

GNAP

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What is GNAP?

- Delegation protocol (like OAuth)
- Built on lessons learned from many years of OAuth deployments
- Minimizes security exposures through front-channel
- Flexible data access request for APIs and subject information

What was our focus?

- Protect requests with HTTP Signatures
- Make requests for tokens
- User interaction at AS
- Get usable access tokens

What did we build?

- New code:
 - PHP CLI & Web Client
 - SPA Client (JavaScript)
- Significant Updates to:
 - Java Web Client
 - Java Authorization Server
- Leveraged existing libraries and standards
 - Especially for HTTP structured fields and crypto primitives
 - <https://github.com/ietf-wg-gnap/general/wiki/Implementations-and-Libraries>

What did we learn?

- HTTP Message Signatures is complex to do from scratch
 - Requires crypto, structured fields, HTTP message manipulation, etc.
 - Surprising fiddly bits (e.g., order of parameter fields)
 - Transparent if available within an HTTP library, but we aren't there yet
- It's actually possible to implement GNAP clients from scratch in relatively short order, if you already have a signing mechanism
- I still hate JavaScript

Improving the Specs

- GNAP
 - Need a way to communicate proof parameters (signature alg, digest alg, etc)
 - Polling uses an empty POST, why not GET?
 - Need to clarify grant lifecycle operations (already a set of open issues)
 - Need to reference hash methods from existing registry (open issue)
 - Need to clarify what the front-channel hash protects (probably with diagrams)
 - Some potential protocol cleanup/bikeshedding (“finish” vs “nonce”, “user_code.code”, etc)
- HTTP Structured Values
 - Would benefit from an implementer’s quickstart guide
- HTTP Message Signatures
 - Parameter order needs to be stable
 - Some library support, but more is needed (ours was all by hand)

Web-Based Java Client

Grant Endpoint URL

https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction

Signing Key (JWK Format)

```
{  
  "p": "zA_NmnceZ4UEPwJvTfrGcRn4ZB855TV0gULTvRzbMcRXWnyDi9KDIKShloXWxvCiwniP0fevRLQ-
```

Proof Method

httpsig

HTTP Signature Algorithm

(Use JOSE Algorithm from Key)

HTTP Content Digest

sha-512

Client Display

Access Token

```
{  
  "access": [ "foo", "bar", "baz", {
```

Interaction Start Methods

redirect
user_code
user_code_uri

☒ Include Interaction Finish (redirect)

User information (client-provided)

Web-based Java Client - Configuration

New Request

Clear Instance Ids

Refresh

Show Client Instance Parameter Form

New Request

Clear Instance Ids

Refresh

Poll

Cancel

Grant Endpoint

`https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction`

Continuation Token

`bDi1KntPzcL1iE3zBR9mJ5ziAgSjHXTTTHmLgyK8BazMJSjvWiykkdmWcrQoJNSx`

Interaction URL

<https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/interact/3oGUG3WxAX>

Web-based Java Client - Grant Started

"Client"

Access:

- *foo*
- *bar*
- *baz*
- **photo-api**

Approve

Deny

Web-based Java Client - Java AS Approval Page

Show Client Instance Parameter Form

New Request

Clear Instance Ids

Refresh

Poll

Cancel

Use

Grant Endpoint

Token

Continuation Token

https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction

EVVdq5e2St8wuLg4HU6KhinleXt1AG6CLaC1ZOAVxdcMDoEs3zdZLORcxr5s06kF

HeiyHgToto6Jr9SBJfjVcRRJdJOBIWrWx57SEJrKXqXkGfnOwISYI5P5JavkRaK4

Web-based Java Client - Grant Completed

```

2022-03-20 12:28:27.827 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<< Headers : {Accept:"application/json, application/*+json", Content-type:"applicat
2022-03-20 12:28:27.827 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<< Request body: {"interact":{"finish":{"uri":"http://localhost:9839/api/client/callback
2022-03-20 12:28:27.828 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<< Pretty :
<<< : {
<<< :   "interact" : {
<<< :     "finish" : {
<<< :       "uri" : "http://localhost:9839/api/client/callback/4GHb3M9Cg0F0q2pdKGNK790DIP0li3",
<<< :       "nonce" : "8yp9lkmphGQimKP9FAH",
<<< :       "method" : "redirect",
<<< :       "hash_method" : "sha3"
<<< :     },
<<< :     "start" : [ "user_code_uri" ]
<<< :   },
<<< :   "client" : {
<<< :     "key" : {
<<< :       "proof" : "httpsig",
<<< :       "jwk" : {
<<< :         "kty" : "RSA",
<<< :         "e" : "AQAB",
<<< :         "kid" : "gnap-public-client",
<<< :         "alg" : "PS512",
<<< :         "n" : "gobaw13Y-MRkyIp4LoPJUkxDih1-eTEgZRW0wj1qS4Urx16UPp0LraW6oGva1d7-Jqt0GUjCM0p7V0Uq3X96T2Au_fnXiZ4BK5aFB9pUxL5eVD0KKuRyh5ImCQk1cuHwJ26xiTxoJZ-4nD2QMXrK19ZD35BL8q7xCrhssi
<<< :       }
<<< :     },
<<< :     "user" : null,
<<< :     "access_token" : {
<<< :       "access" : [ "foo", "bar", "baz", {
<<< :         "type" : "photo-api",
<<< :         "actions" : [ "read", "write", "delete" ],
<<< :         "locations" : [ "https://server.example.net/", "https://resource.local/other" ],
<<< :         "datatypes" : [ "metadata", "images" ],
<<< :         "privileges" : [ ]
<<< :       }
<<< :     }
<<< :   }
<<< : }
2022-03-20 12:28:27.828 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : <<<=====request end=====
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>>=====response begin=====
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Status code : 200 OK
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Status text :
2022-03-20 12:28:28.224 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Headers : {Vary:"Origin", "Access-Control-Request-Method", "Access-Control-Request-Headers"}
2022-03-20 12:28:28.225 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Response body: {"instance_id":"6235d79ff54b7e47fd667d8d","interact":{"finish":{"DveLh
2022-03-20 12:28:28.226 INFO 75894 --- [nio-9839-exec-7] service$RequestResponseLoggingInterceptor : >>> Pretty :
>>> : {
>>> :   "instance_id" : "6235d79ff54b7e47fd667d8d",
>>> :   "interact" : {
>>> :     "finish" : "DveLhrmNbDD1MgP7U5kl",
>>> :     "user_code_uri" : {
>>> :       "code" : "OYRG2WQ0",
>>> :       "uri" : "http://host.docker.internal:9834/device"
>>> :     },
>>> :     "continue" : {
>>> :       "uri" : "http://host.docker.internal:9834/api/as/transaction/continue",
>>> :       "access_token" : {
>>> :         "value" : "P09ESylcgZ9Vmtj9AN2q2YY6vLJcNYg6CA8hwJTw5cy6F95pNVQwxc39Q2FLPSN"
>>> :       }
>>> :     }
>>> :   }

```

Web-based Java Client - In the Background

Grant Endpoint URL

Signing Key (JWK Format)

```
{  
  "alg": "PS512",  
}
```

Proof Method

HTTP Signature Algorithm

HTTP Content Digest

Client Display

Access Token

```
{  
  "access": [ "foo", "bar", "baz", {
```

Interaction Start Methods

```
redirect  
user_code  
user_code_uri
```

☒ Include Interaction Finish (redirect)
User information (client-provided)

Subject Information Request

```
{"sub_id_formats": ["email", "opaque"]}
```

JavaScript SPA Client - Configuration

Continue Token
Access Token

"Client"

Access:

- *foo*
- *bar*
- *baz*
- **photo-api**

Subject Identifiers:

- *email*
- *opaque*

Approve

Deny

JavaScript SPA Client - Java AS Approval Page

New SPA Transaction

Keys **Loaded**

Poll

Grant Endpoint	https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction
Awaiting Callback	
Continue Token	dllhZeitbTI9R2UxgCRbrfvfBvdvjP44fXqzIV3h6WIFfh5tq2sgH1fbKtAxlyYI
Access Token	F0ETJacXsFJ4FtNQGGle23nOGCyOX0O4R2Vr4prpmpLHjtfSmC0aHyYGzSxzEH7M
Email Address	user@example.com
Opaque Identifier	650D53FB0C7236D1C569F17D8F4A980D

JavaScript SPA Client - Results

Web-Based PHP Client



localhost:8080

[Log In](#)

PHP Web Client - Start

Response from AS:

Array

```
(
  [instance_id] => 6237014a4e9880220ba6d078
  [interact] => Array
    (
      [redirect] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/interact/oChg5I2jGr
      [finish] => 6HoKva5lcICKX7X9R27c
    )
  [continue] => Array
    (
      [uri] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction/continue
      [access_token] => Array
        (
          [value] => Or2r38cJHUeo8RvAgh6Qlnc05B063fG0mYzWv9emtx19gaRXIlrZoS4eOd81juiA
        )
      )
    )
)
```

[Continue to AS](#)

PHP Web Client - Processing Response



gnap-as.herokuapp.com/interact

A Sample App

Access:

- **api**

Subject Identifiers:

- *iss_sub*
- *opaque*

Approve

Deny

PHP Web Client - Java AS Approval Page

Success!

Response from AS:

```
Array
(
    [access_token] => Array
        (
            [value] => OSYZLI9sH3z1qPa5JwqfRCb4LsiVRjc5nsjNBIRScML6cismxw9iOU32Ft7qGqB6
            [access] => Array
                (
                    [0] => Array
                        (
                            [type] => api
                        )
                )
        )
    [subject] => Array
        (
            [sub_ids] => Array
                (
                    [0] => Array
                        (
                            [sub] => 04A0EA9D7EBCA63C1659A68320C2F1B5
                            [format] => iss_sub
                            [iss] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com
                        )
                    [1] => Array
                        (
                            [format] => opaque
                            [id] => 04A0EA9D7EBCA63C1659A68320C2F1B5
                        )
                )
            [updated_at] => 2022-03-20T12:20:51.826Z
        )
    [continue] => Array
        (
            [uri] => https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/transaction/continue
            [access_token] => Array
                (
                    [value] => SKqgJtDCXfdJlJpRiouhLDIxUUxznUPervpaxKpwchjUDhVJrQpZqMQQ3L689Lx4
                )
        )
    )
)
```

PHP Web Client - Response from AS



localhost:8080

Logged In

Subject ID: 04A0EA9D7EBCA63C1659A68320C2F1B5

Access Token:

```
Array
(
    [value] => OSYZLI9sH3z1qPa5JwqfRCb4LsiVRjc5nsjNBIRScML6cismxw9iOU32Ft7qGqB6
    [access] => Array
        (
            [0] => Array
                (
                    [type] => api
                )
        )
)
```

[Log Out](#)

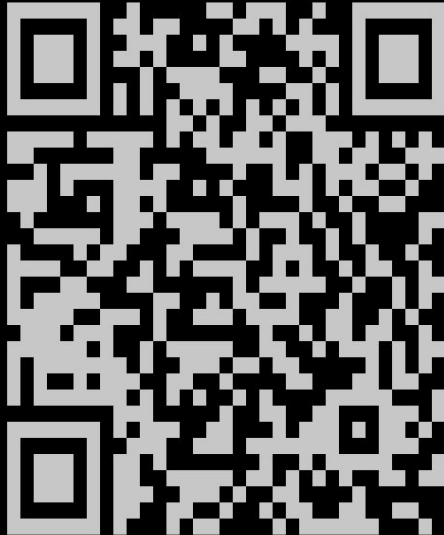
PHP Web Client - Logged In

Command Line PHP Client

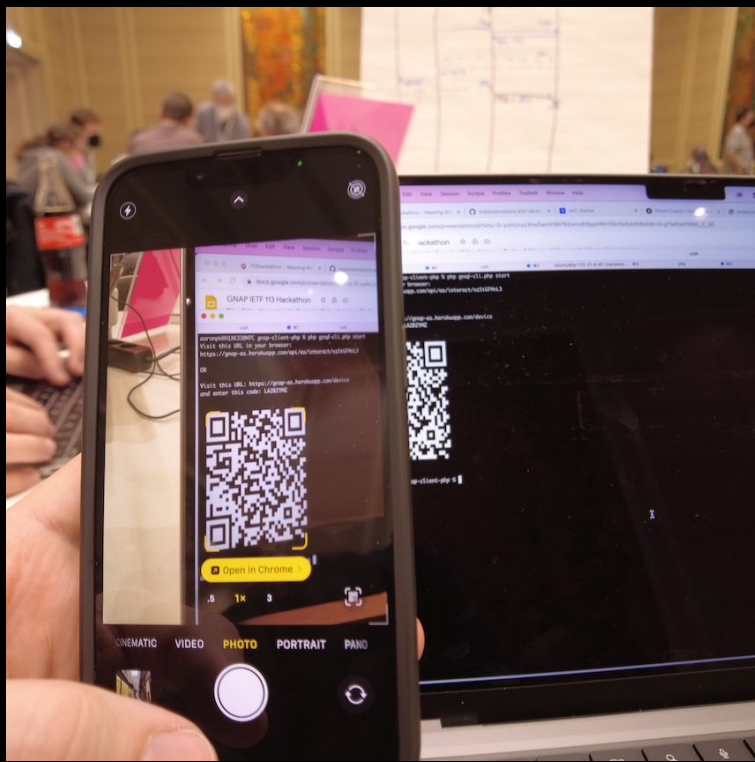
```
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php start  
Visit this URL in your browser:  
https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/api/as/interact/xzStGFMnL3
```

OR

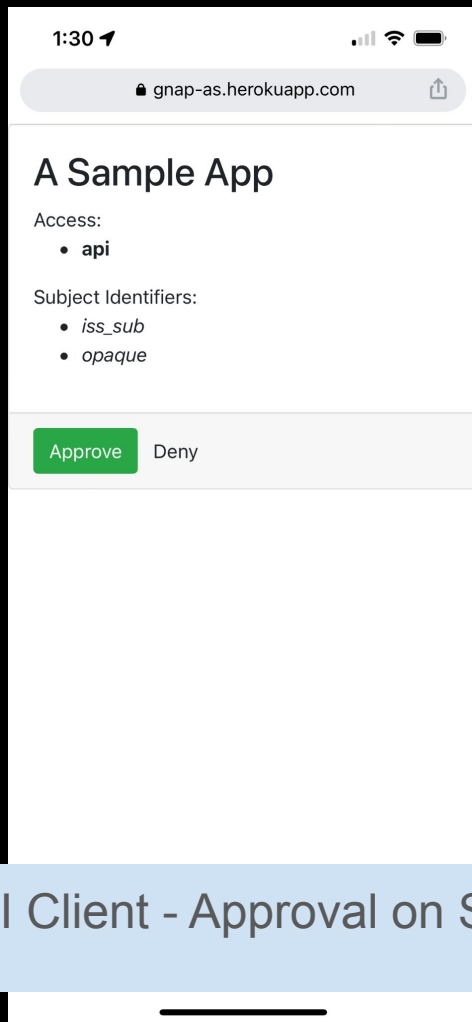
Visit this URL: <https://gnap-as.herokuapp.com/device>
and enter this code: LA2BZYMZ



PHP CLI Client - Start



PHP CLI Client - Scanning QR Code



PHP CLI Client - Approval on Second Device

```
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php poll  
PENDING  
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnap-client-php % php gnap-cli.php poll  
PENDING
```

PHP CLI Client - Polling

```
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnep-client-php % php gnep-cli.php poll
PENDING
aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnep-client-php % php gnep-cli.php poll
SUCCESS
```

ACCESS TOKEN:

Array

```
(
  [value] => Sw5aRQTI2EN7WhujK86qlsvLx5zqW0GNIw8ZfvtCGjYbCnh80d2JNcGo35V9Zbvt
  [access] => Array
    (
      [0] => Array
        (
          [type] => api
        )
    )
)
```

SUBJECT:

EA48D7A4C79196FD7A595DEDAD16EE5E

aaronpk@H1XK330M7C gnep-client-php %

PHP CLI Client - Results