

IETF 101 #OAuth WG

draft-sakimura-oauth-meta

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OAuth Response Metadata is a generic framework that has been floating around for 6 years.

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It can be used to indicate to the client such metadata as:

- Resource Server Metadata, e.g., who is the acceptable AS, and what scope is needed.
- Authorization Serer Response metadata, e.g., on which RS, the token can be used.

OAuth Response Metadata

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Status

IESG evaluation record

IESG writeups

Email expansions

History

Versions

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The scope of draft-Sakimura-oauth-meta and draft-hardt-distributed-oauth is not dissimilar.

draft-hardt-distributed-oauth

■Target

- **Client Credential Flow**

■Enables a client to find out

- **the location of the token endpoint;**
- **the scope the AS supports;**

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■Target

- **Any Flow in OAuth**

■Enables a client to find out

- **the server metadata;**
- **the location of the Authorization endpoints, token endpoints, discovery endpoints, etc.**

Approaches are not dis-similar

Both leverages the 401 Unauthorized error response with WWW-Authenticate [RFC7235] header to bootstrap the flow.

■ draft-hardt-distributed-oauth-00

```
HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
WWW-Authenticate: Bearer realm="example_realm",
iss="http://issuer.example.com/token", scope="example_scope",
error="invalid_token"
```

Extends WWW-Authenticate header.
Only for Token Endpoint.

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```
HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized
WWW-Authenticate: Bearer realm="example_realm"
Link: <https://example.com/.well-known/oauth-authorization-server>; rel="duri",
      <https://example.com/authz/>; rel="auri"; scope="example_scope",
      <https://example.com/token/>; rel="turi"
```

Leverages RFC5988 Web Linking and
OAuth Response Metadata.

It currently does not but it should
define 'scope' as a 'Target Attribute'.

Relationships to other documents

■ draft-campbell-oauth-resource-indicators

- Indicates to Token Endpoint to which RS the client is going to use the token so that the token endpoint can mint an appropriately scoped and formatted access token.

```
POST /as/token.oauth2 HTTP/1.1
Host: authorization-server.example.com
Authorization: Basic czZCaGRSa3F0Mzpoc3FFelFsVW9IQUU5cHg0RlNyNHlJ
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

grant_type=refresh_token
&refresh_token=4LTC8lb0acc6Oy4esc1Nk9BWC0imAwH
&resource=https%3A%2F%2Frs.example.com%2F
```

Perhaps complementary to draft-Sakimura-oauth-meta.

It is dealing with the “request” (both authorization and token) while OAuth Response Metadata is about the response.

■ draft-tschofenig-oauth-audience

- Defines a new header that is used by the client to indicate what resource server, as the intended recipient, it wants to access. This information is subsequently also communicated by the authorization server securely to the resource server, for example within the audience field of the access token.

Already merged with the above?



***Maybe merge them together in a
single new work item?***