

# New Phishing Attacks Exploiting OAuth Authorization Flows



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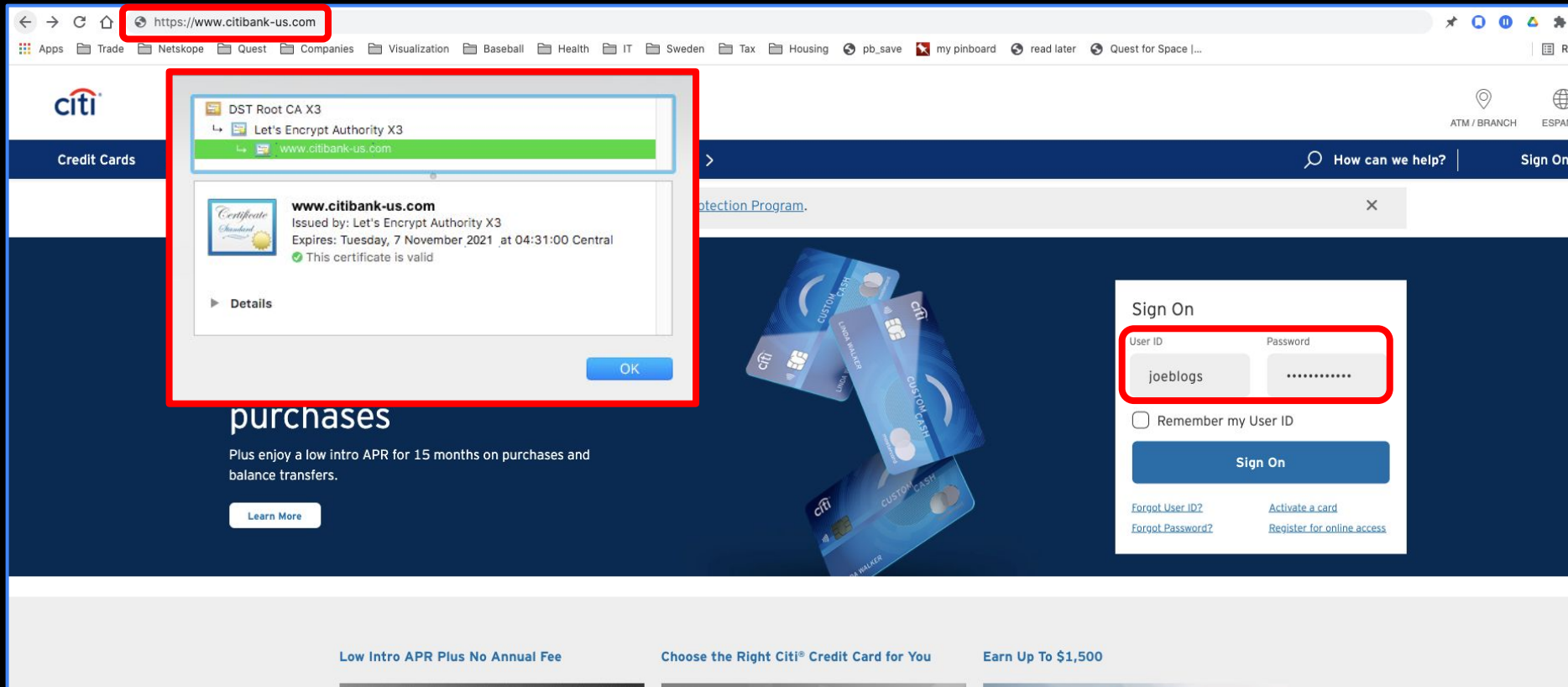


# \$ az ad signed-in-user show

```
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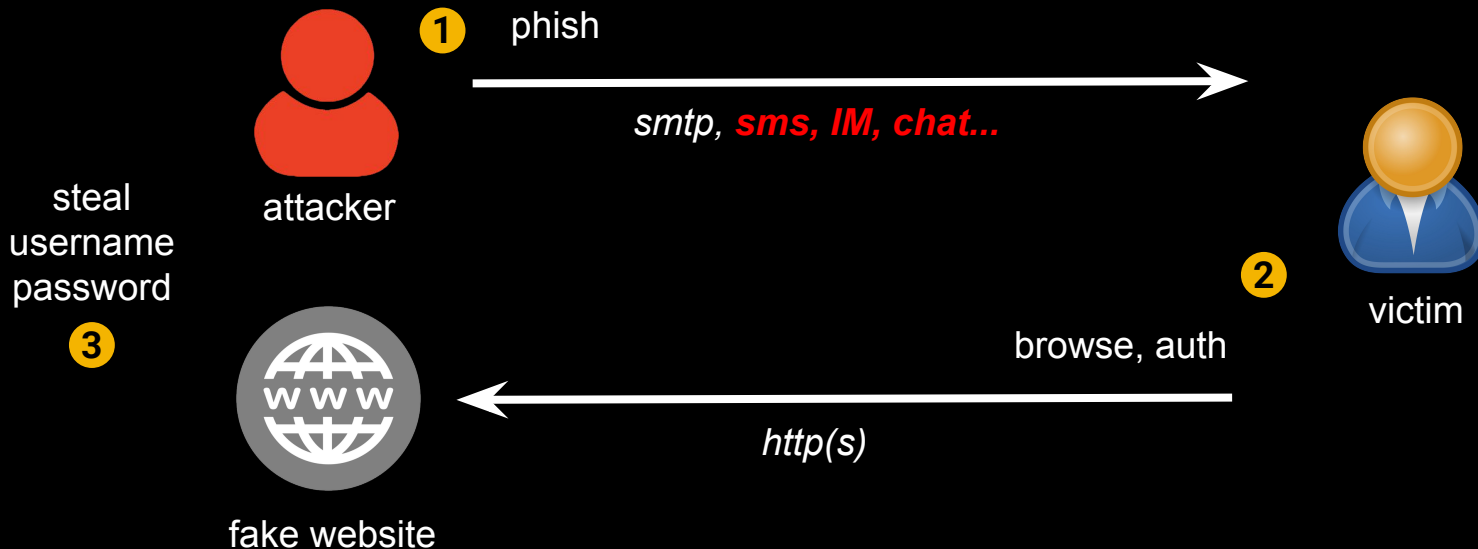
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  }
]
```

# Phishing Evolution: smtp, fake domain, ssl cert, user/pwd in the beginning...



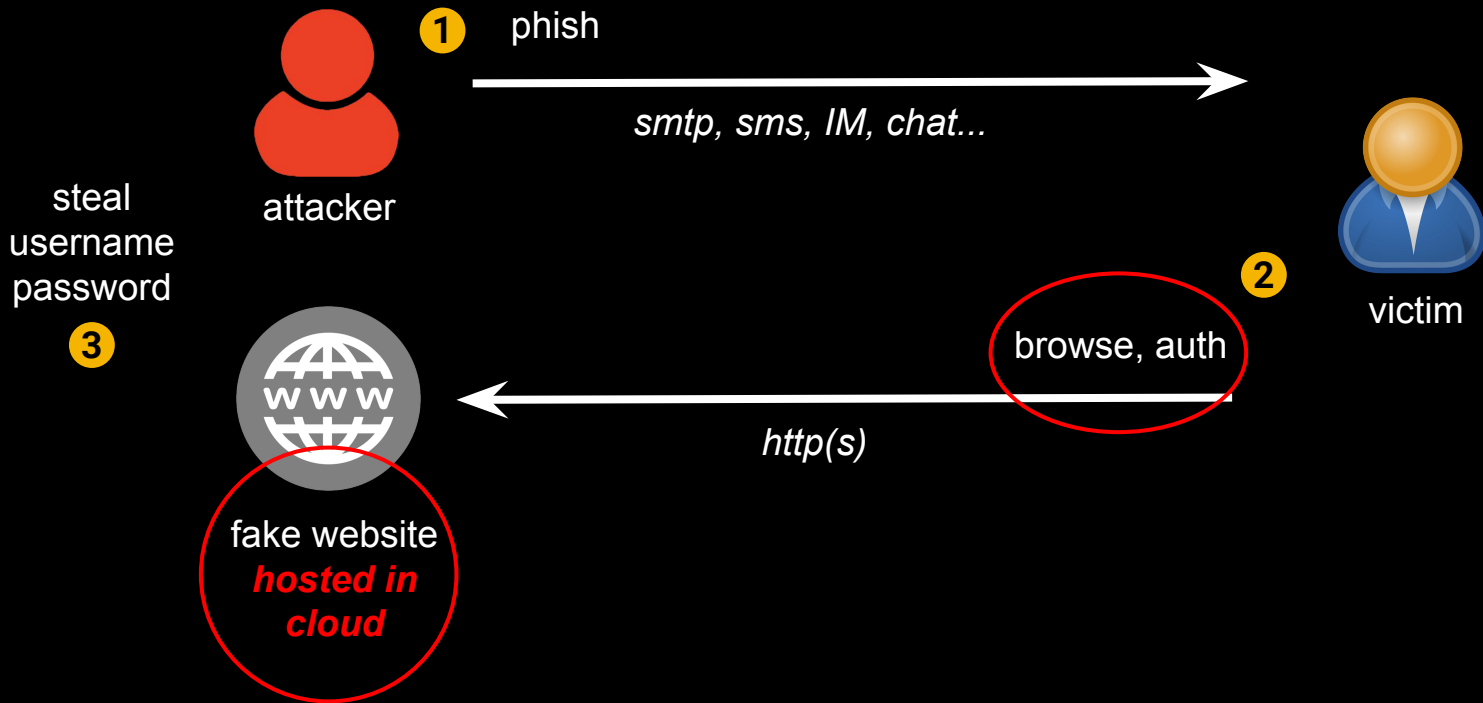
# Phishing Evolution: apps, fake domain, ssl cert, user/pwd

+mobile



# Phishing Evolution: apps, **fake domain, ssl cert**, user/pwd

+cloud

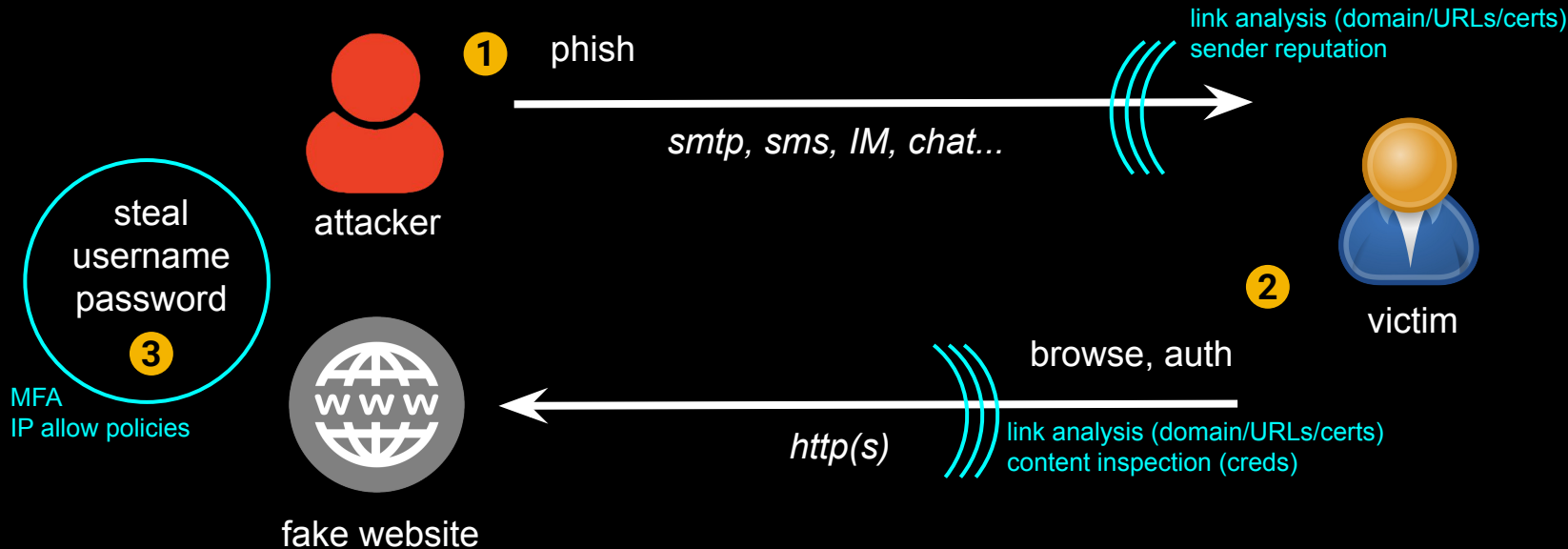


## +cloud



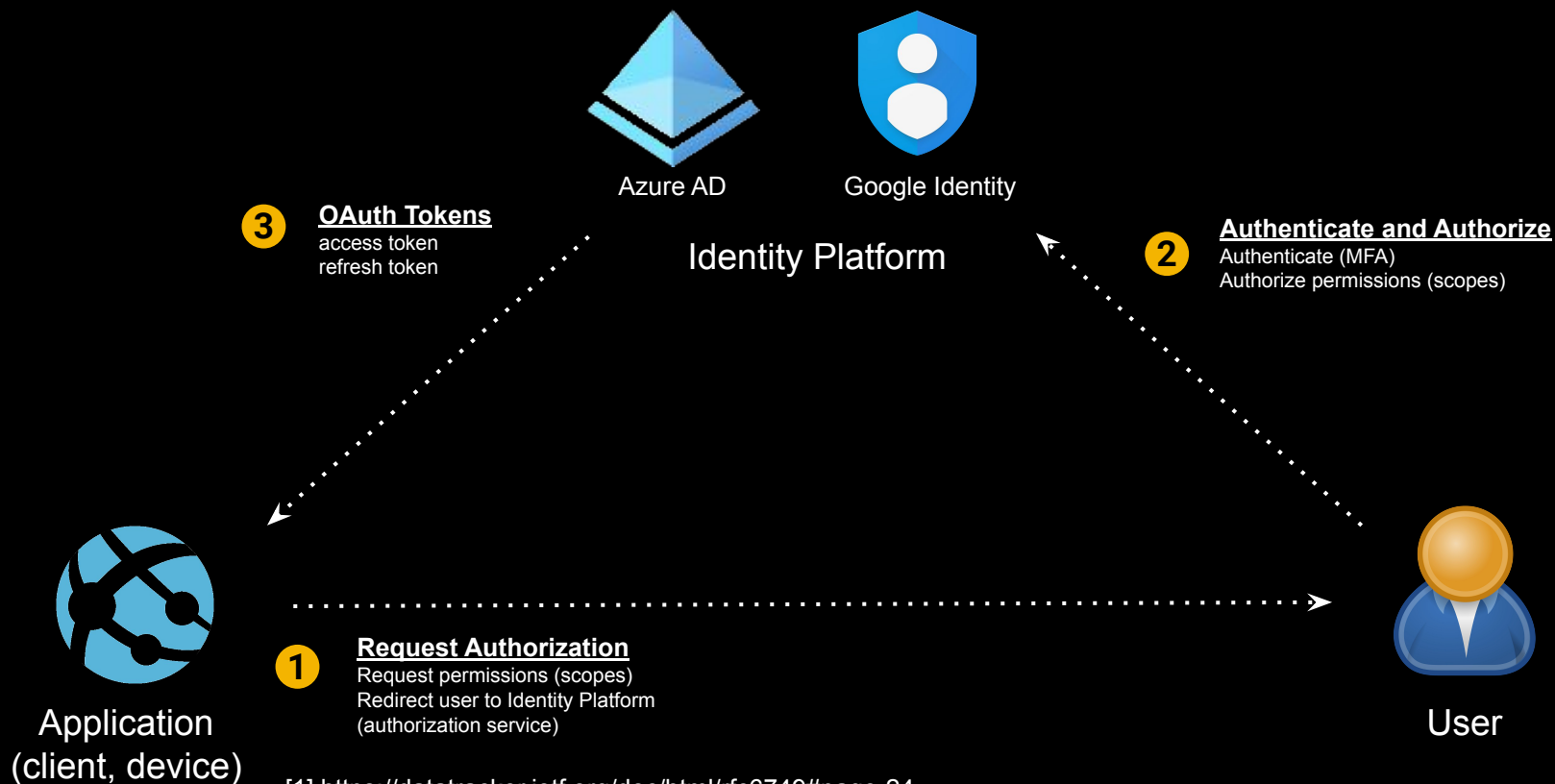
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## controls



# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant<sup>[1]</sup>

+cloud app authorization



[1] <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc6749#page-24>



# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant


+cloud app authorization: Payments

1 Item

Cart Subtotal

\$229.99

CHECKOUT NOW



REP Sabre Olympic Bar - 20 kg

\$229.99


Qty:

[Remove](#)

[VIEW AND EDIT CART](#)

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Credit Card

☒  PayPal

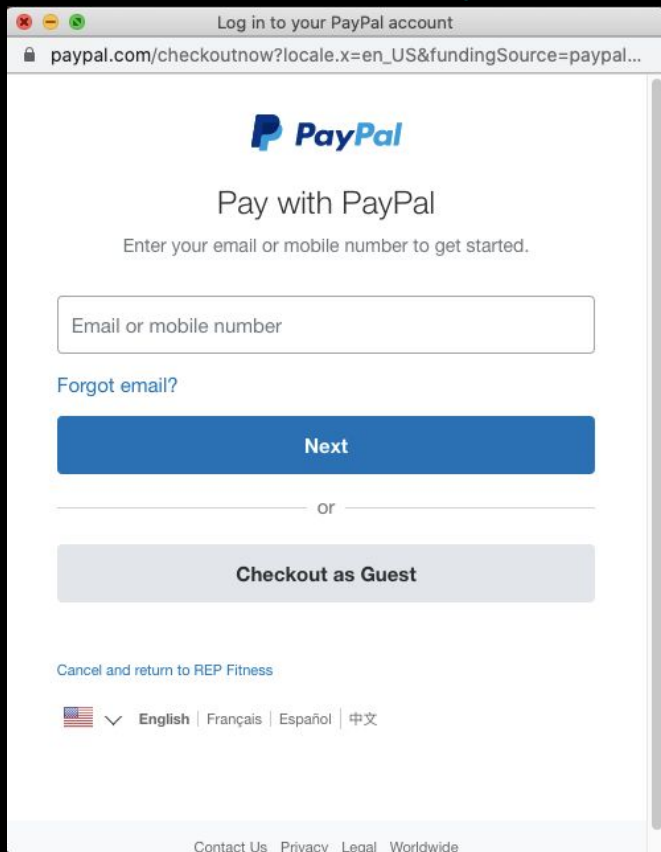
Pay with **PayPal**

+ [Apply Discount Code](#)

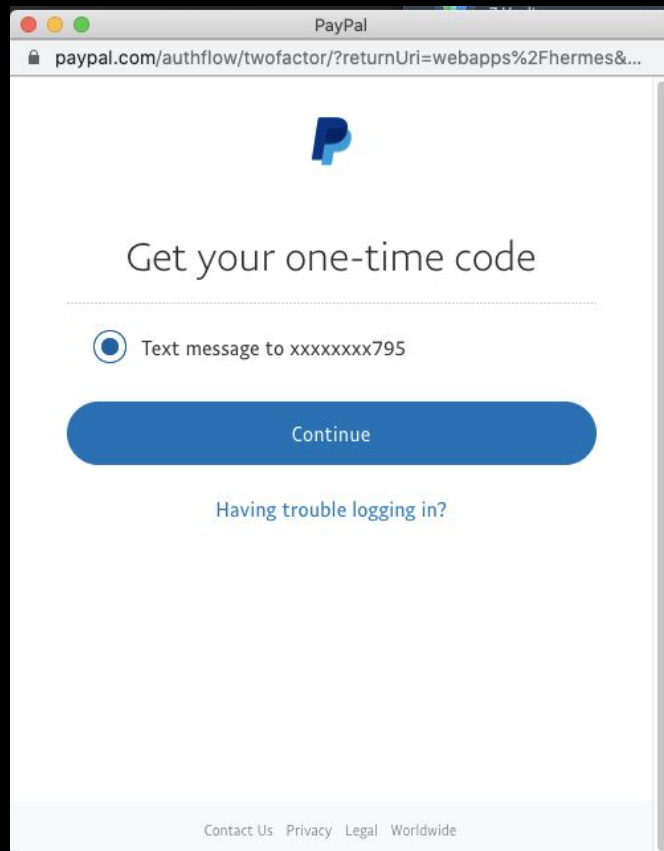
+ [Apply Gift Card](#)

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant

+cloud app authorization: Payments



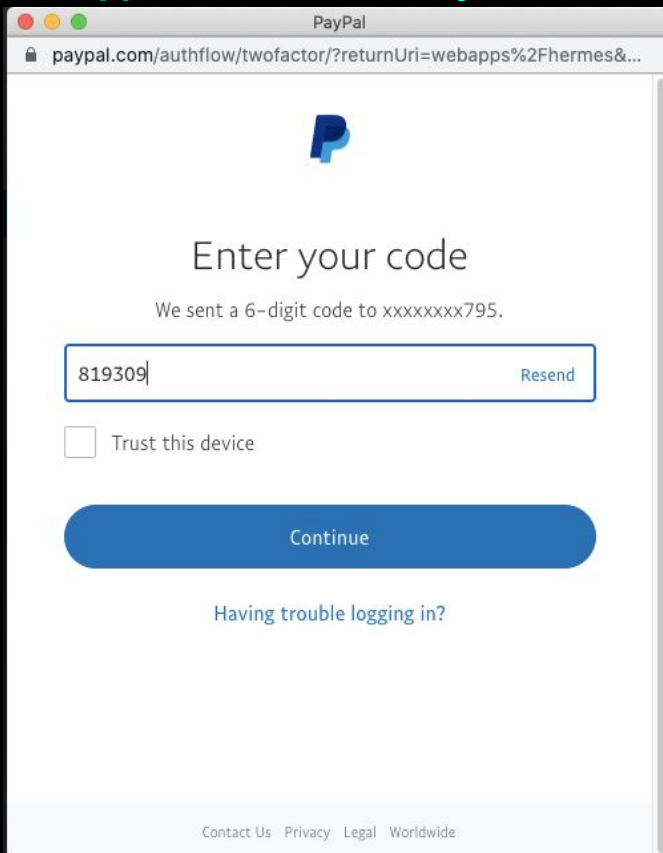
This screenshot shows the PayPal login interface. At the top, the browser tab is titled "Log in to your PayPal account" and the address bar shows a URL from paypal.com. The main heading is "Pay with PayPal" with a subtext "Enter your email or mobile number to get started." Below this is a text input field labeled "Email or mobile number". A link "Forgot email?" is positioned to the left of a large blue "Next" button. Below the button is a horizontal line with the word "or" in the center. Underneath is a grey button labeled "Checkout as Guest". At the bottom, there is a link "Cancel and return to REP Fitness" and a language selector showing "English" with flags for other languages. The footer contains links for "Contact Us", "Privacy", "Legal", and "Worldwide".



This screenshot shows the PayPal two-factor authentication page. The browser tab is titled "PayPal" and the address bar shows a URL from paypal.com. The main heading is "Get your one-time code". Below this is a radio button selection with the option "Text message to xxxxxxxx795" selected. A large blue "Continue" button is centered below the selection. Underneath the button is a link "Having trouble logging in?". The footer contains links for "Contact Us", "Privacy", "Legal", and "Worldwide".


# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant

+cloud app authorization: Payments



PayPal

paypal.com/authflow/twofactor/?returnUri=webapps%2Fhermes&...



Enter your code

We sent a 6-digit code to xxxxxxxx795.

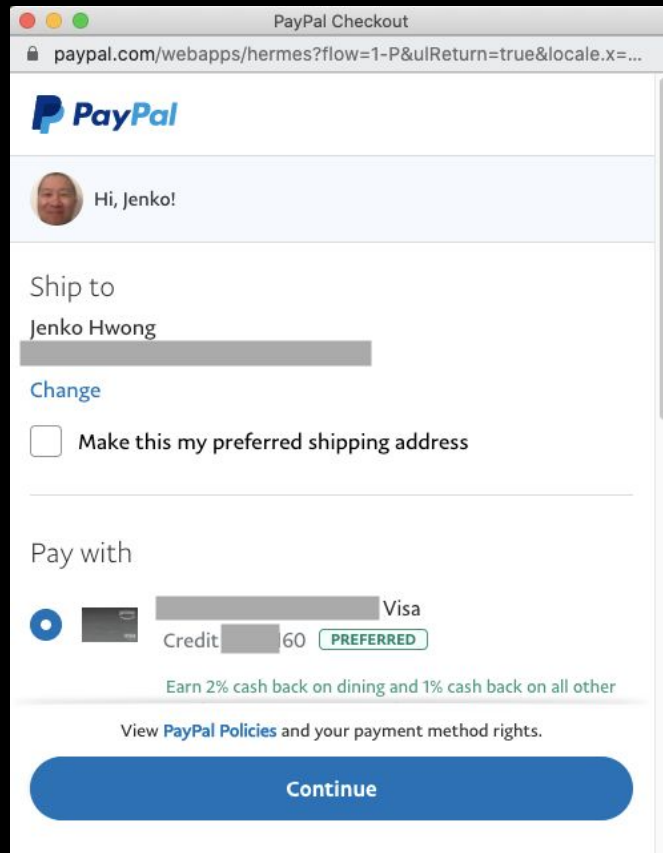
819309 [Resend](#)

☐ Trust this device

[Continue](#)


[Having trouble logging in?](#)


[Contact Us](#) [Privacy](#) [Legal](#) [Worldwide](#)



PayPal Checkout

paypal.com/webapps/hermes?flow=1-P&ulReturn=true&locale.x=...



 Hi, Jenko!



Ship to

Jenko Hwang

[Change](#)

☐ Make this my preferred shipping address

Pay with

  Visa

Credit 60 [PREFERRED](#)

Earn 2% cash back on dining and 1% cash back on all other

[View PayPal Policies](#) and your payment method rights.

[Continue](#)

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant

+cloud app authorization: GCP CLI

```
$ gcloud auth login joeblogs@centeneo.com --launch-browser --force
```


Your browser has been opened to visit:

```
https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth?response_type=code&client_id=32555940559.apps.googleusercontent.com&redirect_uri=http%3A%2F%2Flocalhost%3A8085%2F&scope=openid+https%3A%2F%2Fwww.googleapis.com%2Fauth%2Fuserinfo.email+https%3A%2F%2Fwww.googleapis.com%2Fauth%2Fcloud-platform+https%3A%2F%2Fwww.googleapis.com%2Fauth%2Fappengine.admin+https%3A%2F%2Fwww.googleapis.com%2Fauth%2Fcompute+https%3A%2F%2Fwww.googleapis.com%2Fauth%2Faccounts.reauth&state=IMWlTK5Vlfab5gl4hKrleOxsylObop&access_type=offline&code_challenge=gU8ezZryqHCwAPyai2OLKaU-iPvbR62biGjQgGV6IRE&code_challenge_method=S256
```


# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant


+cloud app authorization: GCP CLI


Sign in with Google



Choose an account  
to continue to **Google Cloud SDK**

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 joe blogs  
joeblogs@centeneo.com

 Use another account

To continue, Google will share your name, email address, language preference, and profile picture with Google Cloud SDK.

Google

Hi joe



To continue, first verify it's you

Enter your password

.....

☐ Show password

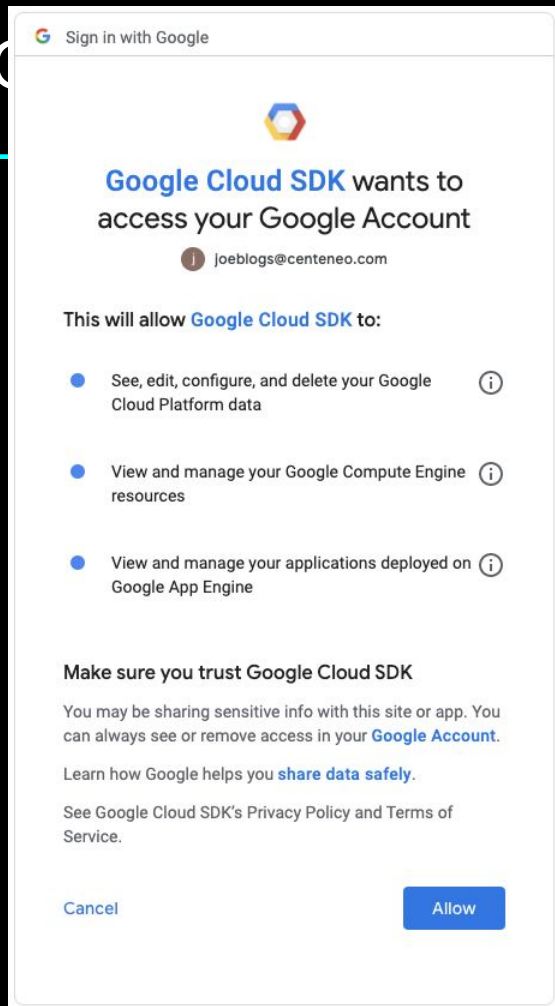
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[Next](#)

# Phishing Evolution: Cloud

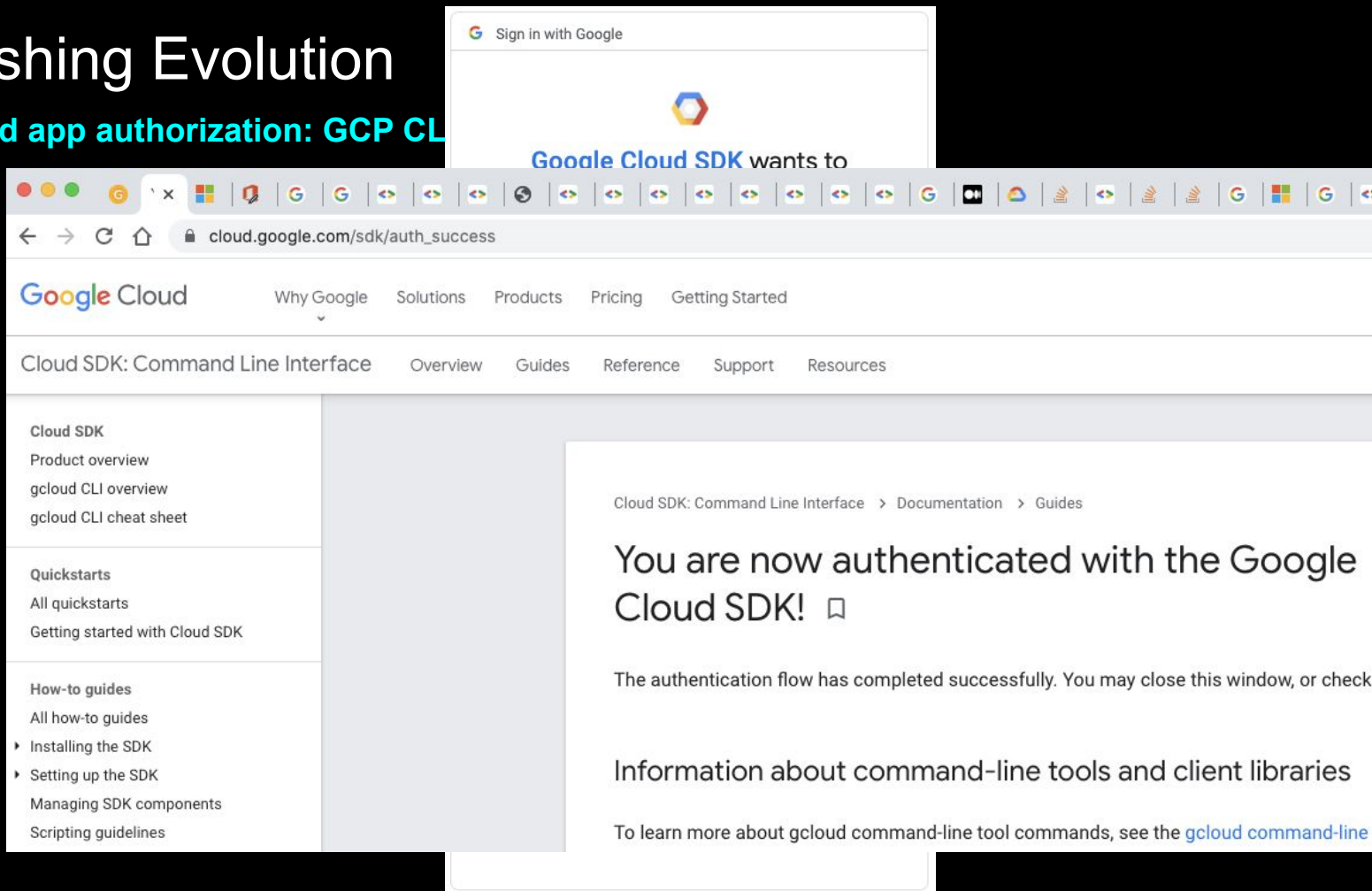
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the grant



# Phishing Evolution

+cloud app authorization: GCP CL



# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant

+cloud app authorization: GCP CLI

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```

You are now logged in as [joeblogs@centeneo.com].

```
$
```



# Phishing Evolution: fake OAuth login

+cloud app authorization



Sign in with your work or school account

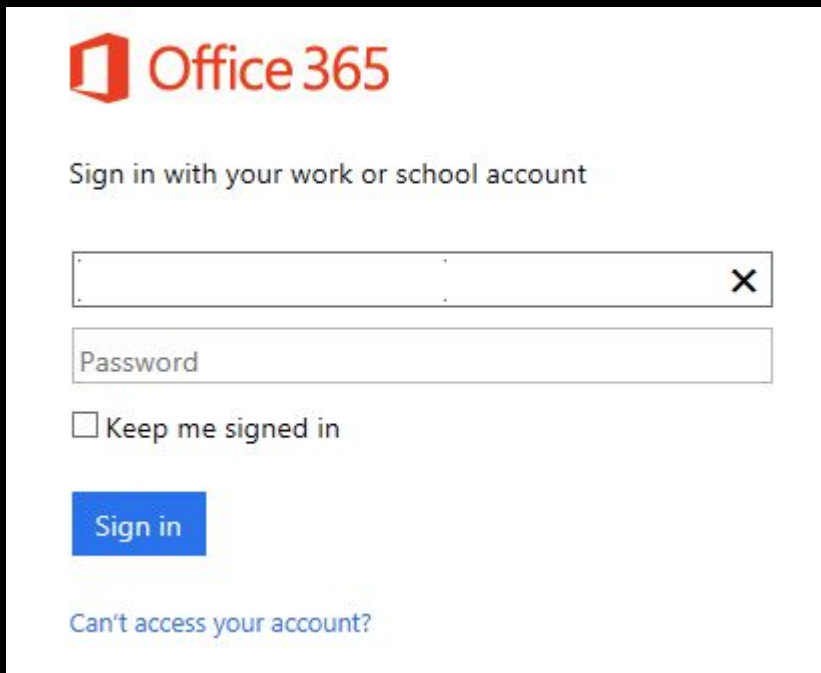
☐ Keep me signed in

Sign in

[Can't access your account?](#)

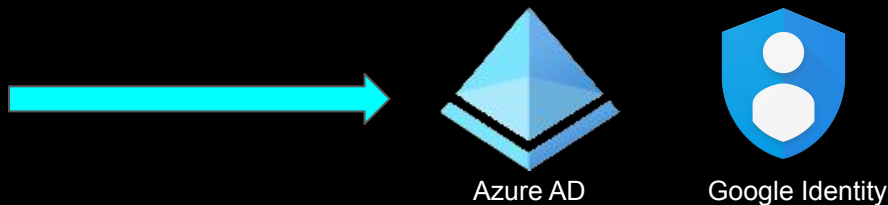
# Phishing Evolution: fake OAuth login, **check creds**

+cloud app authorization



The image shows a screenshot of a phishing page designed to look like the Office 365 login interface. It features the Office 365 logo at the top left. Below it, the text 'Sign in with your work or school account' is displayed. There is a text input field for an email address, which is currently empty and has a small 'x' icon on the right side. Below the email field is a password input field labeled 'Password'. Under the password field, there is a checkbox labeled 'Keep me signed in'. A blue 'Sign in' button is positioned below the checkbox. At the bottom of the page, there is a link that says 'Can't access your account?'.

- Real-time creds validation (APIs)<sup>[1]</sup>

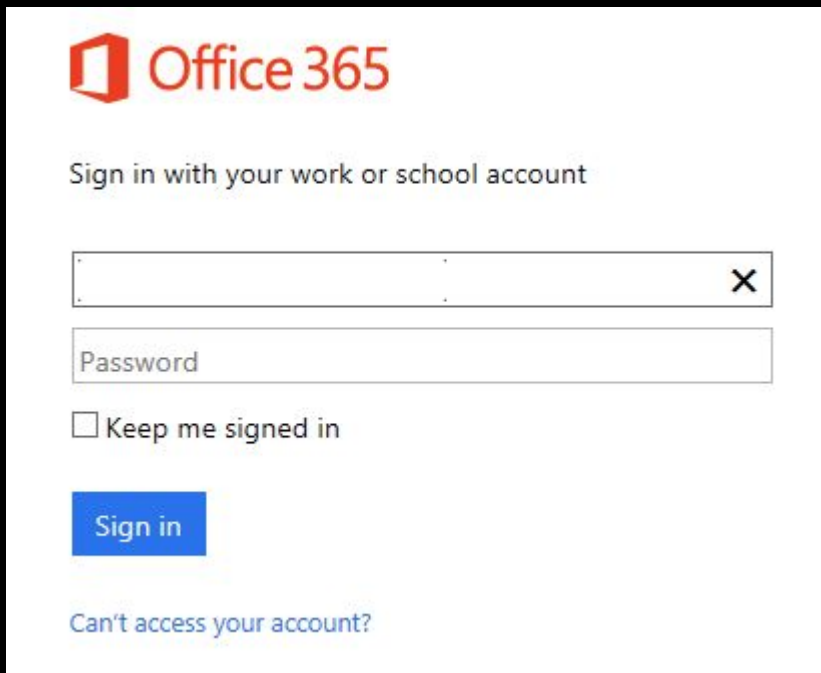


- Based on pass/fail, redirect user to valid domains (stealth, creds validation upfront)

[1] <https://threatpost.com/office-365-phishing-attack-leverages-real-time-active-directory-validation/159188/>

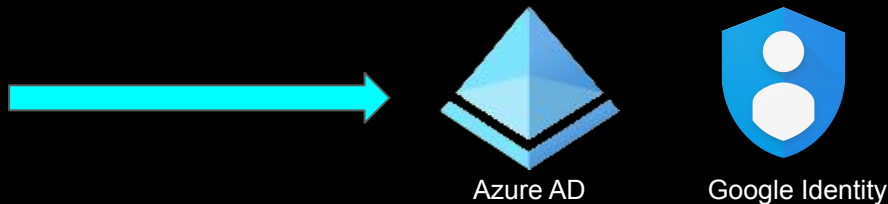
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- Controls
  - MFA, IP allow policies
  - link analysis (domain/URLs/certs)
  - content inspection (creds)
  - sender reputation

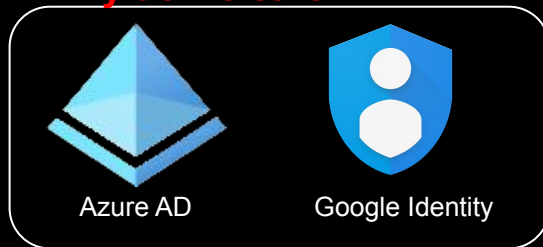
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# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 auth code grant

+cloud app authorization protocol -- why do we care ?

## OAuth tokens

```
{
  "access_token": "ya29.a0ARrdAM9...",
  "refresh_token": "1//06S3ISkyEHY...",
  "scope": "https://www.googleapis.com/...",
  "expires_in": 3599,
  "token_type": "Bearer"
}
```



Identity Platform

1. Hijack session tokens, not creds
2. REST APIs  $\Leftrightarrow$  remote exploit vs endpoint

## 3 Authenticate and Authorize

GET [https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/auth?client\\_id=32555940559.apps.googleusercontent.com&response\\_type=code&scope=https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform&access\\_type=offline&redirect\\_uri=www.myapp.com:9000](https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/auth?client_id=32555940559.apps.googleusercontent.com&response_type=code&scope=https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform&access_type=offline&redirect_uri=www.myapp.com:9000)

(authenticate, MFA, consent to scopes)

## 4 Redirect URL with Authorization Code

GET <http://www.myapp.com:9000?code=AwABAAAavPM1KaP...>

## 2 Redirect to Identity Platform

## 1 Login / Checkout / Install App

## Request oauth tokens

POST <https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v4/token>  
client\_id=32555940559.apps.googleusercontent.com...&  
scope=https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud...&  
client\_secret=JqQXA298PB...&  
code=AwABAAAavPM1KaP...&  
redirect\_uri=www.myapp.com:9000



Application  
(client, device)



User

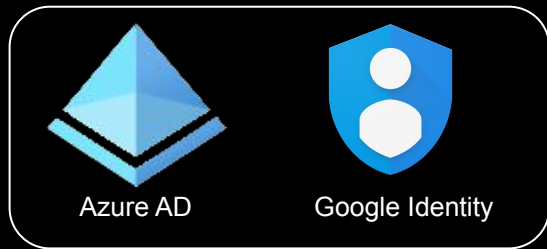
# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 illicit consent grants

## +cloud app authorization protocol

### OAuth tokens

```
{
  "access_token": "ya29.a0ARrdM9...",
  "refresh_token": "4//06S3lSKvFHY",
  "scope": "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform",
  "expires_in": 3599,
  "token_type": "Bearer"
}
```

6



Identity Platform

1. Malicious registered application
2. Get user consent for wide scopes / permissions

3

### Authenticate and Authorize

```
GET https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/auth?
client_id=32555940559.apps.googleusercontent.com&
response_type=code&
scope=https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform&
access_type=offline&redirect_uri=www.myapp.com:9000
```

(authenticate, MFA, consent to scopes)

4

### Redirect URL with Authorization Code

```
GET http://www.myapp.com:9000?
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```

2

### Redirect to Identity Platform

1

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User

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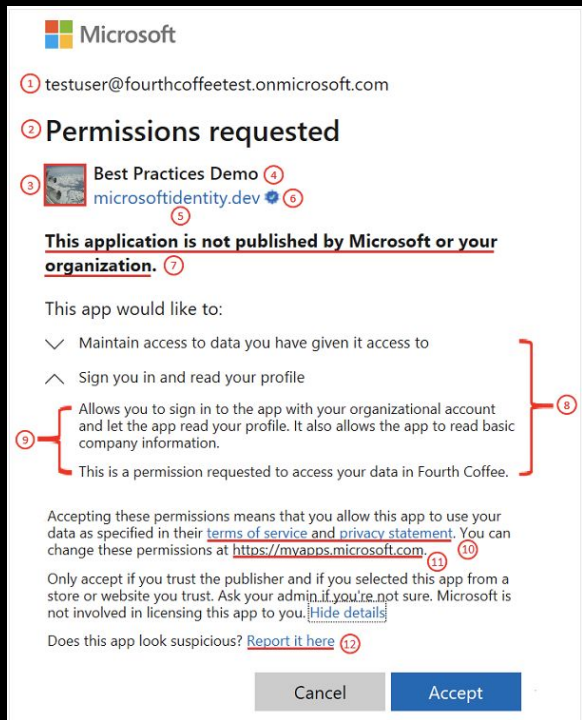
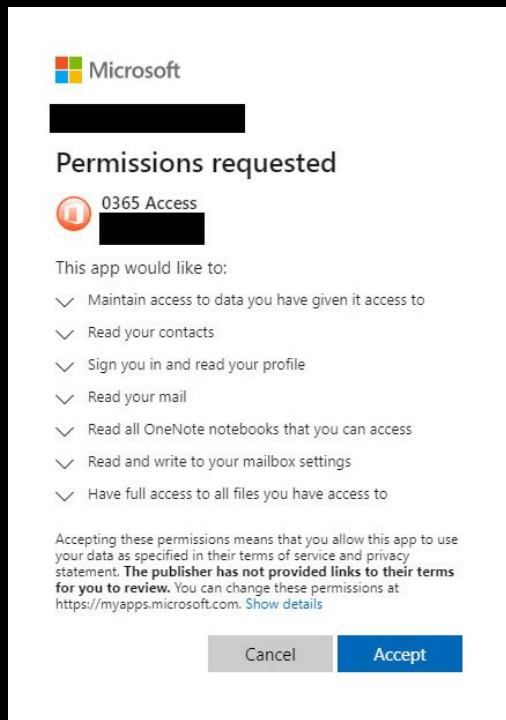
5



Application  
(client, device)

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 illicit consent grants<sup>[1]</sup>

## +cloud app authorization protocol



- [2]
1. Malicious registered application
  2. Get user consent for wide scopes / permissions

## Controls

1. Prevent users from registering apps in AD
2. Prevent users from consenting

[1] <https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/phishing-attack-hijacks-office-365-accounts-using-oauth-apps/>

[2] <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/application-consent-experience>

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 **device code authorization**<sup>[1]</sup>

**what's the purpose?** to provide easier authentication/authorization on limited input devices e.g. smart TVs



[1] <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8628>

“I think there's an RFC for that.”

← → ↻ [datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8628](https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8628)

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Proposed Standard

[Errata exist](#)

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

W. Denniss

Request for Comments: 8628

Google

Category: Standards Track

J. Bradley

ISSN: 2070-1721

Ping Identity

M. Jones

Microsoft

H. Tschofenig

ARM Limited

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**OAuth 2.0 Device Authorization Grant**



which, when implemented, looks something like this on your TV



with the real sign-in on a computer or mobile phone

**NETFLIX**

**Enter the code displayed on  
your TV.**



Enter Code to Continue

New to Netflix? **Sign up now.**

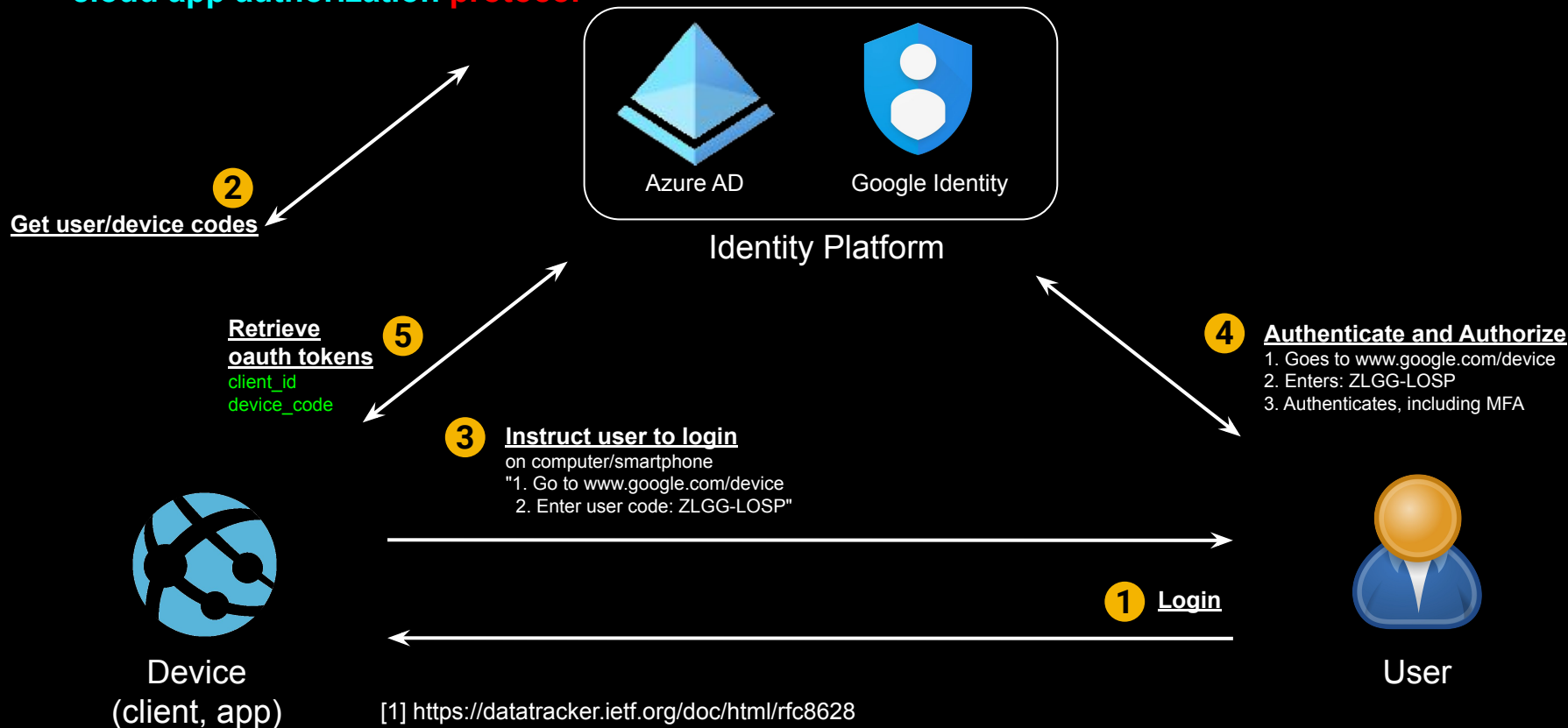
If your device generates an activation code, you will need to enter that code on our website by doing the following:

1. Navigate to [Netflix.com/activate](https://Netflix.com/activate).
2. After signing in, select the profile you would like to watch Netflix from.
3. Enter the code in the Enter code field. Click Activate.

*Unusability is the father of insecurity*

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 device code authorization<sup>[1]</sup>

+cloud app authorization protocol



# Demo: OAuth 2.0 device code authorization

- Dr. Nestori Syynimaa: <https://o365blog.com/post/phishing/>
- Usability => insecurity
- A different auth flow => opportunity
- Implementation quirks

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 device code authorization

## +cloud app authorization protocol

### Get user/device codes

POST

```
https://login.microsoftonline.com/comm
on/oauth2/devicecode?api-version=1.0
client_id=d3590ed6-52b3-4102-aeff-aad22
92ab01c&
resource=https://outlook.office365.com
```

2

Poll for  
oauth tokens  
client\_id  
device\_code

3

### User/device codes

```
{ "device_code": "AH-1NgM6boio...",
  "verification_uri":
  "https://www.google.com/device",
  "user_code": "ZLGG-LQSP",
  "expires_in": 1800,
  "interval": 5
}
```

6

7

### Oauth tokens

```
{ "access_token": "ya29.a0ARrdaM9...",
  "refresh_token": "1//06S3ISkyEHY..."
}
```

4

### User code, verification URL

manual instructions:  
"1. Go to www.google.com/device  
2. Enter: ZLGG-LOSP"

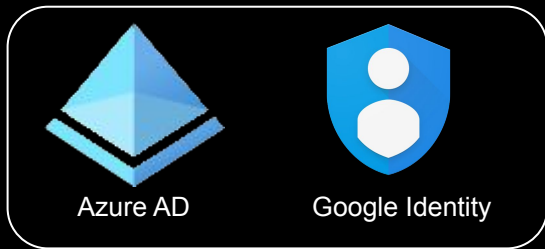
5

### Authenticate and Authorize

1. Goes to www.google.com/device
2. Enters: ZLGG-LOSP
3. Authenticates, including MFA



Device  
(client, app)



Identity Platform

1

Login



User

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 device code authorization

## cloud app authorization protocol

## microsoft phish

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### OAuth tokens

```
{ "access_token": "ya29.a0ARdaM9...",
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```

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### Phish

"Here's your promotional product code:  
1. Go to [www.google.com/device](https://www.google.com/device)  
2. Enter: ZLGG-LOSP"

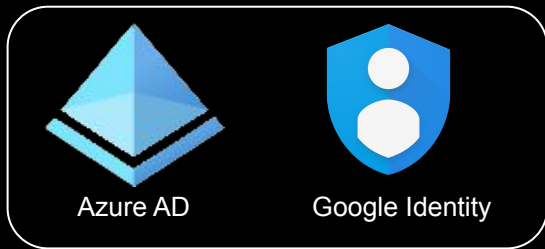
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Device  
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Identity Platform



User



XX  
Login

# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 **device code authorization**

**+cloud app authorization protocol** **microsoft phish**



Identity Platform

## Access Token

```
{ "scope": "user_impersonation",  
  "resource": "https://management.azure.com",  
  "access_token": "eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbG...",  
  "refresh_token": "0.AUYAAknJ93kbWUyXs2...",  
}
```

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## Use refresh token to get new access token for Azure

```
{ "refresh_token": "1//06S3lSKyEHY...",  
  "scope": "openid",  
  "grant_type": "refresh_token",  
  "resource": "https://management.azure.com",  
  "client_id": "d3590ed6-52b3-4102-aeff-aad2292ab01c",  
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Azure AD



Google Identity

Identity Platform

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(client, app)



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# Phishing Evolution: OAuth 2.0 device code authorization protocol

## microsoft phish

Microsoft Azure

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### Activity Details: Sign-ins

Basic info	Location	Device info	Authentication Details	Conditional Access	Report-only	Additional Details
Date		7/12/2021, 8:25:17 AM		User	Ed Van	
Request ID		ee30da7a-0f2e-4936-b64f-00da59f11200		Username	ed@feasthealth.onmicrosoft.com	
Correlation ID		e5a1a1ae-fec7-4670-b4be-d6cd063dc4b1		User ID	e731a6d2-ba0c-46f3-84bb-167f488cecd4	
Authentication requirement		Multi-factor authentication		Sign-in identifier		
Status		Success		User type	Member	
Continuous access evaluation		No		Cross tenant access type	None	
				Application	Microsoft Office	
				Application ID	d3590ed6-52b3-4102-aeff-aad2292ab01c	
				Resource	Microsoft Graph	
				Resource ID	00000003-0000-0000-c000-000000000000	
				Resource tenant ID	f7c94902-1b79-4c59-97b3-62503ab64e53	
				Home tenant ID	f7c94902-1b79-4c59-97b3-62503ab64e53	
				Client app	Mobile Apps and Desktop clients	
Token issuer type	Azure AD					
Token issuer name						
Latency	612ms					
Flagged for review	No					
User agent	Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4472.114 Safari/537.36					

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  - <https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/deviceauth>
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## **practical considerations**

Short expiration of user/device codes (15-30mins)

- phishing numbers game
- incorporate hosted website, generate codes dynamically
- use images for user code (no javascript allowed in email clients)

# OAuth 2.0 device code authorization

	Microsoft	Google
Server infrastructure	None required	None required
Application registration	None needed, can use large # of existing apps	Some limited vendor apps e.g. Chrome
Consent screens	No	Partial (limited vendor apps)
Scopes	Implicit, default scopes, wide-range	Very limited (user profile, drive access to app files, youtube info)
Lateral movement	Easy to switch among large number of services	No: strict limited scopes for device code flow
Logging	Partial (initial token access)	Partial
Prevention	block URIs, cond access	block URIs, VPC perimeters
Detection	Difficult	Difficult
Remediation	API to revoke user tokens	Delete/recreate user

# Ongoing Research Areas

- Other flows<sup>[1]</sup>
- Any usability "requirements"
- Bypass consent e.g. implicit grants
- Default scopes<sup>[2]</sup>
- Consent<sup>[3]</sup>
- Browser auto-login and scope expansion e.g. Google uberauth (2013)<sup>[4][5]</sup>

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With the plans for third party cookies to be removed from browsers, the implicit grant flow is no longer a suitable authentication method. The silent SSO features of the implicit flow do not work without third party cookies, causing applications to break when they attempt to get a new token. We strongly recommend that all new applications use the authorization code flow that now supports

## Getting access tokens silently in the background

### Important

This part of the implicit flow is unlikely to work for your application as it's used across different browsers due to the removal of third party cookies by default. While this still currently works in Chromium-based browsers that are not in Incognito, developers should reconsider using this part of the flow. In browsers that do not support third party cookies, you will receive an error indicating that no users are signed in, as the login page's session cookies were removed by the browser.

## Incremental and dynamic user consent

With the Microsoft identity platform endpoint, you can ignore the static permissions defined in the app registration information in the Azure portal and request permissions incrementally instead. You can ask for a bare minimum set of permissions upfront and request more over time as the customer uses additional app features. To do so, you can specify the scopes your app needs at any time by including the new scopes in the scope parameter when requesting an access token - without the need to pre-define them in the application registration information. If the user hasn't yet consented to new scopes added to the request, they'll be prompted to consent only to the new permissions. Incremental, or dynamic consent, only applies to delegated permissions and not to application permissions.

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# Thank you

## Questions

## Open Source Tools

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- License: BSD-3-Clause

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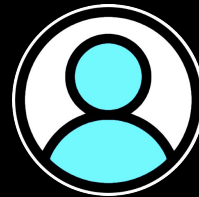
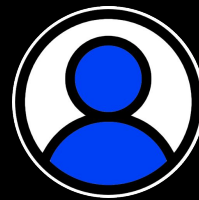
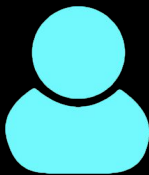
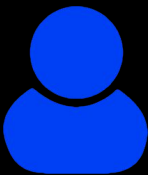
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