

Resource Owner

The Resource Owner is an [OAuth](#) entity capable of granting access to a resource. When the resource owner is a person, it is referred to as an end-user. The resource owner is always a user account. Client An application making resource requests on behalf of the user (also called the resource owner) with the user's authorization.

Resource Server

Resource Server is an [OAuth](#) term referring to the server hosting resources.

Authorization Server

The Authorization Server is an [OAuth](#) term referring to the server handling [authentication](#) and [authorization](#) an providing the client with [access tokens](#) for access to resources.

Authorization Request

An Authorization Request is an [OAuth](#) request from a client to access a resource. It consists of an [HTTP POST](#) message identifying the client and providing credentials for [authorization](#).

Authorization Grant

The Authorization Grant is an [OAuth](#) credential representing the resource owner's [authorization](#) to access a resource. It consists of either user login credentials or a [refresh token](#).

Access Token

An Access Token is a secure string used in [OAuth](#) to provide a client with access to resources. The access token is issued to to clients that have a valid [authorization grant](#).

Refresh Token

The Refresh Token is an [OAuth](#) method to provide clients with a new [access token](#) without repeated [authorization](#). Typically, the refresh token is issued to the client when it first acquires an access token, and has much longer lifespan than the access token.

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