

Privacy Pass Implementation & Deployment Tests

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Open Source

GitHub implementations

<https://github.com/cloudflare/pat-app>

Client / Origin / Attester / Issuer functionality for all basic and rate-limited variants

<https://github.com/raphaelrobert/privacypass>

Client / Origin / Issuer functionality for basic variants

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Replace CAPTCHAs with Private Access Tokens

Privacy pass protocol

Privacy pass standard from IETF

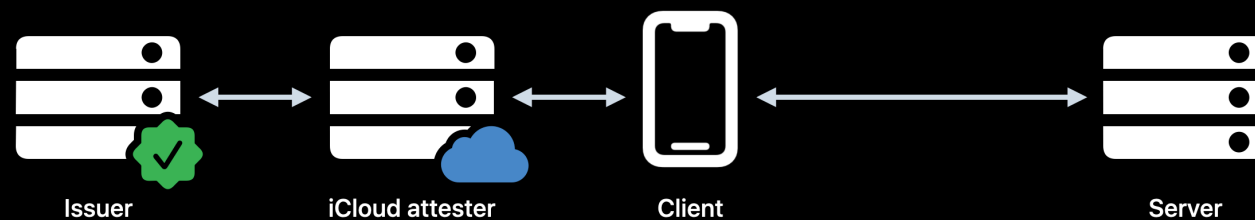
PrivateToken HTTP authentication

RSA blind signatures

Servers cannot track client identity



Privacy pass protocol



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Aiming to increase awareness of Privacy Pass

Allowing developers of apps and websites to test out using Privacy Pass

Other issuer and attester implementations are encouraged to grow the ecosystem!

Testable deployments

Cloudflare and Fastly Issuers

`demo-pat.issuer.cloudflare.com`

`demo-issuer.private-access-tokens.fastly.com`

iCloud Attester

Device + account attestation

iOS 16 and macOS Ventura system clients

Demo origins

`https://demo-pat.research.cloudflare.com/`

What's supported

Type 2 (Publicly Verifiable Basic Tokens)

Split Origin, Attester, Issuer model

Supports origin-bound or cross-origin tokens

Token challenges only accepted from first-party domains in web context

Scale

Based on early betas

~35K tokens issued per day (seen by Attester)

~16K tokens redeemed per day (seen by Origins working with Cloudflare managed CAPTCHA)

Minimal latency for token issuance (~100ms)

Questions?