FAPI Evolution

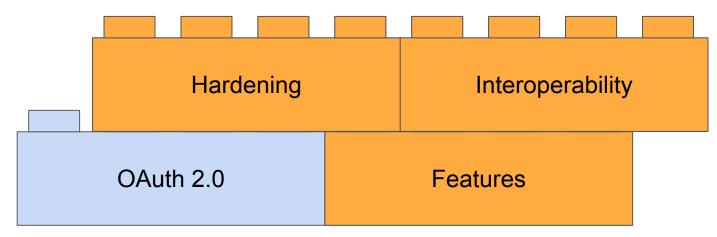
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Authorization in Open Banking Standards

- Usually based on OAuth 2.0, the industry standard for API authorization
- ... but that is not sufficient!

Provided by FAPI

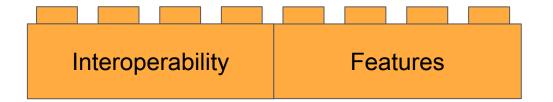




FAPI

- Security, interoperability, and feature profile for OAuth 2.0
- Adoption in e-Health, e-Signing, and e-Government applications
- FAPI-CIBA for decoupled interaction flows
- FAPI 2.0: Evolution of FAPI 1.0 based on industry experience
 - Improved security
 - Improved interoperability
 - Simplified development





Pushed Authorization Requests (PAR)

replace bespoke solutions like external resources with references in scope/claims, custom authorization request parameters, ...

- → Simplified development through vendor support (expected)
- → Minimize data in front-channel to improve security



Rich Authorization Requests (RAR) enable fine-grained and complex consents.

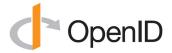
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FAPI 2.0

Interoperability Features

Grant Management API enables support for

- consent state synchronization
- consent revocation
- concurrent consents
- dashboards



FAPI 2.0



OAuth Security Best Current Practice RFC draft incorporated for latest OAuth security recommendations.

OAuth Mutual TLS for client authentication and sender-constrained access tokens. (as in FAPI 1.0)

→ Protect against code replay, mix-up attacks, etc.



FAPI Security

The security of FAPI is very well understood:

- FAPI 1.0
 In-depth security analysis based on latest web security research methods
- FAPI 2.0
 - Clearly defined attacker model (threat model)
 - Reduced number of options
 - → Baseline Profile defends against all threats from attacker model
 - → Advanced Profile additionally provides non-repudiation



Outlook

Current Status of FAPI 2.0:

- Baseline Profile: Working Group Draft
- Attacker Model: Working Group Draft
- Grant Management: Working Group Draft
- Advanced Profile: In preparation

Adoption by external entities:

- Norwegian e-Health systems: integration ongoing
- Australian Consumer Data Right: movement towards adoption

