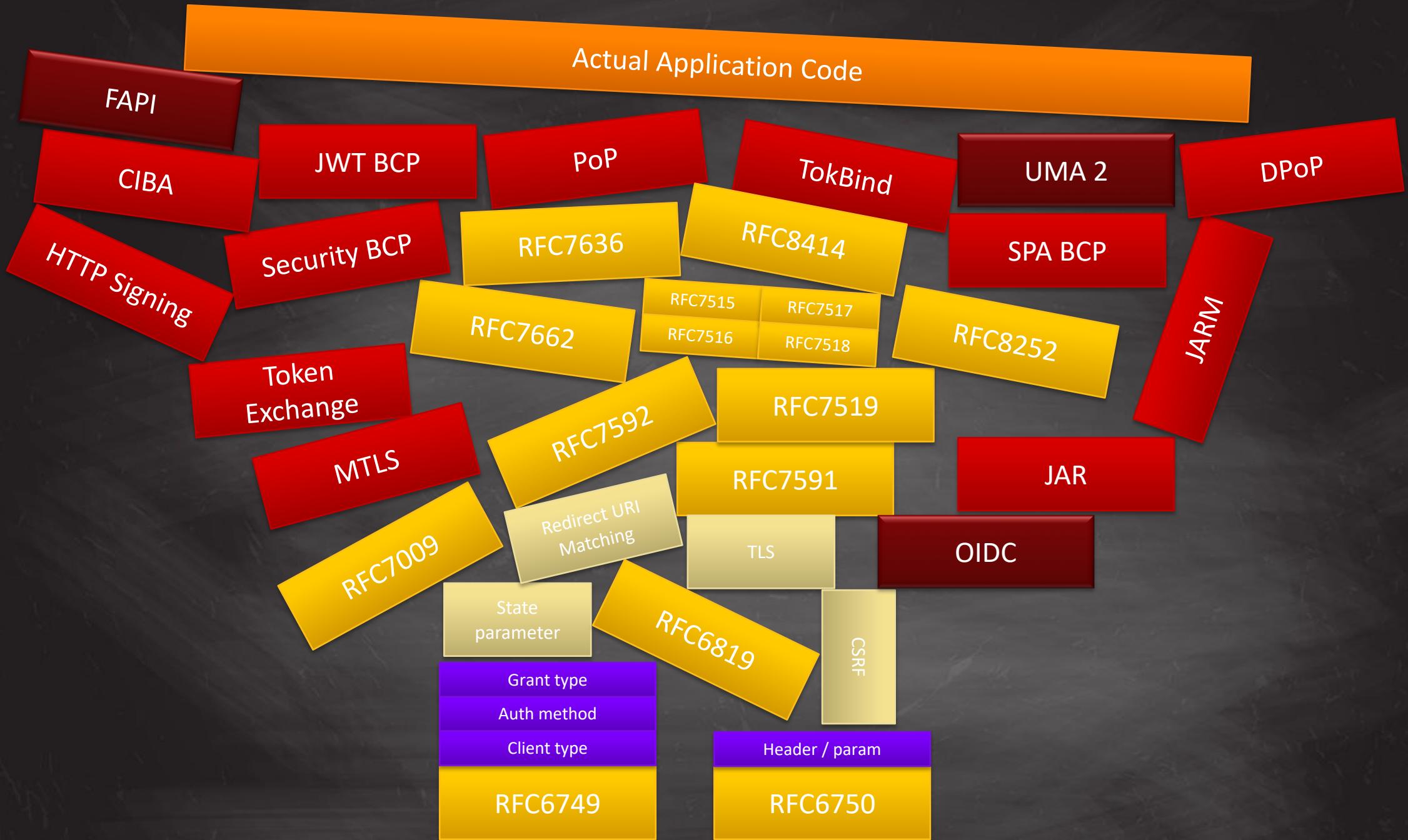




# Transactional Authorization

RFC6749

RFC6750



OAuth is reaching its edges

What if we had a new base?





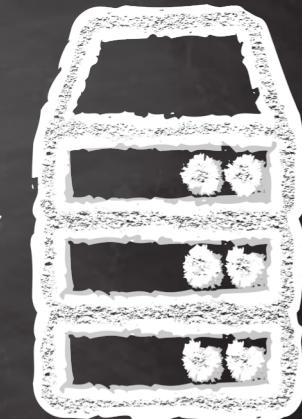
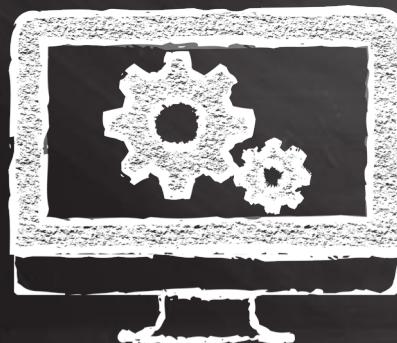
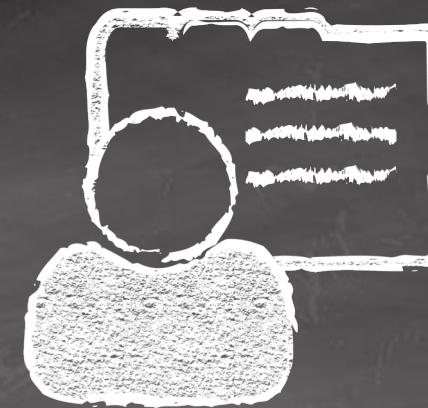


This is not an extension to OAuth 2

# The Front Channel



- User is present
- Brower is flexible



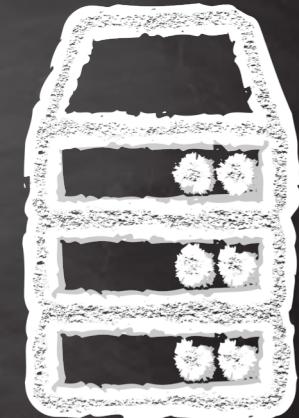
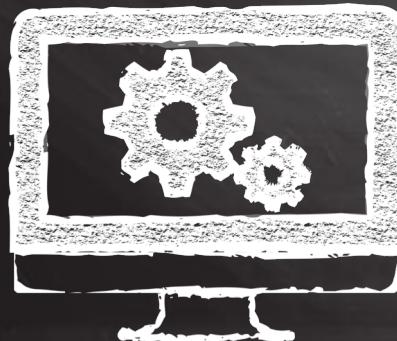
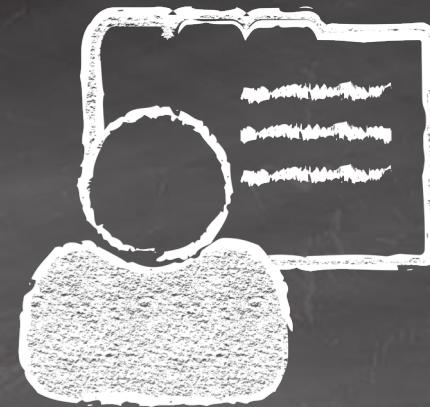
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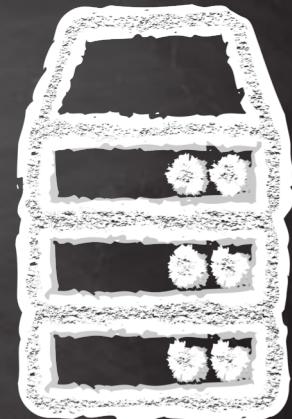
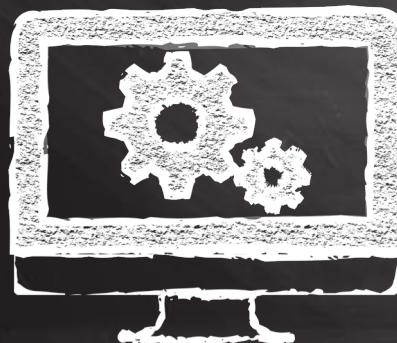
- Information leakage
- Tampering
- Injection
- URL size limitations
- HTTP Referrer headers
- HTTP server logs



# The Front Channel

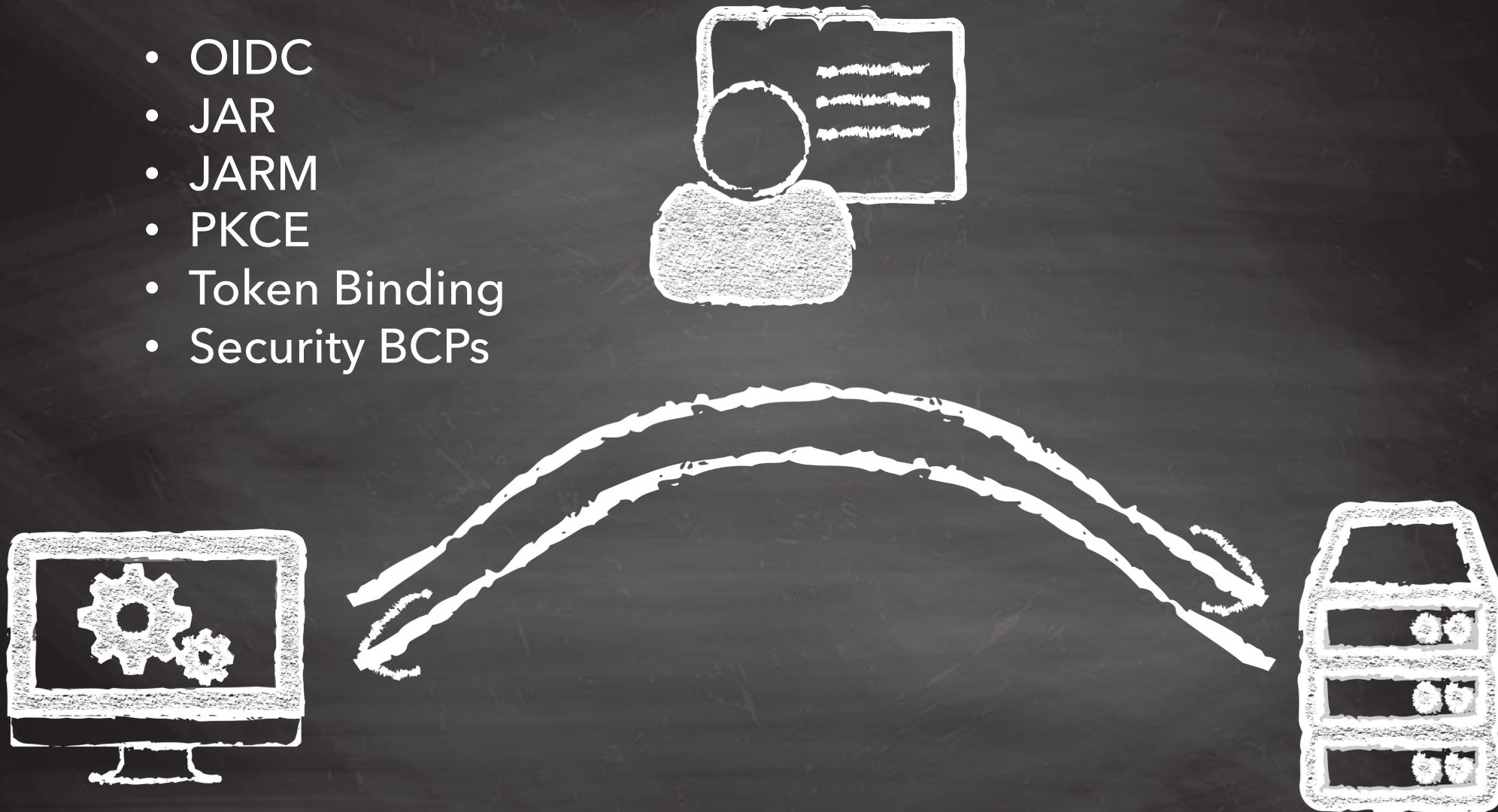
- User authentication
- User interaction
- Client identifier
- Requested scope
- Application state
- etc...

- Authorization code
- Access tokens
- Identity assertions
- Application state
- etc.



# Trying to protect the front channel

- OIDC
- JAR
- JARM
- PKCE
- Token Binding
- Security BCPs

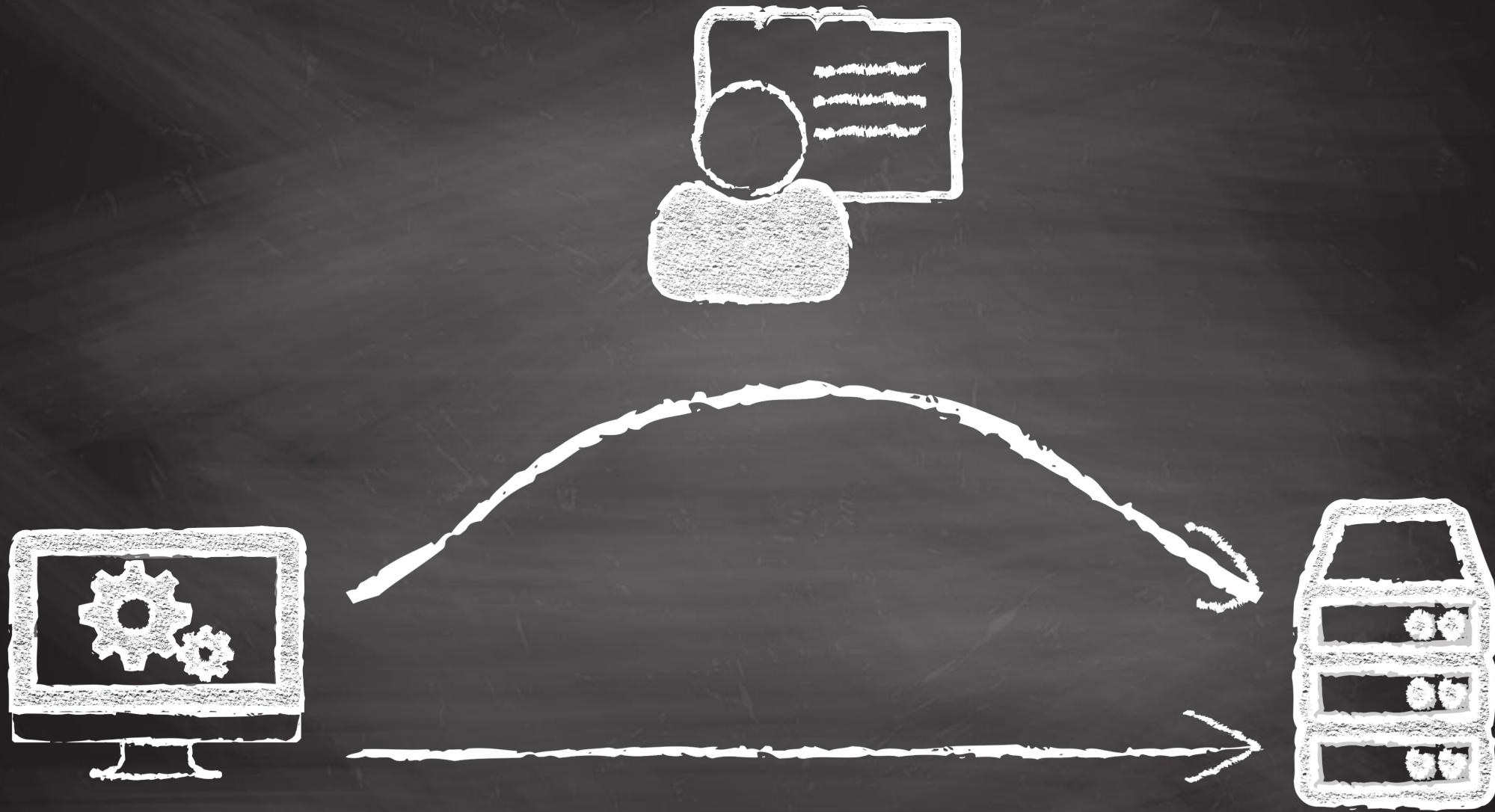


Proposal:

Avoid the Front Channel  
until we need it

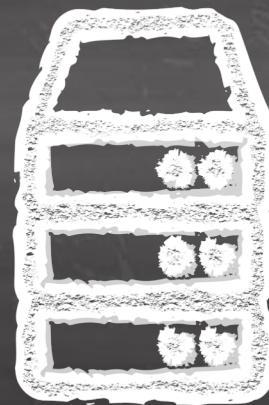
Transactions!

OAuth has always been transactional



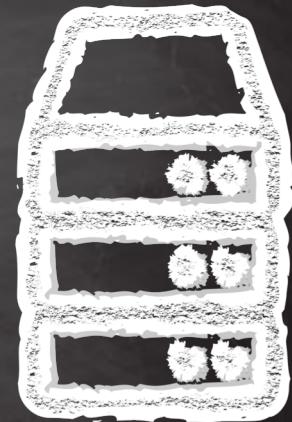
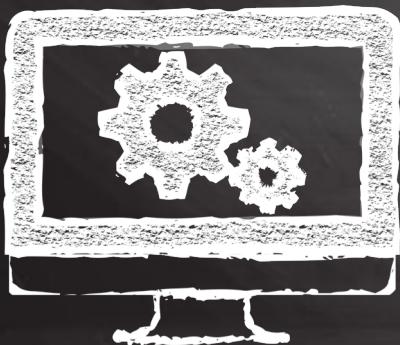
# Transactions: Registering Intent

The client starts at the AS



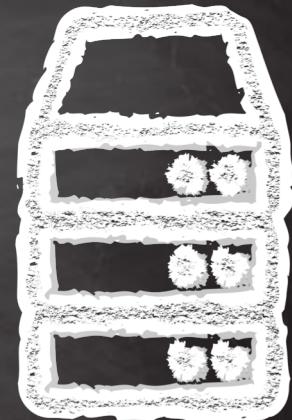
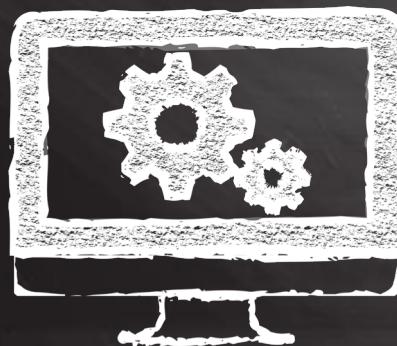
# Start a Transaction

```
{  
  "client": ...  
  "interact": ...  
  "user": ...  
  "resources": [ ... ],  
  "key": ...  
}
```



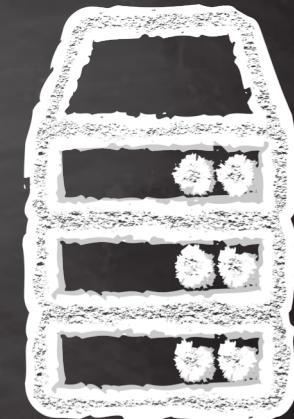
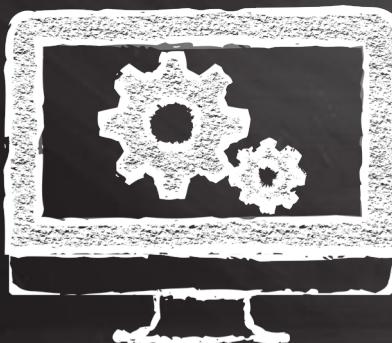
# "What I want"

```
"resources": [{}  
    "actions": ["read", "write", "dolphin"],  
    "locations": ["https://server.example.net/",  
                  "https://resource.local/other"],  
    "data": ["metadata"]  
}]
```

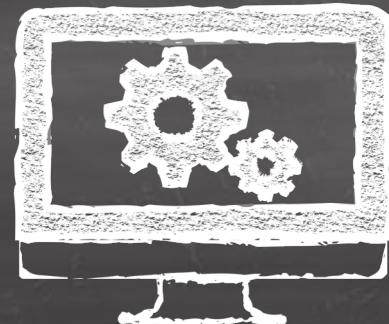


# "How to recognize me"

```
"key": {  
    "type": "jwsd",  
    "jwks": {  
        "keys": [ {  
            "kty": "RSA",  
            "e": "AQAB",  
            "kid": "xyz-1",  
            "alg": "RS256",  
            "n": "k0B5rR4Jv0GMeLaY6_It_..."  
        } ]  
    }  
}
```



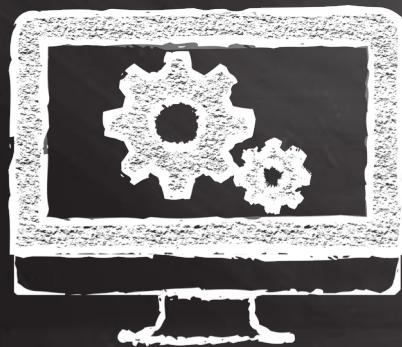
The client has to prove possession  
of all referenced keys



Sign the request body and present a header

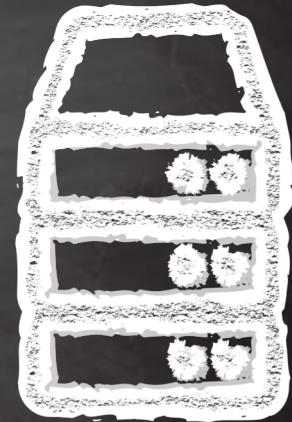
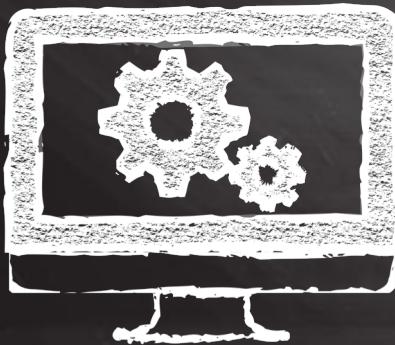
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<https://bspk.io/>



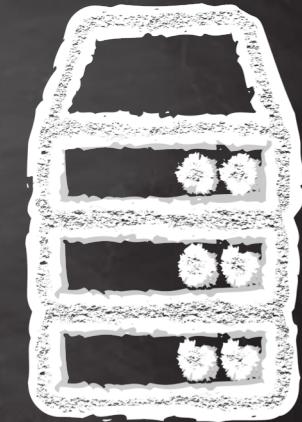
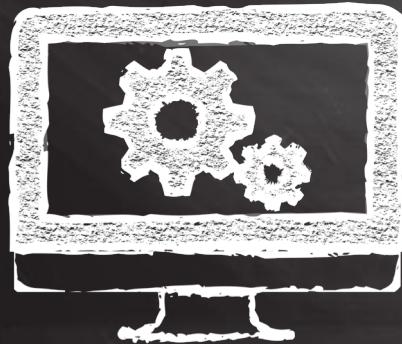
# “What I Am”

```
"client": {  
    "name": "My Client Display Name",  
    "uri": "https://example.net/client"  
}
```



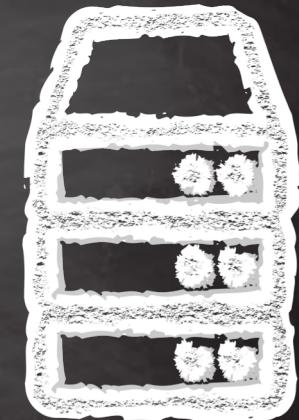
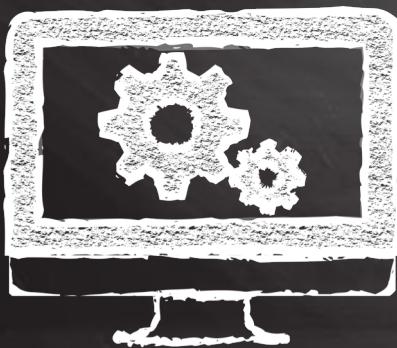
# "What I know about the user"

```
"user": {  
    "assertion": "eyJraWQiOiIxZTlnZGs3IiwiYWxnIjoi..."  
    "type": "oidc_id_token"  
}
```

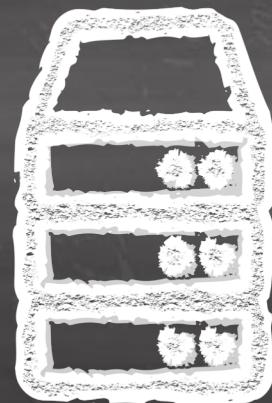


# "How I can interact with the user"

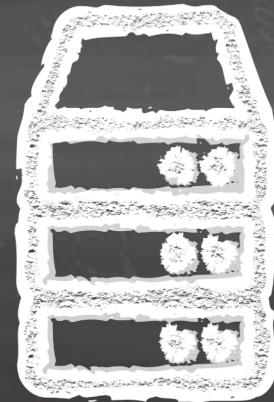
```
"interact": {  
    "type": "redirect",  
    "callback": "https://client.example.net/return/123455",  
    "state": "LKLTI25DK82FX4T4QFZC"  
}
```



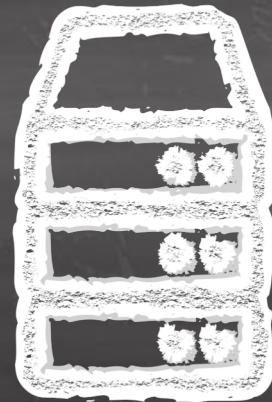
Process all aspects of the transaction request



Maybe we can already  
issue an access token

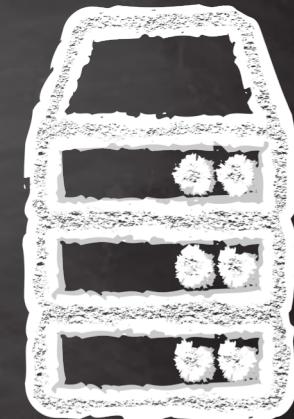
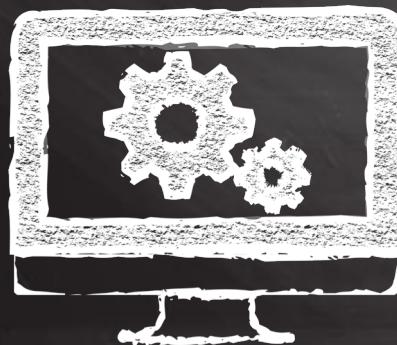


Or:  
“I need to talk to the user”



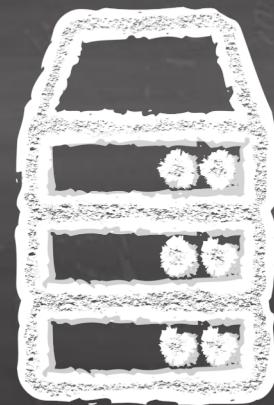
"Go fetch me the user"

```
{  
  "interaction_url":  
    "https://server.example.com/interact/4CF492MLVMSW9MKMXKHQ",  
  
  "handle": {  
    "value": "80UPRY5NM30MUKMKSU",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  }  
}
```

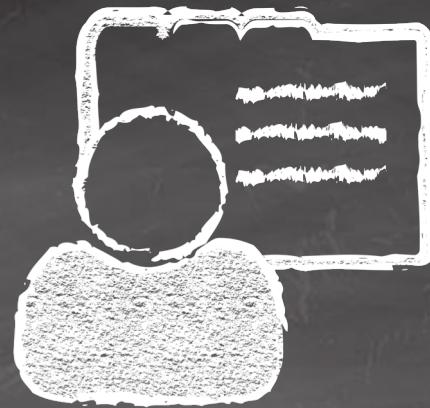




Each step points to the next



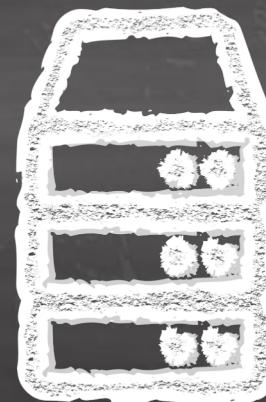
# The Front Channel



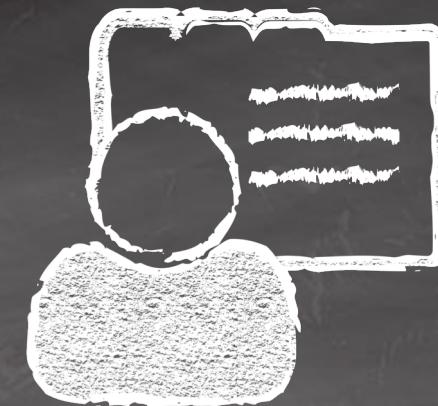
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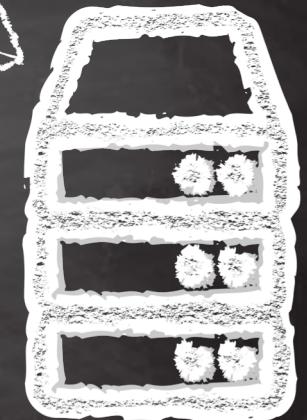
Look up the transaction based on  
the incoming interaction URL

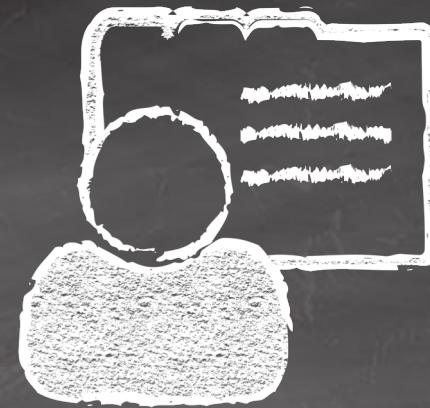


# User interacts like you'd expect

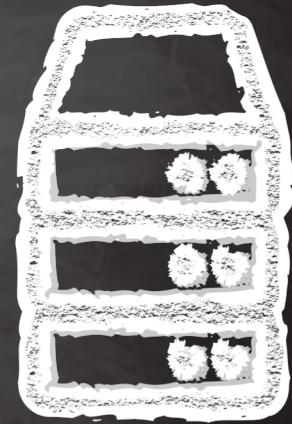
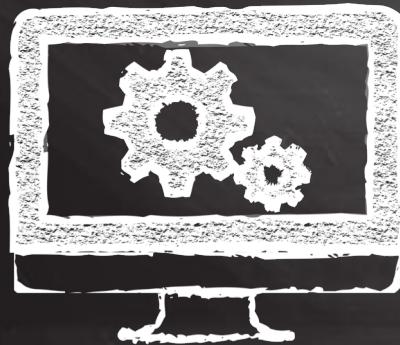


- Authenticate
- Authorize
- Consent
- Modify

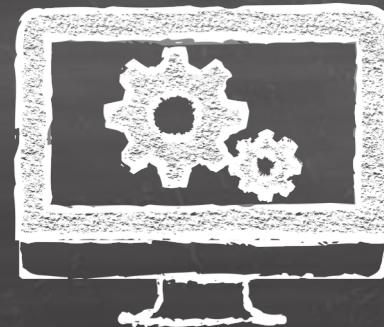




`https://client.example.net/return/123455  
?state=LKLTI25DK82FX4T4QFZC&interact=4IFWWIKYBC2PQ6U56NL1`

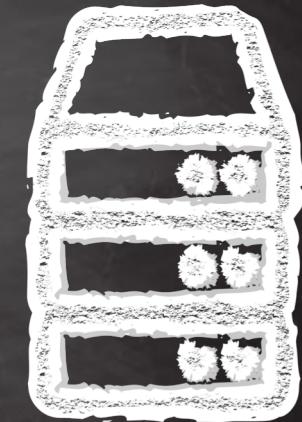
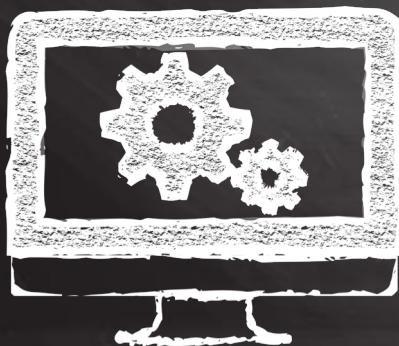


# Validate the state value

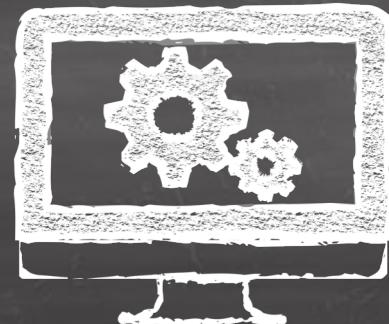


# Continue the Transaction

```
{  
  "handle": "80UPRY5NM330MUKMKSU",  
  "interact_handle": "4IFWWIKYBC2PQ6U56NL1"  
}
```

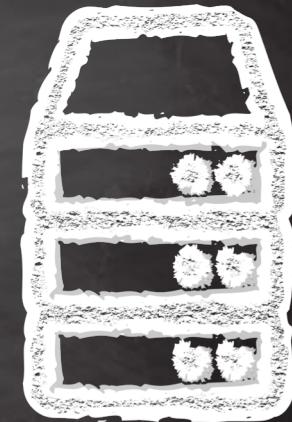
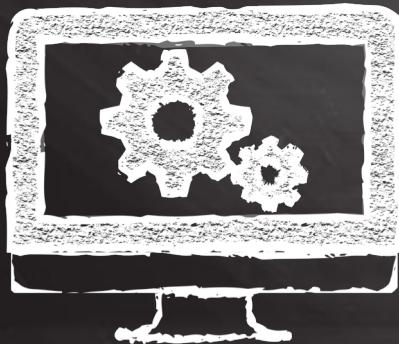


The client **STILL** has to prove possession of all referenced keys



"Here's an access token"

```
{  
  "access_token": {  
    "value": "0S9M2PMHKUR64TB8N6BW70ZB8CDF0NP219RP1LT0",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  }  
}
```

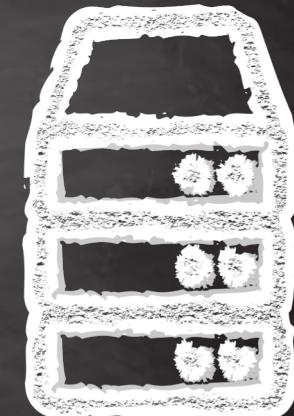
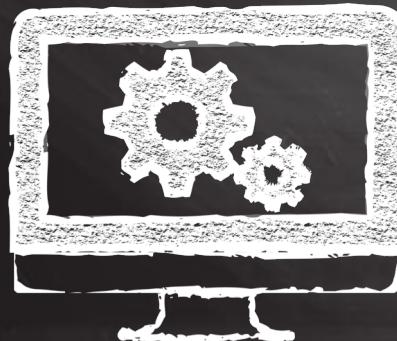


Handles:

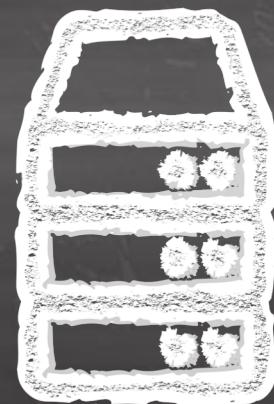
Referencing previous state

“Use this, I'll remember you”

```
{  
    "client_handle": {  
        "value": "VBUE0IQA82PBY2ZDJW7Q", "type": "bearer"  
    },  
    "key_handle": {  
        "value": "7C7C4AZ9KHS6X63AJA0", "type": "bearer"  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

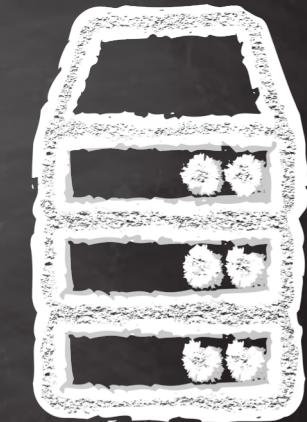
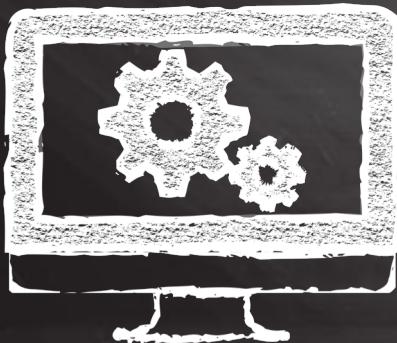


This can happen out of band

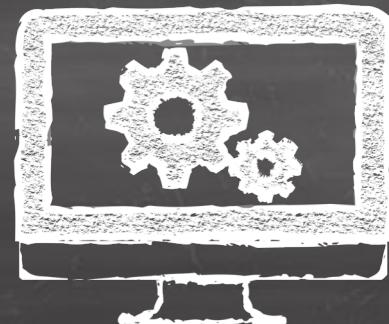


# Starting a new transaction with handles

```
{  
  "client": "VBUE0IQA82PBY2ZDJW7Q",  
  "key": "7C7C4AZ9KHS6X63AJA0"  
}
```

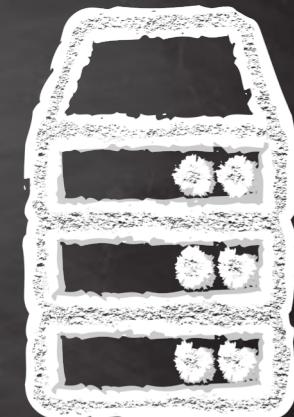
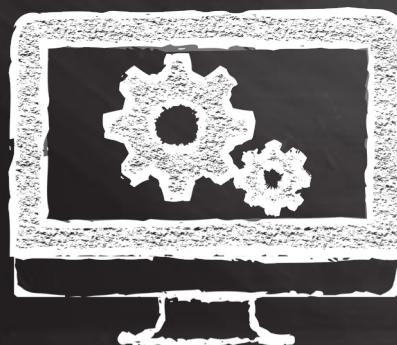


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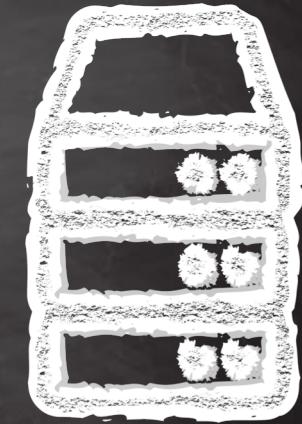
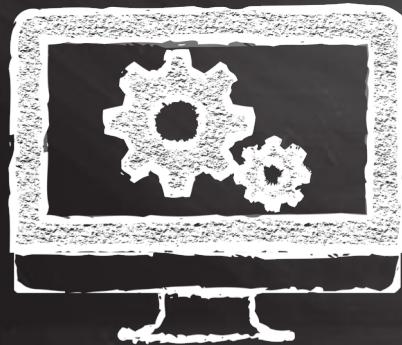
# An access token and a transaction handle

```
{  
  "access_token": {  
    "value": "0S9M2PMHKUR64TB8N6BW70ZB8CDF0NP219RP1LT0",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  },  
  "handle": {  
    "value": "80UPRY5NM330MUKMKSKU",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  }  
}
```



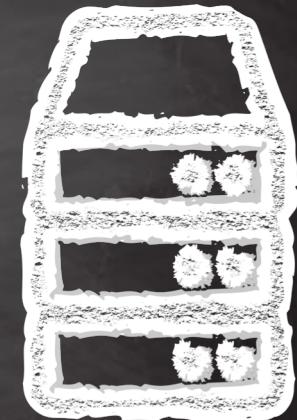
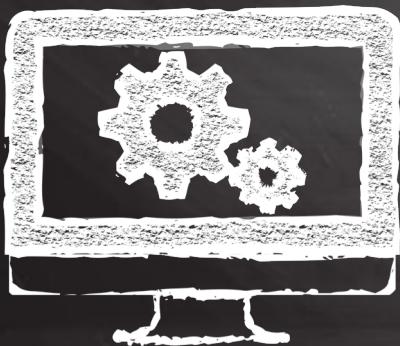
# Refreshing a Token

```
{  
  "handle": "80UPRY5NM330MUKMKSKU"  
}
```



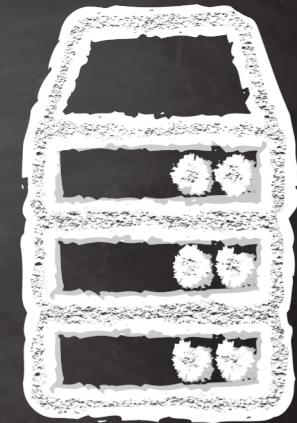
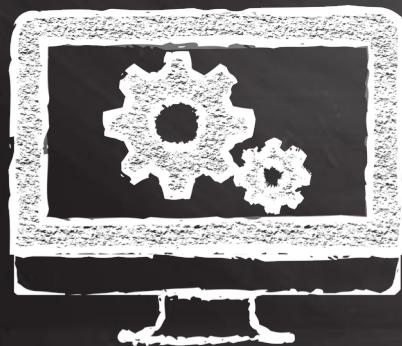
# Remembering or identifying the user

```
{  
  "user_handle": {  
    "value": "XUT2MFM1XBIKJKSDU8QM",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  }  
}
```



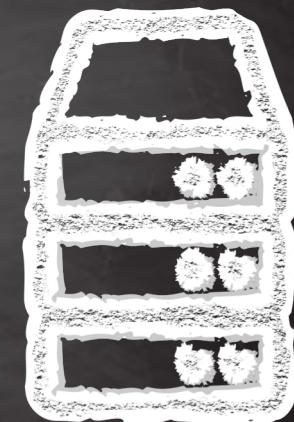
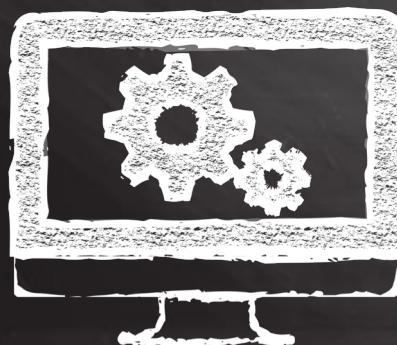
# Scopes, redux

```
"resources": [  
    "read", "write", "dolphin"  
]
```



# Structured scopes

```
"resources": [  
    "read", "write", "dolphin",  
    {  
        "actions": ["read", "write", "dolphin"],  
        "locations": ["https://server.example.net/",  
                      "https://resource.local/other"],  
        "data": ["metadata"]  
    }  
]
```

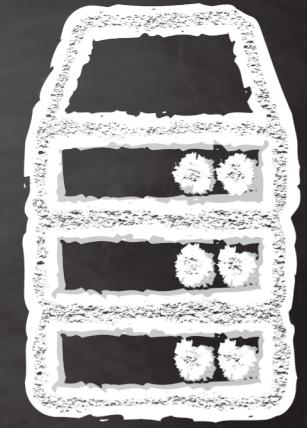


What about other devices?



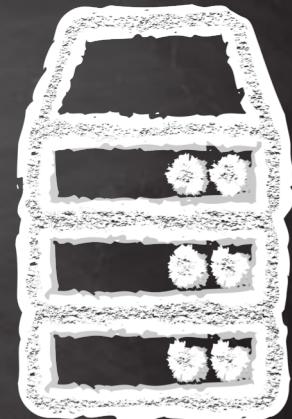
# "How I Can Interact With The User"

```
"interact": {  
    "type": "device"  
}
```

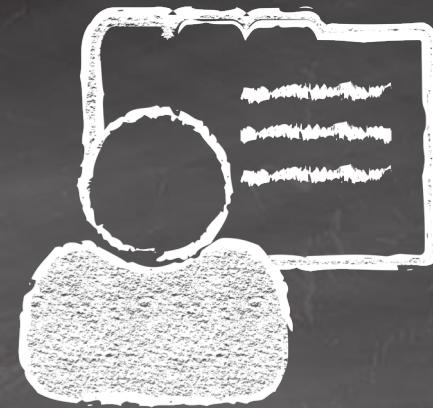


"Go fetch me the user"

```
{  
  "user_code_url":  
    "https://server.example.com/interact/device",  
  "user_code": "A1BC-3DFF",  
  "handle": {  
    "value": "80UPRY5NM330MUKMKSKU",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  }  
}
```

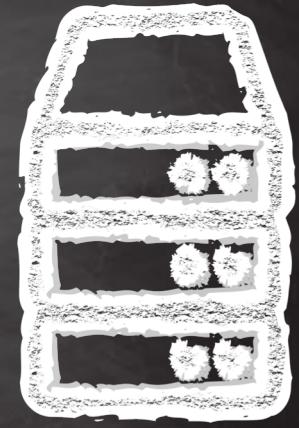


# Tell the user

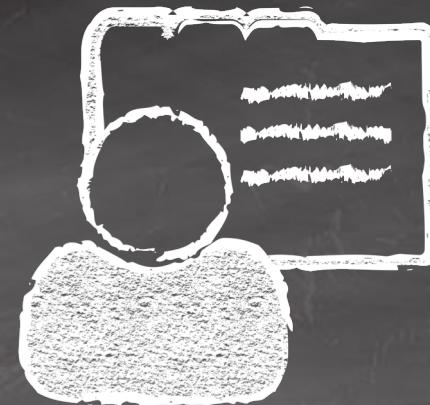


<https://server.example.com/interact/device>

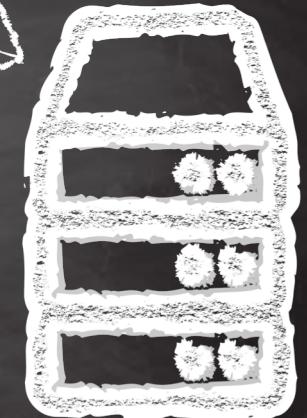
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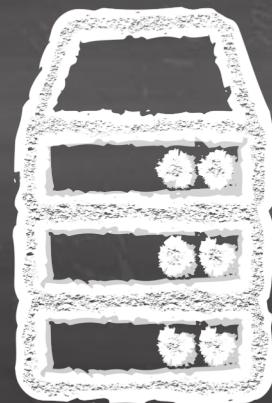
# User interacts like you'd expect



- Authenticate
- Authorize
- Consent
- Modify
- A1BC-3DFF

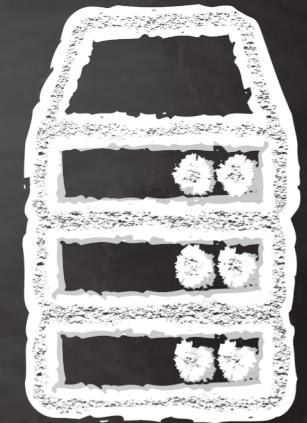


Look up the transaction  
based on the user code



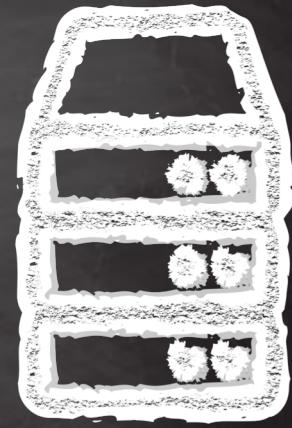
Are we ready yet?

```
{  
  "handle": "80UPRY5NM330MUKMKSU"  
}
```



Not ready yet

```
{  
  "wait": 30,  
  "handle": {  
    "value": "BI9QNW6V9W3XFJK4R02D",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  }  
}
```

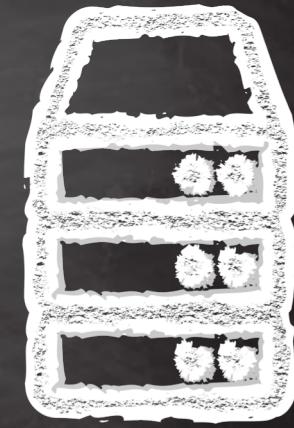


What about a combined URL?

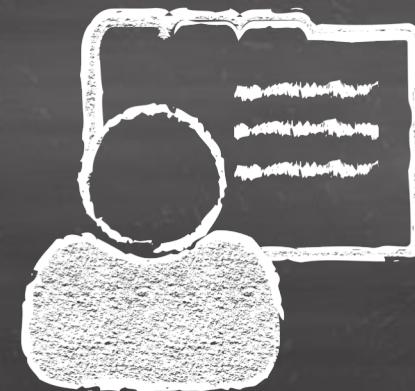


We can use the regular interaction URL

```
{  
  "interaction_url":  
    "https://server.example.com/interact/4CF492MLVMSW9MKMXKHQ",  
  
  "handle": {  
    "value": "80UPRY5NM30MUKMKSKU",  
    "type": "bearer"  
  }  
}
```

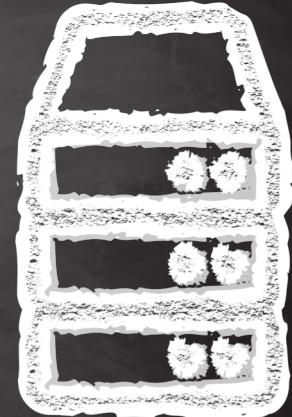
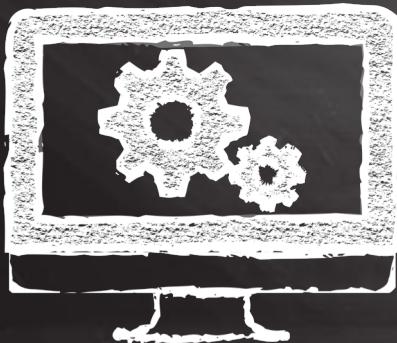


# What about identity?

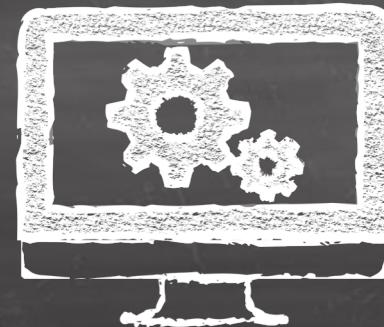


# Pass identity assertions like OIDC, VC

```
{  
  "access_token": "...",  
  "id_token": "eyJ0...:",  
  "verifiable_claims": "..."  
}
```

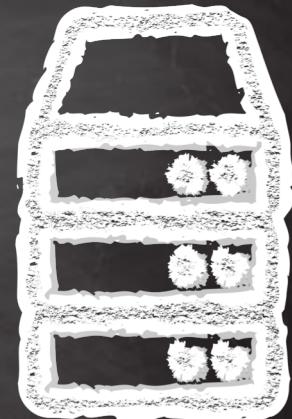
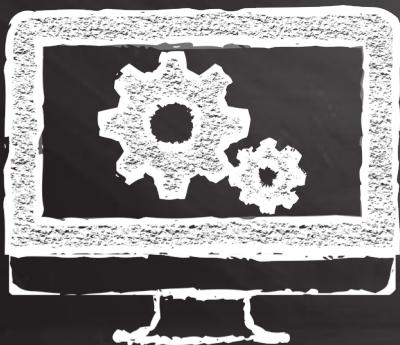


What about binding tokens?



# Access token is bound to a key

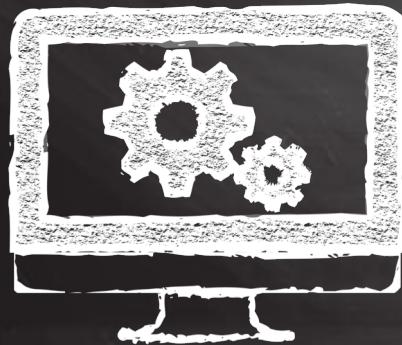
```
{  
  "access_token": {  
    "value": "0S9M2PMHKUR64TB8N6BW70ZB8CDF0NP219RP1LT0",  
    "type": "jwsd",  
    "key": {  
      "kid": "token-1234", ...  
    }  
  }  
}
```



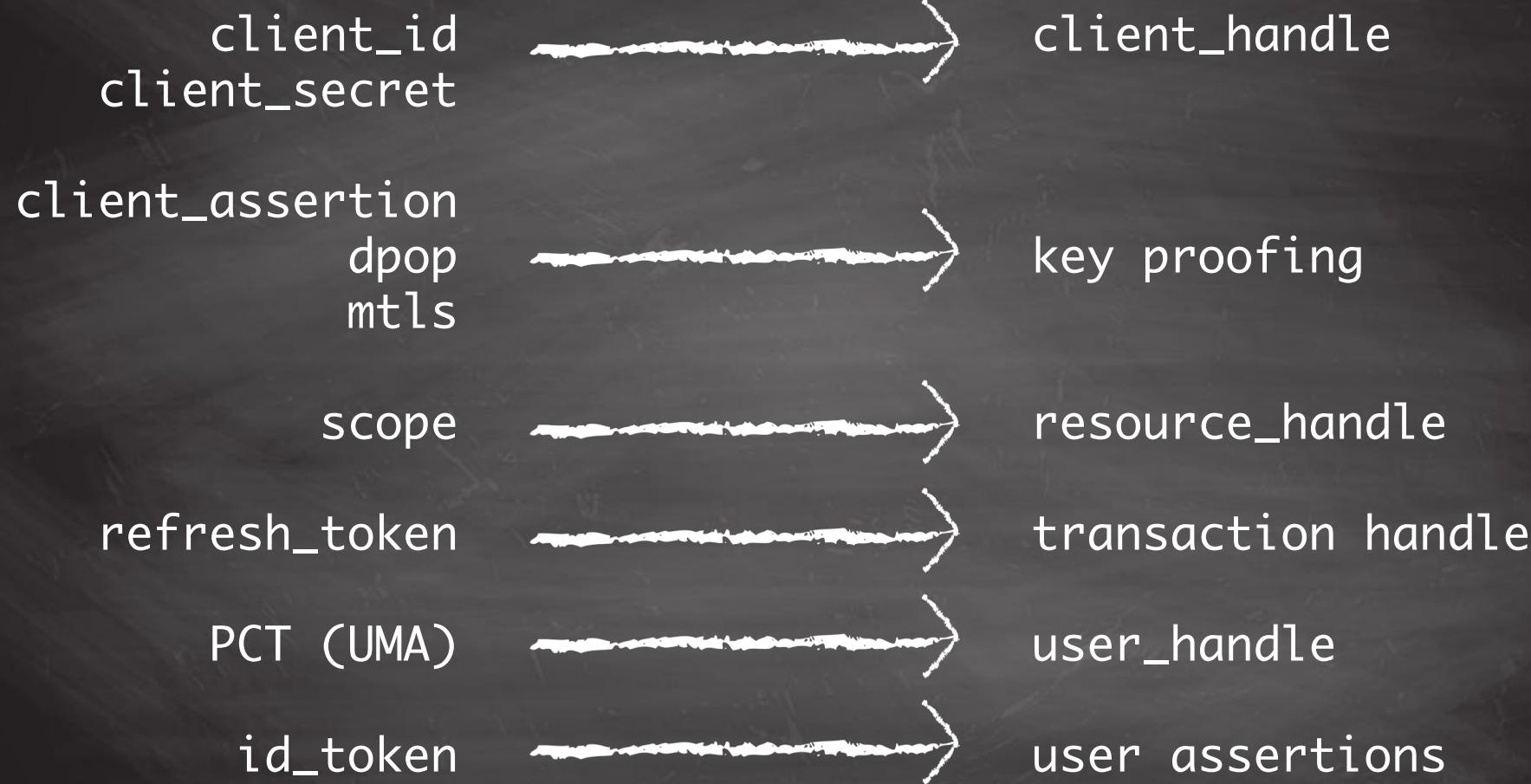
Key proof is presented alongside token

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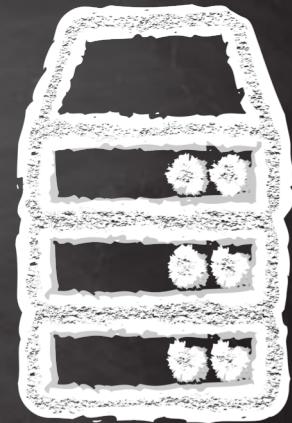
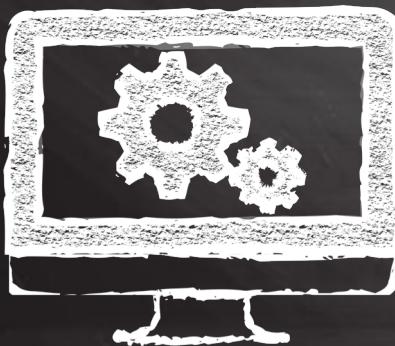


# Mapping to OAuth2



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```
{  
  "client": "client_id"  
  "resources": ["scope1", "scope2"],  
  "key": "client_id"  
}
```



# Pros and Cons



- Wider set of use cases
- More secure by default
- Built on existing experience
- Simpler data model
- Fewer moving parts
- Static and dynamic scenarios
- Multimodal JSON



- Not backwards compatible
- Different assumptions
- Different data model
- Multimodal JSON
- Unknown in large deployment scale
- We don't know what's broken yet



Working group item?

Questions?