IETF Registration Discussion

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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 3rd 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?