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DPoP

OAuth 2.0 Demonstration of Proof-of-Possession
at the Application Layer

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DPoP Overview / Refresher



A new[ish] simple and concise approach to proof-of-possession for OAuth access and refresh tokens using application-level constructs and leveraging existing JWT library support

Anatomy of a DPoP Proof JWT



Explicitly typed

```
{  
  "typ": "dpop+jwt",  
  "alg": "ES256",  
  "jwk":  
    {  
      "kty": "EC", "crv": "P-256"  
      "x": "l8tFrhx-34tV3hRICRDY9zCkD1pBhF42UQUfWVAWBFs",  
      "y": "9VE4jf_0k_o64zbTT1cuNJajHmt6v9TDVrU0CdvGRDA"  
    }  
}
```

Asymmetric
signature
algorithms only

The public key for
which proof-of-
possession is being
demonstrated

Minimal info
about the HTTP
request

```
{  
  "jti": "-BwC3ESc6acc2lTc",  
  "htm": "POST",  
  "htu": "https://server.example.com/token",  
  "iat": 1562262616  
}
```

Unique identifier
for replay
checking

Only valid for a
limited time
window relative to
creation time

Other stuff *could*
go here

Access Token Request



```
POST /token HTTP/1.1
Host: server.example.com
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded;charset=UTF-8
DPoP: eyJ0eXAiOiJKcG9wK2p3dCI6ImFsZyI6IkdVMTJmU2IiwiaWdrIjpw7Imt0eSI6Ik
VDIiwieCI6Imw4dEZyaHgtMzR0VjNoUk1DUkRZOXpDa0RscEJoRjQyVVFVZlZlWQVdCR
nMiLCJ5IjoiOVZFNzpmX09rX282NHpiVFRsY3VOSmFqSG10NnY5VERWc1UwQ2R2R1JE
QSI6ImNydiI6IlAtMjU2In19.eyJqdGkiOiItQndDM0VTYzZzhY2MybFRjIiwiaHRtIj
oiUE9TVCI6Imh0dSI6Imh0dHBzOi8vc2VydmVyLmV4YW1wbGUuY29tL3Rva2VuIiwia
WF0IjoXNTYyMjYyNjE2fQ.2-GxA6T81P4vfrg8v-FdWP0A0zdrj8igiMLvqRMUvwnQg
4PtFLbdLXiOSsX0x7NVY-FNYJK70nfbvV37xRZT3Lg
grant_type=authorization_code
&code=Sp1xl0BeZQQYbYS6WxSbIA
&redirect_uri=https%3A%2F%2Fclient%2Eexample%2Ecom%2Fcb
&code_verifier=bEaL42izcC-o-xBk0K2vuJ6U-y1p9r_wW2dFWIWgjz-
```

DPoP proof JWT
in HTTP header

Access Token Response



HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Content-Type: application/json

Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store

```
{
  "access_token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6Ikp1UxrYiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJzbnZ1b25lQGV4YW1wbGUuY29tIiwiaXNzIjoiaHR0cHM6Ly9zZXJ2ZXIuZXhhbXBsZS5jb20iLCJhdWQiOiJodHRwczovL3Jlc291cmNlLmV4YW1wbGUub3JnIiwibmJmIjoxNTYyMjYyNjExLCJleHAiOjE1NjIyNjYyMTYsImNuZiI6eyJqa3QiOiIwWmNPQ09SWk5ZeS1EV3BxcTMwalp5SkdIVE4wZDJIZ2xCVjN1awd1QTRJIn19.vsFiVqHCyIkBYu50c69bmPJs8qY1sXfuC6nZcL18YYRN0hqMuRXu6oSZHe2dGZY00DNaGg1cg-kVigzYhF1MQ",
  "token_type": "DPoP",
  "expires_in": 3600,
  "refresh_token": "4LTC81b0acc60y4esc1Nk9BWC0imAwH7kic16BDC2"
}
```

Token type indicates that the **access token** is bound to the DPoP public key

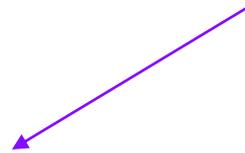
DPoP Bound Access Token

JWT & Introspection Response



```
{
  "sub": "someone@example.com",
  "iss": "https://server.example.com",
  "aud": "https://resource.example.org",
  "nbf": 1562262611,
  "exp": 1562266216,
  "cnf":
  {
    "jkt": "0ZcOCORZNYy-DWpqq30jZyJGHTN0d2Hg1BV3uiguA4I"
  }
}
```

Confirmation claim carries
the SHA-256 JWK
Thumbprint of the DPoP
public key to which the
access token is bound





Protected Resource Request

GET /protectedresource HTTP/1.1

Host: resource.example.org

Authorization: DPoP eyJhbGciOiJFUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IkJlQUxrYiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJzb21lb25lQGV4YW1wbGUuY29tIiwiaXNzIjoiaHR0cHM6Ly9zZXJ2ZXIuZXhhbXBsZS5jb20iLCJhdWQiOiJodHRwczovL3Jlc291cmNlLmV4YW1wbGUub3JnIiwibmJmIjoxNTYyMjYyNjExLCJleHAiOjE1NjIyNjYyMTYsImNuZiI6eyJqa3QiOiIiwWmNPQ09S Wk5ZeS1EV3BxcTMwalp5SkdIVE4wZDJIZ2xCVjN1aWd1QTRJIn19.vsFiVqHCyIkBYu 50c69bmPJs8qY1sXfuC6nZcL18YYRN0hqMuRXu6oSZHe2dGZY0ODNaGg1cg-kVigzY hF1MQ

DPoP
public
key
bound
access
token

DPoP: eyJ0eXAiOiJkcG9wK2p3dCI6ImFsZyI6IkVMTmJlU2IiwiaWdrIjE1NjIyNjYyMTYsImNuZiI6eyJqa3QiOiIiwWmNPQ09S Wk5ZeS1EV3BxcTMwalp5SkdIVE4wZDJIZ2xCVjN1aWd1QTRJIn19.eyJzdWIiOiJzb21lb25lQGV4YW1wbGUuY29tIiwiaXNzIjoiaHR0cHM6Ly9zZXJ2ZXIuZXhhbXBsZS5jb20iLCJhdWQiOiJodHRwczovL3Jlc291cmNlLmV4YW1wbGUub3JnIiwibmJmIjoxNTYyMjYyNjExLCJleHAiOjE1NjIyNjYyMTYsImNuZiI6eyJqa3QiOiIiwWmNPQ09S Wk5ZeS1EV3BxcTMwalp5SkdIVE4wZDJIZ2xCVjN1aWd1QTRJIn19.vsFiVqHCyIkBYu 50c69bmPJs8qY1sXfuC6nZcL18YYRN0hqMuRXu6oSZHe2dGZY0ODNaGg1cg-kVigzY hF1MQ

DPoP
proof

Current Status and Updates



Traveled through Frankfurt returning from the 4th OAuth Security Workshop where DPoP was largely conceived thereby justifying the use of this photo

draft-ietf-oauth-dpop

- -00 WG draft published on April 1st (no joke)
- -01 published on May 1st
 - (not insignificant) Editorial updates
 - More formally define the DPoP Authorization header scheme
 - Define the 401/WWW-Authenticate challenge
 - With an algs param
 - Added "invalid_dpop_proof" error code for DPoP errors in a token request
 - Fixed up and added to the IANA section
 - Added "dpop_signing_alg_values_supported" authorization server metadata
 - Moved the Acknowledgements into an Appendix and added a bunch of names (best effort looking back at emails)



[some] Open Questions



Currently pandemic fighting by self-isolating at home
in Denver thereby justifying the use of this photo

Threat Model & Objectives

- Are not entirely clear
- But sometimes also maybe overly specific
- It's a bit of a Rorschach test
- Honestly, I'm hoping Dr. Daniel Fett can help here

Attacker Model

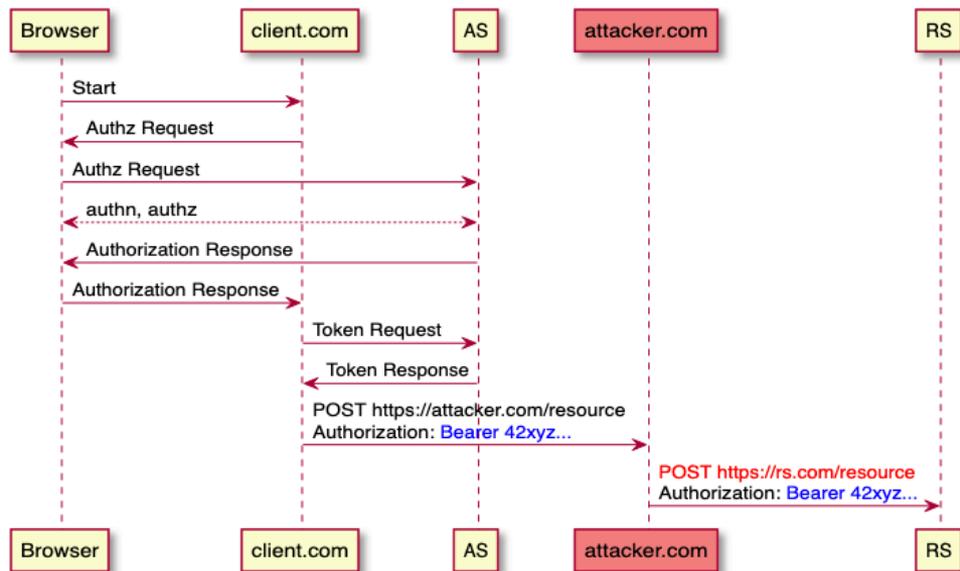


Misconfigured Resource Endpoint

E.g.:

```
{  
  "issuer": "https://attacker.com",  
  "authorization_endpoint": "https://honest.com/authorize",  
  "token_endpoint": "https://honest.com/token",  
  "userinfo_endpoint": "https://attacker.com/userinfo" # -- attacker  
}
```

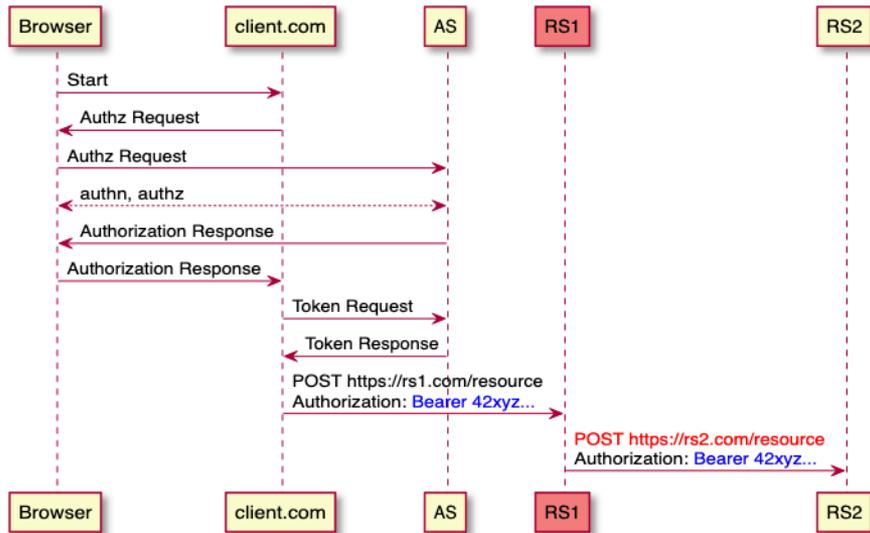
Attack:



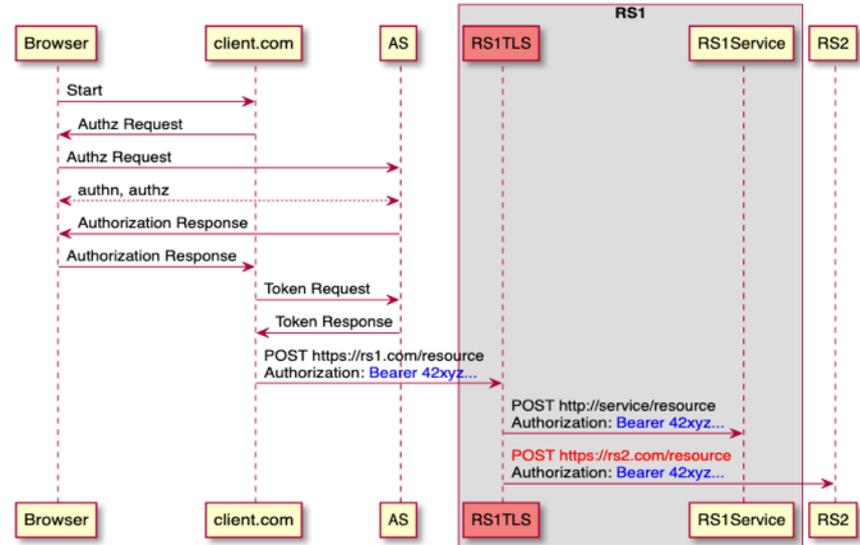
Attacker Model Cont.



Compromised/Malicious Resource Server



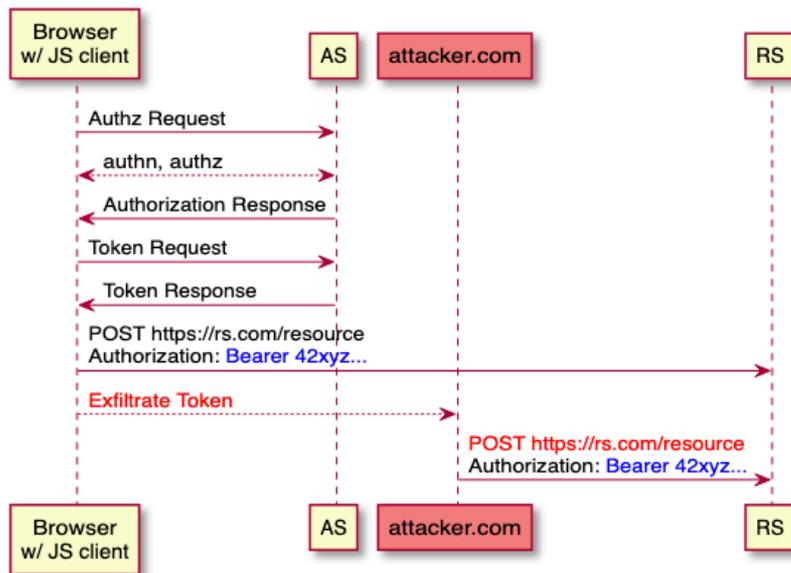
... or, with a compromised internal TLS terminating server:



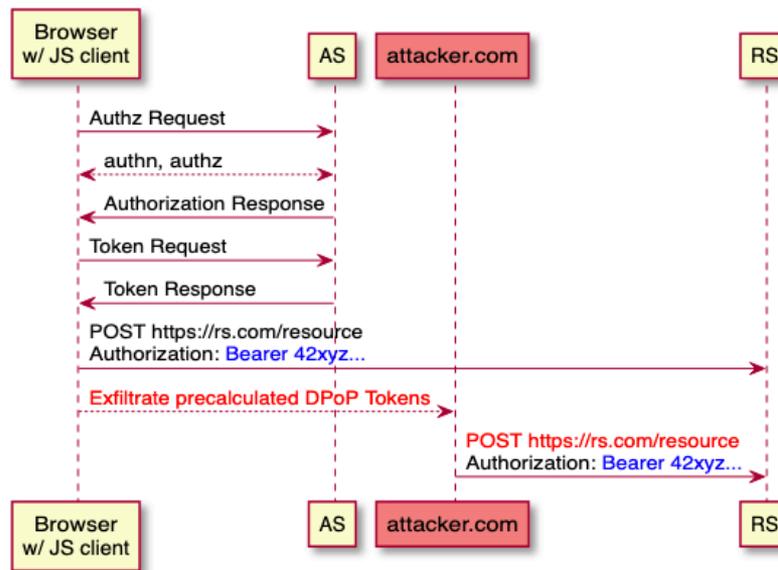
Attacker Model Cont.



Stolen Token (Offline-XSS)



Online-XSS (out of Scope)



Symmetric crypto is significantly more efficient than asymmetric



- True but there are other costs/complexities
- Real world implications unquantified
- A couple different potential approaches (at least)
 - Key distribution
 - Key agreement
- Consider this closed (for now anyway) coming out of the pre #107 interim meeting and WG adoption

Difficulties with `jti`



- Issues:
 - Detecting/preventing replay via `jti` can be very problematic for large-scale deployments (also exacerbating inefficiencies asymmetric crypto)
 - Can interfere with idempotence and retry
- Current situation:
 - `iat` can also limit replay window
 - replay check on `jti` is only a SHOULD and also qualified “within a reasonable consideration of accuracy and resource utilization, a JWT with the same jti value has not been received previously”
- Some options/ideas ... ?
 - Explicitly mention that the replay space is qualified by the URI and method thus reducing the scope of data replication needed
 - There was a mention of splitting path out from htu
 - Further loosen/qualify (like perhaps a MAY)
 - Drop the tracking requirement all together
 - Something else

Signal that the RT is bound?

- Issue:
 - “useful to be able to have DPoP refresh tokens and Bearer access tokens as a transition step” but “It seems like the spec requires the same token_type for both access tokens and refresh tokens” - IIW summary
 - Note that token_type applies to the access token per RFC 6749
- Current situation:
 - **RTs are only bound for public clients** (this needs apparently needs better treatment in the draft)
 - DPoP access tokens are (most likely) useable as Bearer access tokens
 - Does the client need a signal?
- An option/idea ... ?
 - A new token endpoint response parameter could be introduced
 - i.e. “the_refresh_token_in_this_here_response_is_dpopped”: true

Client Metadata?

- “were supportive of defining ... [Client] Registration Metadata to declare support for DPoP ... [which] might [be] supported token_type values.” – IIW summary
- But the utility of client metadata isn’t entirely clear

Downgrades, Transitional Rollout & Mixed Token Type Deployments



how to prevent downgrade? #58

Open panva opened this issue yesterday · 0 comments



panva commented yesterday · edited ▾

Contributor 😊 ...

A DPoP-bound access token must be sent in the Authorization header with the prefix DPoP. For such an access token, a resource server MUST check that a DPoP header was received in the HTTP request, check the header's contents according to the rules in (#checking), and check that the public key of the DPoP proof matches the public key to which the access token is bound per (#Confirmation).

In my opinion an RS must also check the presence and value of the DPoP Proof JWT when an Access Token (introspected, JWT-verified, or otherwise...) contains `cnf` with `jkt` so that simple use of Bearer scheme with a constrained token value doesn't end up returning a protected resource.

- JWT: “in the absence of [application specific] requirements, all claims that are not understood by implementations MUST be ignored.”
- Introspection: “implementations MAY extend this structure with their own service-specific response names”
- RFC 6750 is silent on it
- Ergo, DPoP bound access tokens are (most likely) useable as Bearer access tokens at existing RFC 6750 protected resources
- New policy and implementation can be introduced

In my opinion, we don't want to do this.
And in reality, I don't think we really can.

Freshness & Scope of Signature

- Issue:
 - “[no] guarantees that the DPoP signature was freshly generated, as there is no nonce from the server incorporated into the signature.”
- Current Situation:
 - `iat` doesn't keep it fresh with respect to pre-computation by an adversary who somehow (XSS?!) can use the private key but not steal it
 - No challenge/response was intentional
- Some options/ideas ... ?
 - It's sufficiently okay as is
 - “People agreed that having a server nonce would add additional security” and “[someone is] already... providing the nonce as a WWW-Authenticate challenge” value– IIW summary
 - Incorporate a hash of the authorization code, refresh token, access token, other artifact into the DPoP proof
 - Other...

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



* *Maybe Bangkok in the fall*