



# Web Services: Security 2

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# Overview

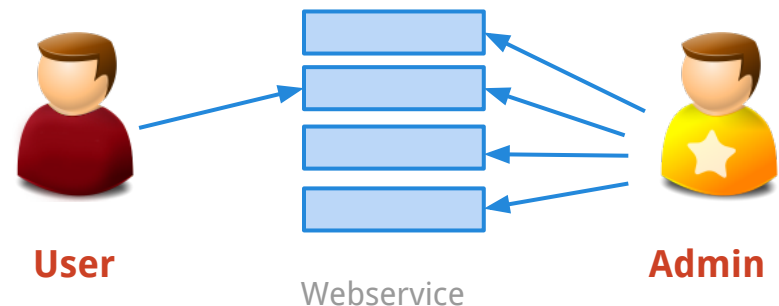
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# Recap

- **Authentication**  
Confirming identity



- **Authorization**  
Access rights



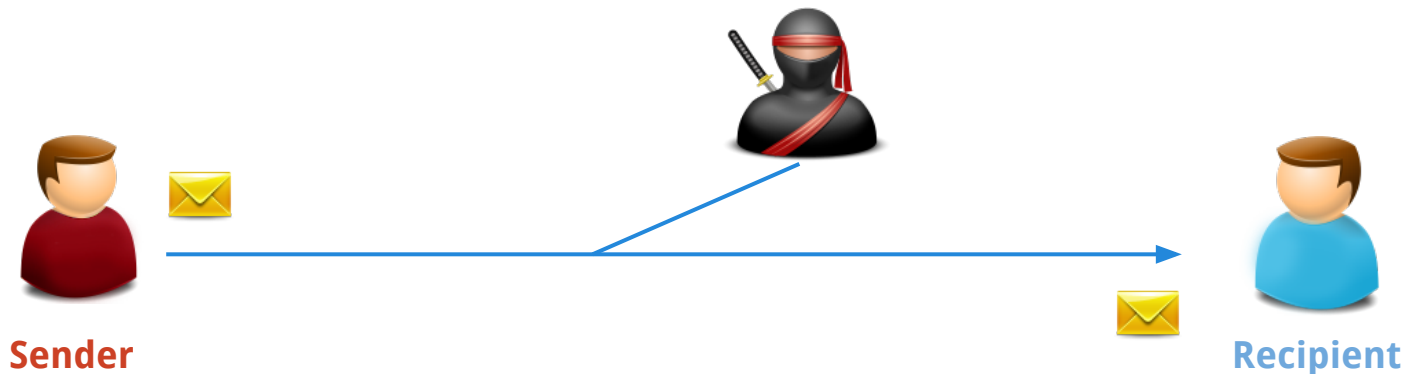
# Recap

- **Integrity**

The property that data has not been modified.

- **Confidentiality**

The property that data is not made available to unauthorized individuals





# Recap



- **Hash function**

Maps a large data set to a smaller fixed length data set.

E.g. MD5, SHA-1, SWIFFT

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← plain text, clear text

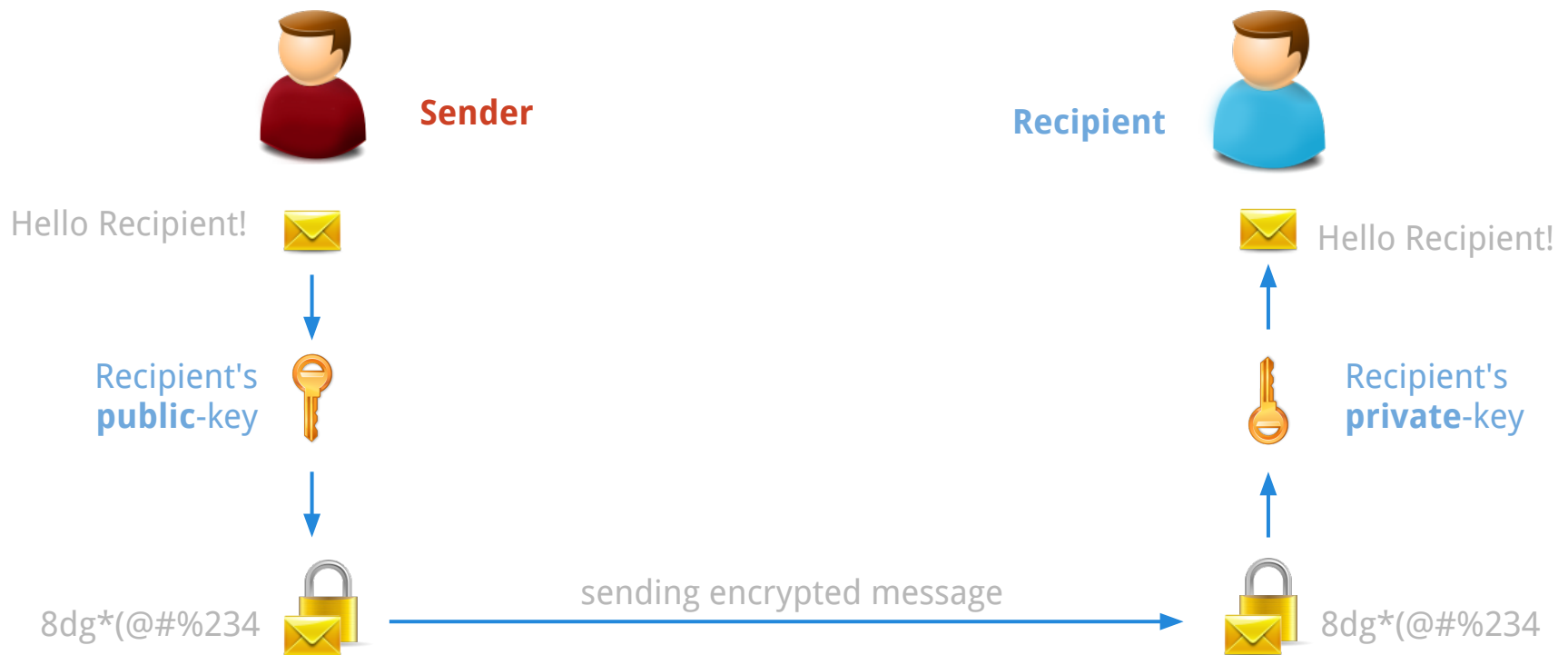
SHA-1

2c6c6cf3ddf1341aefedce303924ebd915e55edb5

← digest value, hash

# Recap

- Public-key cryptography (asymmetric)



# WS-Security in WS-\*

**Reliability**

**Transactions**

**Security**

WS-Security, WS-SecureConversation

**Description & Discovery**  
WSDL, UDDI

**Messaging**  
SOAP 1.1, SOAP 1.2 , WS-Notification, etc.

**Transport**

# Why WS-Security is needed?

## 1. The simple case

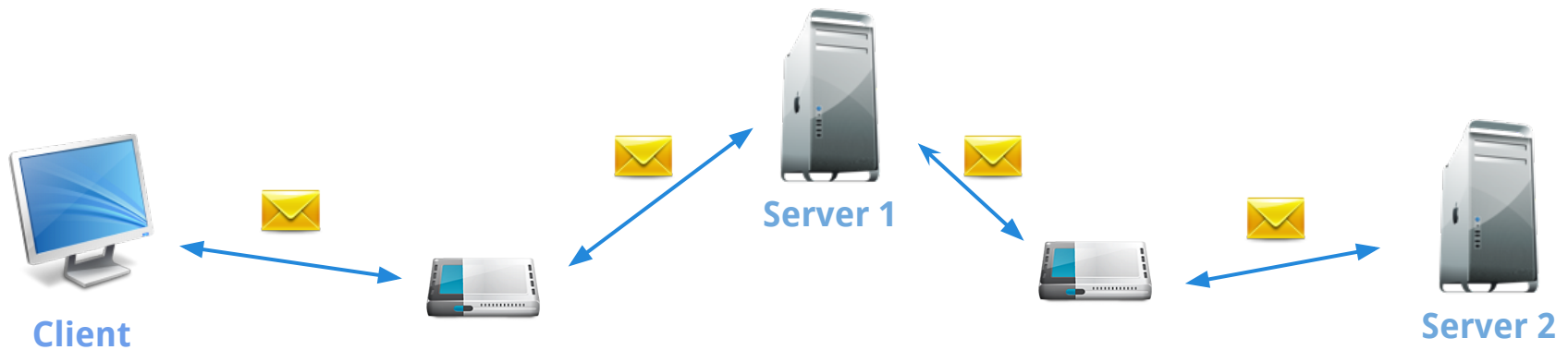


Communication between two endpoints

Over HTTP, one can authenticate the caller, sign the message, and encrypt the contents of the message.

# Why WS-Security is needed?

## 2. SOAP to solve bigger problems



The identity, integrity, and security of the message and the caller need to be preserved over multiple hops

**We need end-to-end security, rather than point-to-point**

# What is WS-Security?

It uses existing standards and specifications

- **Authentication**

Kerberos, X.509, username and password

- **Encrypting and signing messages**

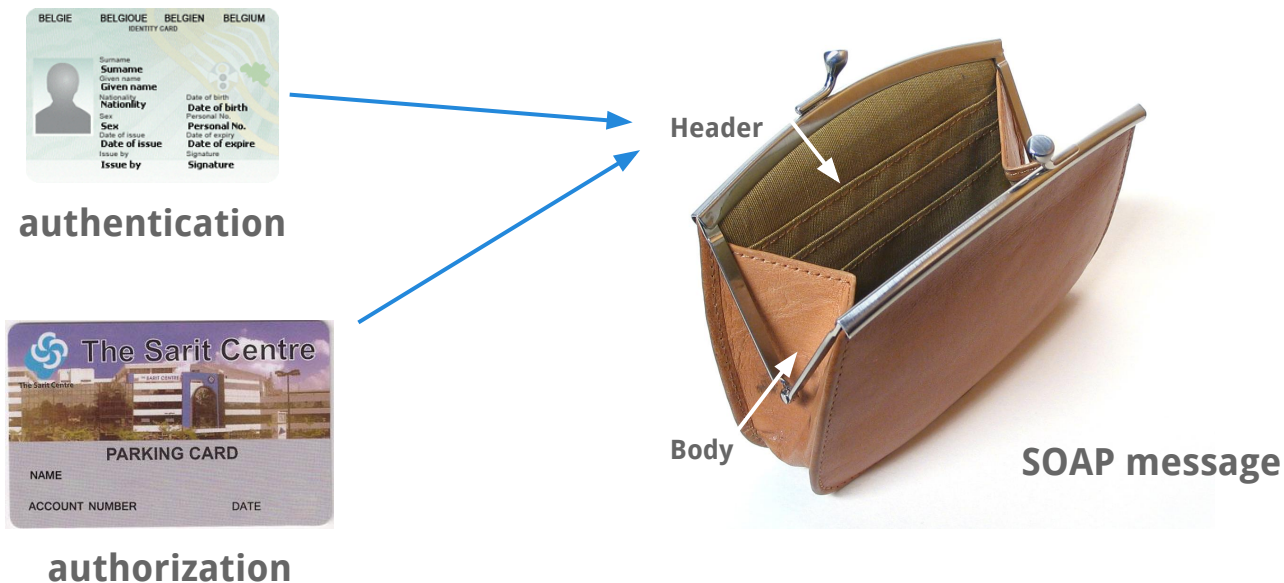
XML Encryption and XML Signature

- **Preparing documents to be signed and encrypted**

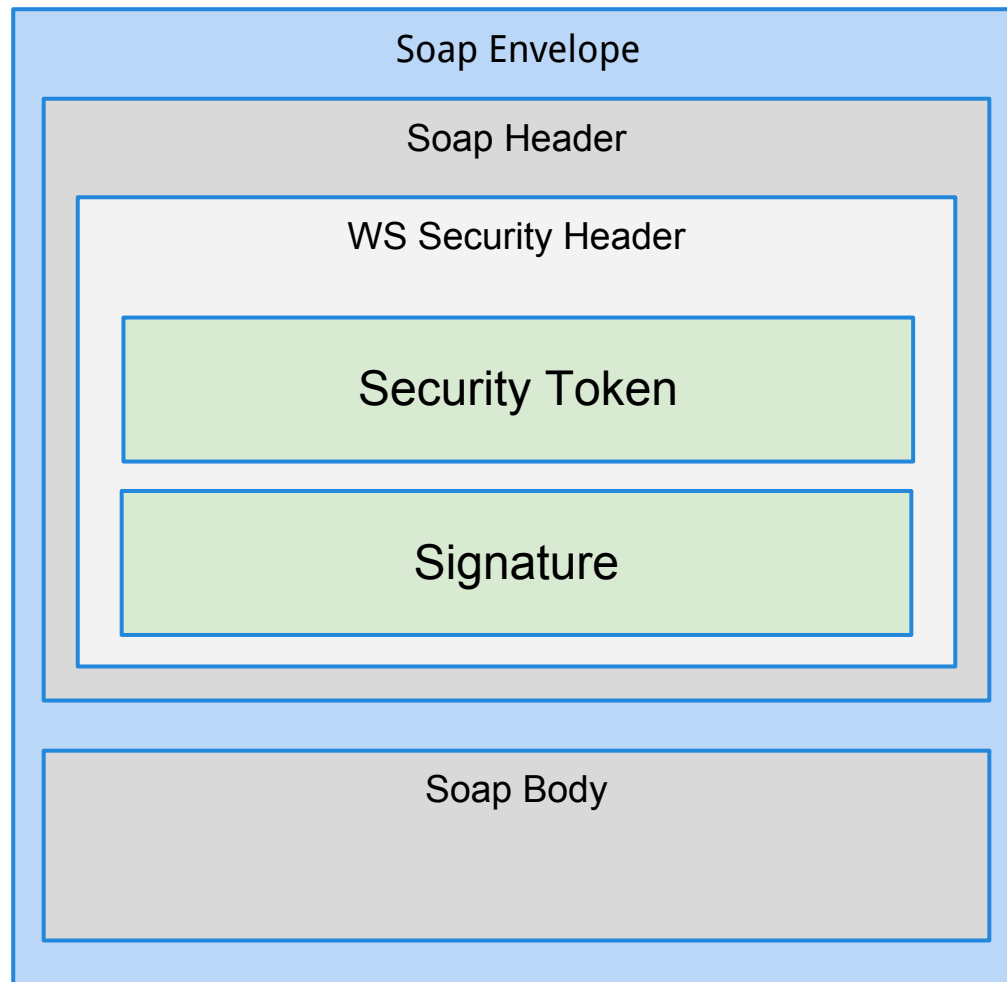
XML Canonicalization

# What is WS-Security?

Is a way (framework) that describes how to embed existing specifications into a SOAP messages.



# WSS in SOAP header





# Simplified Example

```
<env:Header>
  <wsse:Security>
    <wsse:UsernameToken>
      <wsse:Username>scott</wsse:Username>
      <wsse:Password Type="wsse:PasswordDigest">
        KE6Qug0pkPyT3Eo0SEgT30W4Keg=
      </wsse:Password>
    </wsse:UsernameToken>
  </wsse:Security>
</env:Header>
```

# WS-Security credential management

Two special elements covers all:

- **<UsernameToken>**

Transferring simple user credentials

- **<BinarySecurityToken>**

Embedding binary security tokens such as *Kerberos Tickets* or *X.509 Certifications*

# BinarySecurityToken Example

```
<env:Header>  
  <wsse:Security>  
    <wsse:BinarySecurityToken  
      ValueType="wsse:X509v3"  
      EncodingType="wsse:Base64Binary"  
      Id="SecurityToken-f49bd662-59a0-401a">  
      MIIHdjCCB...  
    </wsse:BinarySecurityToken>  
  </wsse:Security>  
</env:Header>
```

# wsu:Timestamp & wsu:Id



```
<wsu:Timestamp>
```

```
  <wsu:Created wsu:Id="Id-2af5d5bd-1f0c-4365">
```

```
    2002-08-19T16:15:31Z
```

```
  </wsu:Created>
```

```
  <wsu:Expires wsu:Id="Id-4c337c65-8ae7-439f-b4f0">
```

```
    2002-08-19T16:20:31Z
```

```
  </wsu:Expires>
```

```
</wsu:Timestamp>
```

message is valid for the next 5 min.

# Encryption example

```
<soap:Header>  
  <wsse:Security soap:mustUnderstand="1" >  
    <xenc:ReferenceList>  
      <xenc:DataReference URI="#EncryptedContent-f6f50b24" />  
    </xenc:ReferenceList>  
  </wsse:Security>  
</soap:Header>
```

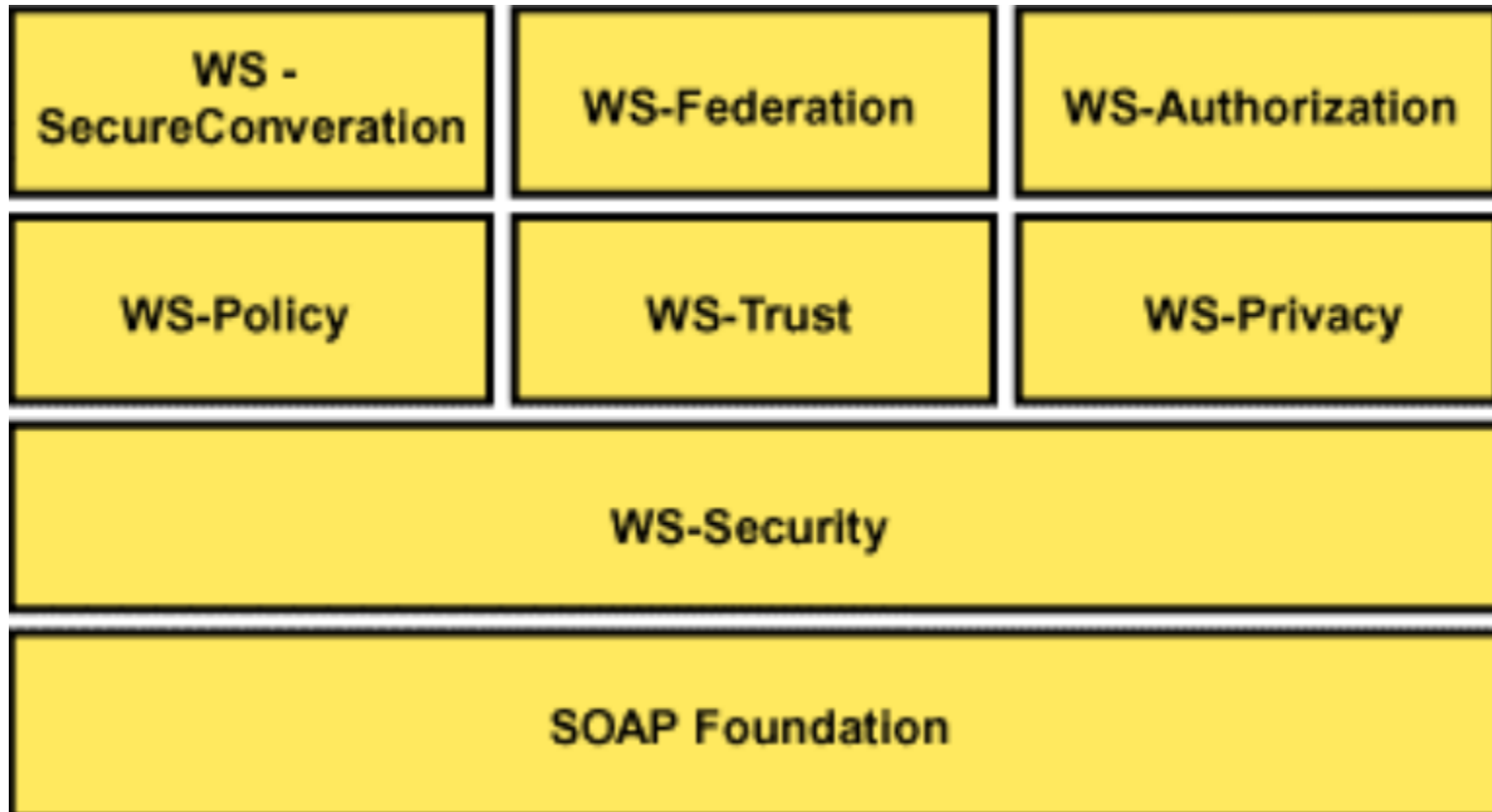
# Encryption example <soap:body>

```
<xenc:EncryptedData
  Id="EncryptedContent-f6f50b24"
  Type="http://www.w3.org/2001/04/xmlenc#Content">
  <xenc:EncryptionMethod Algorithm="w3.org/..tripledes-cbc" />

  <KeyInfo xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/09/xmldsig#">
    <KeyName>Symmetric Key</KeyName>
  </KeyInfo>

  <xenc:CipherData>
    <xenc:CipherValue>
      InmSSXQcBV5UiT... Y7RVZQqnPpZYMg==
    </xenc:CipherValue>
  </xenc:CipherData>
</xenc:EncryptedData>
```

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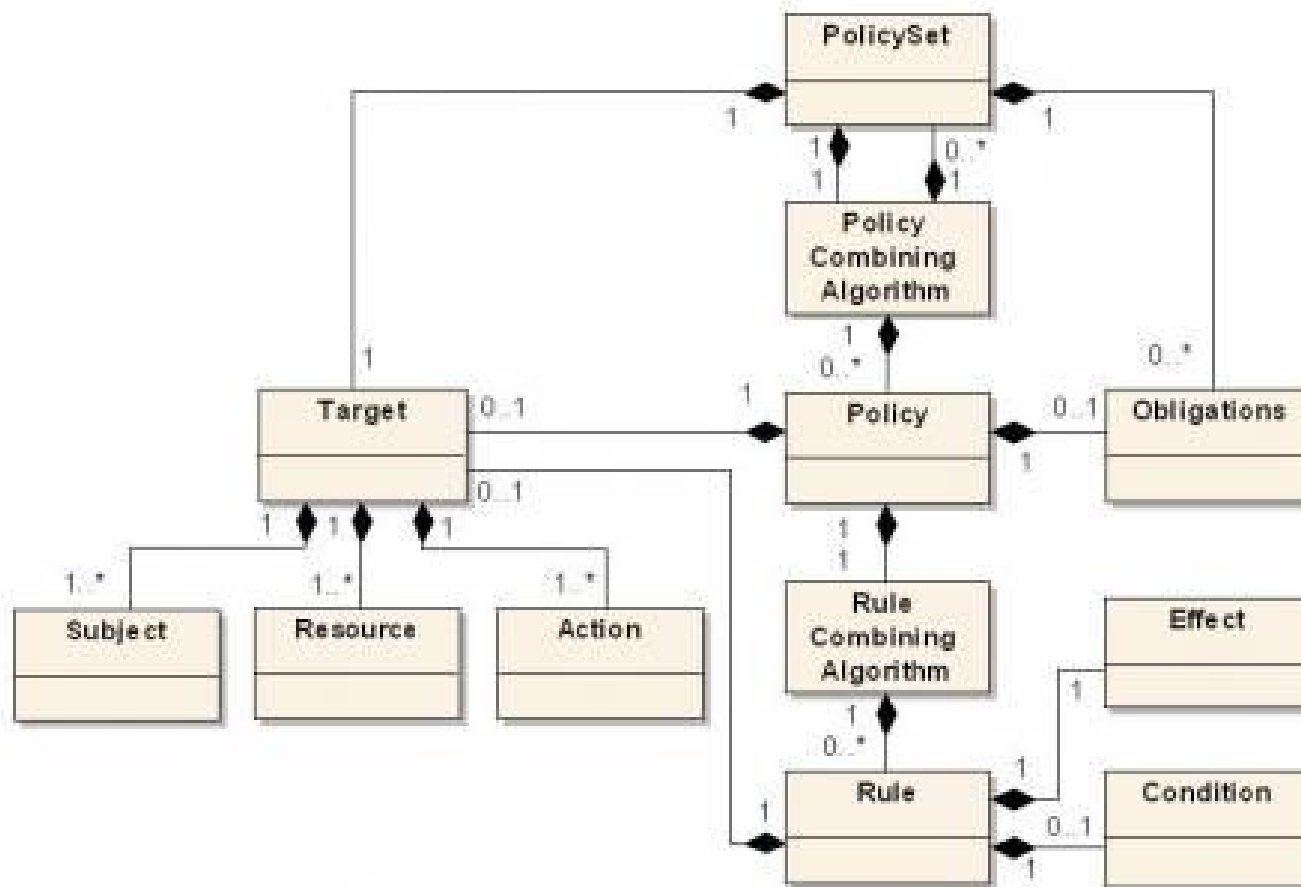
# WS-Authorization

- Very Similar to XACML
- Manages Data and authorization policies  
Makes authorization decisions
- Add role-based authorization
- Current Status : Unknown



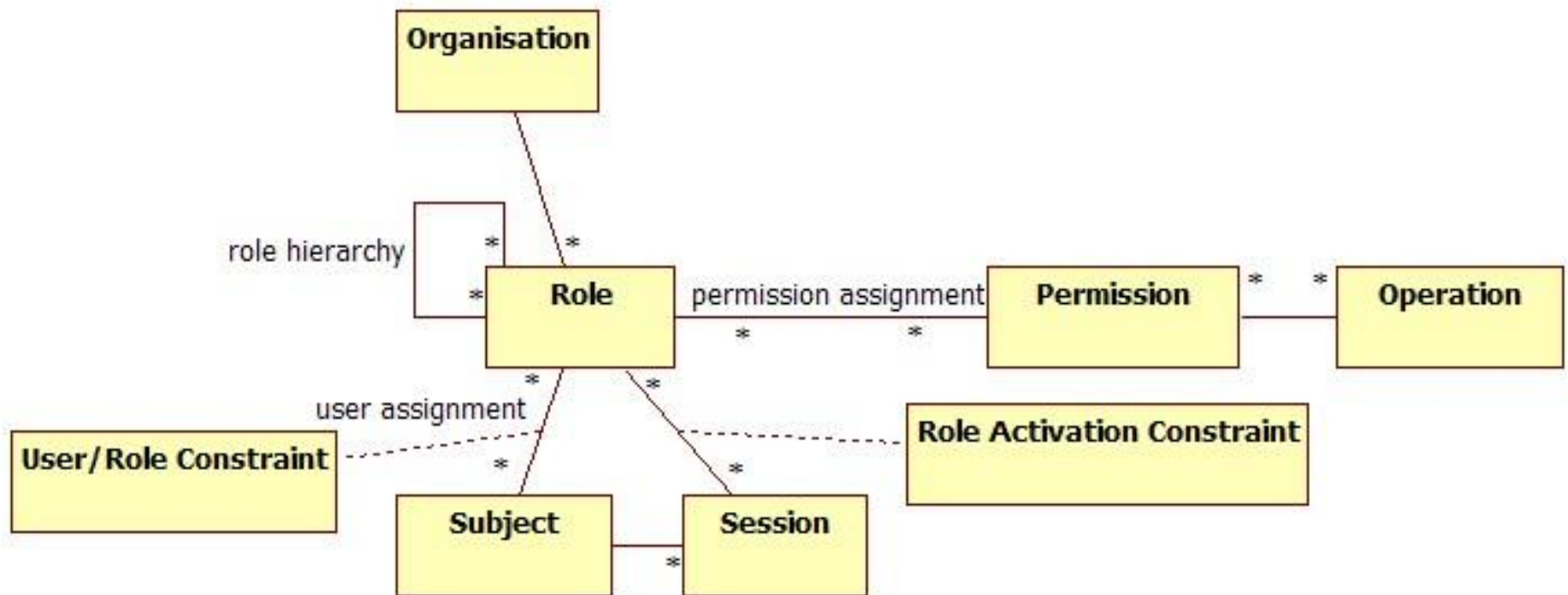
# WS-Authorization

- Recap : XACML

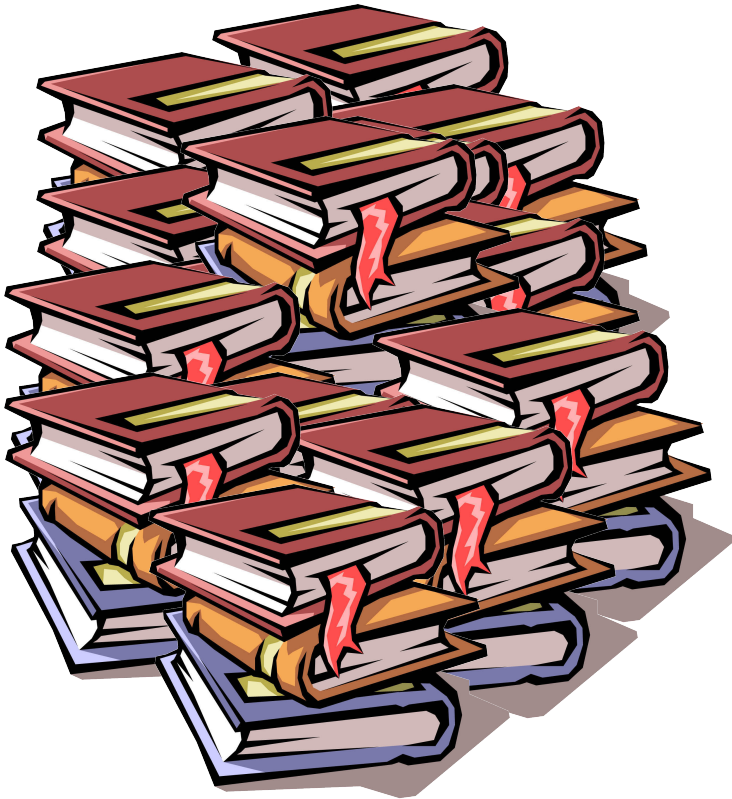


# WS-Authorization

- Role based authorization



# WS-SecurityConversation



# WS-SecureConversation

A security context provides a way to provide session based security, rather than establishing new keys for every message

# WS-SecureConversation

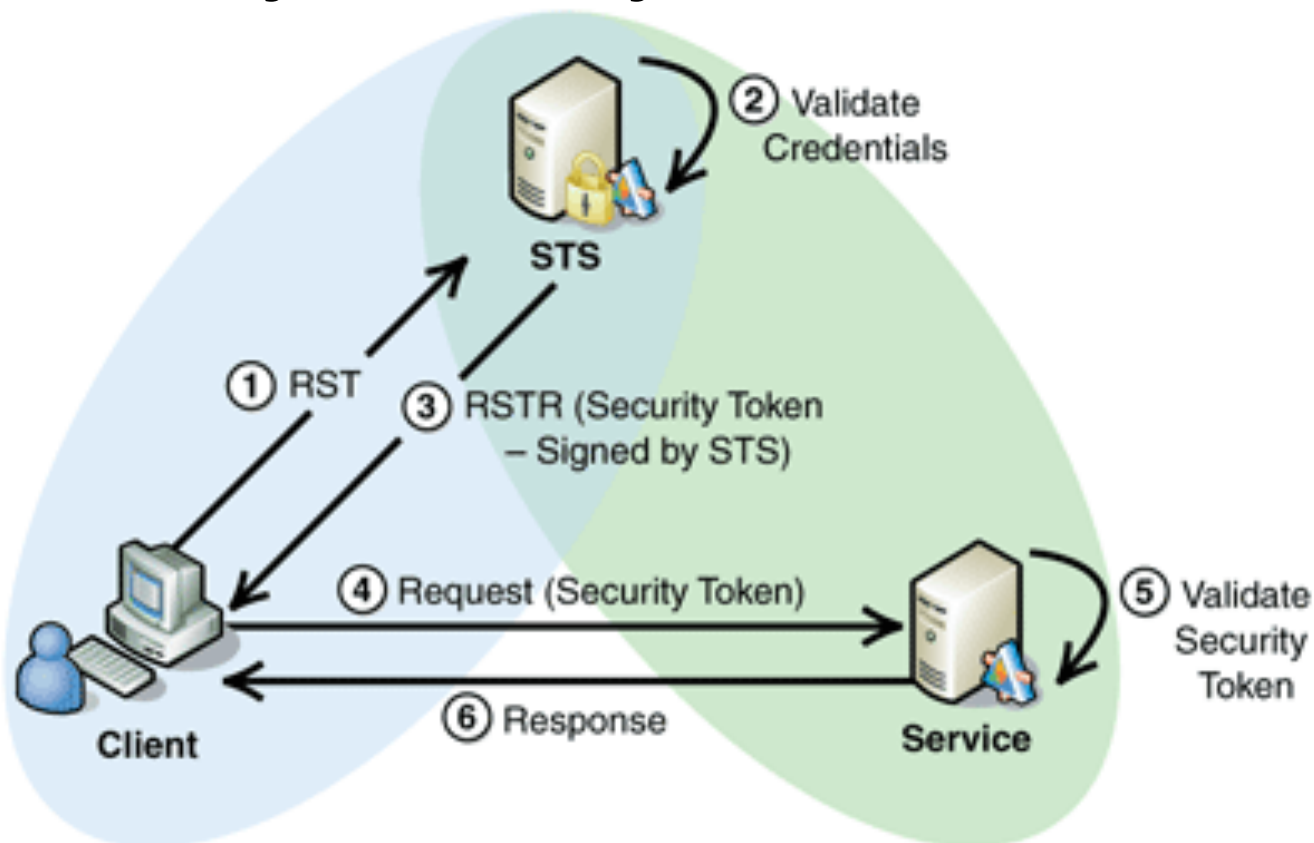
```
<wsc:SecurityContextToken
  xmlns:wsu='http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/...'
  xmlns:wsc='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/04/sc'
  wsu:Id='MySCT'>
  <wsc:Identifier></wsc:Identifier>
  <wsu:Created>2004-05-07T21:24:06</wsu:Created>
  <wsu:Expires>2004-05-08T09:24:06</wsu:Expires>
</wsc:SecurityContextToken>
```

# WS-SecureConversation: Establishing Security Contexts

- Created by a security token service
- Created by one of the communicating parties
- Created through negotiation

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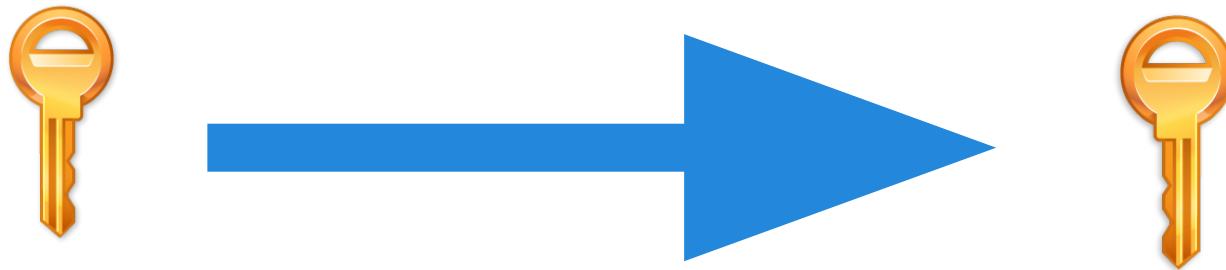
- Created by one of the communicating parties
  - a. The initiator creates a security context token and sends it to the other parties on a message
  - b. The recipient can then choose whether or not to accept the security context token.



# WS-SecureConversation: Establishing Security Contexts

- Created through negotiation
  - The initiating party sends a <RequestSecurityToken> request to the other party
  - A <RequestSecurityTokenResponse> is returned.
  - Repeat the above 2 steps until a final response containing a <SecurityTokenReference> and a <ProofTokenReference> is received.

# WS-SecureConversation: Derived Key



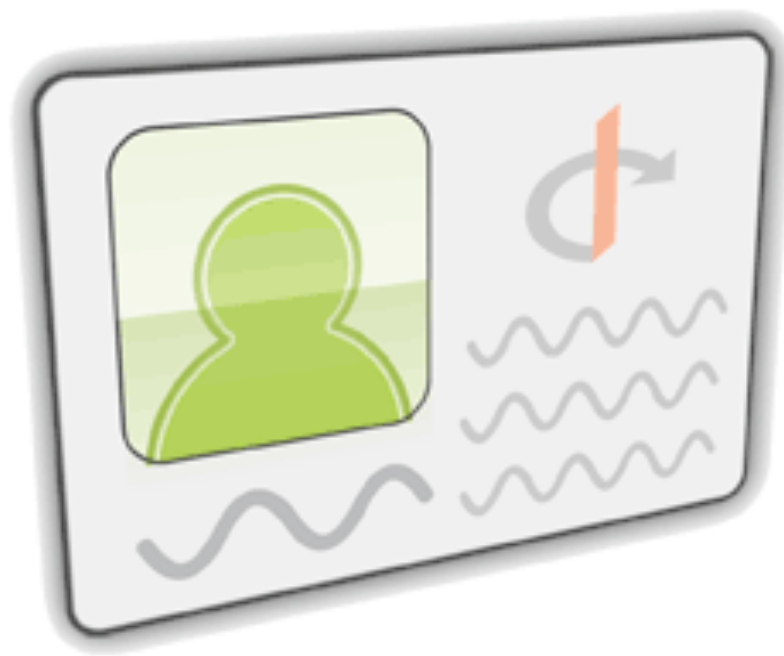
# WS-SecureConversation: Derived Key

```
<wsc:DerivedKeyToken
  xmlns:wss='http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-2...'
  xmlns:wsu='http://docs.oasis-open.org/wss/2004/01/oasis-200...'
  xmlns:wsc='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/04/sc'
  Algorithm='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/04/security/sc/dk/p_sha1'
>
  <wss:SecurityTokenReference>
    <wss:Reference URI='#MySCT'
      ValueType='http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/ws/2004/04/security/sc/sct' />
    </wss:SecurityTokenReference>
    <wsc:Length>16</wsc:Length>
    <wsc:Label>MyLabelText</wsc:Label>
    <wsc:Nonce>CXrD7xEjbLQzN6au+RRfTQ==</wsc:Nonce>
  </wsc:DerivedKeyToken>
```

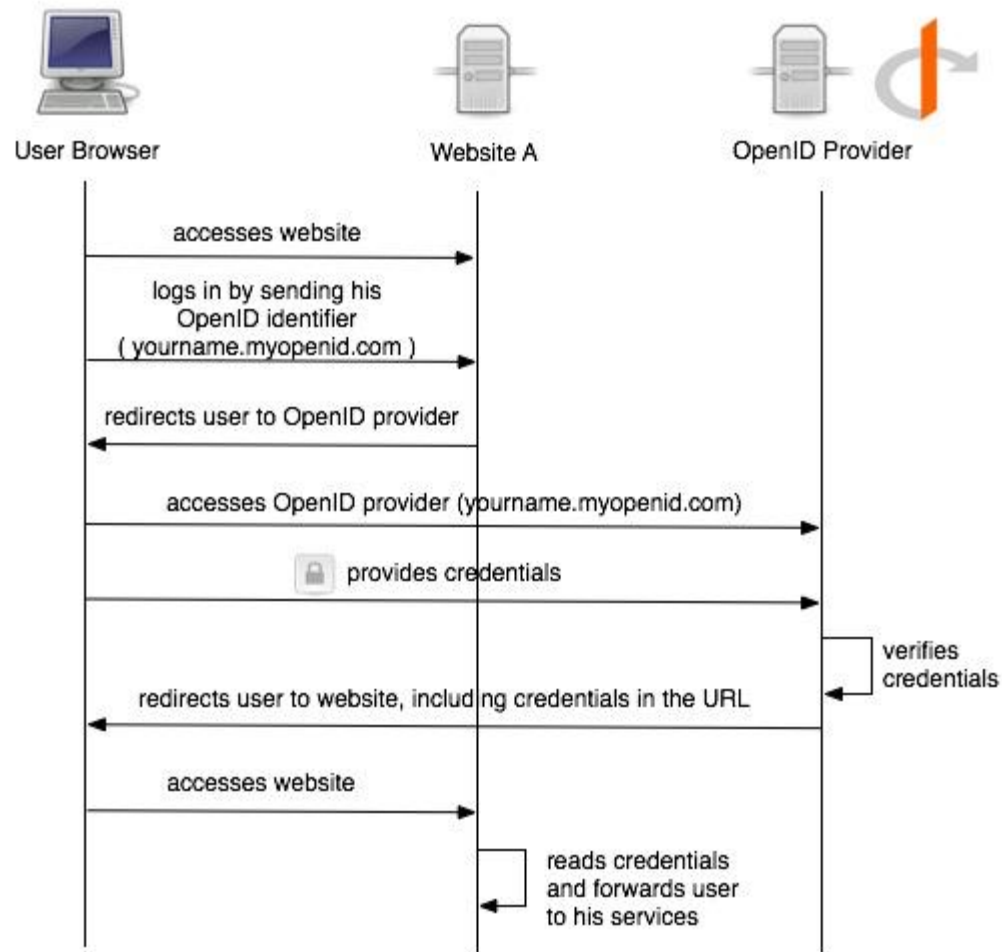
# A lot of ids !



# OpenID



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**Is OpenID secure?**

# OpenID

## List of the providers

Name	Ease of us	Security	Remembers info	Multiple profiles	Antiphishing	Password protected
MyOpenId	8	9	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Google	7	4	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>
Yahoo!	10	4			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
VeriSign	7	7	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
wordpress	5	1	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>



# OAuth

"You would like people to get access to the books they want but not the employee list"

- Authorize partial access
- New role : resource owner

# OAuth - history

- 2006 : Blaine Cook, OpenID and Twitter
- 2007 : OpenAuth google group  
AOL OpenAuth protocol
- 4th December 2007 : OAuth is released

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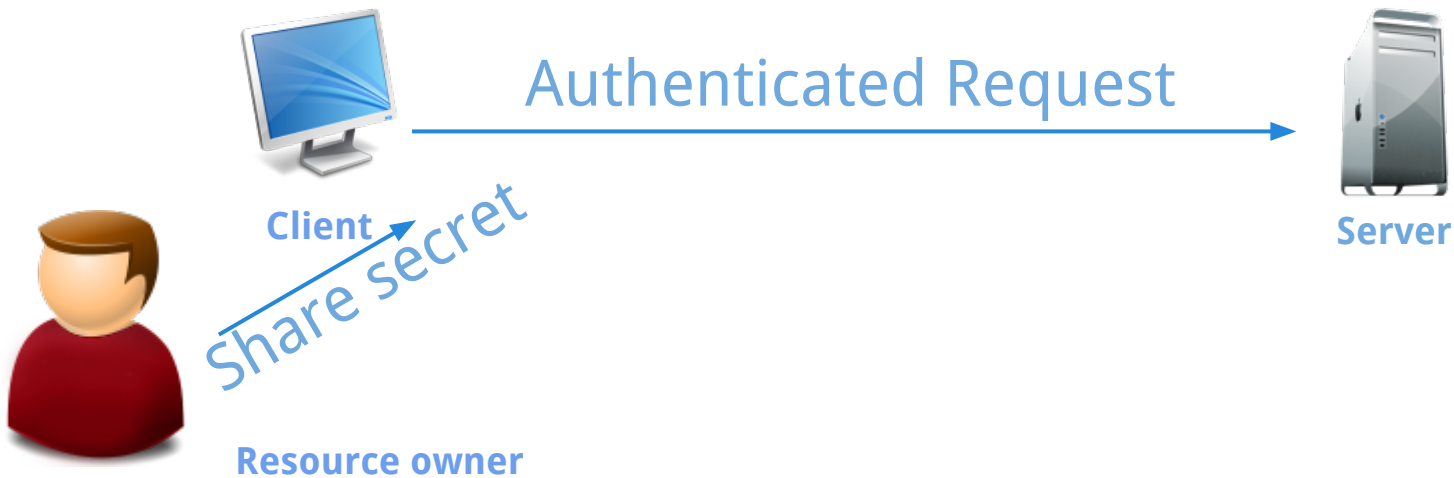
- June 2009 : First revision
- March 2009 : OAuth Working Group created  
OAuth Core 1.0 RFC Edition
- November 2009 : OAuth 2.0 project
- October 2012

# OAuth - Terminology

Traditionally



OAuth



# OAuth - Terminology

- **Protected Resource**

"A protected resource is a resource stored on (or provided by) the server which requires authentication in order to access it. Protected resources are owned or controlled by the resource owner. Anyone requesting access to a protected resource must be authorized to do so by the resource owner (enforced by the server)."

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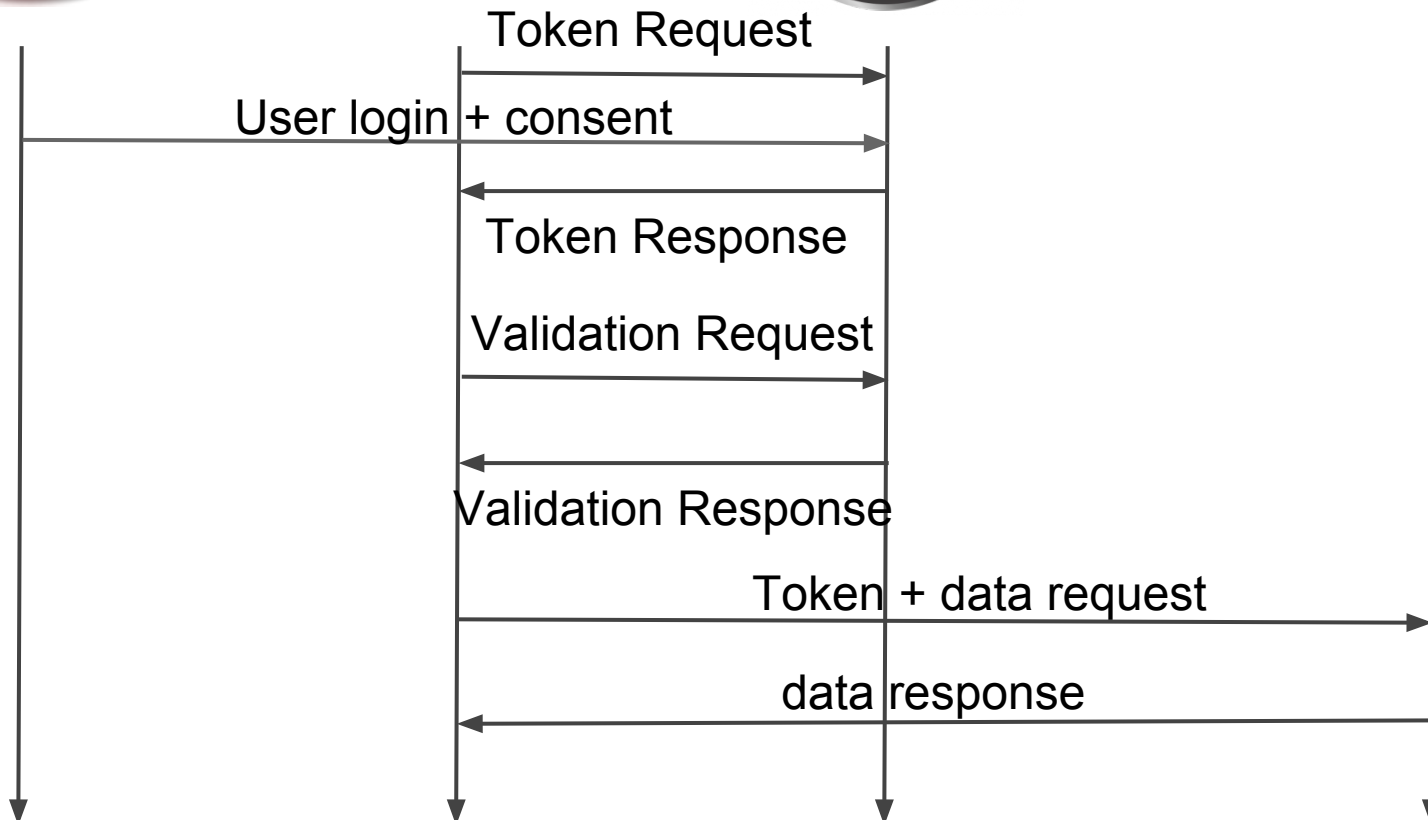
- **Credentials**

- Client
- Temporary
- Token

# OAuth - Security

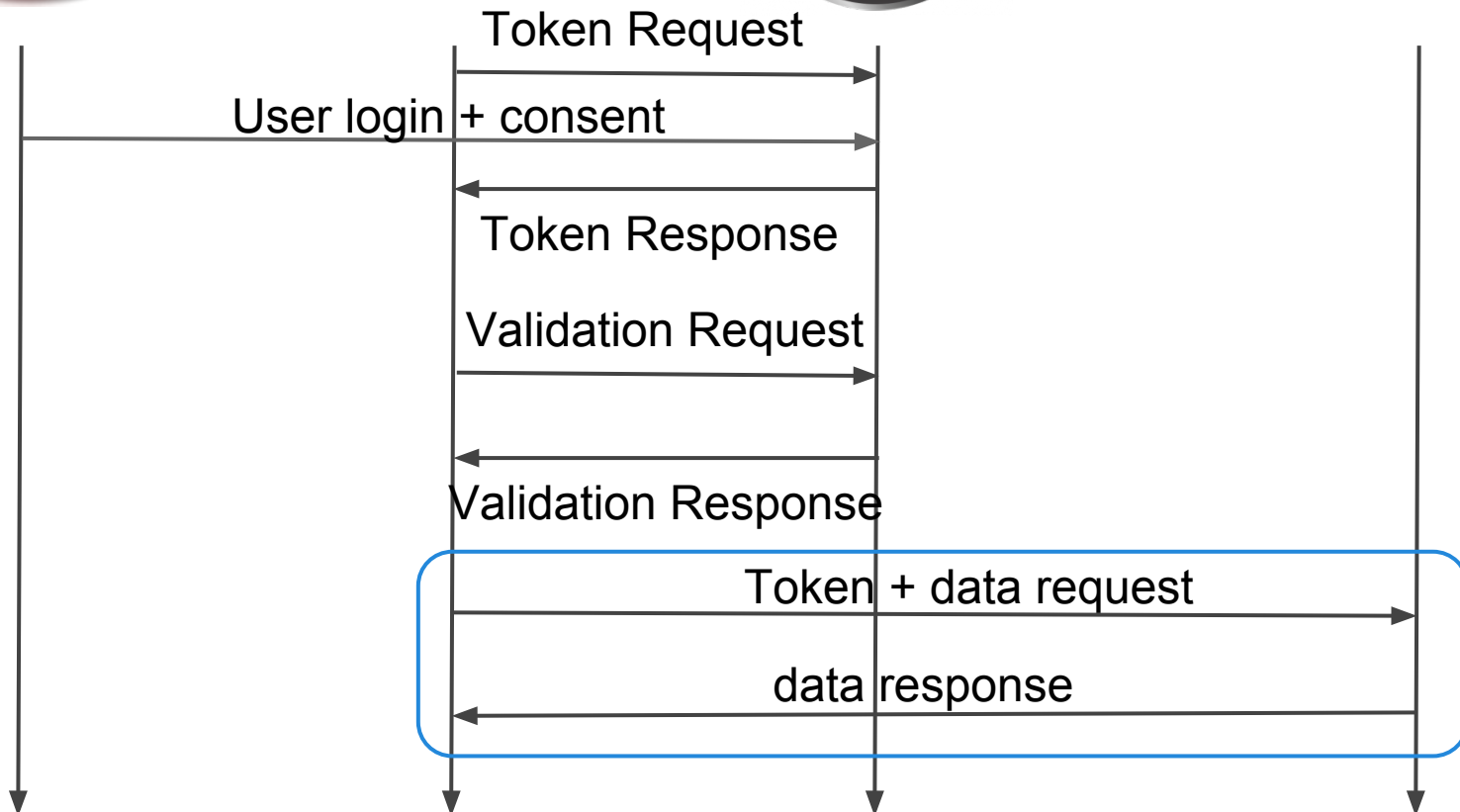
- Basic
- Credentials (client + token)
- Signature and hash
- TimeStamp and Nonce

# OAuth - Credential security





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# OAuth - Data request

## OAuth header - sent

realm	Bleh
oauth_consumer_key	dpf43f3p2l4k3l03
oauth_token	nnch734d00sl2jdk
oauth_nonce	kllo9940pd9333jh
oauth_timestamp	1191242096
oauth_signature	tv90v06QjdPVw3c5EoEAN4/hoW4=
oauth_signature_method	HMAC-SHA1
oauth_version	1.0

# OAuth - Data request

## Http request

GET /photos?size=original&file=vacation.jpg HTTP/1.1

Host: photos.example.net:80

Authorization: OAuth realm="http://photos.example.net/photos",  
    oauth\_consumer\_key="dpf43f3p2l4k3l03",  
    oauth\_token="nnch734d00sl2jdk",  
    oauth\_nonce="kll09940pd9333jh",  
    oauth\_timestamp="1191242096",  
    oauth\_signature\_method="HMAC-SHA1",  
    oauth\_version="1.0",  
    oauth\_signature="tR3%2BTy81lMeYAr%2FFid0kMTYa%2FWM%3D"

# OAuth - Data Access

- Url
- OAuth header
- 'application/x-www-form-urlencoded' POST body

# OAuth2

- Not backwards compatible
- Aims to improve where 1.0 was limited and confusing
- New flows

# OAuth2

- Bearer tokens
- Simplified signatures
- Short-lived token with long-lived authorisation

# OAuth2 - By Eran Hammer

- **Unbounded tokens** - In 2.0, the client credentials are no longer used. This means that tokens are no longer bound to any particular client type or instance.
- **Bearer tokens** - 2.0 got rid of all signatures and cryptography at the protocol level. Instead it relies solely on TLS. This means that 2.0 tokens are inherently less secure as specified.

# OAuth2 - By Eran Hammer

- **Expiring tokens** - developers now need to implement token state management. The reason for token expiration is to accommodate encrypted tokens which can be authenticated by the server without a database lookup. Because such tokens are self-encoded, they cannot be revoked and therefore must be short-lived to reduce their exposure.



# OAuth2 - example

- [Google Example](#)

# Amazon S3



- **S3 = Simple Storage Service**

Amazon S3 provides storage through web services interfaces (REST, SOAP, and BitTorrent)

- **Buckets**

`http://s3.amazonaws.com/bucket/key`

# S3: Authenticate REST requests

- **Amazon S3 REST API uses a custom HTTP scheme** based on a keyed-HMAC (Hash Message Authentication Code) for authentication
- **At registration developers get:**
  - AWS Access Key ID
  - AWS SecretAccess Key

# S3: REST requests

```
GET /photos/puppy.jpg HTTP/1.1  
Host: johnsmith.s3.amazonaws.com  
Date: Mon, 26 Mar 2007 19:37:58 +0000
```

```
Authorization: AWS AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE:frJIUN8DYpKDtOLCwo//y1lqDzg=
```

**AWSAccessKeyId**



**Signature**



# S3: Signature

```
Signature = Base64( HMAC-SHA1( SecretAccessKey, UTF-8-Encode( StringToSign ) ) );
```

```
StringToSign = HTTP-Verb + "\n" +  
    Content-MD5 + "\n" +  
    Content-Type + "\n" +  
    Date + "\n" +  
    CanonicalizedAmzHeaders +  
    CanonicalizedResource;
```

```
CanonicalizedResource = [ "/" + Bucket ] +  
    <HTTP-Request-URI, from the protocol name up to the query string>
```

# S3: GET request example

**AWSAccessKeyId:** AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE  
**AWSSecretAccessKey:** wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY

## Request

GET /photos/puppy.jpg HTTP/1.1  
Host: johnsmith.s3.amazonaws.com  
Date: Tue, 27 Mar 2007 19:36:42 +0000

*Authorization: AWS AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE:  
bWq2s1WEIj+Ydj0vQ697zp+IXMU=*

## String to sign

GET\n  
\n  
\n  
Tue, 27 Mar 2007 19:36:42 +0000\n  
/johnsmith/photos/puppy.jpg

# Thank you for your attention

WS-Security                      signing  
OpenID                      symmetric keys  
OAuth 1.0                      hashing  
cryptography                      REST                      API  
SOAP                      confidentiality  
authentication                      authorization  
integrity                      encryption  
WS-\*                      OAuth 2.0