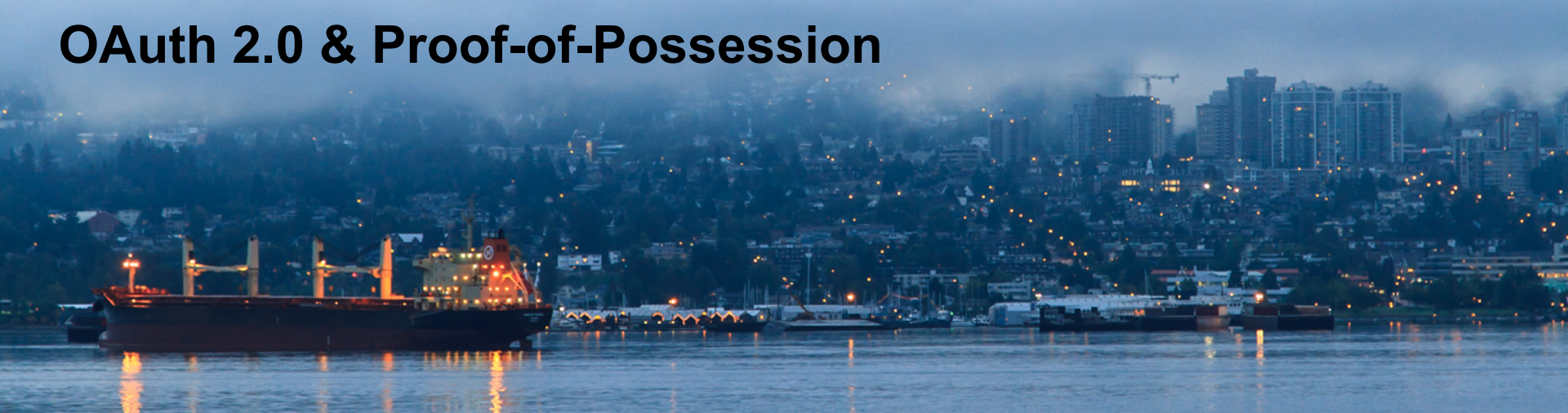
IETF OAuth WG
Virtual Interim Meeting

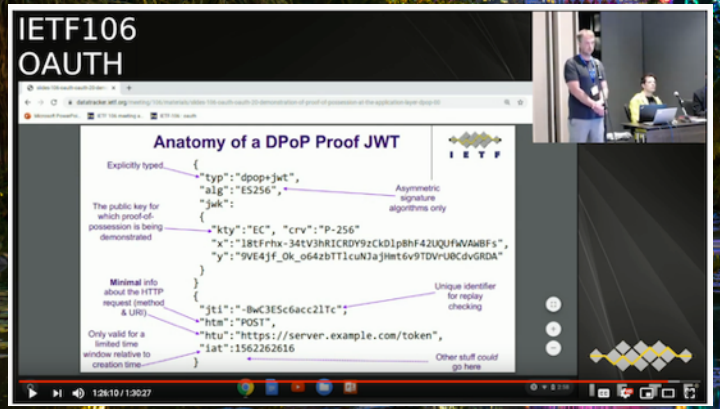
March 2020
(between Singapore & Vancouver)

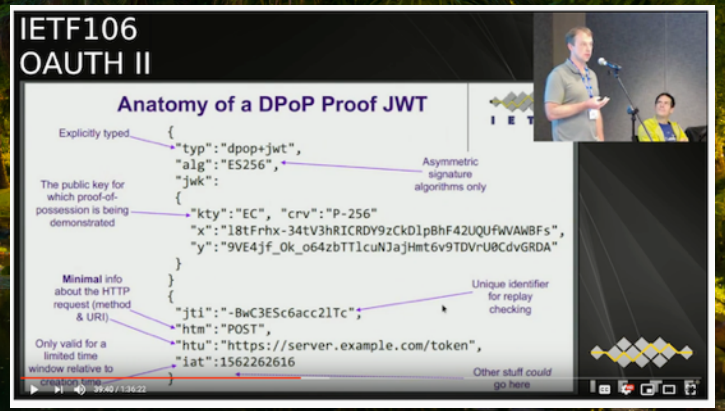
OAuth 2.0 & Proof-of-Possession

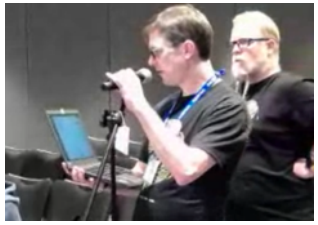
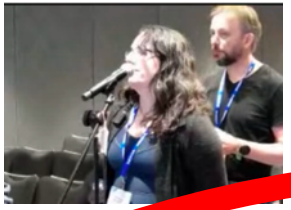


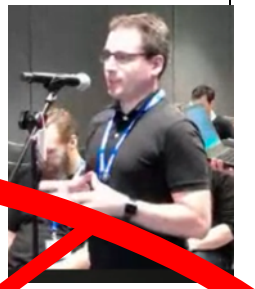
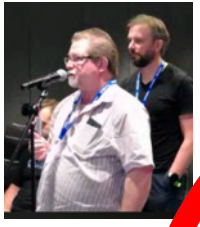
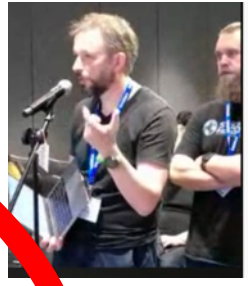
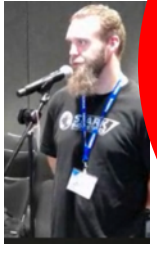
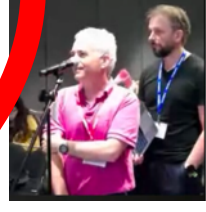
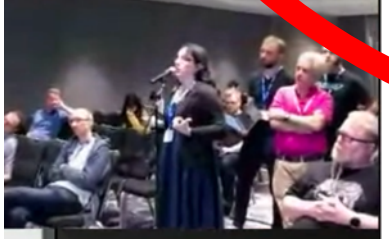
When last we met

(in person at #106 in Singapore)



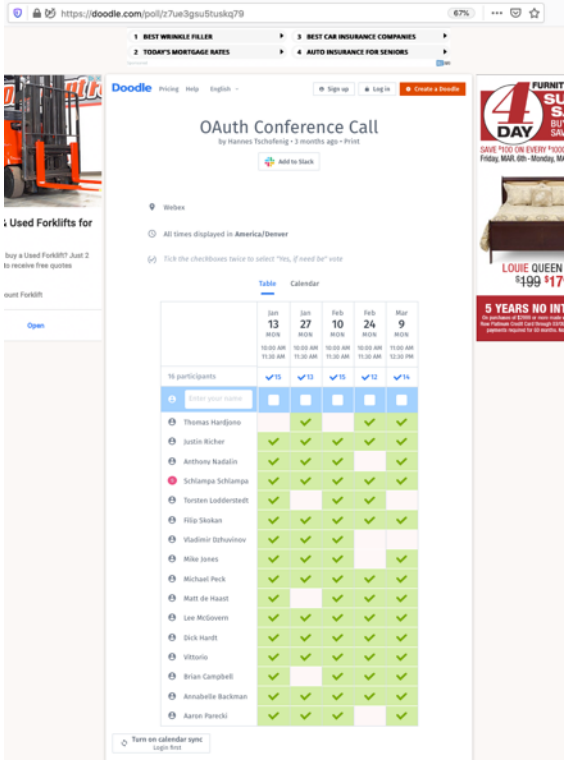


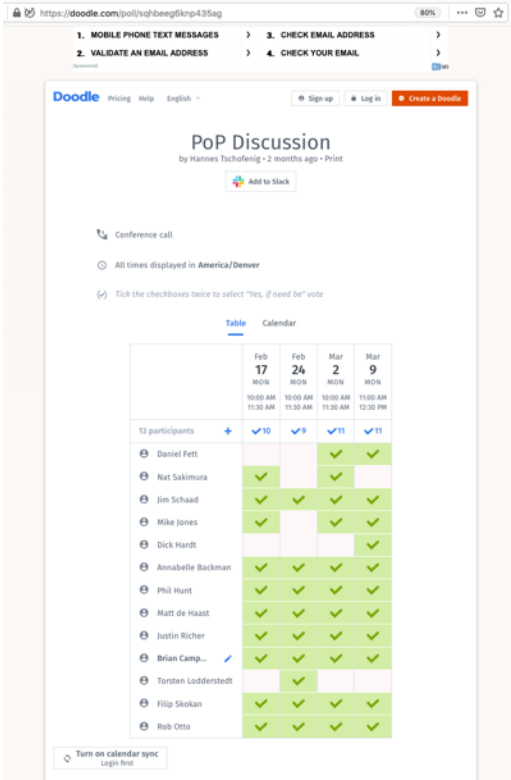



Not Presented
Advanc raise for DPoP
"I have ient that is keen on ing tokens but ot so keen on MTLS [… and …] is pushing me quite hard for DPoP"
– anonymous consultant
"lightweight... application level only... existing libraries"
– unnamed speaker at Vancouver Identity Meetup
"interesting work... lot of potential"
–unspecified Identiverse keynote speaker pictured here
"what's your take on it? To me it seems simple and very sensible... how soon do you think it might actually turn into something real?"
– anonymous colleague
"very simple, very concise"
– unnamed co-author
Next Steps
Before IETF #107 in Vancouver
Humbly request that the WG consider a call for adoption!

after the interim is this other interim





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What about DPoP?

-Daniel

Am 27.02.20 um 18:51 schrieb IESG Secretary:

> The Web Authorization Protocol (oauth) Working Group will hold
> a virtual interim meeting on 2020-03-09 from 18:00 to 19:30
> Europe/Vienna.
>
> Agenda:
> This meeting is setup to discuss proof-of-possession tokens.
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> Several documents are relevant to this discussion, including
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-pop-architecture-08
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-signed-http-request-03
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-richanna-oauth-http-signature-pop-00
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-cavage-http-signatures-12
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc8613
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-pop-key-distribution-07
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7800
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-ace-oauth-authz-33
> https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-mtls-17
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> Information about remote participation:
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[Some] Motivations for [D]PoP

- Do something that's better than bearer
- OAuth 2.0 Security BCP (somewhat aspirationally) recommends use of "sender-constrained" tokens as do various FAPI profiles
  - To prevent token (re)play at a different endpoint/resource (among other benefits)
- Proof-of-possession bound refresh tokens for public clients (also per Security BCP)
- Yet OAuth lacks suitable and widely-applicable PoP mechanism
  - MTLS is "Virtually undeployable [for] general purpose applications" – a WG participant
  - What else is there really?
- Especially lacking for Single Page Applications (SPA)
  - MTLS for OAuth 2.0 would have major UX issues with SPAs
  - Token Binding is dead in the water & needed fetch() API changes anyway

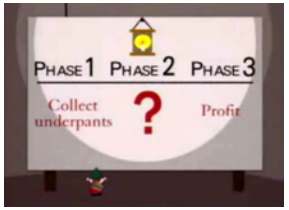
Some existing PoP efforts:

- **OAuth 1.0a** - RFC 5849
- **The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework –** RFC 6749
- **OAuth 2.0 Message Authentication Code (MAC) Tokens** - draft-ietf-oauth-v2-http-mac
- **Proof-of-Possession Key Semantics for JSON Web Tokens** – RFC 7800
- **OAuth 2.0 Proof-of-Possession (PoP) Security Architecture** - draft-ietf-oauth-pop-architecture
- **OAuth 2.0 Proof-of-Possession: Authorization Server to Client Key Distribution** - draft-ietf-oauth-pop-key-distribution
- **A Method for Signing HTTP Requests for OAuth** – draft-ietf-oauth-signed-http-request
- **OAuth 2.0 Token Binding** - draft-ietf-oauth-token-binding
- **The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework: JWT Pop Token Usage -** draft-sakimura-oauth-jpop
- **OAuth 2.0 Mutual-TLS Client Authentication and Certificate-Bound Access Tokens** – RFC 8705
- **OAuth 2.0 Demonstration of Proof-of-Possession at the Application Layer (DPoP)** - draft-fett-oauth-dpop
- "*a tentative suggestion for an alternative (to/in DPoP) design*" – Neil Madden email
- **Proof-of-Possession Tokens for OAuth Using JWS HTTP Signatures** - draft-richanna-oauth-http-signature-pop
- **Signing HTTP Requests via JSON Web Signatures** - draft-richanna-http-jwt-signature
- **Signing HTTP Messages -** draft-richanna-http-message-signatures formerly draft-cavage-http-signatures

Criticisms of DPoP
(paraphrased)

- It’s not draft-ietf-oauth-pop-key-distribution
- An asymmetric crypto operation on every single HTTP request is too expensive
- Tracking `jti` is prohibitive at scale
- Bit of a Rorschach Test even amongst its supporters

Where to now?



- Stay the course
  - Something between doing nothing and -pop-key-distribution + some HTTP signing
- Push forward and adopt and tweak DPoP
  - "… for us mere mortals, DPoP is fine as-is"
  - "we need to sender constrain refresh tokens issued to SPAs yesterday."
- Work toward an approach that's similar(ish) to DPoP using asymmetric keys but with ECDH to amortize the cost of asymmetric crypto over *many* requests (riffing on Neil's idea)
  - allowing for the aggreged/derived key (unique to client/RS or client/AS) to be non-exportable
- ? -> Profit

Gratuitous closing slide featuring the city where will meet together next *