

# OAuth 2.1

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# Changes Since draft -00

- Updated terminology and references to obsoleted specs
  - RFC2616 -> RFC7231
  - RFC2617 -> RFC7235
- Editorial clarifications based on Justin and Vittorio's feedback
  - "Token" -> "Access token"
  - Authorization code definition
  - Reinforce authorization code and access token opaqueness to clients
  - "Client password" -> "Client secret"
  - [https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/oauth/t5y7AhnICFazpCTEH6wZuy6W\\_KM/](https://mailarchive.ietf.org/arch/msg/oauth/t5y7AhnICFazpCTEH6wZuy6W_KM/)
  - Lots more! Thanks Justin and Vittorio!
- Comments from Justin and Vittorio that were not yet addressed are opened as GitHub issues
  - <https://github.com/aaronpk/oauth-v2-1/issues>

# Planned Changes

- [#70](#) Incorporate editorial feedback from Justin and Vittorio (Sections 7-13)
- [#61](#) Rearrange section 4 to be about all token endpoint requests rather than “obtaining authorization”
  - Including authorization code, refresh token, client credentials
- [#65](#) Find out if relaxing the single-use requirement of authorization codes is safe if using PKCE
- [#64](#) Move normative language from security considerations inline in the doc

# Issues for Discussion

## #46 iss response parameter

- The Security BCP will be recommending the use of the `iss` response parameter to defend against AS mixup attacks
- We should consider adding this to OAuth 2.1 despite it being a relatively late addition to the Security BCP
- Rationale: Add a solid and simple mix-up prevention to OAuth 2.1 for clients interacting with multiple ASs

## #45 Referencing OpenID Connect Implicit Flows

- What is the most appropriate way to refer to OpenID Connect's additional response types in the security considerations?
  - No mention
  - State that deprecation of response\_type "token" does not directly deprecate other extension types outside of the draft but responsible bodies should revisit
  - Explicitly prohibit any response\_type containing token
  - Explicitly allow a response\_type containing id\_token providing that the ID token is not used as an access token
  - Encourage OpenID to officially deprecate response types containing token

# #48 Protocol flow diagram

## 1.2. Protocol Flow

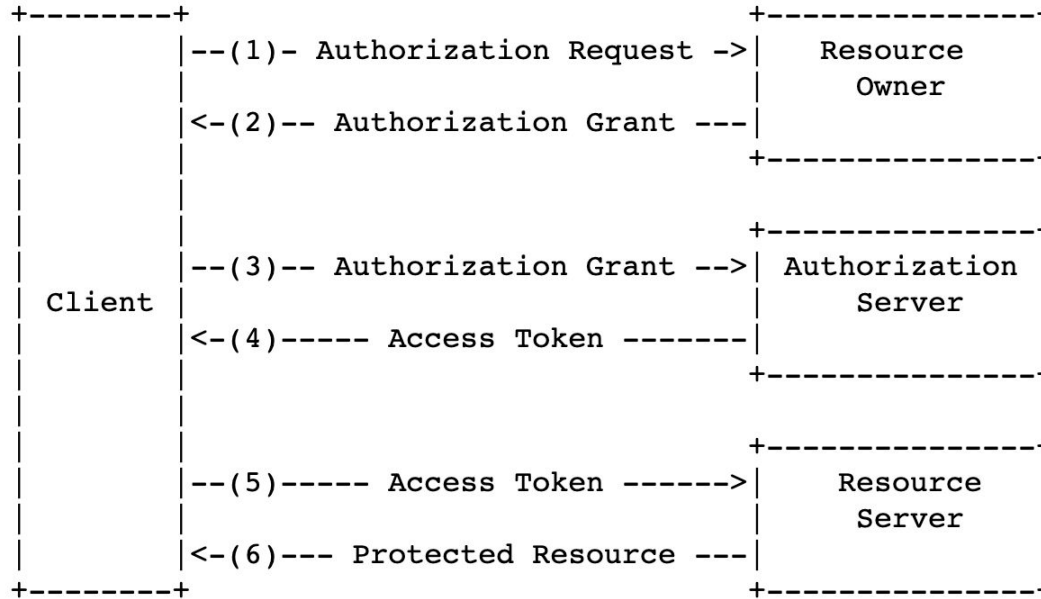


Figure 1: Abstract Protocol Flow