Essential Protocols to Avoid Forced (Platform) Association

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- **Choice of support community** based on default policies
- **Service provider authorization standard:** IETF GNAP
- **App platform** because self-hosting your authorization server does not scale
- **User Experience Integration:** Beckn protocol and related initiatives in India
Fully-managed infrastructure

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Grant Negotiation and Authorization Protocol (gnap)

Charter for Working Group

This group is chartered to develop a fine-grained delegation protocol for authorization, API access, user identifiers, and identity assertions. The
Next Steps?

- Contact me agropper@healthurl.com
- Start a Signal Group
- Find a home in IETF

- Example: Standard Patient-Controlled Health Record
  - A focus on mental health and substance use recovery support

- Example implementation https://github.com/HIEofOne
- Principal Developer https://github.com/shihjay2