

OAuth 2.1

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Consolidate the OAuth 2.0 specs,
adding best practices,
removing deprecated features

Capture current best practices in OAuth 2.0
under a single name

Add references to extensions that didn't
exist when OAuth 2.0 was published

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No new features defined by OAuth 2.1

Don't include anything experimental,
in progress or not widely implemented

OAuth 2.1 Summary

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- OAuth 2.1 is a consolidation of:
OAuth 2.0 (RFC6749), **Native Apps BCP** (RFC8252), **PKCE** (RFC7636),
Browser-Based Apps BCP (draft), **Security BCP** (draft),
Bearer Tokens (RFC6750)
- Grant types defined: **Authorization Code with PKCE**, **Client Credentials**
- Exact redirect URI matching
- No Bearer tokens in query strings
- Refresh tokens must be sender-constrained or one-time use
- Implicit and password grants are omitted

OAuth 2.1 Client Types



Public



Credentialed



Confidential

Credentialed Client

- A client that has credentials, but whose identity is not confirmed
- e.g. a client that obtains a client secret via dynamic client registration

What's next?

- Some editorial work is still needed
- Add examples of credentialed clients
- Collect WG feedback