

Security of Online Social Networks Interfaces

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Recapitulation

- ▶ Graph Model
 - ▶ formal
 - ▶ data representation
- ▶ Login Procedures
- ▶ Authentication
 - ▶ Web ID
 - ▶ Open ID
- ▶ TLS

Overview Lesson 04

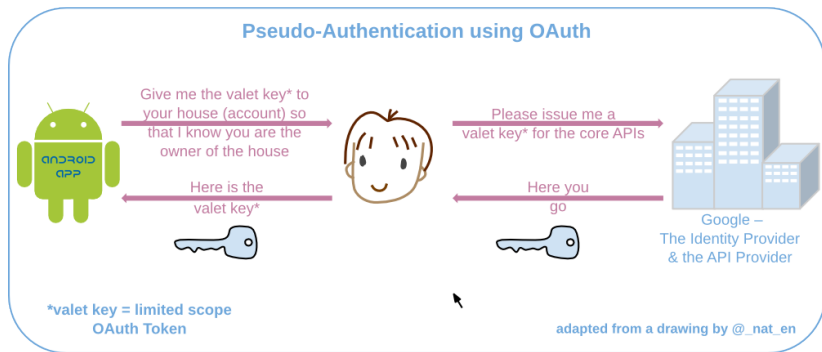
OAuth

Concluding Authentication

Open Graph

Open Social

OAuth vs. OpenID



[<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:OpenIDvs.Pseudo-AuthenticationusingOAuth.svg>]

OAuth

OAuth Overview

resource owner (User)

client (Consumer)

server (Service Provider)

client credentials

temporary credentials

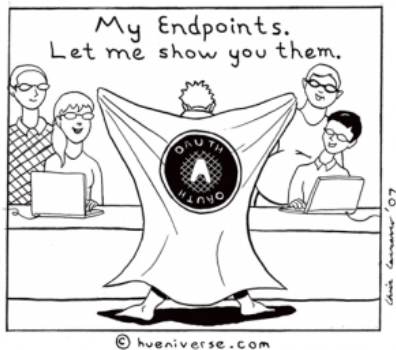
token credentials



Objectives:

- ▶ Redirection-Based Authentication
- ▶ partial authorisation to (web)-resource
- ▶ no password disclosure to client

OAuth



(source: <http://hueniverse.com/oauth/>)

State 2012

- OAuth 1.0 RFC 5849 [1]
Session Fixation
Attack
- OAuth 2.0 Facebook deployed,
Microsoft, Google
experimental

OAuth Phases

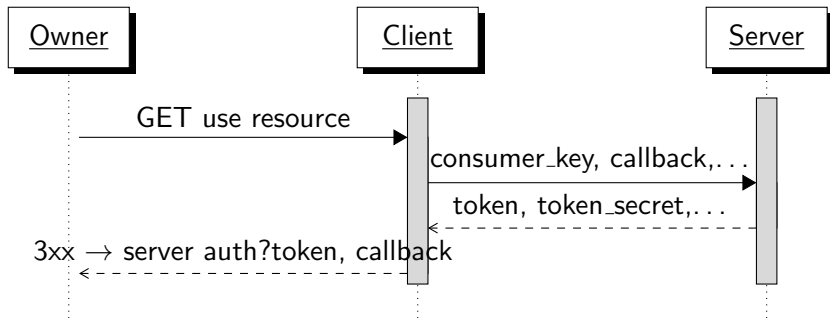
Preliminaries:

0. (Client Credentials)

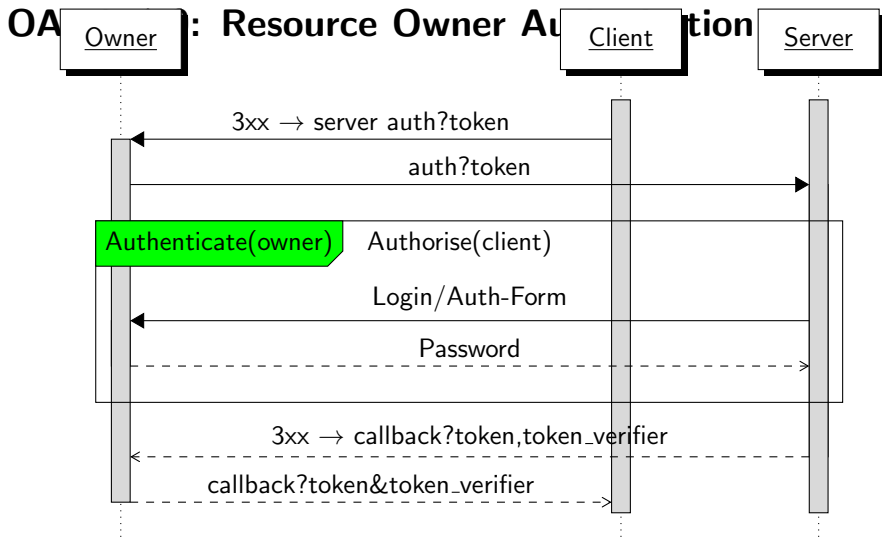
Server Communication Endpoints:

1. Temporary Credential Request
2. Resource Owner Authorisation
3. Token Request

OAuth 1.0: Temporary Credential Request

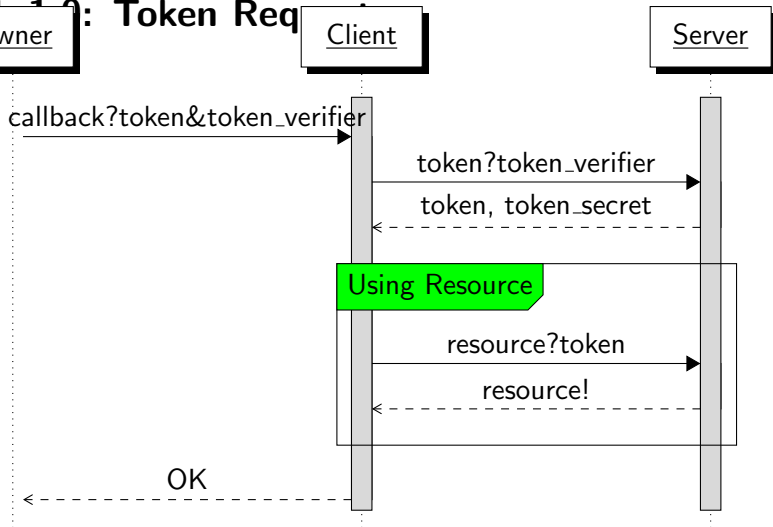


OAuth 1.0: Resource Owner Authorisation



OAuth 1.0: Token Request

OAuth 1.0: Token Req



OAuth 1.0: Session Fixation

- ▶ Attacker uses (honest) client to get temp. credential
- ▶ Attacker does not follow authorisation redirect
- ▶ Attacker tricks resource owner to click redirect
- ▶ Owner authorises honest client at server
- ▶ Attacker uses saved temp. credential to request token
- ▶ Attacker uses token to access resource

(source: <http://oauth.net/advisories/2009-1/>)

OAuth 2.0



Why update?

- ▶ OAuth 1.0 too complex
- ▶ Scalability issues
- ▶ Incompatible to existing Auth. Schemes

(source <http://hueniverse.com/2010/05/introducing-oauth-2-0/>)

State:

- ▶ Almost stable IETF draft v2.22

(see <http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-v2-22>)

OAuth 2.0: Delta



- ▶ Role Separation: **Authorization Server**
- ▶ 6 Different Protocol Flows:
 - ▶ User-Agent,
 - ▶ Web-Server,
 - ▶ Device,
 - ▶ Username-Password,
 - ▶ Client Credentials,
 - ▶ Assertion (eg. SAML)
- ▶ Bearer Tokens
- ▶ Short-Lived Tokens/Long-Lived authorizations

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OAuth 2.0: Flow

(source: OAuth v2.22 (draft))

Concluding Authentication

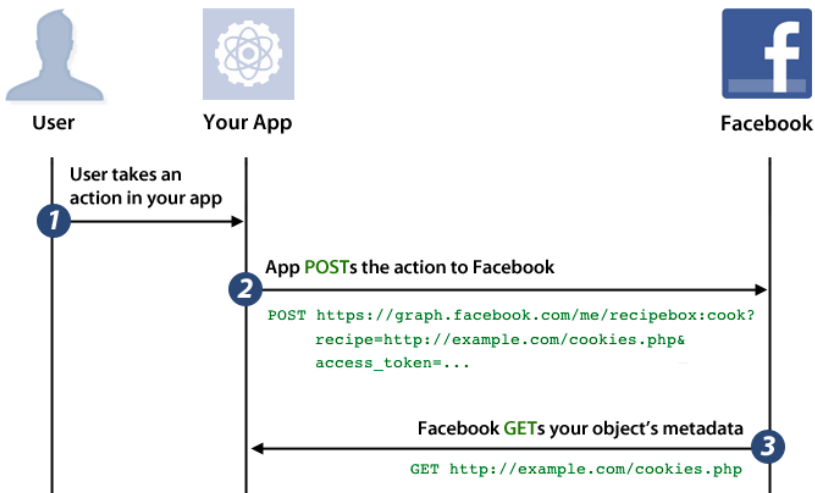
WebID vs. OpenID vs OAuth

	WebID	OpenID	OAuth
ID Provider	“self”	self/3rd	3rd
Authentication	local key	passwd/assertion	various
“Channel”	TLS	assertion	token

Open Graph

- ▶ facebook social graph representation
- ▶ <https://developers.facebook.com/docs/opengraph/>
- ▶ <http://ogp.me/>

OG mechanics



Open Social

Overview

- ▶ set of API
- ▶ Community product, no “owner” (OpenSocial Foundation)
 - ▶ Contribution Licensing Agreement
 - ▶ Non-Assert Agreement
- ▶ Standardisation process: “consensus and running code”
 - ▶ Gadgets, Container, Social Server
- ▶ current version 2.0.1

Gadget web-based software component

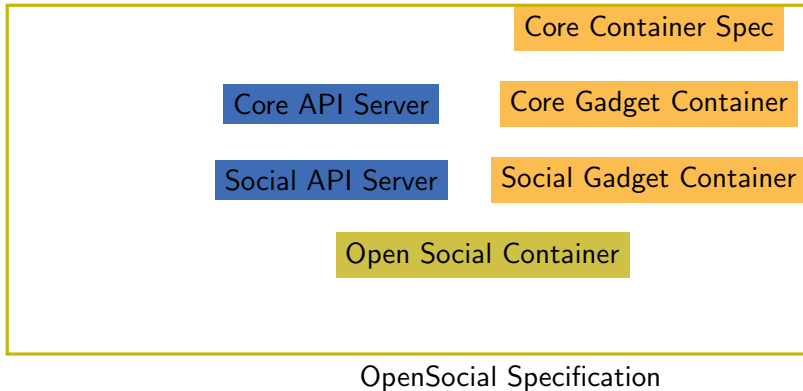
Container context of a gadget (e.g. web-page)

User “viewer of gadget at runtime”

Social API Server

OpenSocial Container

OpenSocial Specification Dependencies



Core API Server Spec

- ▶ Protocols: REST or RPC
- ▶ Security: OAuth (Access Tokens)
- ▶ Content Upload
- ▶ Common Parameters: Request-ID, Auth-Token, Content-Type, Return-Object, Invalidation-Key-List, HTTP-Status-Code
- ▶ Request Parameters: Updated-Since, Encoding Format
- ▶ Discovery
- ▶ Services
- ▶ Concurrency Control: HTTP/AtomPup (MAY)

REST Protocol

Request:

```
GET /api/people/@me/@self?fields=name HTTP/1.1  
Host: api.example.org  
Authorization: hh5s93j4hdidpola  
Content-Type: application/json
```

Response:

```
HTTP/1.x HTTP-Status-Code  
[ "Content-Type: " Content-Type ]  
[ REST-Response-Payload ]
```

Social API Server Spec

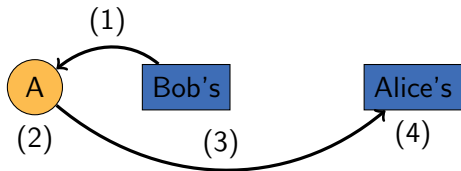
- ▶ OpenSocial Social API Server Specification 2.0.1 [2]
- ▶ People, Groups, Activity Streams, AppData, Albums, MediaItems, Messages

REST Create Relationship

REST-HTTP-Method = "POST"
REST-URI-Fragment = "/people/" User-Id "/" Group-Id
REST-Query-Parameters = null
REST-Request-Payload = Person

```
POST /rest/people/@self/@friends HTTP/1.1
HOST api.example.org
Authorization: hh5s93j4hdidpola
Content Type: application/xml
<entry xmlns="http://ns.opensocial.org/2008/opensocial">
  <id>example.org:34KJDCSKJN2HHF0DW20394</id>
</entry>
```

Reflective Create Relationship (WebID+REST)



(1) Bob's Page (for Alice)

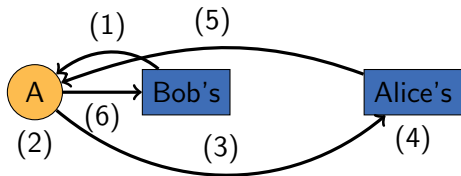
(4) append "knows Person bob"

(2) click 'know him!'

(3)

```
POST /alice/rest/people/@alice#me/@knows HTTP/1.1
HOST alice.info
Authorization: alice.info/alice#me
Content Type: application/xml
[...]
<foaf:Person>
  <foaf:homepage rdf:resource="http://bob.org/bob#me"/>
  <foaf:mbox_sha1sum>8a75535cfef076f13del68aa113e91abaeb7340</foaf:mbox_sha1sum>
</foaf:Person>
```

Reflective Create Relationship (WebID+REST)



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|---|---|
| (1) Bob's Page (for Alice) | (4) append "knows Person bob" |
| (2) click 'know him!' | (5) Redirect back to Bob's
Return-Object: Person Bob |
| (3) <pre>POST /alice/rest/people/@alice#me/@knows HTTP/1.1 HOST alice.info Authorization: alice.info/alice#me Content Type: application/xml [...] <foaf:Person> <foaf:homepage rdf:resource="http://bob.org/bob#me"/> <foaf:mbox_sha1sum>8a75535cfef076f13de168aa113e91abaeb7340</foaf:mbox_sha1sum> </foaf:Person></pre> | (6) Request Bob's Page |

OpenSocial with WebID

- ▶ Authorisation?
- ▶ Identities in URLs?

RPC create friendship (WebID)

```
POST /bob/rpc HTTP/1.1
Host: bob.org
Authorization: <auth token>
Content-Type: application/json
{
  "method" : "people.create",
  "id" : "createFriend"
  "params": {
    "userId" : "@alice.info/alice#me",
    "groupId" : "@knows",
    "person" : {
      "id" : "@bob.org/bob#me"
    }
  }
}
```

Sending a message

REST-HTTP-Method	= "POST"
REST-URI-Fragment	= "/messages/" User-Id "/@self/@outbox"
REST-Query-Parameters	= null
REST-Request-Payload	= Message



HTTP-Status Codes

- 400 BAD REQUEST invalid syntax
- 401 UNAUTHORIZED missing OAuth Credentials/no access
- 403 FORBIDDEN insufficient context rights
- 404 NOT FOUND resource missing
- 405 METHOD NOT ALLOWED response with Allow header
- 409 CONFLICT response with details
- 500 INTERNAL SERVER ERROR generic
- 501 NOT IMPLEMENTED optional feature missing

Conclusion Protocols

- ▶ Authentication
 - ▶ towards Identity Provider
 - ▶ towards 3rd Party
- ▶ Data Exchange Formats
- ▶ WebID needs additional API

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