IETF Registration Discussion

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OAuth WG
Three 1/2 Proposals

• Dynamic Registration 14
  – Stateful + Every client is potentially different
  – on hold
• Dynamic Core + Dynamic Mgmt
• Stateless OAuth Client
• Client Association + Software Statement + optional mgmt API
  – Clients grouped in classes (software statement)
  – 3 registration types
  – Stateless by default
Preferences Phil/Tony

- All Mgmt Proposals on hold for now
  - Including SCIM and Dyn Mgmt and any others
  - Purpose not clear
  - What is the interop issue?

- Merge dyn-core and client-association
  - Software Statement is included?
  - Implied optional approval model (software classes)
  - Decide on Dyn Token issuance model
    - 4.5 extension token swap model or new endpoint* (see next slide)
  - 3 association types
    - Static / Dynamic / Transient
    - Need strong / simple categorization for client developers
  - What is appropriate pre-amble?

- Software statement
  - Keep registration time options to absolute minimum
  - Can be generated by anyone (instance, developer, trusted 3<sup>rd</sup> party, publisher, root authority)
    - Use developer signed in short term until API publishers set up developer sites
  - where should metadata be defined? In statement draft or registration?
  - current thinking was meta data should be in statement unless it MUST be specified at registration time (e.g. redirect URL)
4.5 Token Extension Discussion

• Leverage existing endpoint for registration
  – Also impacts ActAs proposal, HOK, other hybrids
  – Precedence is OpenID Connect

• Issue: Non-normative text suggests only access tokens

• Advantage: As new token types (and client credential tokens) are defined, registration can automatically support

• Disadvantage: Some want to keep registration apart from access processing
  – Not really a protocol issue
  – How generic is the token endpoint?

• Does this MATTER? Why?