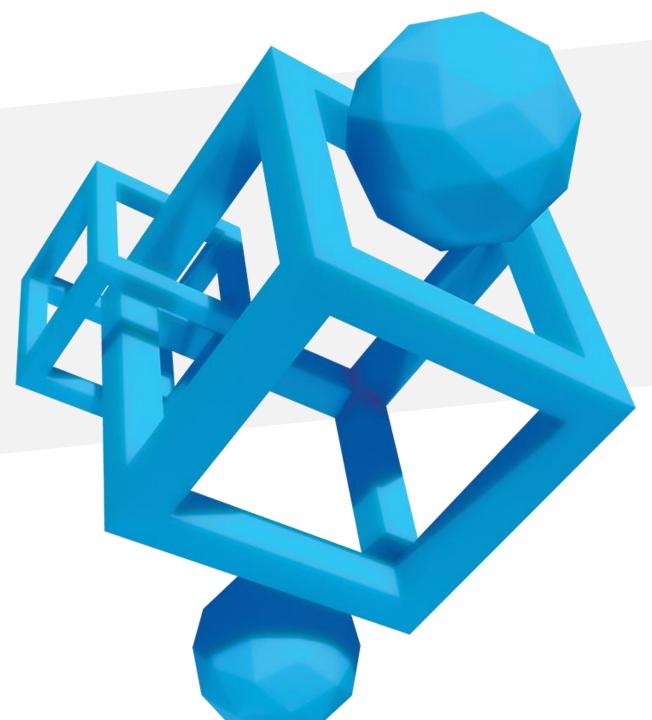


Seamless OAuth2.0 and OpenID Connect in VAST

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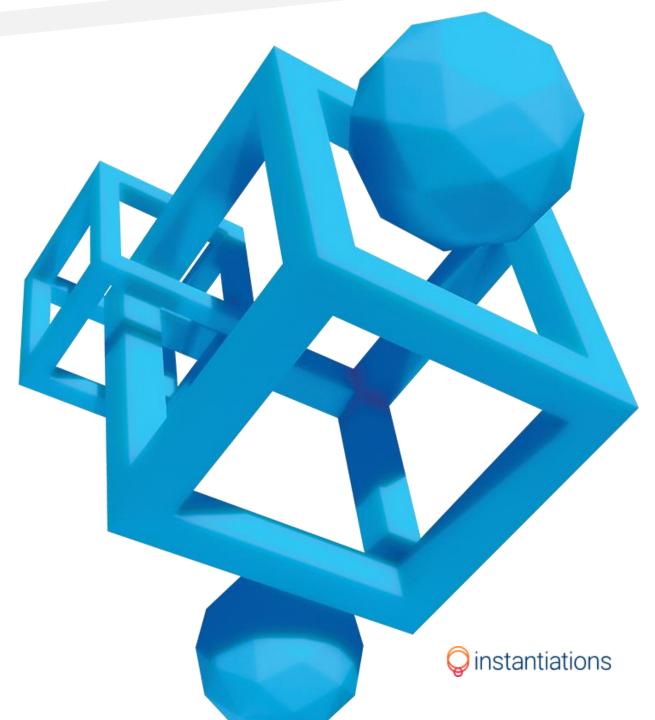
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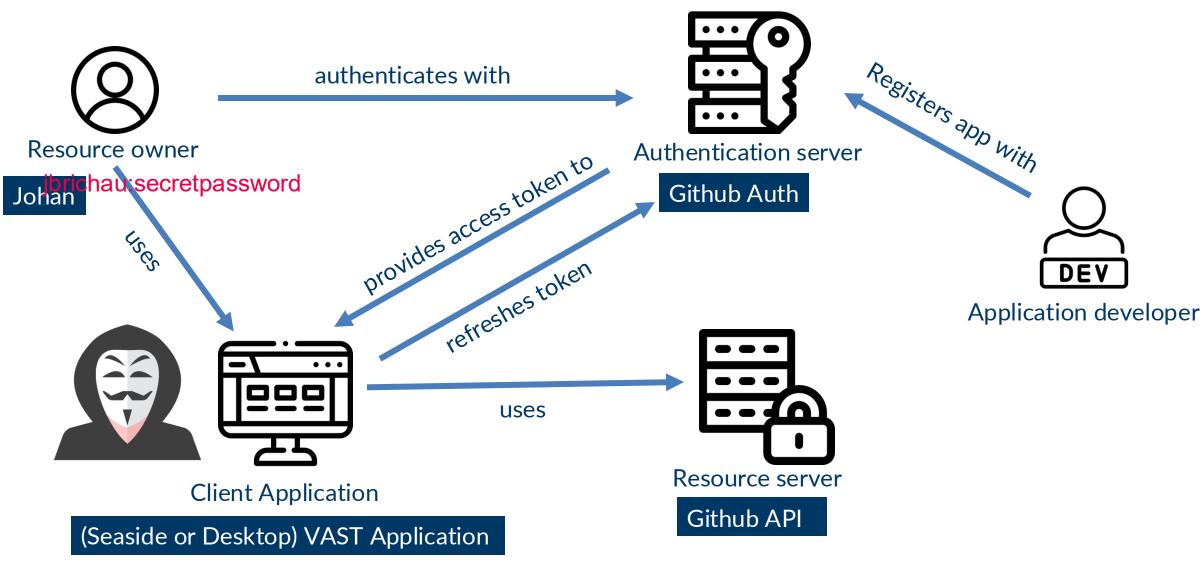
- What is OAuth2.0 ?
- Demo Seaside application flow with Github
- OAuth2.0 client code example
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- Demo Seaside and Desktop application flow with Google/Microsoft
- Convenience with VAST Async framework
- Json Web Token
- Final Remarks



OAuth2.0



What is OAuth2.0?





What is OAuth2.0?

- Industry-standard **authorization** protocol
 - Access a protected (web) service
- Defines authorization through delegation
- Works over HTTPS
- Framework + extensions

User can authorize an application to use a service without sharing his/her credentials with that application.

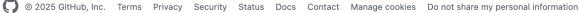




Demo: Github OAuth Application

• **Register** client application with the OAuth2.0 provider (Github)

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Demo: Github OAuth Application

• Retrieve Client ID and Client secret

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Demo: Github OAuth Application

• Define the application's callback url

The full URL to your application homepage.

Application description

Test for the dev of the OAuth2 client in VAST

This is displayed to all users of your application.

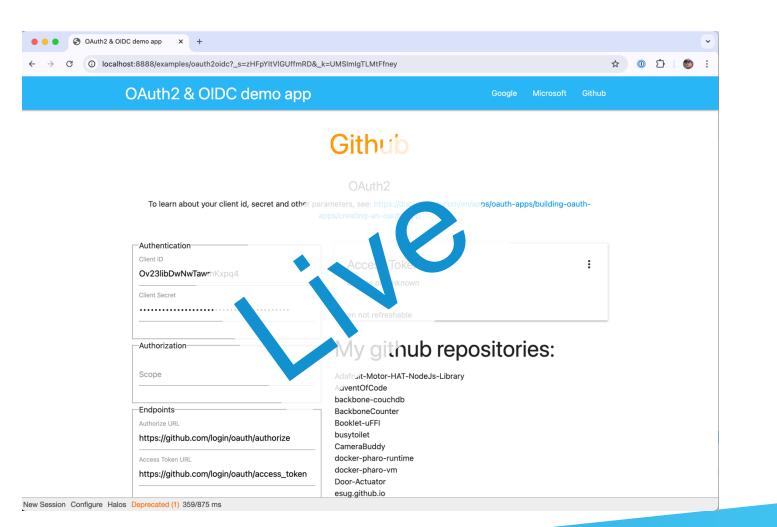
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Your application's callback URL. Read our OAuth documentation for more information.



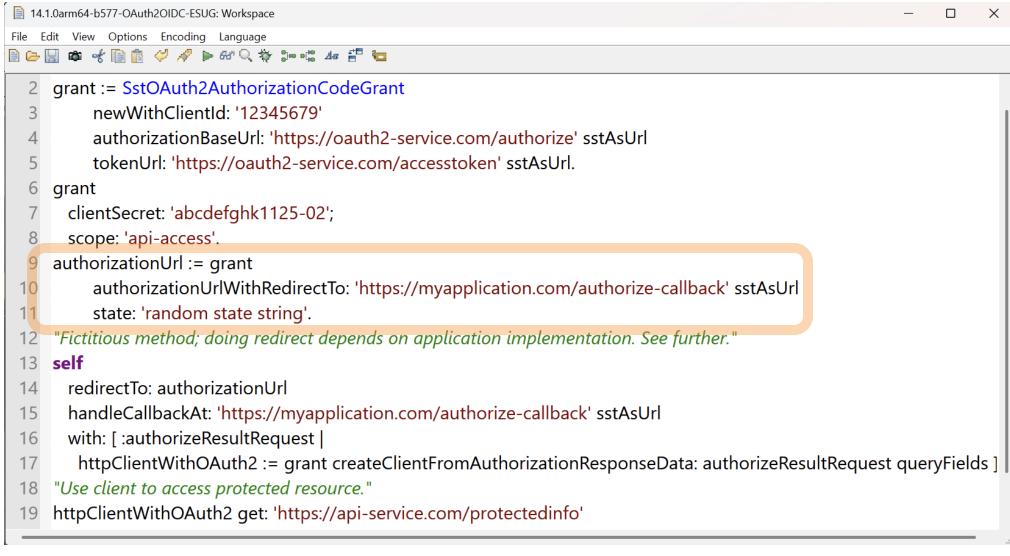
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OAuth2.0 is a framework. VAST client supports:

- OAuth2.0 (rfc 6749)
 - Grant types:
 - Authorization Code Grant (Most common and web-based)
 - Client Credentials Grant (Machine-machine communication, no user involved)
 - Implicit Grant (not supported, useful for clients running in browser)
 - Resource Owner Password Grant (deprecated, exists for compatibility)
 - JWT Authorization/Bearer Grant (rfc 7523) (Existing trust relationship)
 - PKCE (rfc 7636)
- OAuth 2.0 for Native Apps (rfc 8252)
- Threat Model and Security Considerations (rfc 6819)
- Towards OAuth2.1
 - OAuth2.0 with existing extensions and additions
 - OAuth2.0 without insecure options



OpenID Connect (OIDC)



OpenID Connect (OIDC)

- Authentication protocol built on top of OAuth2.0
- Verifies the identity of a user through an Identity Provider
- Uses JSON Web Token with identity claims
- Typically used to implement Single Sign-On
- An alternative to the more complex SAML 2.0 protocol

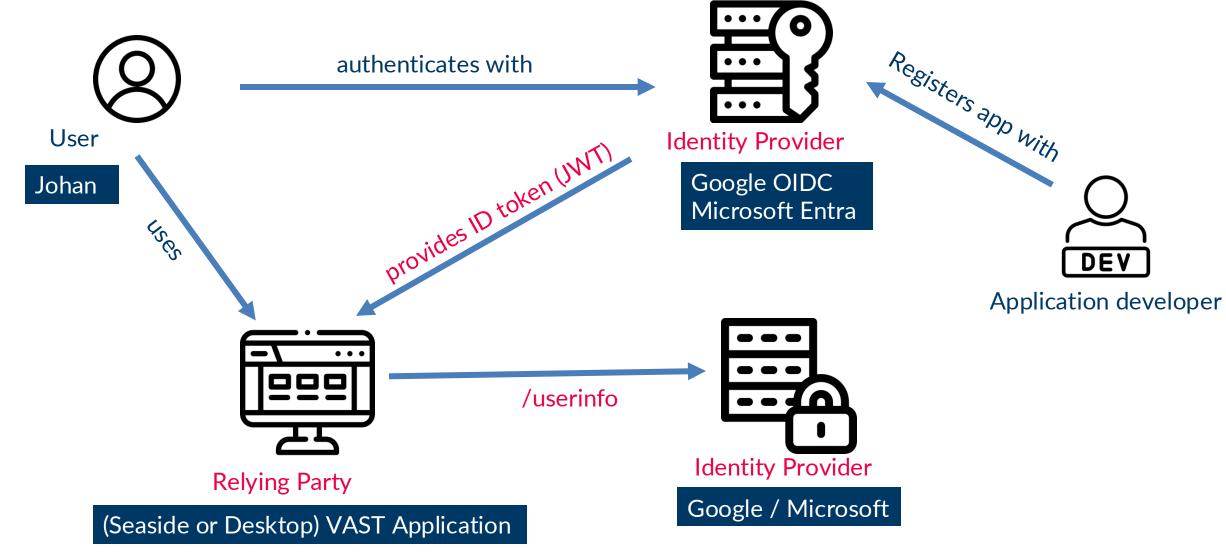




User authentication and identity management delegated to a trusted party.



OpenID Connect (OIDC)





OIDC Discovery

• Each issuer has a **well-known url** with meta-document

https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/v2.0/.well-known/openid-configuration https://accounts.google.com/.well-known/openid-configuration

- Meta-document describes OIDC Issuer
- Automated configuration of OAuth2.0 client
 - Endpoint urls
 - Possible values for different configuration parameters
 - Encryption keys for JWT signature verification



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Json Web Token

- Standard and web-safe transmission of trusted information (rfc 7519)
- Client library verifies:
 - Signature (RSA 256)
 - Issuer
 - Validity
 - ...
- Separate VAST Library

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Final Remarks



OAuth2.0 / OIDC Client in VAST

• Additional API parameters

	1	grant := SstOAuth2AuthorizationCodeGrant	
	2	newWithClientId: '12345679'	
	3	authorizationBaseUrl: 'https://oauth2-service.com/authorize' sst	AsUrl
4	4	tokenUrl: 'https://oauth2-service.com/accesstoken' sstAsUrl.	
	5	grant	
	6	clientSecret: 'abcdefghk1125-02';	
·	7	addAuthorizationParameter: 'access_type' value: 'offline'	
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• Convenience API for Google and Microsoft

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Recap and Final Remarks

- VAST Library passes OIDC conformance tests for Basic Relying Party Profile
- Client support for OAuth2.0 APIs and OpenID Connect
 - Compatible with SstHttpClient
 - Convenience methods for Microsoft Entra and Google OIDC
 - Desktop and Seaside example
 - External webbrowser and Webview2
 - Convenience integration with VAST's Async framework
- Included with VAST 15 (2026)
- Preview available on request for VAST 14





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Thank you for listening!

Questions?

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