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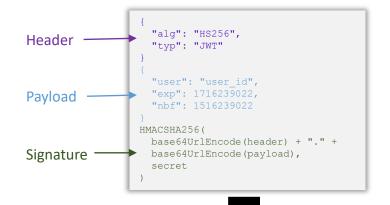
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What is JWT?

IBM MQ 9.3.4 – Token-based authentication

What is a token?

- A token is a simple structure that contains information about a user and can easily be transferred between parties over the internet.
- A JWT can be cryptographically signed to form a JWS. This allows for the cryptographic verification of the information inside the JWT.
- Authentication tokens that are used with IBM MO must
 - Be a valid JWT, as defined by internet standard RFC7519
 - Be signed according to JSON Web Signature (JWS) internet standard RFC7515, with an algorithm that IBM MQ supports
 - Contain the required header parameters and payload claims.
- The token can contain a "user claim" that specifies the user ID to be adopted.



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Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

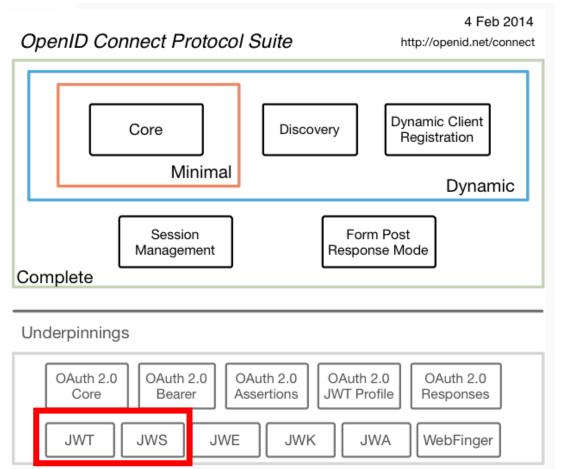
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Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

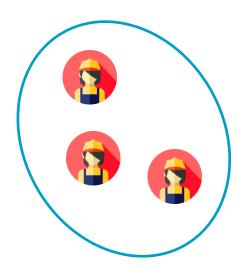
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HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE
    "alg": "HS256",
    "typ": "JWT"
PAYLOAD: DATA
    "name": "Rob Parker",
    "email": "parrobe@uk.ibm.com",
    "iat": 1516239022,
    "exp": 1699631790,
    "mquser" : "parrobe"
VERIFY SIGNATURE
 HMACSHA256(
   base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
   base64UrlEncode(payload),
   your-256-bit-secret

    □ secret base64 encoded
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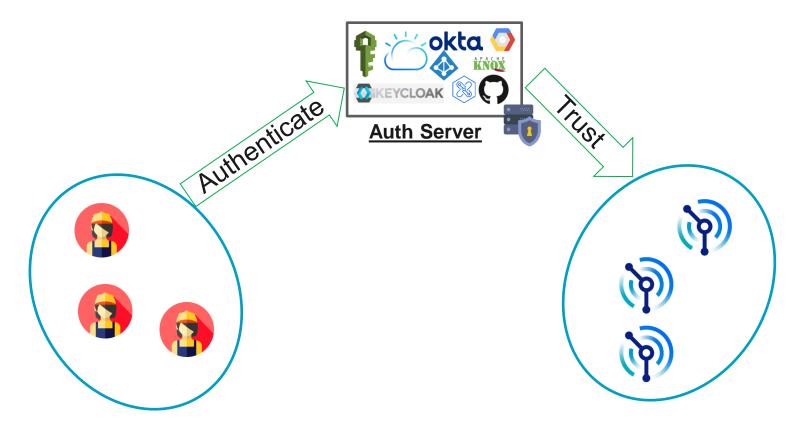
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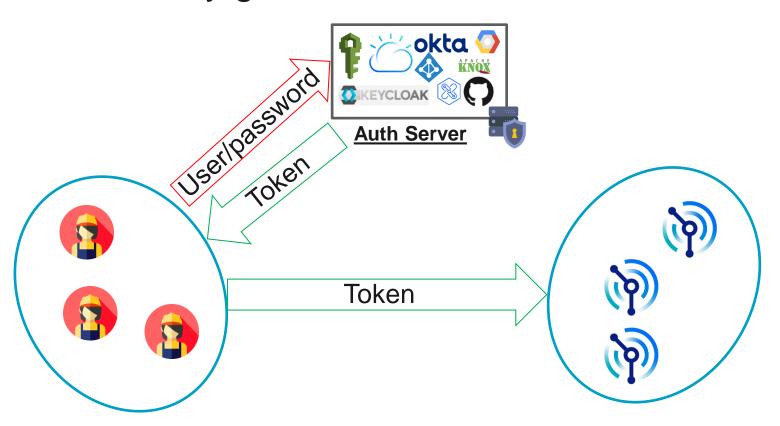




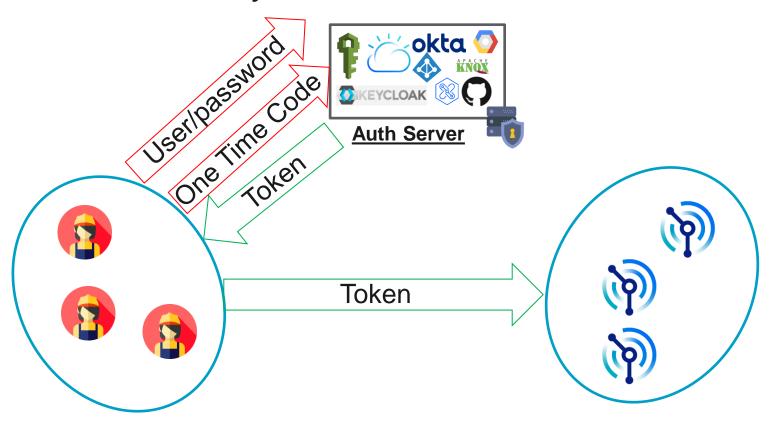
Centralized Authentication



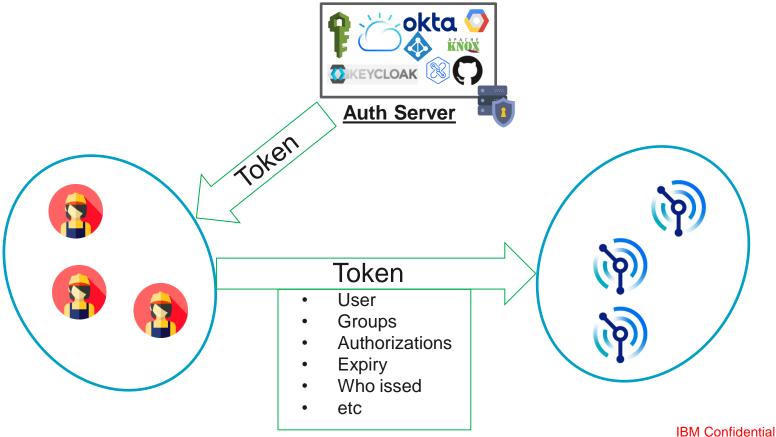
Credentials only go to authentication server



Authenticate how you choose



Tokens contain information



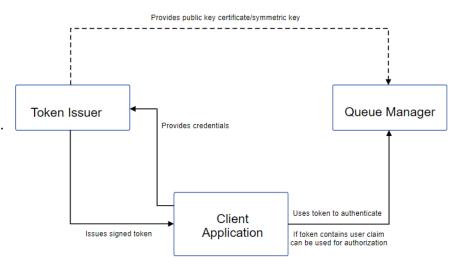
How does JWT work in MQ?

IBM MQ 9.3.4 – Token-based authentication

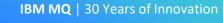


From IBM MQ 9.3.4, client applications can provide tokens to authenticate with a queue manager. The queue manager must be configured to accept authentication tokens.

- Token-based authentication is supported by queue managers that run on AIX®, Linux®, and OpenShift® Container Platforms.
- IBM MQ MQI clients written in C present tokens on connection and can be authenticated.
- The client application can run on any platform.
- Both IBM MQ MQI clients and Java clients can remain unchanged and use security exits to send authentication tokens to the queue manager.



Queue Manager





Auth Server

MQ Config







Keystore

Identity adoption

PAYLOAD: DATA

Must be 12 characters or less

```
MQCNO
        cno = {MQCNO DEFAULT};
MQCSP
        csp = {MQCSP DEFAULT};
Char
      * Token;
. . .
cno.SecurityParmsPtr = &csp;
cno.Version = MQCNO VERSION 5;
Token = myOAUthLogin(User, Pass);
csp.Version = MQCSP VERSION 3;
csp.AuthenticationType = MQCSP AUTH ID TOKEN;
csp.TokenPtr = Token;
csp.TokenLength = (MQLONG)strlen(Token);
MQCONNX(QMName,
        &cno,
        &Hcon,
        &CompCode,
        &Creason);
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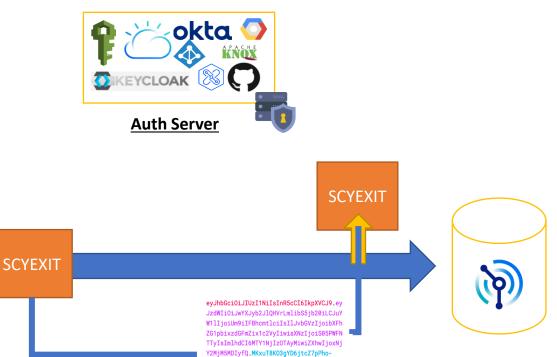
Application Changes

- C Clients
- Network bound

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Security exits

client App

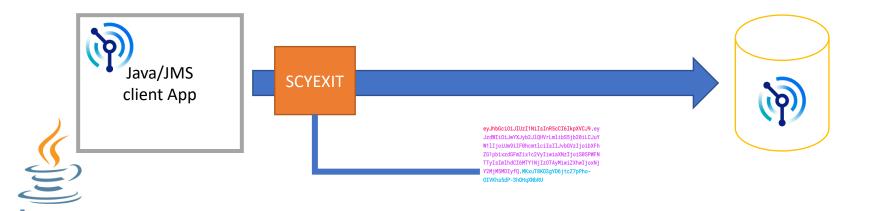


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Security exits

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Demo?

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