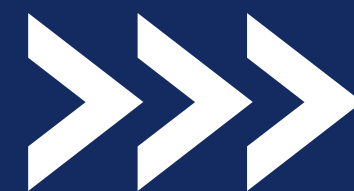
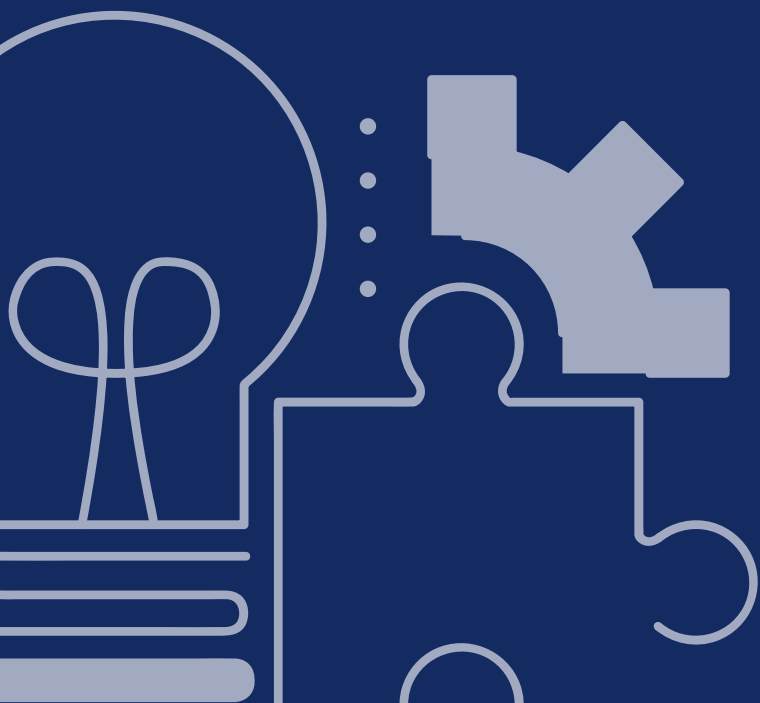


Difference between Authentication & Authorization



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Authentication

authentication means knowing the users of our application.



We use authentication (Google, Facebook Sign-in, Phone Number) to know the basic details of our users like their name, phone, email or other basic profile info.



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And once the authentication is done we can save the user-specific details in our DB.



For example, the orders placed by that user, profile pic of the user etc.



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Authorization

Authorization means the authority to read or change a user's data.



for example, if we want to read/write the Google Drive files of a user or if we want to access Google Contacts then we first need that authority from the user to access his/her data.



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Once the user permits the app to access his/her data, the server returns one **access_token** to the app.



So now, the client needs to pass this **access_token** to access the APIs. (For example Google Apis)

Thanks for reading..