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**OAuth 2.0**

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# Agenda

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# History

**Login to Twitter below and post this tweet to get Sky Downloader PRO for FREE!**

[www.bnsofts.com](http://www.bnsofts.com)

Don't have a Twitter account? [Register Here](#)

Twitter username:  Password:

**What's happening?**

Just got the NEW Sky Downloader PRO for FREE (\$49 value) in exchange for this Tweet!  
<http://www.skydownloader.com/tweet4pro/>

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[← No Thanks](#)

- ❑ If a third party wanted access to an account, you'd give them your password.

# Problems

- ❑ Apps store the user's password.
- ❑ Apps get complete access to a user's account.
- ❑ Users can't revoke access to an app except by changing their password.
- ❑ Compromised apps expose the user's password.
- ❑ Many services implemented things similar to OAuth 1.0.
- ❑ Each implementation was slightly different, certainly not compatible with each other.

# What is OAuth?

- ❑ OAuth stands for “Open Authorization” .
- ❑ An open standard protocol that provides simple and secure authorization for different types of applications.
- ❑ A simple and safe method for consumers to interact with protected data.
- ❑ Allows providers to give access to users without any exchange of credentials Designed for use only with HTTP protocol.

# Why OAuth?

- ❑ OAuth is created by studying each of the proprietary protocols.
- ❑ It is flexible, compatible and designed to work with all applications
- ❑ Provides a method for users to grant third-party access to their resources without sharing their credentials.
- ❑ Provides a way to grant limited access in terms of scope and duration.



# Difference between OAuth 1.0 and OAuth 2.0

- ❑ More OAuth Flows to allow better support for non-browser based applications.
- ❑ OAuth 2.0 no longer requires client applications to have cryptography.
- ❑ OAuth 2.0 signatures are much less complicated.
- ❑ OAuth 2.0 Access tokens are "short-lived".
- ❑ OAuth 2.0 is meant to have a clean separation of roles.

# OAuth 2.0 flow





# **Basic Concepts**

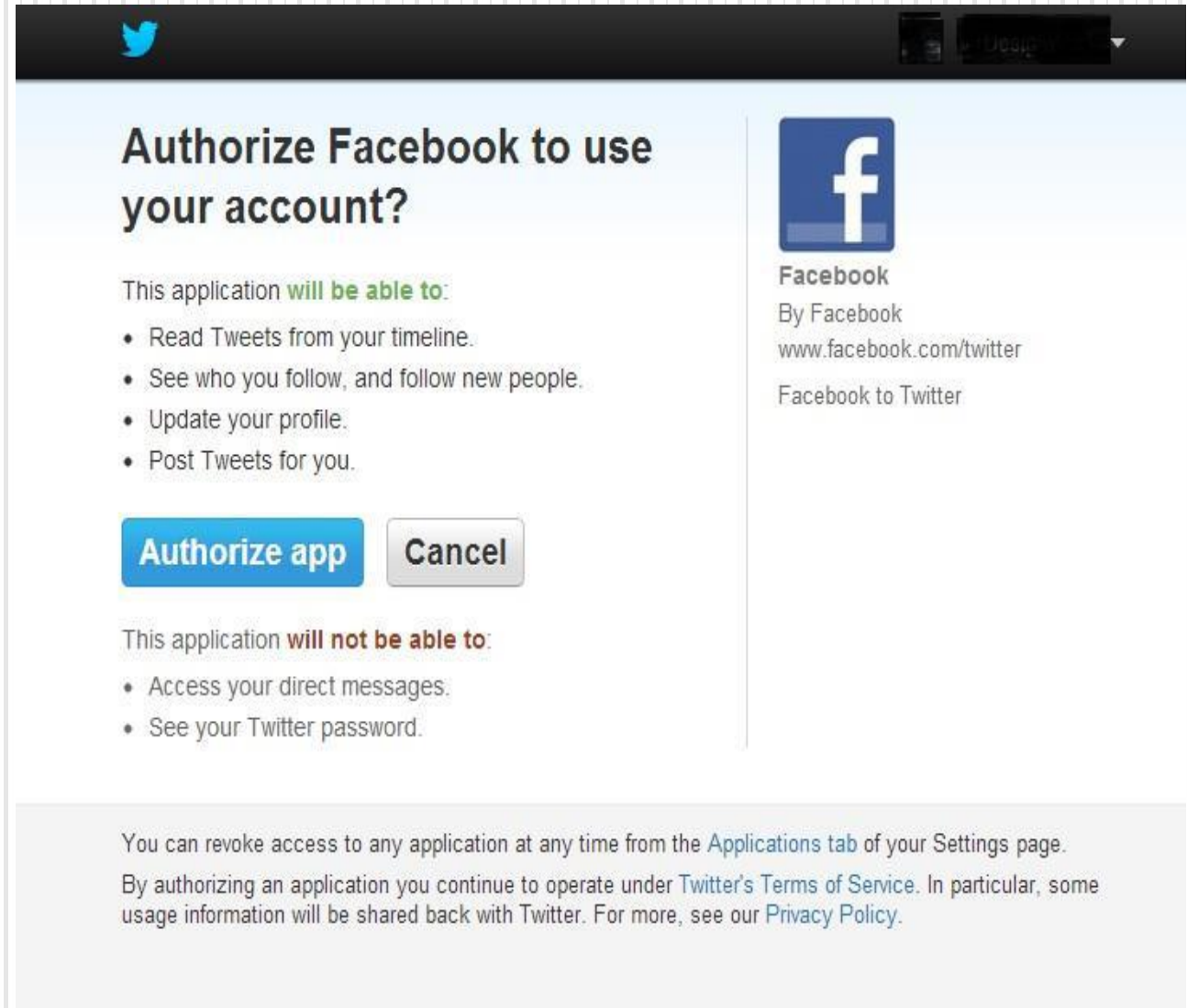
# Roles

OAuth defines four roles:

- ❑ Resource owner (the user)
- ❑ Resource server (the API): must be able to accept and validate access tokens and grant the request.
- ❑ Authorization server: Shows Auth prompt, grants access token etc.
- ❑ Client (the third-party app):
  1. Confidential Clients(web apps)
  2. Public Clients

# Scopes

- ❑ Permissions asked by client when requesting a token.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for authorizing Facebook access to a Twitter account. At the top, there is a black header with the Twitter logo on the left and a user profile picture and name on the right. The main content area has a light blue background. The title is "Authorize Facebook to use your account?". Below the title, there are two sections: "This application will be able to:" followed by a bulleted list of permissions (Read Tweets from your timeline, See who you follow, and follow new people, Update your profile, Post Tweets for you), and "This application will not be able to:" followed by a bulleted list of denied permissions (Access your direct messages, See your Twitter password). To the right of the text is a Facebook logo and the text "Facebook By Facebook www.facebook.com/twitter Facebook to Twitter". At the bottom of the main content area, there are two buttons: "Authorize app" (blue) and "Cancel" (grey). At the very bottom, there is a grey footer box with text explaining that access can be revoked and that the user continues to operate under Twitter's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

**Authorize Facebook to use your account?**

This application **will be able to:**

- Read Tweets from your timeline.
- See who you follow, and follow new people.
- Update your profile.
- Post Tweets for you.

**Authorize app** **Cancel**

This application **will not be able to:**

- Access your direct messages.
- See your Twitter password.

Facebook  
By Facebook  
www.facebook.com/twitter  
Facebook to Twitter

You can revoke access to any application at any time from the [Applications tab](#) of your Settings page.  
By authorizing an application you continue to operate under [Twitter's Terms of Service](#). In particular, some usage information will be shared back with Twitter. For more, see our [Privacy Policy](#).

# Tokens

## Access Token (Required)

- ❑ Short- lived token used by Client to access Resource Server (API)
- ❑ No client authentication required (Public Clients)
- ❑ Usually can't be revoked

## Refresh Token (Optional)

- ❑ Long- lived token that is used by Client to obtain new access tokens from Authorization Server.
- ❑ Usually requires Confidential Clients with authentication
- ❑ Can be revoked



# Client ID

- ❑ The `client_id` is a public identifier for apps.
- ❑ It's best that it isn't guessable by third parties.
- ❑ Implementations use something like a 32-character hex string.
- ❑ It must also be unique across all clients.

# Client Secret

- ❑ The `client_secret` is a secret known only to the application and the authorization server.
- ❑ It must be sufficiently random to not be guessable.
- ❑ Generate a secure secret by using 256-bit value and converting it to a hexadecimal representation.



# Grant Types

- ❑ Web-server apps – authorization\_code
- ❑ Browser-based apps – implicit
- ❑ Username/password access – password
- ❑ Application access – client\_credentials
- ❑ Mobile apps – implicit



# Web Server Apps

Authorization Code Grant

# Create a “Log In” link

Link to:

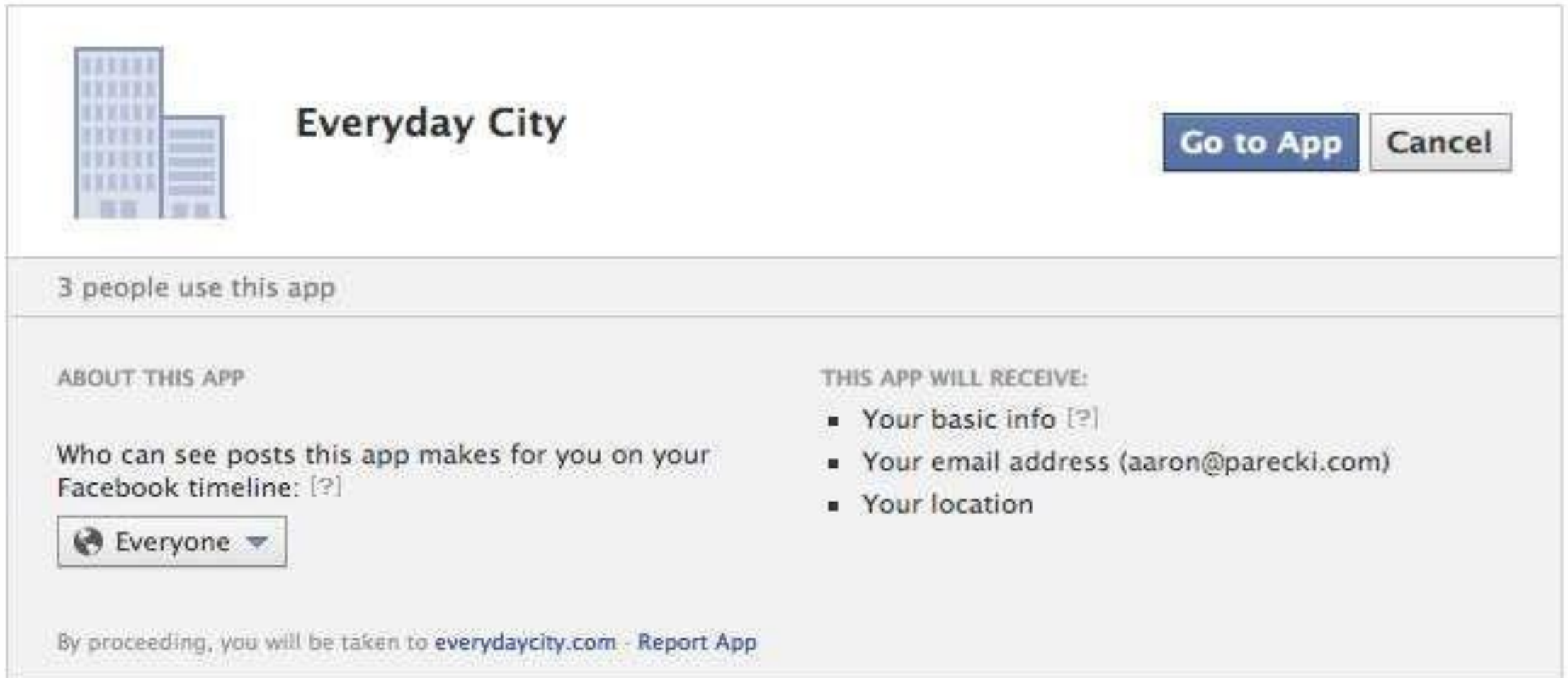
□ [https://facebook.com/dialog/oauth?response\\_type=code&client\\_id=YOUR\\_CLIENT\\_ID&redirect\\_uri=REDIRECT\\_URI&scope=email](https://facebook.com/dialog/oauth?response_type=code&client_id=YOUR_CLIENT_ID&redirect_uri=REDIRECT_URI&scope=email)



# Authorization Grant Parameters

- ❑ `client_id`: It is the identifier for your app
- ❑ `response_type`: is set to code indicating that you want an authorization code as the response.
- ❑ `redirect_uri` (optional): This is the URL to which you want the user to be redirected after the authorization is complete.
- ❑ `scope` (optional): Include one or more scope values to request additional levels of access.
- ❑ `state` (recommended): The state serves as a parameter.

# User visits the authorization page



The screenshot shows a Facebook authorization dialog for an app named 'Everyday City'. At the top left is the app's icon, a stylized blue building. To its right is the app name 'Everyday City'. On the top right are two buttons: a blue 'Go to App' button and a grey 'Cancel' button. Below this is a grey bar stating '3 people use this app'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'ABOUT THIS APP' and contains the text 'Who can see posts this app makes for you on your Facebook timeline: [?]' followed by a dropdown menu currently set to 'Everyone'. The right column is titled 'THIS APP WILL RECEIVE:' and contains a bulleted list of permissions: 'Your basic info [?]', 'Your email address (aaron@parecki.com)', and 'Your location'. At the bottom of the dialog, a line of text reads 'By proceeding, you will be taken to everydaycity.com - Report App'.

**Everyday City**

[Go to App](#) [Cancel](#)

3 people use this app

**ABOUT THIS APP**

Who can see posts this app makes for you on your Facebook timeline: [?]

Everyone ▼

**THIS APP WILL RECEIVE:**

- Your basic info [?]
- Your email address (aaron@parecki.com)
- Your location

By proceeding, you will be taken to [everydaycity.com](#) - [Report App](#)

# Continue..

- ❑ On success, user is redirected back to your site with auth code.

[https://example.com/auth?code=AUTH\\_CODE\\_HERE](https://example.com/auth?code=AUTH_CODE_HERE)

- ❑ On error, user is redirected back to your site with error code.

[https://example.com/auth?error=access\\_denied](https://example.com/auth?error=access_denied)

# Server exchanges auth code for an access token

- Your server makes the following request

POST

[https://graph.facebook.com/oauth/access\\_token](https://graph.facebook.com/oauth/access_token)

Post Body:

```
grant_type=authorization_code&code=CODE&redirect_uri=REDIRECT  
_URI&client_id=YOUR_CLIENT_ID  
&client_secret=YOUR_CLIENT_SECRET
```

# Exchanging code for an access token

- Your server gets a response like the following

```
{  
  "access_token":"RsT5OjbzRn430zqMLgV3Ia", "token_type":"bearer",  
  "expires_in":3600, "refresh_token":"e1qoXg7Ik2RRua48IXIV"  
}
```

- or if there was an error

```
{  
  "error":"invalid_request"  
}
```





# Browser-Based Apps

Implicit Grant

# Create a “Log In” link


□ Link to:

[https://facebook.com/dialog/oauth?response\\_type=token&client\\_id=CLIENT\\_ID &redirect\\_uri=REDIRECT\\_URI&scope=email](https://facebook.com/dialog/oauth?response_type=token&client_id=CLIENT_ID &redirect_uri=REDIRECT_URI&scope=email)



# User visits the authorization page

□ [https://facebook.com/dialog/oauth?response\\_type=token&client\\_id=2865368247587&redirect\\_uri=everydaycity.com&scope=email](https://facebook.com/dialog/oauth?response_type=token&client_id=2865368247587&redirect_uri=everydaycity.com&scope=email)




## Everyday City

3 people use this app

**Go to App** **Cancel**

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 Everyone ▼

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- Your basic info [?]
- Your email address (aaron@parecki.com)
- Your location

By proceeding, you will be taken to [everydaycity.com](https://everydaycity.com) - Report App

# Continue..

- ❑ On success, user is redirected back to your site with the access token in the fragment

[https://example.com/auth#token=ACCESS\\_TOKEN](https://example.com/auth#token=ACCESS_TOKEN)

- ❑ On error, user is redirected back to your site with error code

[https://example.com/auth#error=access\\_denied](https://example.com/auth#error=access_denied)

# Browser-Based Apps

- ❑ Use the “Implicit” grant type
- ❑ No server-side code needed
- ❑ Client secret not used
- ❑ Browser makes API requests directly

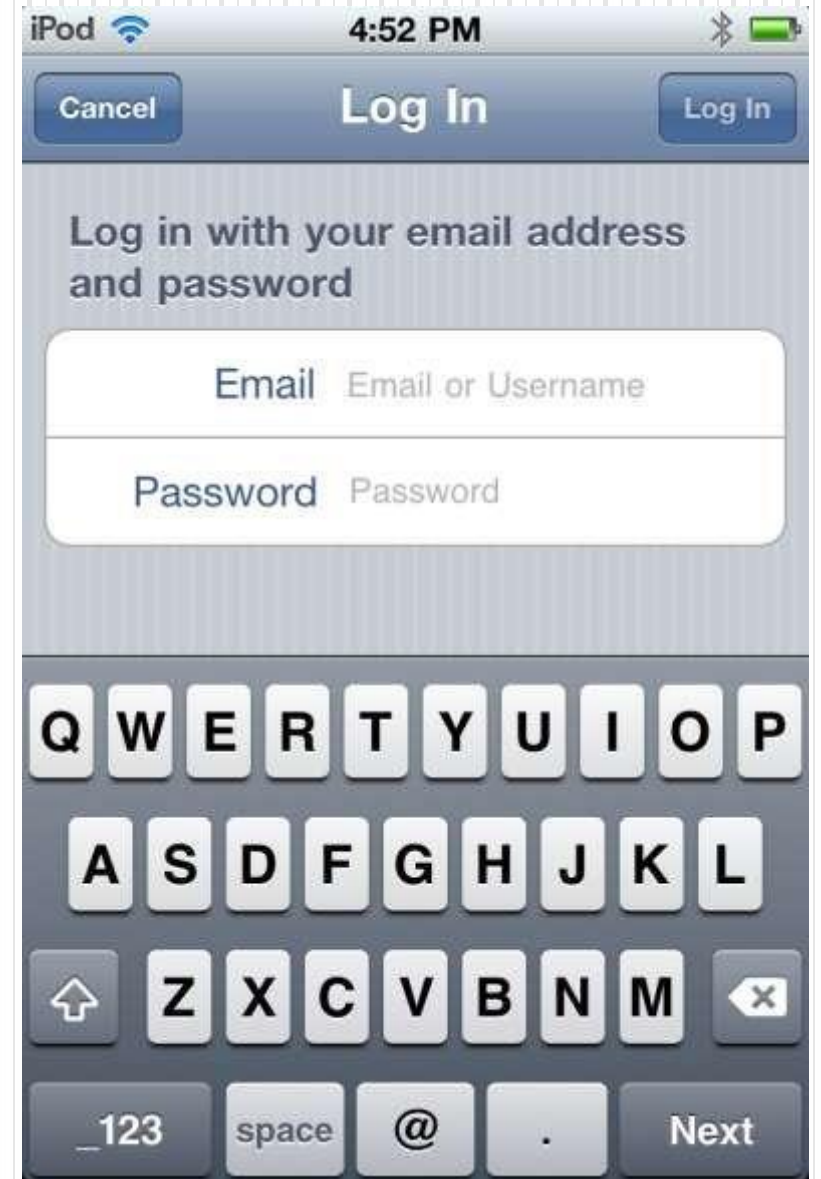


# Username/Password

Password Grant

# Password Grant

- ❑ For trusted clients only (first-party apps).
- ❑ Only appropriate for your service's website or your service's mobile apps.



# Continue..

POST

<https://api.example.com/oauth/token>

Post Body:

```
grant_type=password&username=USERNAME&password=PASSWORD  
&client_id=YOUR_CLIENT_ID&client_secret=YOUR_CLIENT_SECRET
```

Response:

```
{  
  "access_token":"RsT5OjbzRn430zqMLgV3Ia", "token_type":"bearer",  
  "expires_in":3600, "refresh_token":"e1qoXg7Ik2RRua48IXIV"  
}
```





# **Application Access**

Client CredentialsGrant

# Client Credentials Grant

POST

<https://api.example.com/1/oauth/token>

Post Body:

```
grant_type=client_credentials&client_id=CLIENT_ID&client_secret=YOUR_CLIENT_SECRET
```

Response:

```
{  
  "access_token": "RsT5OjbzRn430zqMLgV3la",  
  "token_type": "bearer", "expires_in": 3600,  
  "refresh_token": "e1qoXg7Ik2RRua48IXIV"  
}
```



# Mobile Apps

Implicit Grant



# Redirect back to your app

- ❑ Facebook app redirects back to your app using a custom URI scheme.
- ❑ Access token is included in the redirect, just like browser-based apps.

[fb2865://authorize/#access\\_token=BAAEEmo2nocQBAFFOeRTd](fb2865://authorize/#access_token=BAAEEmo2nocQBAFFOeRTd)



Carrier



9:10 AM



# Everyday City



Current City

## Portland

Everyday City runs in the background and automatically posts your current city to Facebook!


Even though you will see the location services icon in your phone's menu, the app is monitoring your location in a battery-safe way.

### Automatic Updating

Off

On

 Logout

Powered by  
 Geoloqi



History



Current City

# Mobile Apps

- ❑ Use the “Implicit” grant type
- ❑ No server-side code needed
- ❑ Client secret not used
- ❑ Mobile app makes API requests directly

# Making Authenticated Requests

□ There are two ways API servers may accept Bearer tokens.

1. As a Header parameter.
2. As a Body parameter.

□ Passing in the access token in an HTTP header:

```
POST /resource/1/update HTTP/1.1
```

```
Authorization: Bearer RsT5OjbzRn430zqMLgV3Ia"
```

```
Host: api.authorization-server.com
```

```
description=Hello+World
```



# Continue..

- ❑ If the service accepts access tokens in the post body, then you can make a request like the following:

```
POST /resource/1/ HTTP/1.1
```

```
Host: api.authorization-server.com
```

```
access_token=RsT5OjbzRn430zqMLgV3Ia
```

```
&description=Hello+World
```

# Common OAuth 2.0 Security Issues

- ❑ Too many inputs that need validation
  - ❖ Token hijacking with CSRF
    - Always use CSRF token with state parameter .Leaking authorization codes or tokens through redirects
    - Always whitelist redirect URIs and ensure proper URI validations
  - ❖ Token hijacking by switching clients
    - Bind the same client to authorization grants and token requests
- ❑ Leaking client secrets

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