

GNAP Interim Meeting

draft-ietf-gnap-core-protocol-05

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Agenda

- Updates since last interim
 - Functional changes
 - Editorial changes
- Discussion Items
 - Cryptographic updates
 - Subject identifier
 - Resource servers
 - AS/RS Relationship
 - Authorization and Consent
- Next topics?
 - Token rotation, key rotation, interim meeting?

25 Merged Pull Requests since -04

<https://github.com/ietf-wg-gnap/gnap-core-protocol/pulls>

[?q=is%3Aclosed+merged%3A2021-02-23..2021-05-07](https://github.com/ietf-wg-gnap/gnap-core-protocol/pulls?q=is%3Aclosed+merged%3A2021-02-23..2021-05-07)

Thank you to contributors!

Functional Changes

- Cryptographic updates (#250, #232, #226, #209, #208, #207, #202, #195)
- Subject identifiers (#229, #228, #220, #184)
- Interaction & Consent Gathering (#242)
- Extracted RS-AS relationship into its own spec (#246)

Editorial Changes

- Protocol rationale (#254, #247, #211)
- Minor protocol updates (#199, #194, #183)
- Editorial & fixing typos (#251, #245, #204, #202)

Discussion Items

Cryptographic updates

- Aligned with external specs
 - Updated HTTP Message Signatures syntax
 - DPOP 'ath' claim (now also used by GNAP JOSE)
 - JOSE 'typ' header
- Updated JOSE body signing
 - Uses hash of body instead of detached signature
 - More robust in multi-layer environments
- Updated examples

Subject identifiers

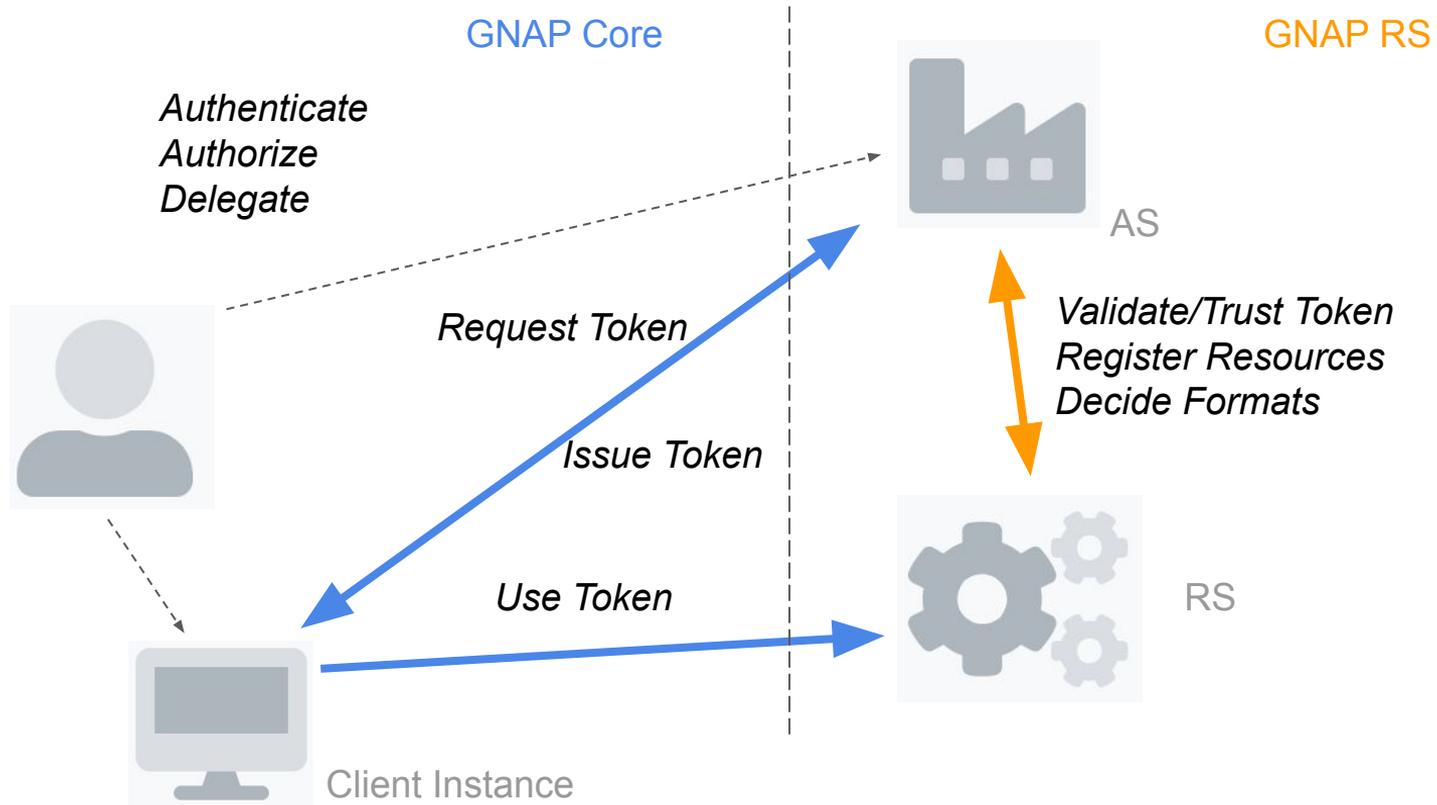
- Subject identifiers
 - Based on feedback received during IETF 110
 - The update on section 4 helps a lot
 - Updated to align with <https://www.ietf.org/id/draft-ietf-secevent-subject-identifiers-07.txt>
 - Updated all the examples

- What remains open
 - Include DIDs with sub_ids #221 (needs text)
 - Assertions (array?)

Resource Servers

- New repository
 - <https://github.com/ietf-wg-gnap/gnap-resource-servers>
- New draft
 - <https://www.ietf.org/archive/id/draft-ietf-gnap-resource-servers-00.html>
- Keep issues in their respective repositories
 - e.g. Client-to-AS interaction: core
 - e.g. AS-RS interaction: resource-servers
 - If you don't know where to file the issue:
 - Open on the main repo
 - The editors will move to RS if needed
- Sets precedent for other extension work

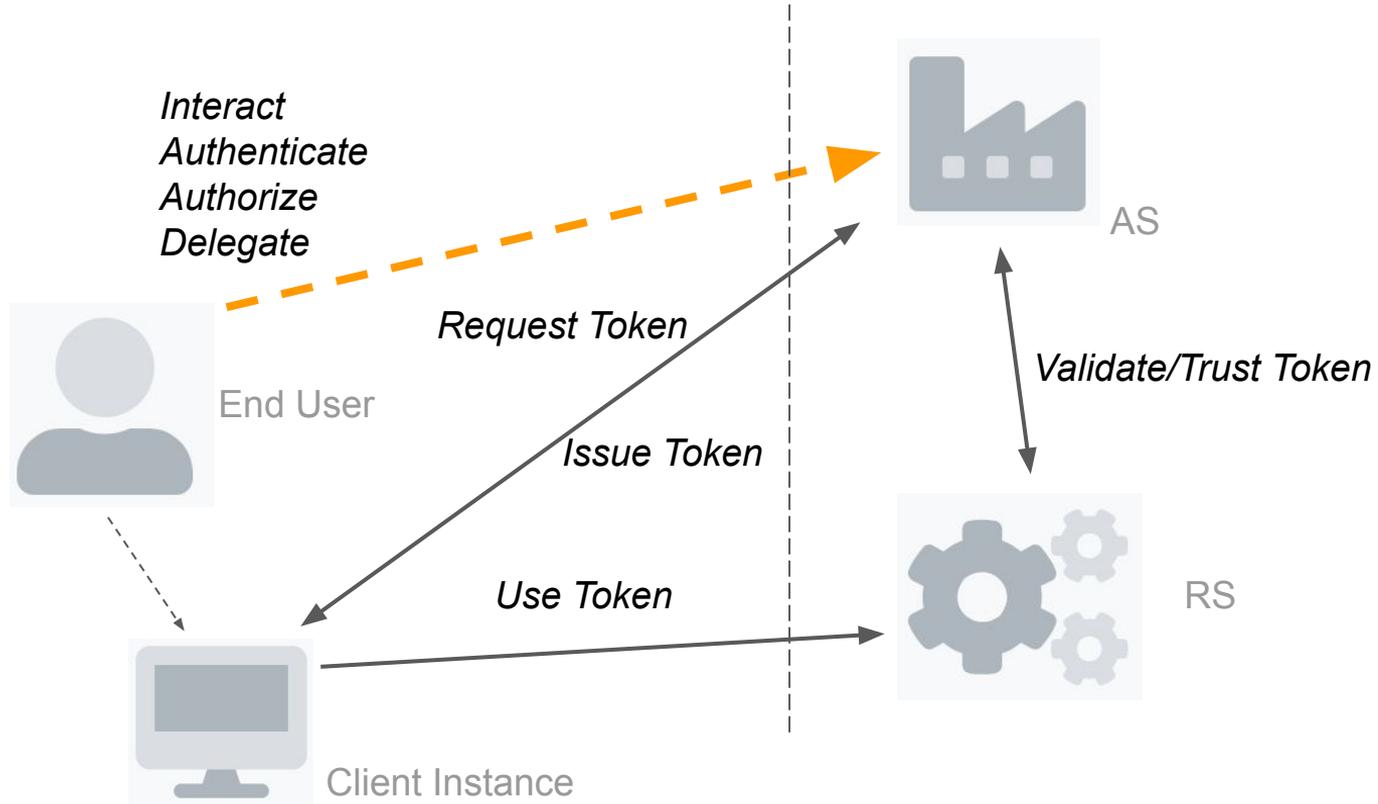
AS and RS Relationship



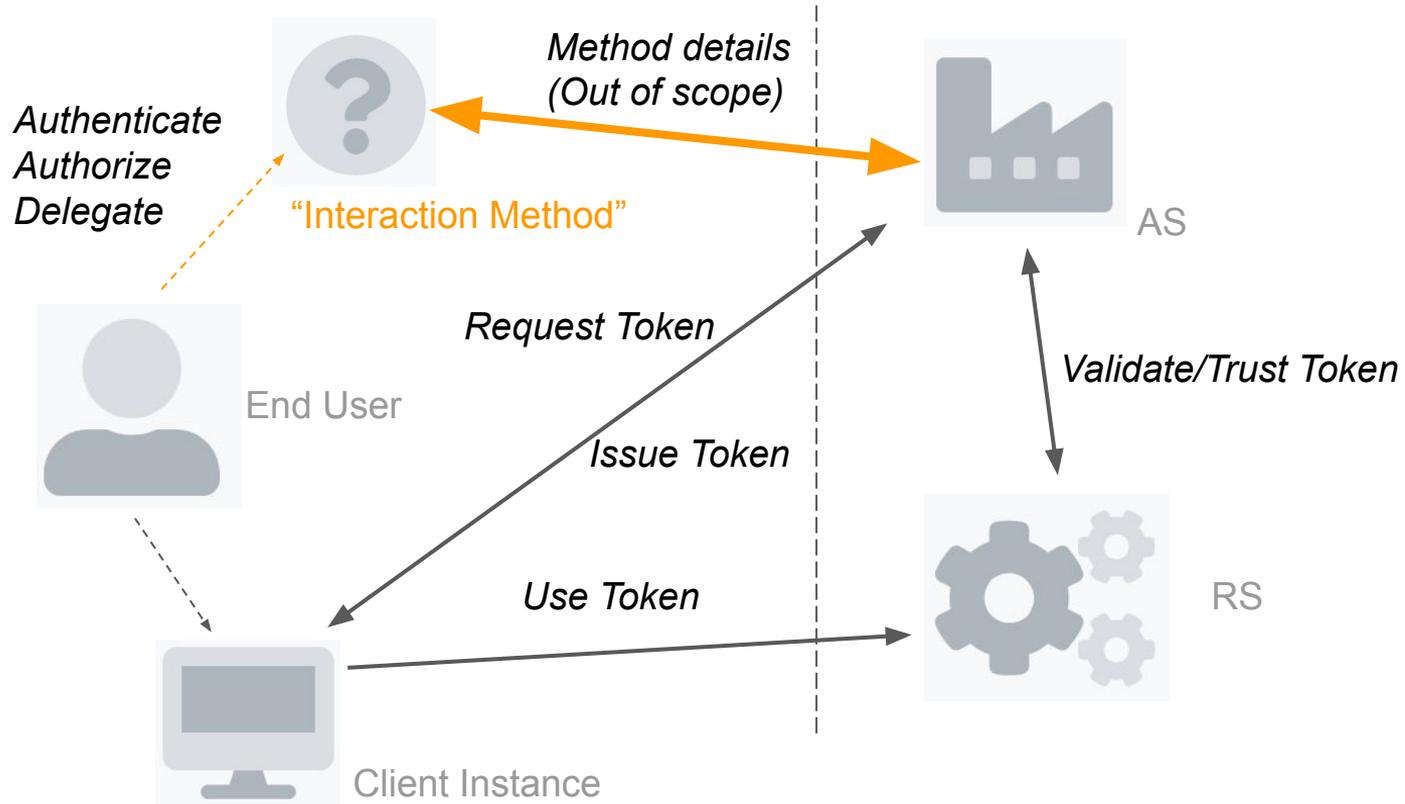
AS Determining Authorization and Consent

- Rewrite of section 4
- Previously:
 - Accidentally assumed specific model for AS and client instance
 - “Interaction **at the AS**”, “hosted **at the AS**”
- Now:
 - AS has a variety of tools to determine authorization and consent
 - Not just driven by interaction with the “user”
 - Simple redirect-there-and-back case still possible and called out
- Unchanged:
 - Negotiated through “interact” request/response
 - Portions can happen out of band

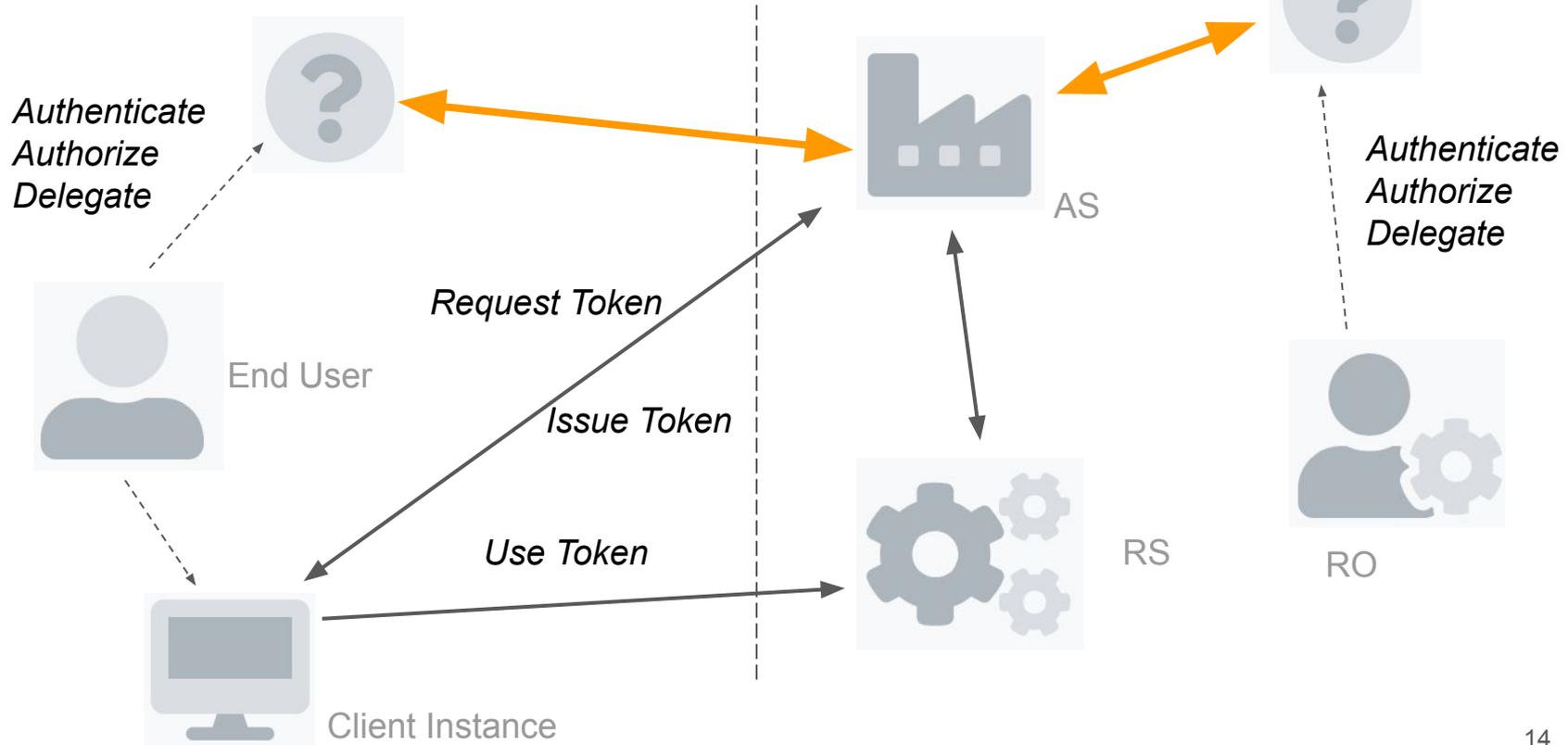
AS as Previously Assumed



AS as Token Factory



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Going forward

Current state

- Reasonably stable core
- Plenty to discuss and define around all the edges
- We need to implement and deploy

Next Topics

- Token rotation
 - What to do with old tokens during rotation?
- Signature methods
 - Which ones do we keep in core?
 - What's an extension?
 - What should be dropped?
- Key rotation
 - Rotate keys for client instances and tokens
- Access request internals (#244)
- Interim: Mid-June?