



# Limitations of OAuth 2



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An aerial photograph of a paved road with two yellow lines. One line is straight, while the other is wavy and irregular, resembling a hand-drawn line. The road is surrounded by grass and some buildings in the distance.

**YOU HAD ONE JOB**

Actual Application Code

FAPI

CIBA

JWT BCP

PoP

TokBind

UMA 2

DPoP

HTTP Signing

Security BCP

RFC7636

RFC8414

SPA BCP

PRO

Token Exchange

RFC7662

RFC7515  
RFC7516

RFC7517  
RFC7518

RFC8252

PAR

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MTLS

RFC7592

RFC7519

JARM

RFC7591

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Redirect URI Matching

TLS

OIDC

RFC7009

State parameter

RFC6819

CSRF

RFC8628

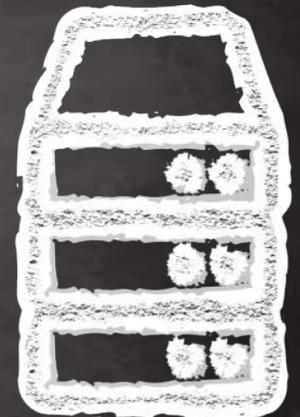
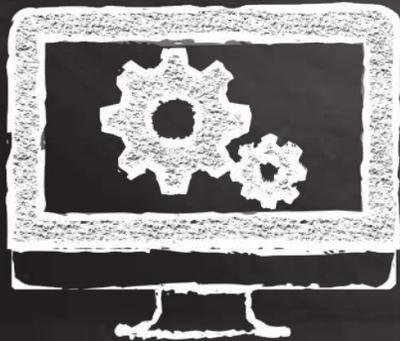
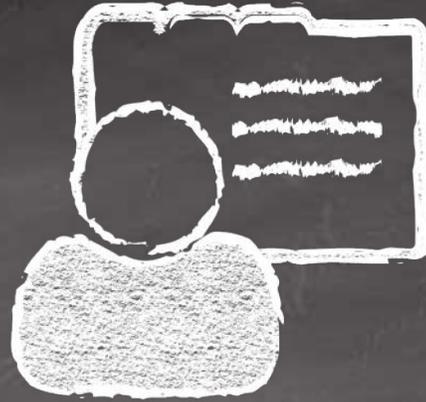
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Auth method  
Client type  
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Header / param  
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# The Front Channel



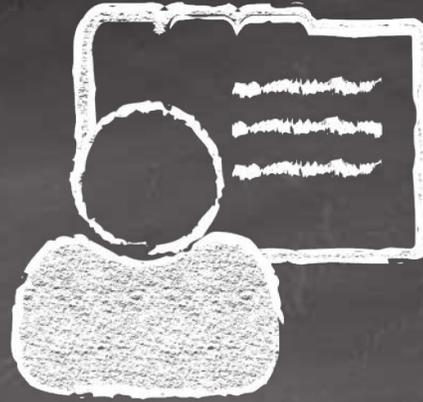
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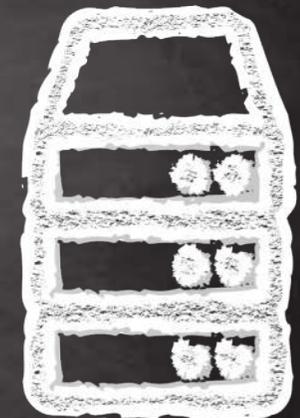
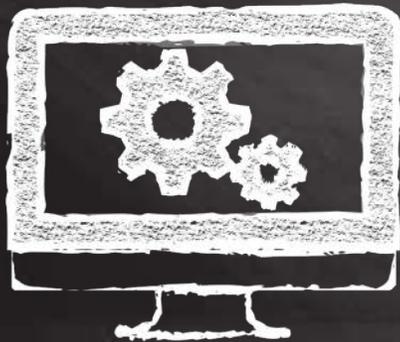
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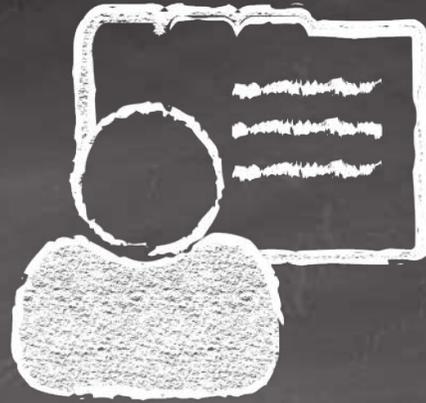


- Information leakage
- Tampering
- Injection
- URL size limitations
- HTTP Referrer headers
- HTTP server logs

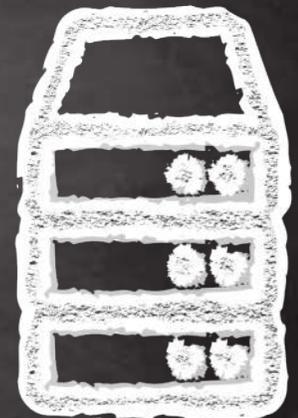
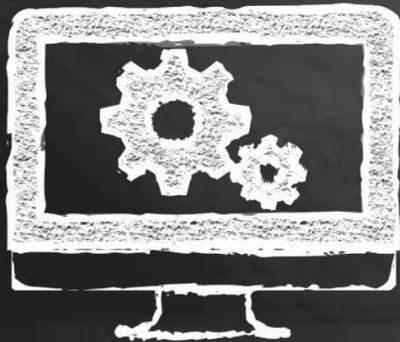


# The Front Channel

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

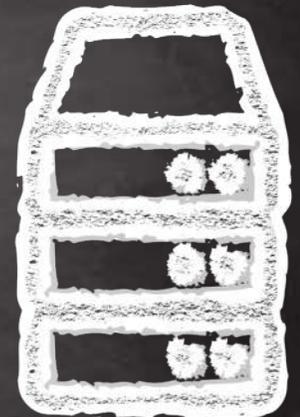
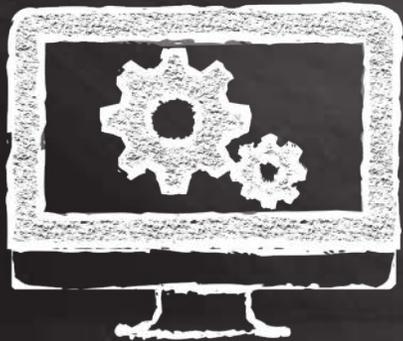
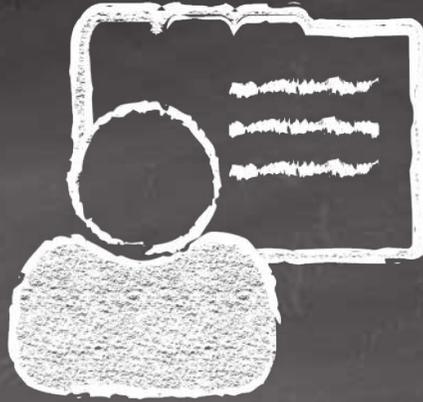


- Authorization code
- Access tokens
- Identity assertions
- Application state
- etc.



# Trying to protect the front channel

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





**Implicit  
flow**

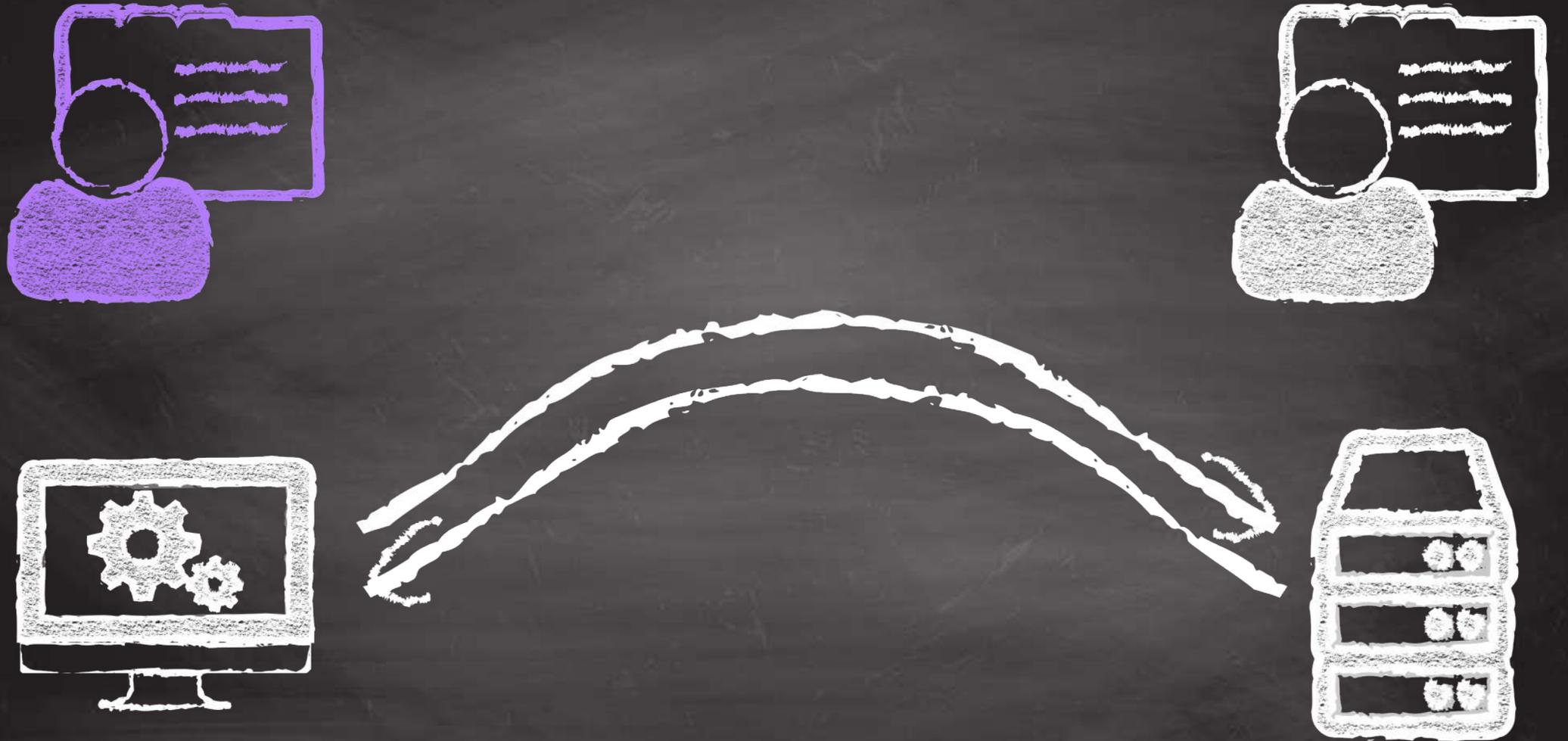
**Developers**

**Is this security?**

# OAuth's single Resource Owner



# UMA Requesting Party



# Registration and Discovery

- OAuth assumes a static world
  - Client needs to be registered with a client ID
  - AS has several different endpoints
- Dynamic registration helps but a bad match for many auth servers
  - Overhead for ephemeral clients

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a small, rectangular gift box wrapped in brown paper. The box is tied with a red and green string in a bow. The person's nails are painted dark, and the background is a soft, textured grey fabric.

# Token Presentation

A close-up photograph of a person's legs from the knees down. They are wearing bright purple, ribbed socks and shorts with a blue, green, and white floral pattern. The person is sitting on a light blue surface. The text "Token Binding?" is overlaid in white, bold font in the center of the image.

# Token Binding?

# Scopes

# What does a scope mean?

- The kind of thing that I want (email, profile)
- Functionality switching (openid, offline\_access)
- Where is it (resource server name)
- When do I want it (online\_access)
- The specific thing I want (account:12345)

# But wait, there's more!

- "resource" indicator
- "aud" parameter (PoP token key restriction)
- "claims" from OIDC
- Rich Authorization Requests

