



OAuth 2.0 and OpenID Connect

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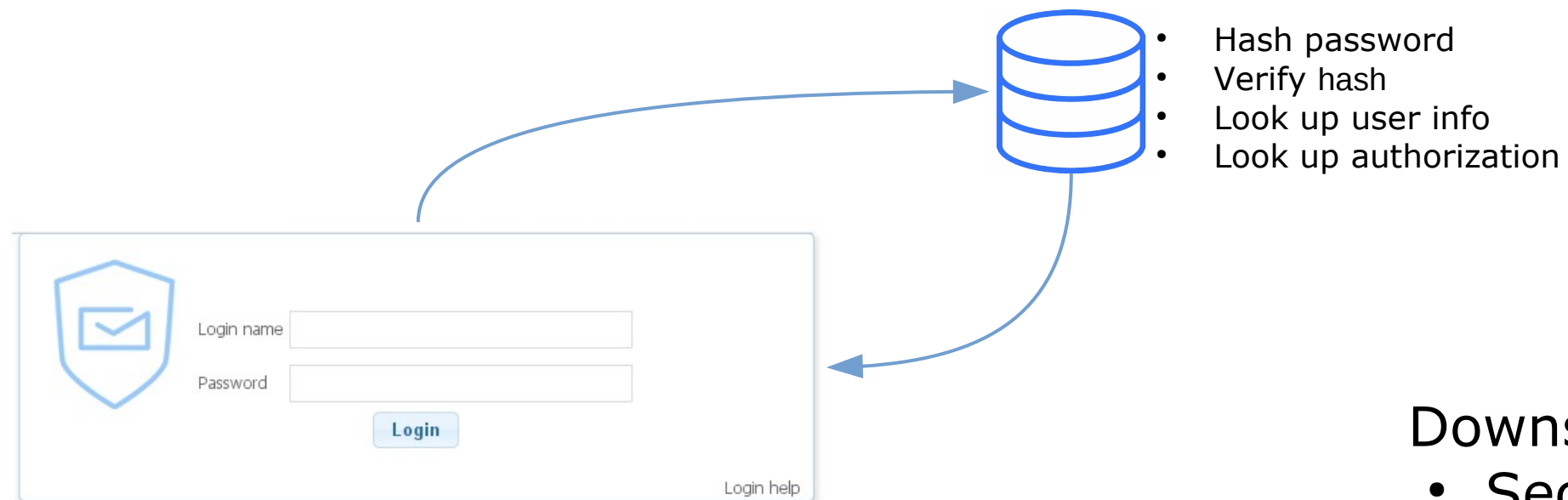


Agenda

- History and use cases
- What is Oauth and OpenID Connect
- How does it work
- Different flows
- Access Manager configurations

Going back in time

- Simple web or form authentication



Downside

- Security
- Maintenance

- `Set-Cookie: sessionid=f00b4r; Max-Age: 3600;`

Statement: OAuth is hard to comprehend

It's not but there is some confusion about OAuth

- Terminology & Jargon
- Various and dissimilar advice
- Various possibilities

Going back in time: Use cases

- Local or form login
- Cross security domain SSO (SAML2.0)
 - Still used today, even getting more popular
- Mobile device app login
 - since 2007 with the first iPhone
- Delegated authorization
 - How can an app access my data without my credentials

Going back in time

Delegated authorization as we shouldn't do it

Are your friends already on Yelp?

Many of your friends may already be here, now you can find out. Just log in and we'll display all your contacts, and you can select which ones to invite! And don't worry, we don't keep your email password or your friends' addresses. We loathe spam, too.

Your Email Service

Your Email Address

(e.g. bob@gmail.com)

Your Gmail Password

(The password you use to log into your Gmail email)

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Challenges

It's all about securing resources (APIs)

```
GET https:// www.myapp.nl/api/v2/secrets
```

- We want no passwords in files!
 - Who where what , mobile
- Delegate access to act on your behalf
- Selective access
- Revoke access from a central point

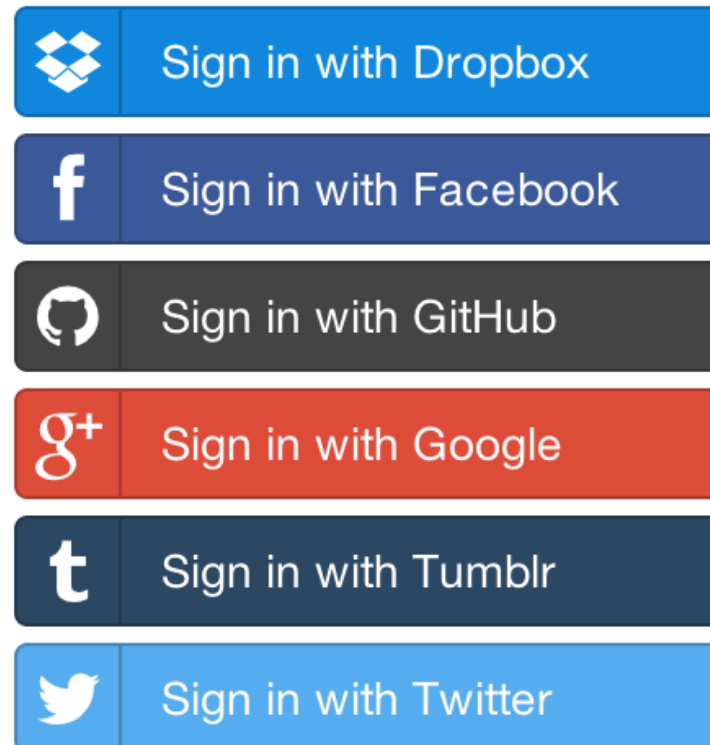
OAuth is the solution

Do you use OAuth in your everyday activities

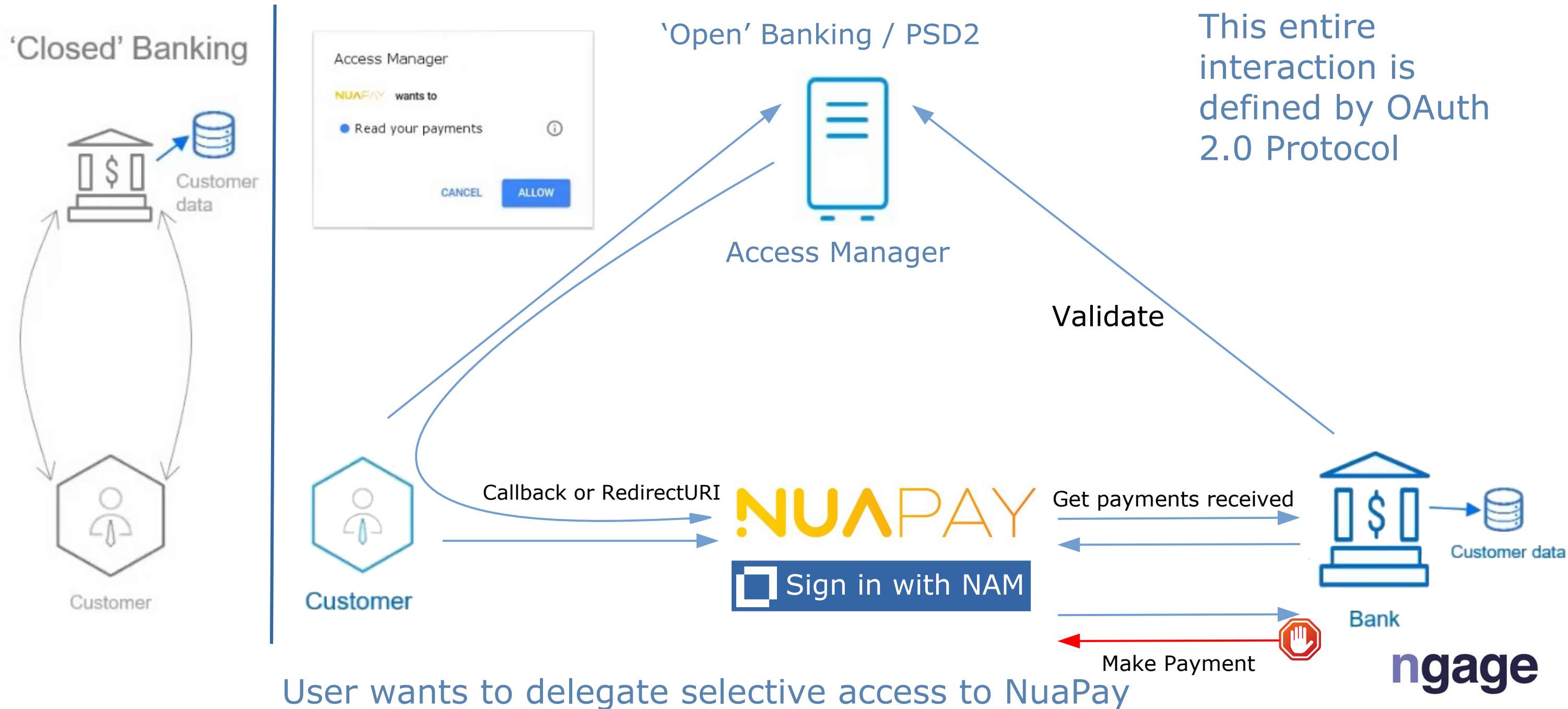
- As a developer
- As a system administrator
- As an end user

Probably you do

OAuth powers the billions of social logins that happen every day



Challenge: Limited Access for Third Party Apps & Web



What is OAuth 2.0



The OAuth 2.0 authorization framework enables a third-party application ([nuapay](#)) to obtain [limited access](#) to an HTTP server or data ([Bank APIs](#)) on behalf of a resource owner ([customer](#)).

RFC 6749

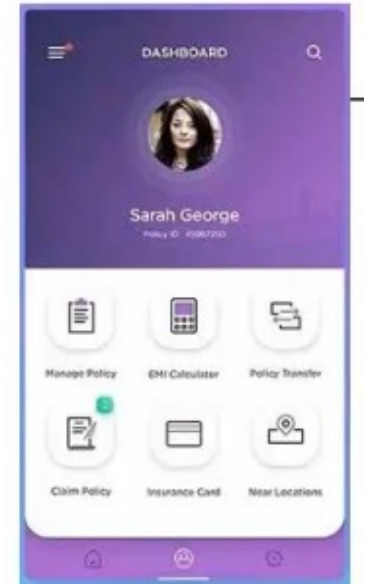
OAuth 2.0 defines how to:

- Delegate access
- Allow Selective access
- Revoke access

OAuth 2.0 **does not** how to authenticate a user

Delegated authorization with OAuth 2.0

I trust my insurance provider. I maybe trust my online fitness account and my mobile app and I do want them to have access to my insurance benefits only

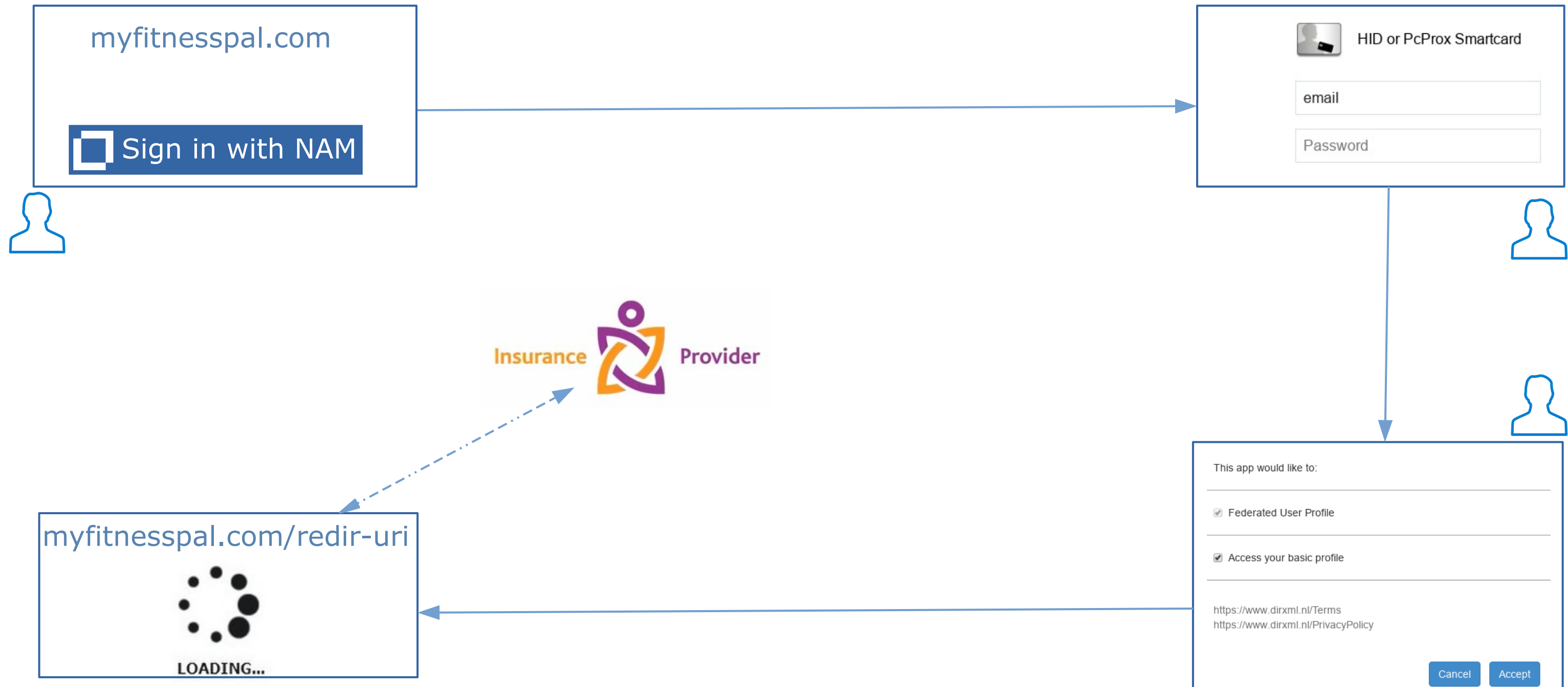


myfitnesspal.com



Mobile app

OAuth 2.0 flow for delegated authorization

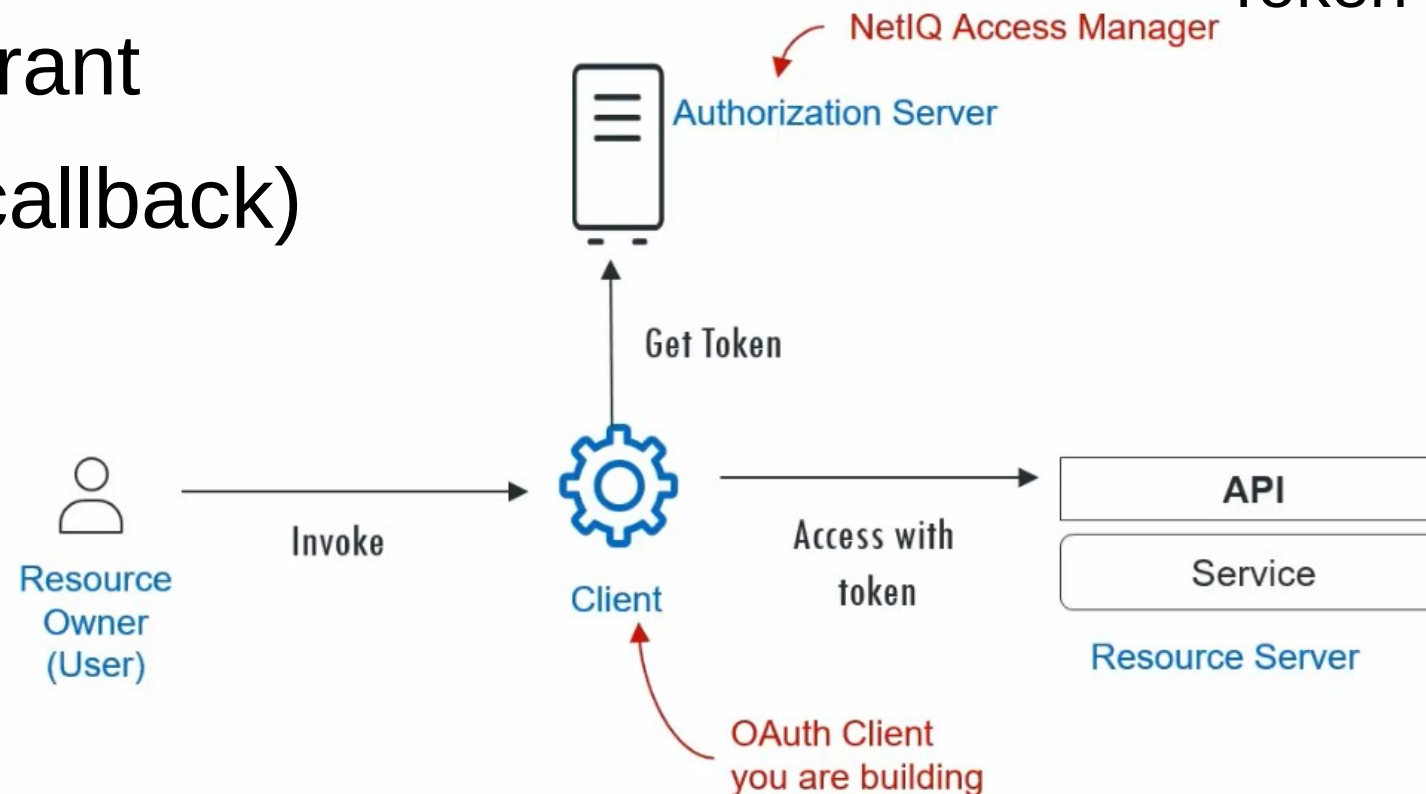


OAuth 2.0 terminology (actors)

- Resource owner
- Client
- Authorization server
- Resource server
- Authorization grant
- Redirect URI (callback)
- Access token

Tokens are the key

- Tokens have an expiration date
- Tokens can be renewed
- Tokens can be revoked
- Tokens have scopes (permissions)



OAuth 2.0 authorization code flow

Client

myfitnesspal.com



 Resource owner

Connect to resource server with access token

myfitnesspal.com/redirect-uri



LOADING...

Insurance




Provider

Go to authorization server

Redirect URI: myfitnesspal.com/callback
Response type: code

Authorization Server

 HID or PcProx Smartcard

email

Password



Exchange authorization Code for access token

Back to redirect URI with authorization code

This app would like to:

Federated User Profile

Access your basic profile

<https://www.dirxml.nl/Terms>
<https://www.dirxml.nl/PrivacyPolicy>

Cancel Accept

More OAuth 2.0 terminology

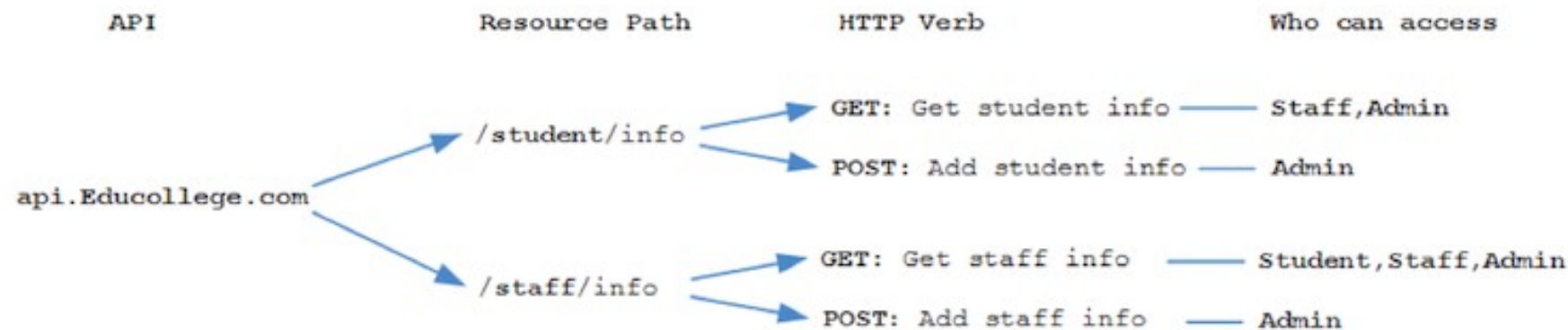
- Scopes
- Consent

Resource server

Server Settings | **Scopes**

New | Delete

- Scope
- profile
- email
- address
- phone
- urn:netiq.com:nam:scope:oauth:registration:full
- urn:netiq.com:nam:scope:oauth:registration:read
- fedprofile



NetIQPlayGround

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Google OAuth 2.0 Playground
wants to access your Google
Account

d.vandermaas@gmail.com

This will allow **Google OAuth 2.0 Playground** to:

See, edit, create, and delete all of your Google Drive files

View and manage its own configuration data in your Google Drive

View and manage Google Drive files and folders that you have opened or created with this app

OAuth 2.0 authorization code flow

Client

myfitnesspal.com



 Resource owner

Connect to resource server with access token, get profile & benefits

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Provider

myfitnesspal.com/redir-uri



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Go to authorization server

Redirect URI: myfitnesspal.com/callback
Response type: code
Scope: profile benefits


Authorization Server



HID or PcProx Smartcard

email

Password

 Request consent from resource owner

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Exchange authorization Code for access token

Even more OAuth 2.0 terminology

Client identification at the Authorization server

- Client ID
- Client Secret
- Client needs to be registered

Again more OAuth 2.0 terminology

Why exchange authorization code for access token ?

- Back channel (secure channel)
- Front channel (less secure channel)

Where are client ID & secrets stored and where are tokens maintained

- Type of client defines flow (grants)
- Single page client (javascript, angular),
 - no secure storage capabilities for storing client secret
- Web application (jsp on front end, java servlet on back end)
 - has secure storage capabilities for storing client ID and secret in the Java layer

OAuth 2.0 authorization code flow

Client

myfitnesspal.com



 Resource owner

Connect to resource server with access token, get profile & benefits (back channel)

myfitnesspal.com/redirect-uri



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Provider


Go to authorization server
(front channel)

Redirect URI: myfitnesspal.com/callback
Response type: code
Scope: profile benefits

Exchange authorization code for access token.
sending with client ID & secret (back channel)

Back to redirect URI
with authorization code
(front channel)

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Password



Request consent from resource owner



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Tokens



Access token

- Like a session Will expire
- Contains permissions (scopes)
- Should have short expiration
- Not persisted anywhere



Refresh token

- Like a password
- Exchange for a new Access Token
- Long lived, can be revoked
- Token metadata stored in user attribute



ID token

- Contains user details (claims)
- Part of OpenID Connect
- Mainly used by client
- Not persisted anywhere

- Access token can be exposed on the browser (implicit grant)
- if an access token is compromised there is only a short exposure

without refresh token

- send API request with access token
- if access token is invalid, fail and ask user to re-authenticate

with refresh token

- send API request with access token
- If access token is invalid, try to update it using refresh token
- if refresh request passes, update the access token and re-send the initial API request
- If refresh request fails, ask user to re-authenticate

OAuth 2.0 authorization code flow

Client

myfitnesspal.com



 Resource owner

Connect to resource server with access token, get profile & benefits (back channel)

myfitnesspal.com/redirect-uri



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Provider


Go to authorization server
(front channel)

Redirect URI: myfitnesspal.com/callback
Response type: code
Scope: profile benefits

Exchange authorization code for access & refresh token OR update access with refresh token, sending with client ID & secret (back channel)

Back to redirect URI
with authorization code
(front channel)

Authorization Server

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Request consent from resource owner



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Going back in time: Use cases until 2014

- Simple login (OAuth 2.0) Authentication
- Single sign on across sites (OAuth 2.0) Authentication
- Mobile app login (OAuth 2.0) Authentication
- Delegated authorization (OAuth 2.0) Authorization

OAuth 2.0 and OpenID Connect

Using OAuth for authentication

- No standards for exchanging user info
- Every deployment is different
- No common set of scope

OpenID Connect is for authentication, OAuth is for authorization

- Not even a separate protocol, a layer on OAuth
- Provider issues Access & Refresh token AND ID Token
- Standard set of scopes and implementation
- userinfo endpoint for getting more information and validate user

OAuth 2.0 authorization code flow

Client

myfitnesspal.com



 Resource owner

Connect to resource server with access token, get profile & benefits (back channel)

myfitnesspal.com/redirect-uri

Hello David

LOADING...

Insurance




Provider

Exchange authorization code for access, refresh & ID token OR update access with refresh token, sending with with client ID & secret (back channel)

Go to authorization server (front channel)

Redirect URI: myfitnesspal.com/callback
Response type: code
Scope: **openid** profile benefits

Authorization Server

 HID or PcProx Smartcard

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Request consent from resource owner



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Back to redirect URI with authorization code (front channel)

Use cases today

- Simple login (OIDC) Authentication
- Single sign on across sites (OIDC) Authentication
- Mobile app login (OIDC) Authentication
- Delegated authorization (OIDC) Authorization

OAuth2.0 and OIDC

OAuth 2.0 : Authorization

- Granting access to API
- Getting access to user data in other systems

OpenID Connect : Authentication

- User login
- Making accounts available in other systems

Authorization Code flow: Start

```
https://login.dirxml.nl/nidp/oauth/nam/authz?  
scope=profile+openid+fedprofile&  
response_type=code&  
redirect_uri=https://myapp.webapps.com/netiq-playground/oauth2client&  
client_id=002eb3d9-e9af-4370-bb49-00ae9d87f5b3
```

Authorization Code flow: Callback

```
https://myapp.webapps.com/netiq-playground/oauth2client?  
error=access_denied&  
error_description=user has denied the grants to client
```

```
https://myapp.webapps.com/netiq-playground/oauth2client?  
code=eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIiwia  
scope=fedprofile+profile
```

Authorization Code flow: Request Access Token

POST `https://login.dirxml.nl/nidp/oauth/nam/token`

Content-Type: `application/x-www-form-urlencoded`

`code=eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1c&`

`grant_type=authorization_code&`

`client_secret=_aM6OUG8nG5v_NWTdddThisIsFakeBcXK1SJ10eVUS&`

`client_id=002eb3d9-e9af-4370-bb49-00ae9d87f5b3&`

`redirect_uri=https://myapp.webapps.com/netiq-playground/oauth2client`

Authorization Code flow: Request Access Token

POST `https://login.dirxml.nl/nidp/oauth/nam/token`

Content-Type: `application/x-www-form-urlencoded`

`code=eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1c&`

`grant_type=grant_type=refresh_token&`

`refresh_token=eyJraadfcSDEaWQssssiOi&`

`client_secret=_aM6OsssUG8nG5v_NWTdddThisIsFakeBcXK1SJ1OeVUS&`

`client_id=002eb3d9-e9af-4370-bb49-00ae9d87f5b3&`

`redirect_uri=https://myapp.webapps.com/netiq-playground/oauth2client`

Authorization Code flow: Get Access Token

```
{  
  "access_token": "xnrhmfZuZRxX5AlsoFake48SVefE6peJf",  
  "expires_in": 2480,  
  "token_type": "Bearer",  
}
```

Authorization Code flow: Using Access Token

```
GET https://myapp.webapps.com/api/oauth/v4/benefits
```

```
Authorization: Bearer xnrhnhZuZRxx5AlsoFake48SVefE6peJf
```

Endpoint validates token

Endpoint uses scope for Authorization

Calling userinfo endpoint

```
GET login.dirxml.nl/nidp/oauth/nam/userinfo
```

```
Authorization: Bearer kiuniIuyIYYGysiIUSuhinIUS
```

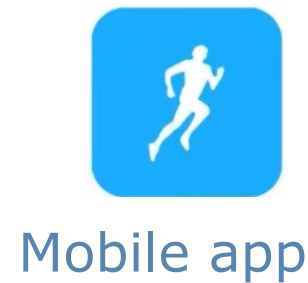
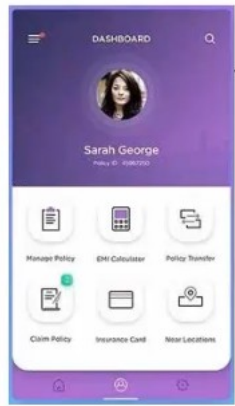
```
200 OK
```

```
Content-Type: application/json
```

```
{  
  "sub": "david@dirxml.nl"  
  "name": "david van der Maas"  
  "shoesize": "42"  
}
```

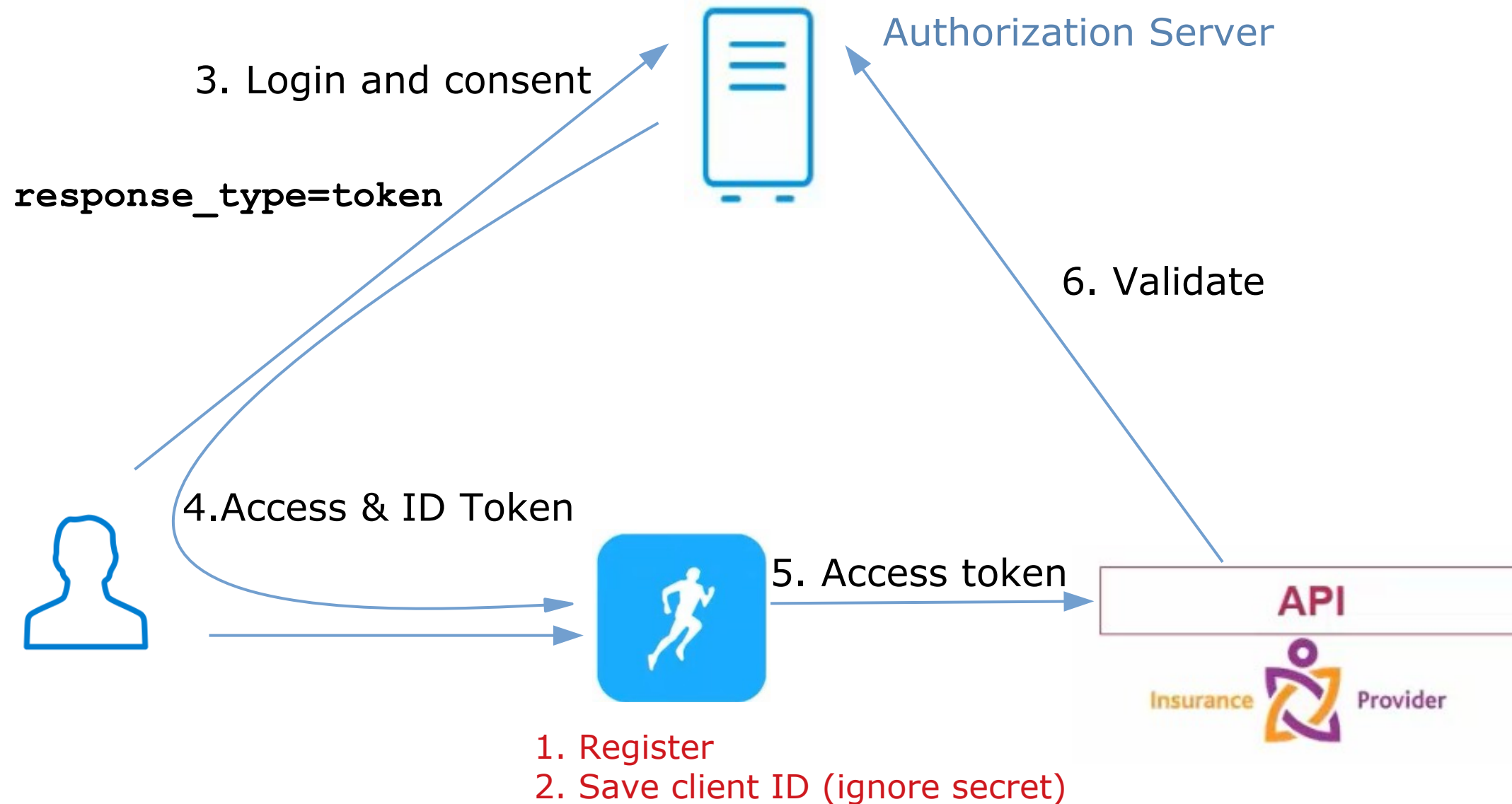
DEMO

Different OAuth 2.0 flows



- Authorization code
- Authorization code with PKCE
- Implicit
- Resource Owner Password credentials
- Client credentials
- SAML 2.0 Bearer grant

Oauth 2.0 flow: Implicit Grant



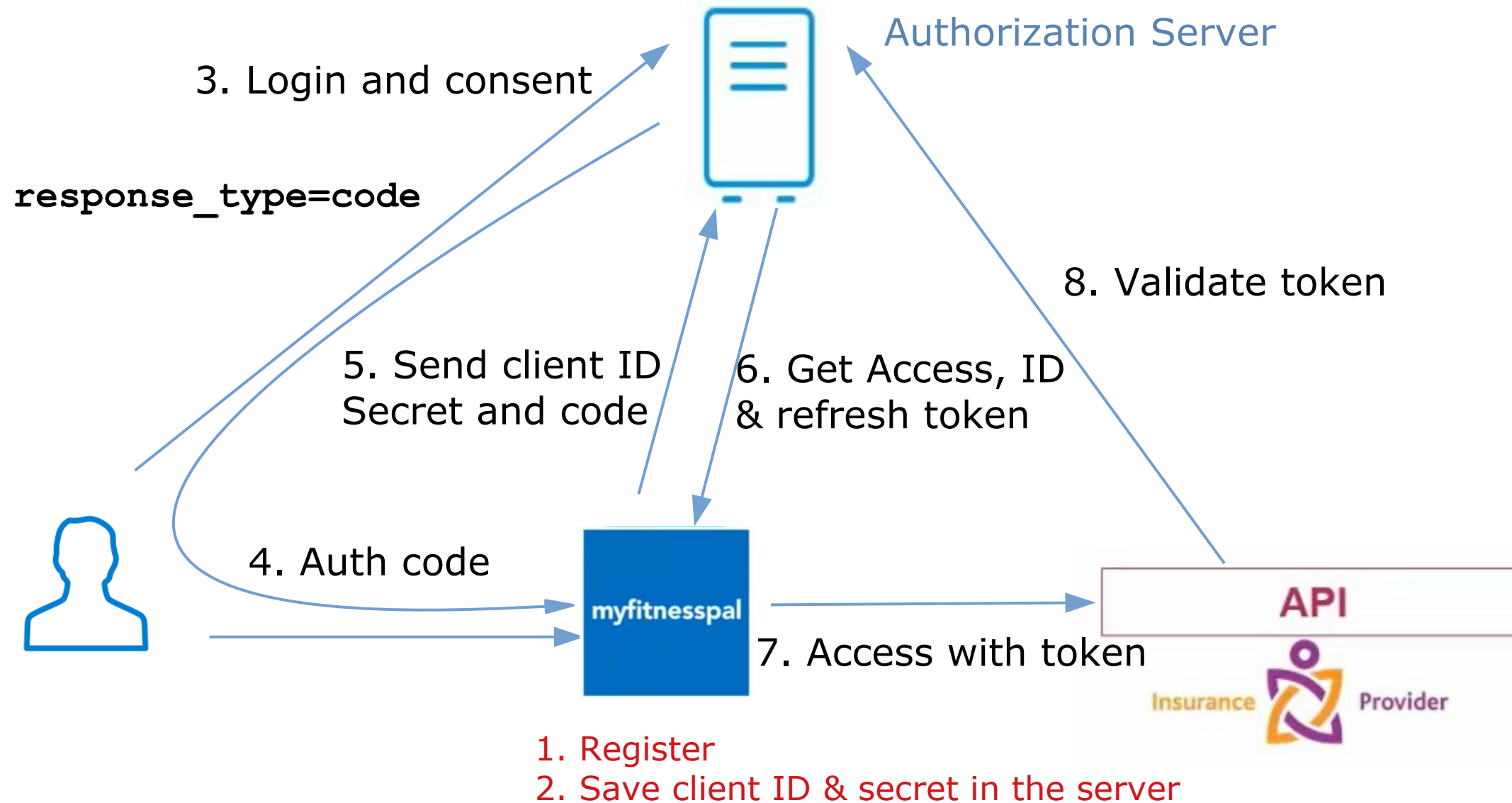
Implicit grant

- Mainly for public clients
- Front channel only
- Simple to implement
- Access Token sent thru browser
- No refresh token
- Cannot securely store client secret

Suitable for

- Single Page Applications
- Mobile Apps
- Desktop Apps

Oauth 2.0 flow: Authorization Code Grant



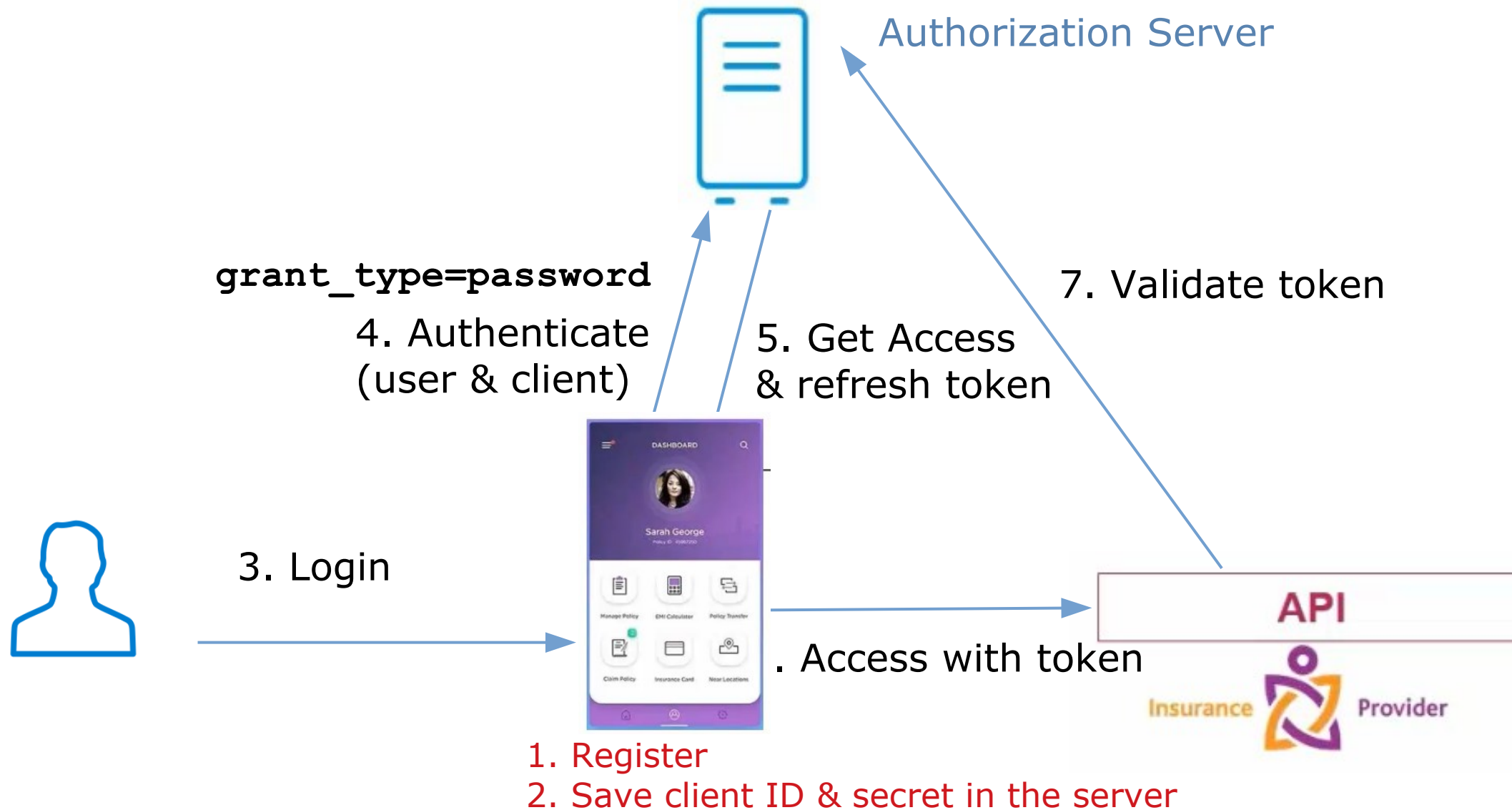
Authorization code grant

- Confidential clients
- Front and back channel
- Clients must handle browser redirects & HTTPS
- Client secret & ID securely stored

Suitable for

- Web applications
- Mobile Apps
- Native apps (with PKCE, Proof Key for Code Exchange)

Oauth 2.0 flow: Resource owner password credentials



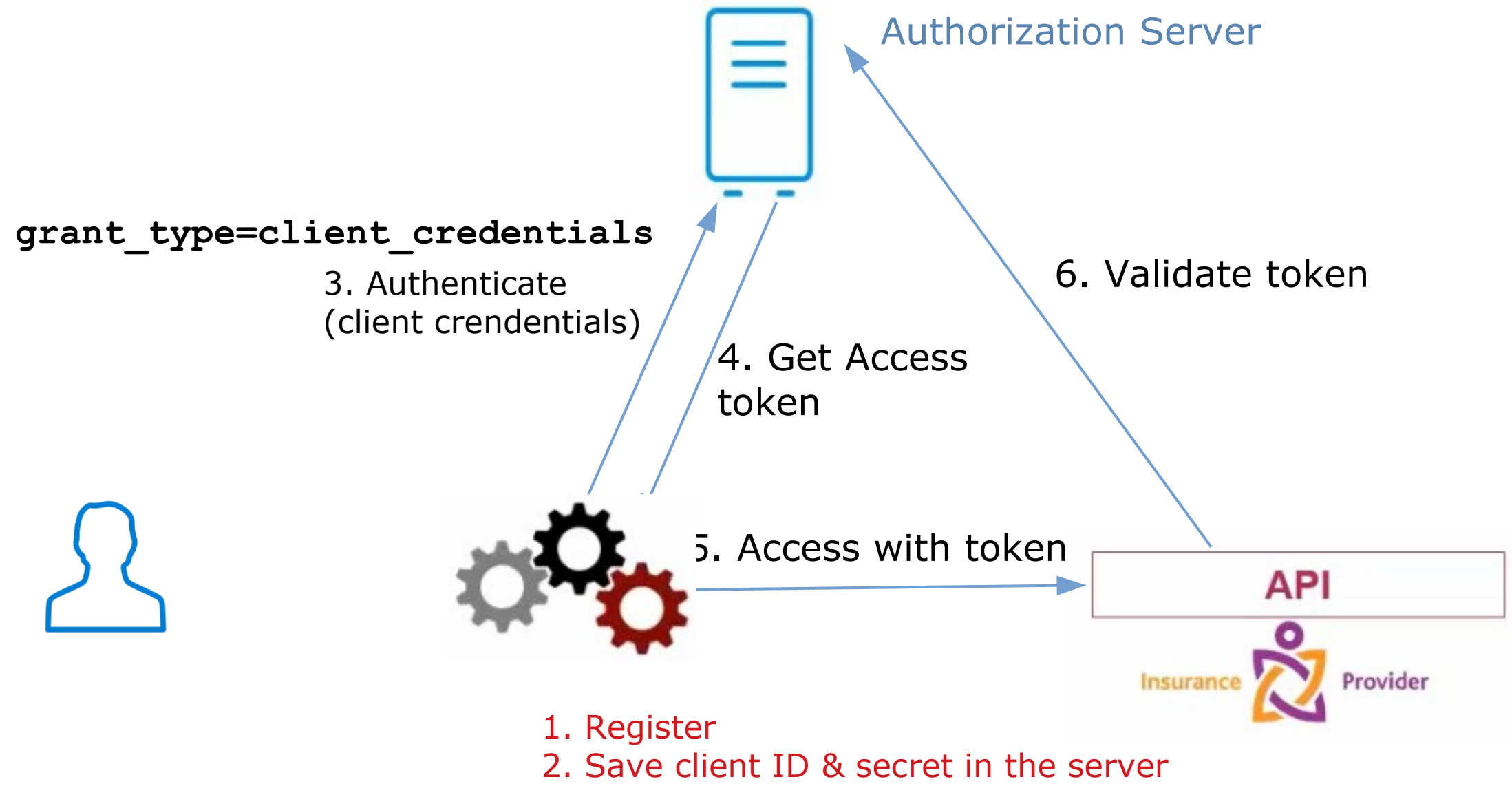
Authorization code grant

- Trusted clients
- Back channel only
- Clients is trusted with name / password (!)
- Client & User secret & ID securely stored
- Refresh token supported

Suitable for

- Highly trusted apps
- Native apps (to migrate)

Oauth 2.0 flow: Client credentials



Authorization code grant

- Machine to machine
- No user involved
- Back channel only
- Clients is trusted with name / password (!)
- Refresh token not supported

Suitable for

- Headless clients
- Microservices
- APIs – Batch processing

Registering OAuth Client Application



Administration
Console

Access Manager
Administrator can
register and manage all
OAuth clients.



IDP User Portal

OAuth Developer :
Register and manage
their own OAuth clients.
OAuth Admin : Register
and manage all OAuth
clients.



REST API

Can be used to create
multiple clients at a
time. OAuth Developer
Docs contains all
details.

OAuth Support in Access Manager

- The IDP functions as an OAuth 2.0 authorization server
 - IDP can authenticate resource owners, obtain their authorization and issue access token to client applications
- Supports
 - Authorization code grants
 - Implicit grants
 - Resource Owner Credentials grant
 - Client credential grants
- OpenID Connect implements a single sign-on protocol on top of the OAuth authorization process.

OAuth Support in Access Manager (Cont.)

- Validate OAuth access tokens without redirection
 - Provides ability to convert legacy applications to OAuth flow
- Access Gateway supports access tokens from x-Access IDP
 - Better integration with x-Access
 - SSO to IDM components (OSP)
- REST APIs for client registration and management

OAuth Developer

- Required IDP jobs:
- NAM_OAUTH2_ADMIN
 - Register and manage all OAuth clients in IDP Portal
- NAM_OAUTH2_DEVELOPER
 - Register and manage their own OAuth clients

The screenshot shows a configuration window for a 'Condition Group 1'. It includes a 'New' dropdown menu, a checked 'If' condition, and the following settings: Virtual Attribute: AssignedRoles, Comparison: String : Equals, Mode: Case Sensitive, Value: Data Entry Field (with a text box containing 'dx_oauth2_admin'), and Result on Condition Error: False. Below this is an 'Append New Group' button. The 'Actions' section also has a 'New' dropdown and a 'Do Activate Role' action with a text box containing 'NAM_OAUTH2_ADMIN'.

The screenshot shows the 'DirXML Access' interface with the 'ADMINISTER OAUTH APPS' section. It features a 'Register New Client' button and a table of existing clients. To the right of the table, details for the selected 'AuthN Federation' client are displayed.

Client Application	Application Type	Created By	Actions
AuthN Federation	Web Based	admin	[Icons]
NetIQPlayGround	Web Based	admin	[Icons]

Client Name: AuthN Federation
Client ID: 0711424a-3b9f-4943-8559-8eaf25a7e09c
Client Secret: [Click to reveal](#)
Grants Required: Authorization Code

DEMO

OAuth	OpenID Connect	SAML	WS-* Family
<p>An open protocol to allow secure authorization in a simple and standard method from web, mobile and desktop applications.</p> <p>Provides API authorization between applications.</p>	<p>Provides single sign-on (SSO) layer on top of the OAuth protocol for consumers.</p>	<p>An XML-based open standard data format for exchanging authentication and authorization data between an identity provider and a service provider.</p> <p>Encompasses profiles, bindings and constructs to achieve SSO, federation, and identity management.</p>	<p>Allows secure identity propagation and token exchange between Web services.</p> <p>Enables applications to construct trusted SOAP message exchanges.</p>
<p>OAuth tokens can be binary, JSON, or SAML</p>	<p>Uses JSON tokens</p>	<p>Deals with XML as the data construct or token format.</p>	<p>Uses Request Security Token (RST) and Request Security Token Response (RSTR)</p>
<p>Uses HTTP exclusively</p>	<p>Uses HTTP exclusively</p>	<p>No restriction on the transport format. You can use SOAP, JMS, or any transport you want to use to send SAML tokens or messages.</p>	<p>No restriction on the transport format. You can use SOAP, JMS, or any transport you want to use to send SAML tokens or messages.</p>
<p>Designed for use with applications on the Internet.</p>	<p>Designed for use with applications on the Internet.</p>	<p>Used in enterprise SSO scenarios.</p>	<p>Used in enterprise SSO scenarios.</p>



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