## ACE Framework

https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-ace-oauth-authz

#### ACE Framework Outline

- A framework for authentication and authorization in Internet of Things (IoT)
- Four building blocks
  - OAuth 2.0 [RFC6749] reuse existing authorization framework
  - CoAP [RFC7252] lightweight protocol
  - CBOR [RFC7 □ 49] compact encoding
  - COSE [RFC8152] application layer security
- ACE framework describes the overall procedure, endpoints, tokens
- Interoperable specifications are defined in ACE profiles

#### ACE Framework Authorization Server Basic flow 1. Authorization Request 0. Configure POST Itoken access policies 2. Access Token + RS Info 3. Access Token Resource Own POST /authz-info 4. OK Resource Server Client 5. Request (e.g. GET /resource) 6. Response (e.g. Content)

# ACE Framework Introspection





3. Introspection Response Client Token (optional)



#### **ACE Profiles**

#### An ACE profile includes:

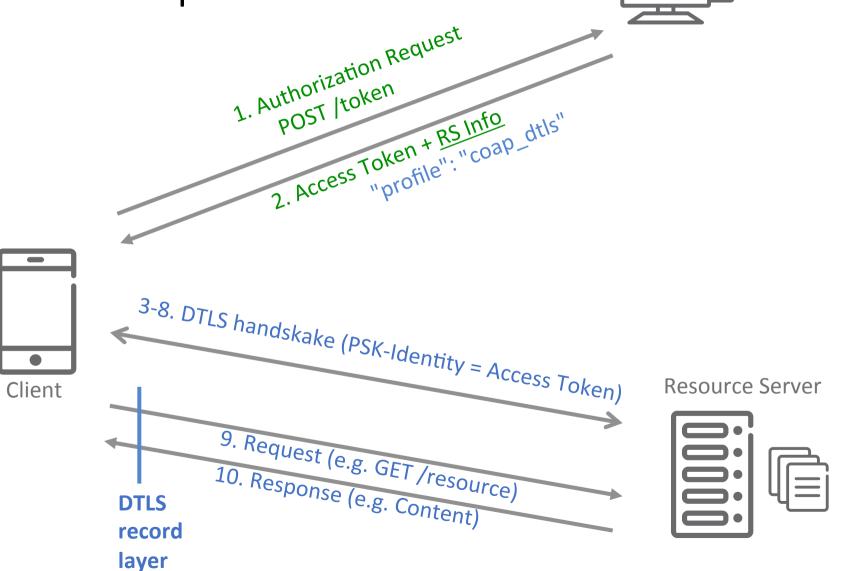
- Communication & security protocol between Client and RS, and between Client and AS.
- Proof-of-possession protocol, key types
- Other methods of token transport than POST /authz-info (optional)
- Profile identifier
- "Transport profiles": generic resources, e.g. "coap\_dtls", "coap\_oscore
- "Application profiles": specific resources, e.g. group keys (re-using othe profiles), or other capabilities, e.g. "publisher", "subscriber"

# CoAP-DTLS profile

https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-ace-dtls-authorize

### CoAP-DTLS profile





# CoAP-OSCORE profile

https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-core-object-security

### CoAP-OSCORE profile



