Oracle APEX Social Login



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Establishing User Identity Through Authentication

- Authentication establishes the identity of each user who accesses your application.
- Most authentication processes require that a user provide some type of credentials such as a user name and password.



Establishing User Identity Through Authentication

- When creating an application, you can choose to:
 - Not require authentication: Oracle Application Express does not check any user credentials. All pages of your application are accessible to all users.
 - Select a built-in authentication scheme: Create an authentication method based on available preconfigured authentication schemes.
 - **Create custom authentication scheme**: Provided complete control over the authentication interface. To implement this approach, you must provide a PL/SQL function the APEX engine executes before processing each page request. This function's Boolean return value determines whether the Application Express engine processes the page normally or displays a failure page.



Preconfigured Authentication Schemes

- Application Express Accounts: User accounts that are created within and managed in the Oracle Application Express user repository. When you use this method, your application is authenticated against these accounts.
- **Custom Authentication**: Creating a Custom Authentication scheme from scratch to have complete control over your authentication interface.
- **Database Accounts**: Database Account Credentials authentication utilizes database schema accounts to authenticate users.
- **HTTP Header Variable**: Authenticate users externally by storing the username in a HTTP Header variable set by the web server.
- LDAP Directory Verification: Authenticate a user and password with an authentication request to a LDAP server.

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Preconfigured Authentication Schemes

- No Authentication (using DAD): Adopts the current database user. This approach can be used in combination with a mod_plsql Database Access Descriptor (DAD) configuration that uses basic authentication to set the database session user.
- **Open Door Credentials**: Enable anyone to access your application using a built-in login page that captures a user name.
- Oracle Single Sign-On : Delegates authentication to the Oracle Application Server Single Sign-On (SSO) Server. To use this authentication scheme, your site must have been registered as a partner application with the SSO server.
- Social Sign-In: Supports authentication with Google, Facebook, and other social network that supports OpenID Connect or OAuth2 standards.



Social Log In

- Supports authentication with Google, Facebook, and other social network that supports OpenID Connect or OAuth2 standards.
- Social Login for application was introduced in APEX 18.1
- Social Login for the Builder / APEX IDE is being added in APEX 19.1
- Social Login uses Web Credentials, which are stored on the Workspace level
- Web Credentials are not included in the export of an application
- When installing applications that use Social Login, you will be prompted to provide the Client ID (username) and Client Secret (password)



Deep Linking

- Applications that use authentication schemes support deep linking.
- Deep linking refers to the ability to link to an APEX page out of context, e.g. from a hyperlink in an email or workflow notification.
- It can be enabled in "Session Management" in the application's security attributes.
- When you link to a page out of context and the application requires the user be authenticated, the user is taken to the login page.
- After credentials verification, APEX automatically displays the page that was referenced in the original link.



Using multiple authentication schemes in one app

- Some applications may require more than one authentication scheme
- For example, if you wish to allow your users to login with a social network account of their choice (e.g. Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.).
- To enable multiple authentication schemes:
 - Enable "Switch in Session" (see "login processing" in your authentication scheme)
 - If enabled, the current session's authentication scheme can be changed by passing *APEX_AUTHENTICATION=scheme name* in a URL's request parameter.

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OAuth 2.0

Overview

- OAuth 2.0 is an authorization framework that enables applications to obtain limited access to user accounts on an HTTP service, such as Facebook, Google, LinkedIn, Azure, Okta, etc.
- It works by delegating user authentication to the service that hosts the user account, and authorizing third-party applications to access the user account.
- OAuth 2 provides authorization flows for web applications, desktop applications and mobile devices.



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OAuth 2.0

Register Application with OAuth 2.0 provider





OAuth 2.0 OAuth 2.0 Flow





Social Login Authentication Flow Register Application with OAuth 2.0 provider



- APEX app is registered as OAuth2 client with the provider (Google, Facebook, etc.).
- Provider generates Client ID (username) and client secret (password), which are stored as "Web Credentials" on APEX workspace level.



Communication Flow in APEX



• The user opens APEX app in browser: e.g. https://apexea.oracle.com/ords/f?p=111:1





- APEX creates a session for "nobody" and checks if the page requires authentication.
- If authentication is required, details of the current authentication scheme are retrieved from the metadata.





- The user is redirected to the authorization endpoint URL.
 - When using generic OpenID, the discovery URL is used to retrieve the *endpoint/token/user info URL* with its parameters.
 - When using generic OAuth2 provider, these URLs have to be entered in the authentication scheme definition in APEX.
 - When using Facebook or Google, the URLs are pre-define in the authentication scheme.





- The user logs in through the providers login page, using **username** and **password**.
- The user may also need to **explicitly provide consent** to access to resources like email and photo.





- After successful authentication, the providers returns an **authorization code**.
- Browser is redirected, along with the authorization code, to the APEX callback URL: <u>https://apex.oracle.com/ords/apex_authentication.callback</u>





- APEX requests an access token from the *token endpoint URL,* passing the authorization code, client ID and client secret.
- Provider returns an access token (plus refresh token and optional ID token).
- All tokens are stored in APEX.





- Based on the "scope" attribute defined in the authentication scheme, the user info endpoint URL is used to get additional information (e.g. photo) about the user.
- Information is returned as JSON.
- All attributes (incl. ID- & access token) are stored in APEX_JSON.G_VALUES.





- APEX retrieves the username from the tokens (access/ID).
- APEX authenticates user in the session and redirects to the originally requested page.





- All subsequent browser requests for APEX pages include a session cookie, which APEX uses to identify the user.
- While the APEX session is valid, requested pages are loaded.
- The access token is not checked for expiration.
- The refresh token has no usage for the authentication process.



Demo http://bit.ly/apex_social_login_demo



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Using Google Authentication

Configure Google APIs "Project" to use Google Authentication

- Google APIs Developer Console: https://console.developers.google.com
- Create a "Project" from the drop-down on top of the page
- Select "Credentials" in menu on the left

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Using Google Authentication Client ID

• Create OAuth 2.0 client IDs

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- Requires name of OAuth Client ID and Authorized redirect URIs: <u>https://apexea.oracle.com/pls/apex/</u> <u>apex_authentication.callback</u>
- Provides Client ID and Client Secret, which are used when creating Web Credentials in APEX

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Restrictions

Enter JavaScript origins, redirect URIs, or both Learn More

Origins and redirect domains must be added to the list of Authorized Domains in the OAuth consent settings.

Authorized JavaScript origins

For use with requests from a browser. This is the origin URI of the client application. It can't contain a wildcard (https://*.example.com) or a path (https://example.com/subdir). If you're using a nonstandard port, you must include it in the origin URI.

https://www.example.com

Type in the domain and press Enter to add it

Authorized redirect URIs

For use with requests from a web server. This is the path in your application that users are redirected to after they have authenticated with Google. The path will be appended with the authorization code for access. Must have a protocol. Cannot contain URL fragments or relative paths. Cannot be a public IP address.

https://apexea.oracle.com/pls/apex/apex_authentication.callback

https://www.example.com

Type in the domain and press Enter to add it

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Create Web Credentials in APEX

- OAuth2 Client ID and Secret are stored in APEX Web Credentials
- Web Credentials are managed on the Workspace level

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Using Google Authentication

Google Authentication Scheme

- In your APEX app, create "Social Sign-In" authentication scheme
- Select your previously created Web Credentials
- Select "Google" as Authentication Provider
- Define Scope, Username Attribute and Additional User Attributes

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Create App to use Facebook Authentication

- Go to Facebook for Developers: https://developers.facebook.com/apps
- Select "Add a new App"





App Definition

- Define App name, icon, domains, contact email, privacy and terms of service URLs
- Copy App ID and App Secret, those are used in APEX Web Credentials for Client ID and Client Secret

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App Definition

- New to also define "Facebook Login" Settings (see products)
- This is where the APEX redirect URL is stored: <u>https://apexea.oracle.com</u> /pls/apex/ apex_authentication. callback

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Create Web Credentials in APEX

- Facebook App ID and App Secret are stored as Client ID and Client Secret in APEX Web Credentials
- Web Credentials are managed on the Workspace level

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 Define Scope, Username Attribute and Additional User Attributes

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App Settings

Define Application

 Name, Logo,
 Description, Business
 Email, Privacy Policy
 and Terms

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Company: Oracle	
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- Copy Client ID and Client
 Secret to be used for Web
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APEX Authorization

Providing Security Through Authorization

- Extend the security of your application by creating an authorization scheme.
- While conditions control the rendering and processing of specific page controls or components, authorization schemes control user access to specific controls or components.
- You can specify an authorization scheme for an entire application, page, or specific control such as a region, item, or button.
- For example, you could use an authorization scheme to selectively determine which tabs, regions, or navigation bars a user sees.
- When you define an authorization scheme, you give it a unique name. Once defined, you can attach it to any component or control in your application.



Access Control

Controlling Access to Applications, Pages, and Page Components

- Adding the Access Control feature to an application, creates multiple pages and the following components:
 - Adds an Access Control region to the Administration page you specify.
 - Creates the access roles: Administrator, Contributor, and Reader.
 - Creates the authorization schemes: Administration Rights, Contribution Rights, and Reader Rights.
 - Creates the build option: *Feature: Access Control*.
 - Creates the Application Setting: *ACCESS_CONTROL_SCOPE*.



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Controlling Access to Applications, Pages, and Page Components

- Configure Access Control by running the app and accessing the Access Control region on the Administration page.
- Click Users to add new users, change a user's role, or disable access control by locking an account.
- Click Access Control to specify the behavior when authenticated users access the application.

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Users Change access control settings and disable access control	

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