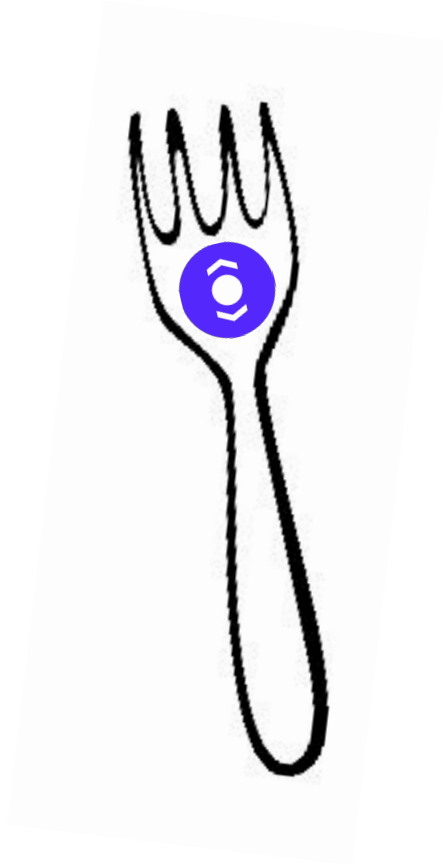
Hydra: Deployment

- HA k8s deployment (AWS EKS)
 - Managed by jsonnet & [grafana/tanka](#)
- Postgres (AWS RDS)
- Protected by Cloudflare



Hydra: Setup

- We run a fork
 - Per client token TTLs
 - openid-connect-prompt-create-1_0
 - Refresh Token Reuse Detection (upstream)
 - Refresh Token Hook (upstream)
 - Admin server w/o TLS (upstream)
 - Other QoL changes to ease migration
- Authentication app is a mix of Golang & TypeScript



Hydra: Migration

- Too many clients
 - No direct access to Admin API
 - Teams should be able to self-service
- ROPC -> Authorization Code Flow w/ PKCE
 - Native apps and SDK have to show SSO in the browser
- Different grant types
 - Some of them are unsupported by Hydra (e.g. token exchange)
- Different token auth methods

Terraform (almost) everything



HashiCorp

Terraform

Write, Plan, and Create Infrastructure as Code

- Can be used to manage any resources with CRUD lifecycle, not just cloud infrastructure
- GitOps
 - Resource is modified through PR
 - Change is planned
 - Change is tested
 - Change is applied
 - Rollbacks are easy
- Except frequently changing things (e.g. application releases)

Managing Hydra resources with Terraform

- [terraform-provider-hydra](#)
 - hydra_oauth2_client
 - hydra_jwks
- k8s CRD alternative - [ory/hydra-maester](#)
 - Doesn't integrate well with anything non-k8s
 - Templating as a way to reuse code (Helm, jsonnet)

Terraforming OAuth 2.0 clients

```
# oauth2_client.tf

resource "hydra_oauth2_client" "example" {
  client_id    = "example"
  client_name  = "example"

  redirect_uris = [var.example_redirect_uri]
  scopes        = concat(local.default_scopes, ["profile"])

  token_endpoint_auth_method = "client_secret_post"
}

resource "vault_generic_secret" "example_client_credentials" {
  path = "secret/example/client_credentials"

  data_json = jsonencode({
    client_id    = hydra_oauth2_client.example.client_id
    client_secret = hydra_oauth2_client.example.client_secret
  })
}
```

Terraforming OAuth 2.0 clients

```
# oauth2_client.tf

resource "hydra_oauth2_client" "example" {
  ...
}

resource "kubernetes_secret" "example_client_credentials" {
  metadata {
    name      = "example-client-credentials"
    namespace = "example"
  }

  data = {
    client_id      = hydra_oauth2_client.example.client_id
    client_secret = hydra_oauth2_client.example.client_secret
  }
}
```

Terraforming JWKS

```
# jwks.tf

resource "hydra_jwks" "id_token" {
  name = "hydra.openid.id-token"

  generator {
    alg = "RS256"
    kid = "generated"
    use = "sig"

    keepers = {
      timestamp = resource.time_rotating.jwks_rotation.id
    }
  }
}

resource "time_rotating" "jwks_rotation" {
  rotation_days = 30
}
```


Generate your own client credentials

```
# oauth2_client.tf

resource "random_string" "example_client_id" {
  length = 32
}

resource "random_password" "example_client_secret" {
  length = 32
}

resource "hydra_oauth2_client" "example" {
  client_id      = random_string.example_client_id.result
  client_secret = random_password.example_client_secret.result

  ...
}
```

Use client metadata to customize behavior

```
# oauth2_client.tf

resource "hydra_oauth2_client" "example" {
  ...

  metadata = {
    # Scopes are granted without explicit request
    "default_granted_scopes" = "profile"

    # Automatically accept the consent on behalf of user
    "skip_consent" = true

    # Disable a session, forcing user to always login
    "skip_session" = true

    # Set default max age for a session
    "default_session_max_age" = "15m"
  }
}
```

Extract common patterns into modules

```
# main.tf

module "public_client" {
  source = "../modules/oauth2_client

  public = true
}

output "public_oauth2_client_credentials" {
  value = {
    client_id = module.public_client.client_id
  }
}

module "secret_client" {
  source = "../modules/oauth2_client

  token_endpoint_auth_method = "client_secret_basic"
}

output "public_oauth2_client_credentials" {
  value = {
    client_id      = module.secret_client.client_id
    client_secret = module.secret_client.client_secret
  }
}
```

Q&A

<https://github.com/svrakitin>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/svrakitin>

<https://auth.sumup.com/.well-known/openid-configuration>

