



Protect your Tokens!
FIDO won't help you!



FIDO2



AGENDA

- 01 What can (and can't) FIDO2 do?**
- 02 How do Tokens in Entra ID work?**
- 03 How can Tokens be abused?**
- 04 What can we do to protect Tokens?**



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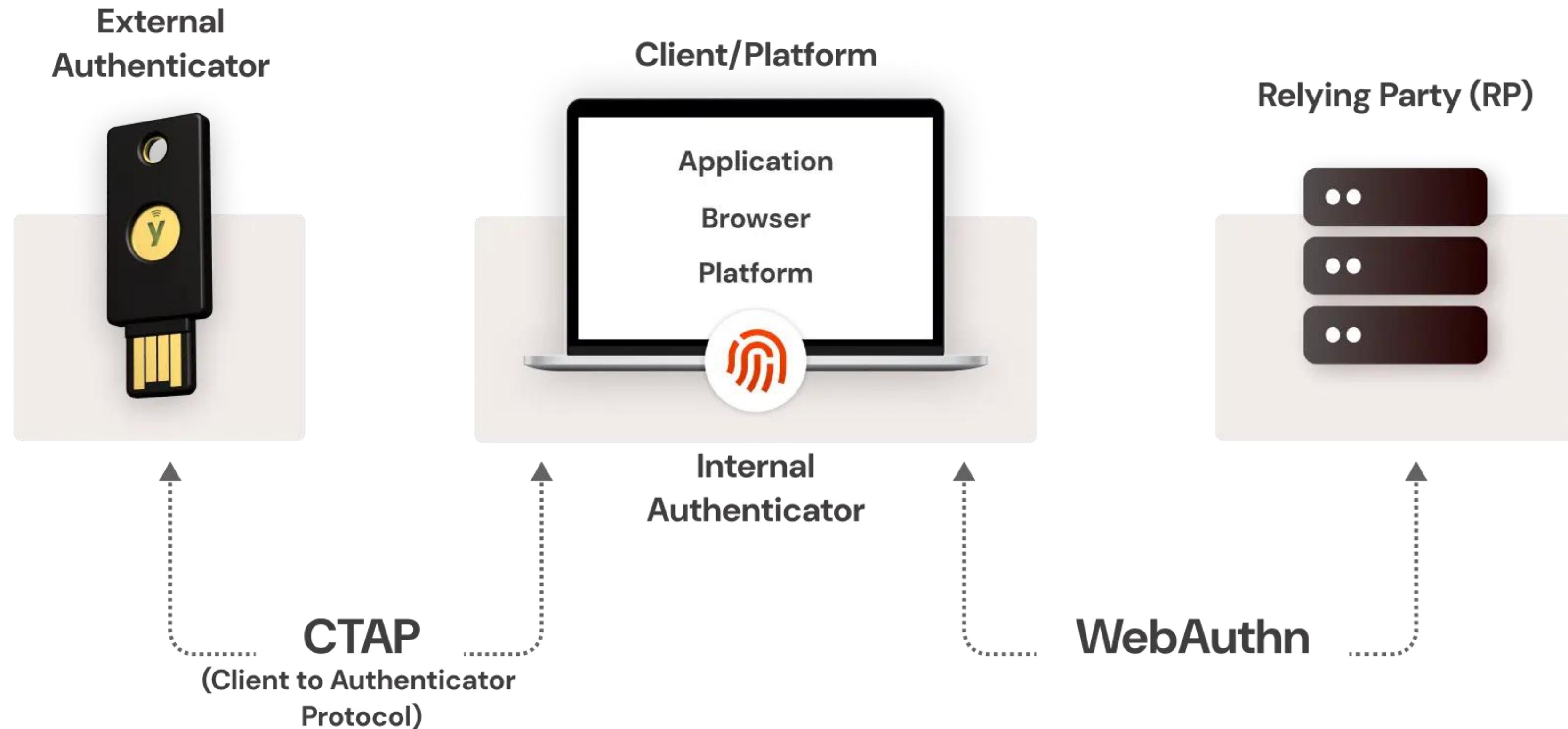
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What is FIDO2?

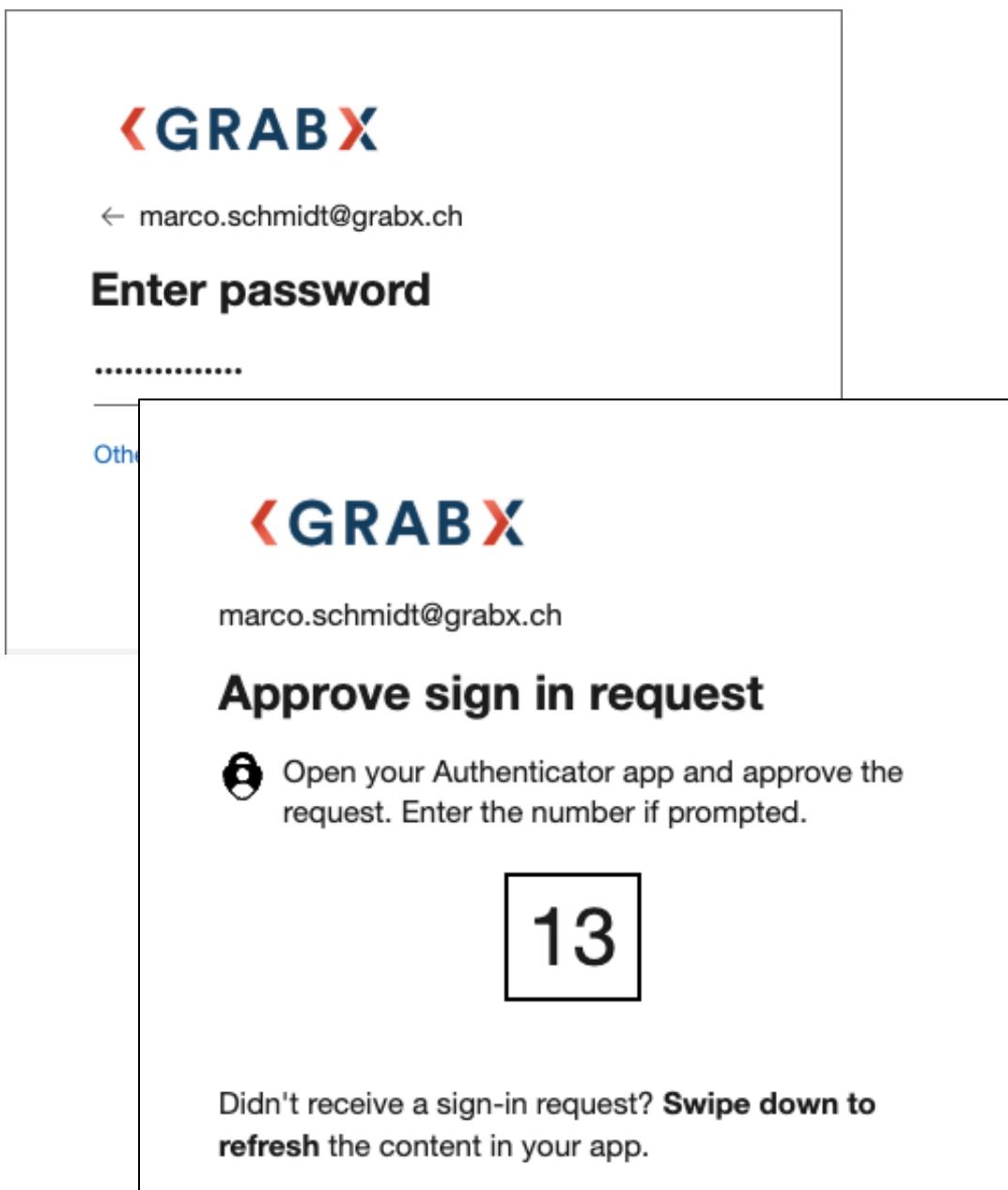
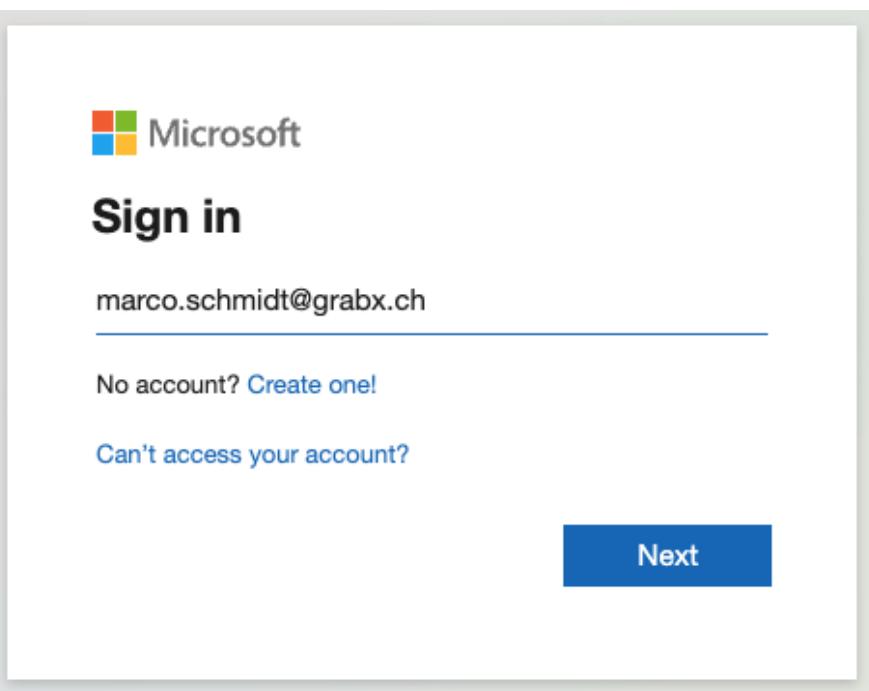
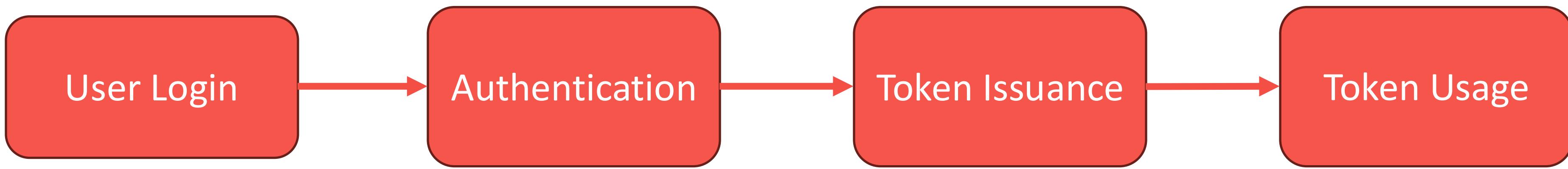




FIDO2 advantages

- Passwordless
- Phishing resistance
- Ease of use
- Public-key Authentication based

Sign-In Flow





Tokens – JSON Web Token (JWT)

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Token Terminology

- Primary Refresh Token (PRT)
- Refresh Token (RT)
- Access Token (AT)
- Entra ID Continuous Access Evaluation (CAE)
- Entra ID Token Protection

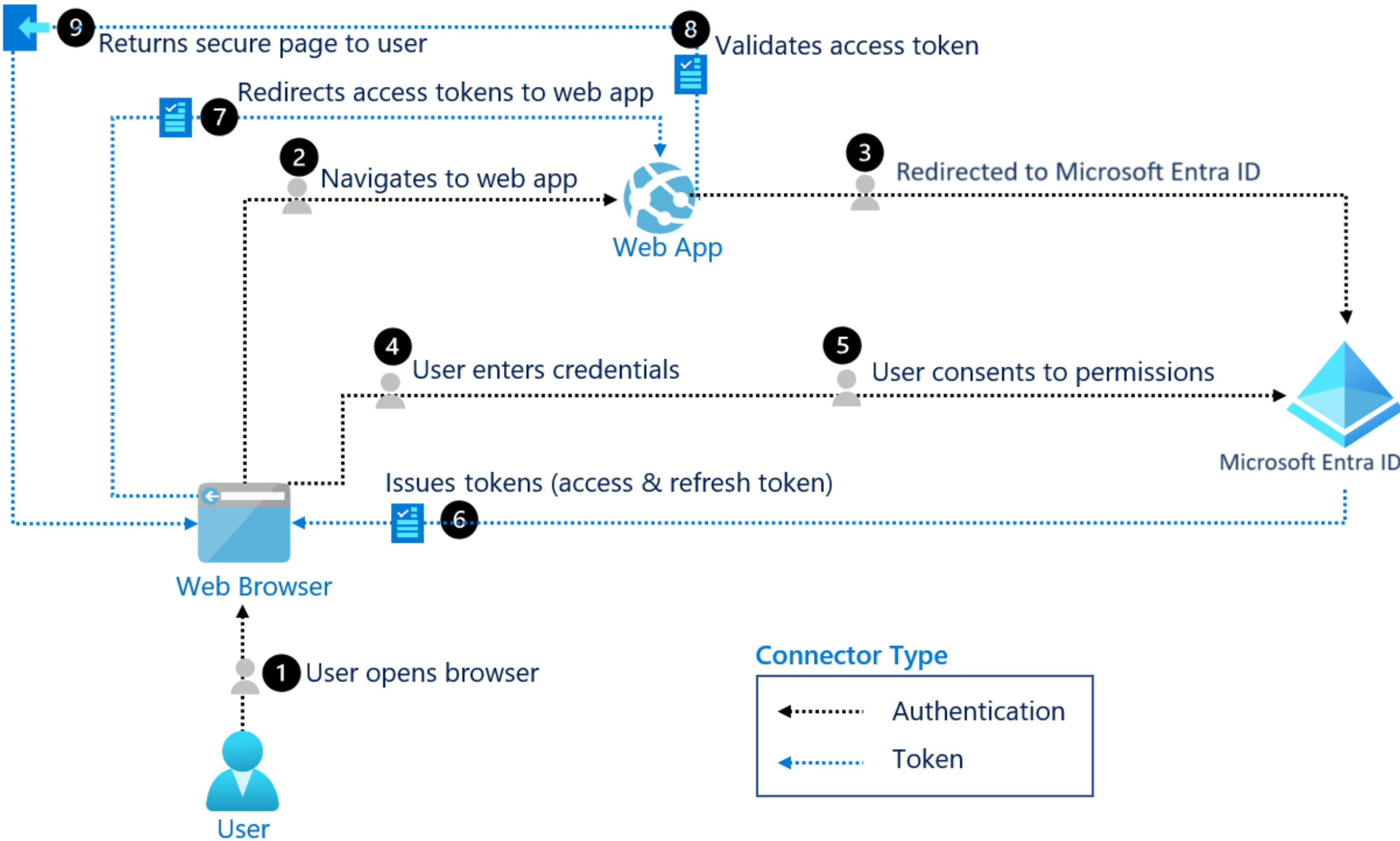


The Rules

1. Tickets always have to be signed by the counter to be valid
2. Each Ticket has a Lifetime
3. To enter a tent, you need a separate ticket
4. No communication between counter and Security



OIDC Authentication Flow





Token Lifetimes

Token Type	Lifetime	Comment
Primary Refresh Token	14 days	
Refresh Tokens	90 days	There is also a special type called “Family Refresh Tokens” which is not documented by MS
Access Tokens	1 hour	
Access Tokens (CAE)	24 hours	Access Tokens that are issued to CAE compatible Apps

CA Policies PRT

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity/devices/concept-primary-refresh-token>

① Note

Microsoft Entra Conditional Access policies aren't evaluated when PRTs are issued.

How is the PRT protected?

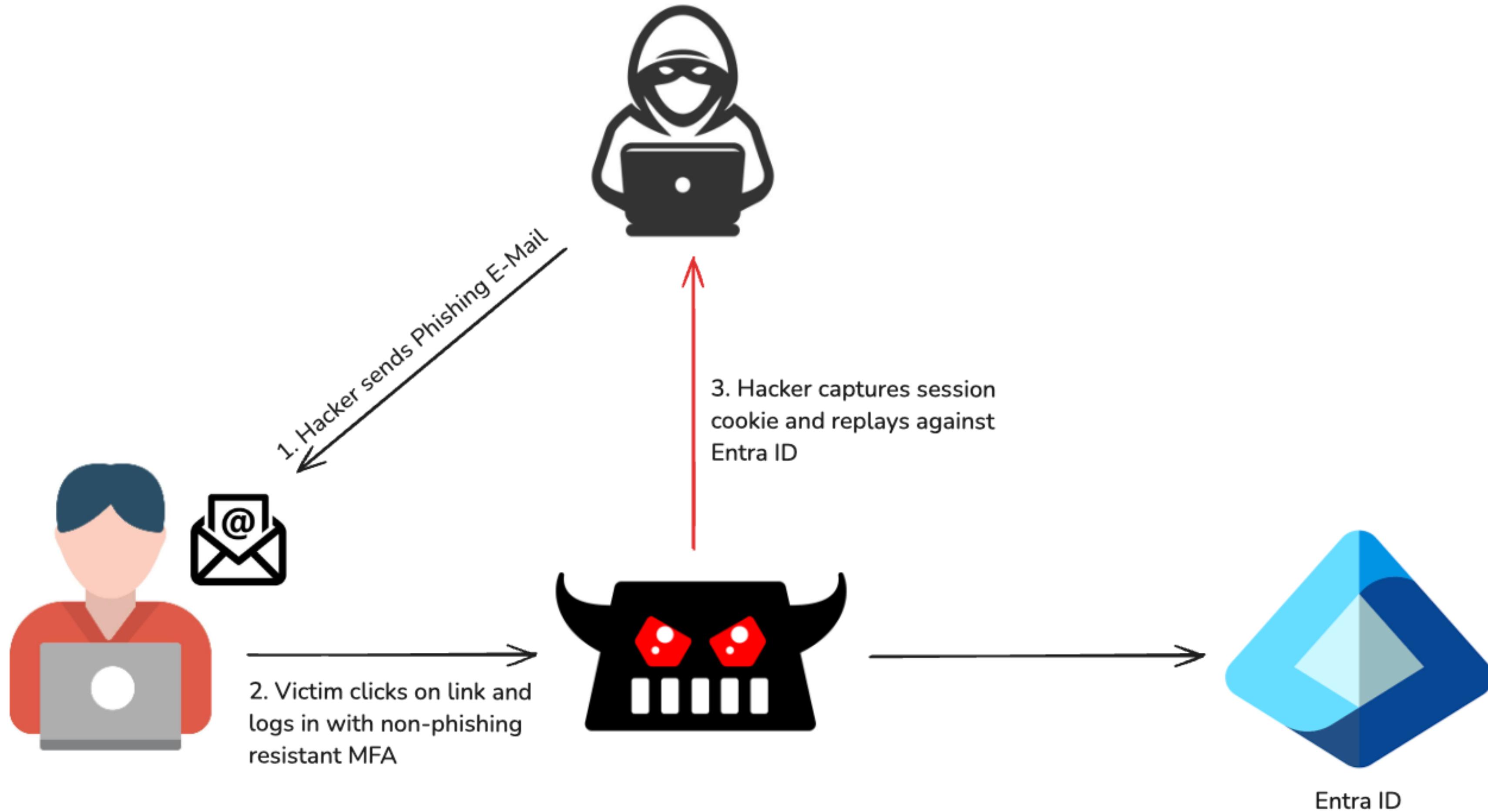
A PRT is protected by binding it to the device the user has signed in to. Microsoft Entra ID and Windows 10 or newer enable PRT protection through the following methods:





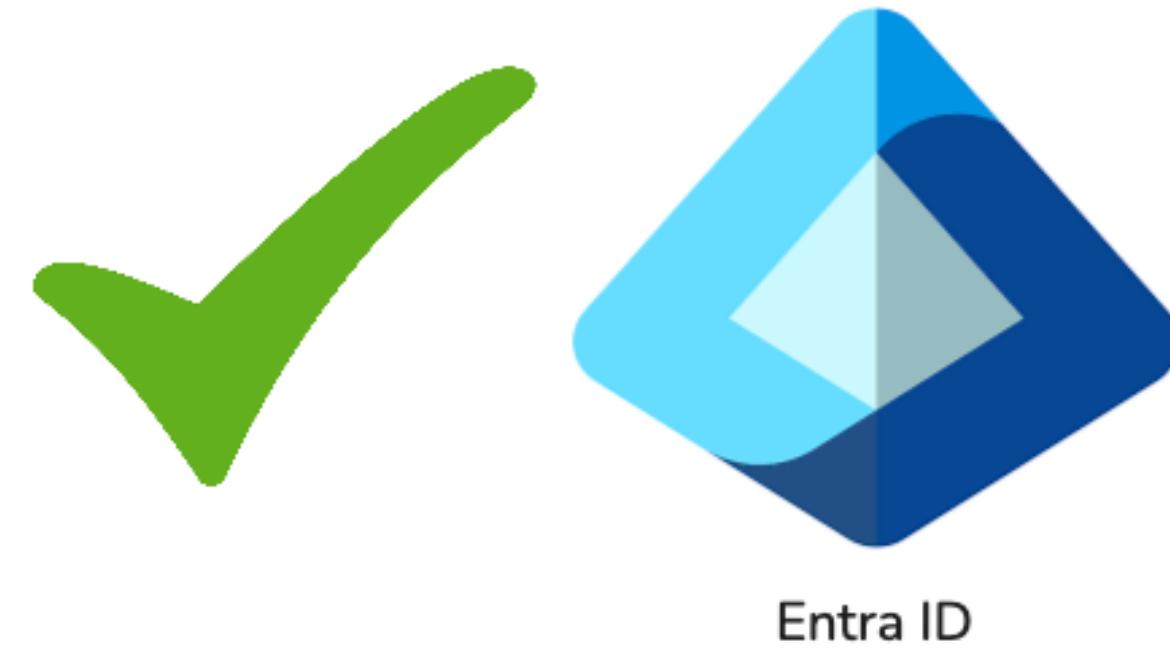
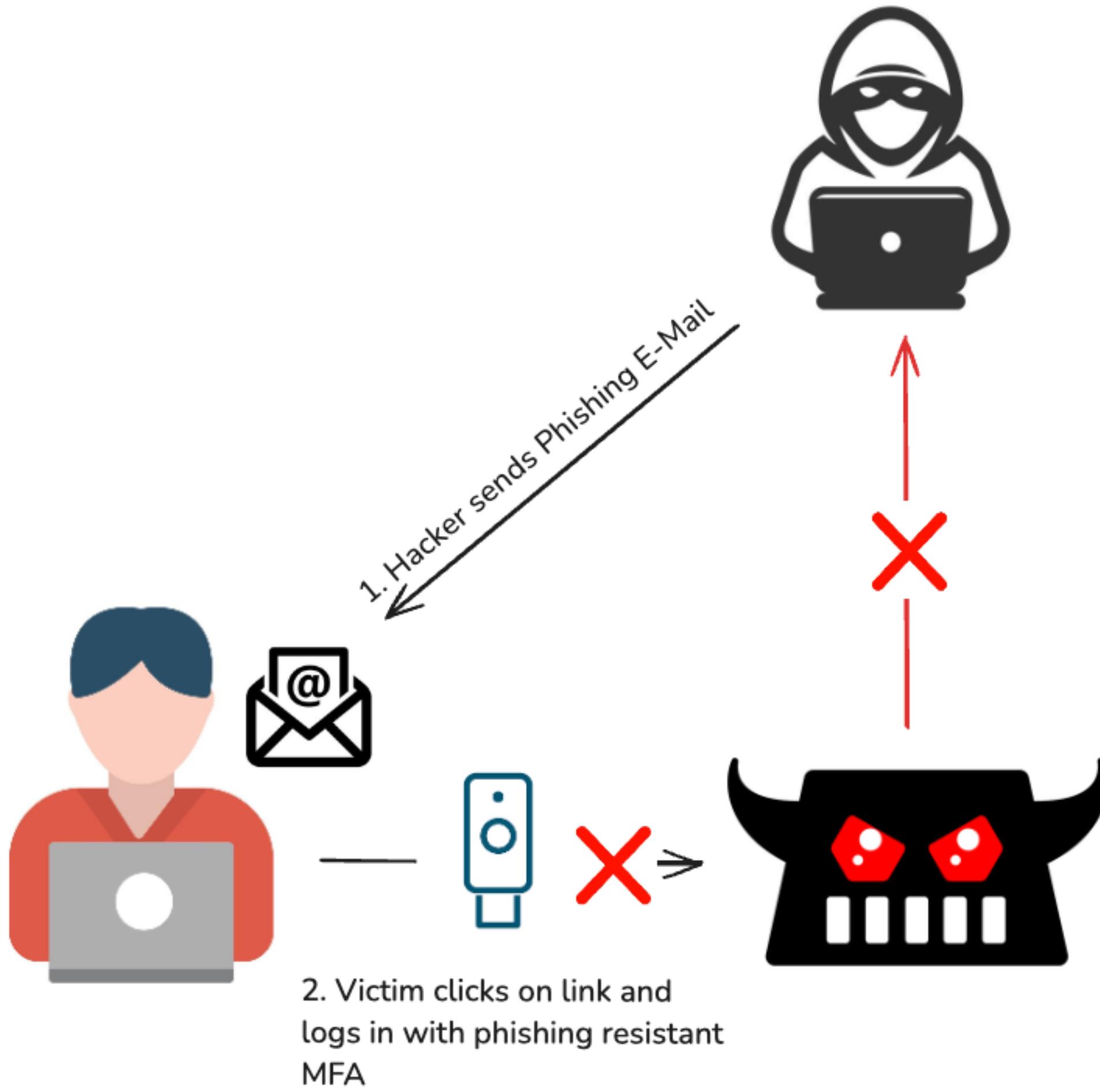
How do attackers get my tokens?

AiTM Attack



DEMO TIME!

➤ AiTM Attack with FIDO2





Introduction

- This phishlet is designed for the Evilginx framework, aiming to enhance phishing campaigns against Office 365 (O365) environments.
- It specifically targets the Windows Hello for Business authentication method, enabling an attacker to downgrade this secure authentication to more vulnerable, phishable methods.
- In addition, this phishlet incorporates JavaScript injection techniques to hide the sign-in option for Windows Hello for Business, among other functionalities, to increase the efficacy of phishing attacks.

Disclaimer: This tool is provided for educational purposes only. It is essential to use it ethically and legally. The developers and contributors are not responsible for misuse or for any damage that may be caused.



What can I do?

Conditional Access policy

Delete View policy information

Specific users included and specific users excluded

Target resources All cloud apps

Conditions 0 conditions selected

Access controls

Grant 1 control selected

Session 0 controls selected

Control access enforcement to block or grant access. [Learn more](#)

Block access
 Grant access

Require multifactor authentication

"Require authentication strength" cannot be used with "Require multifactor authentication". [Learn more](#)

Require authentication strength
Phishing-resistant MFA

What can I do?

Control access based on Conditional Access policy to bring signals together, to make decisions, and enforce organizational policies.

[Learn more](#)

Name *

GRANT - MFA to register security information

Assignments

Users ⓘ

Specific users included and specific users excluded

Target resources ⓘ

1 user action included

Control access based on all or specific app internet resources, actions, or authentication context. [Learn more](#)

Select what this policy applies to

User actions

Select the action this policy will apply to

Register security information

Register or join devices

Grant

Control access enforcement to block or grant access. [Learn more](#)

Block access

Grant access

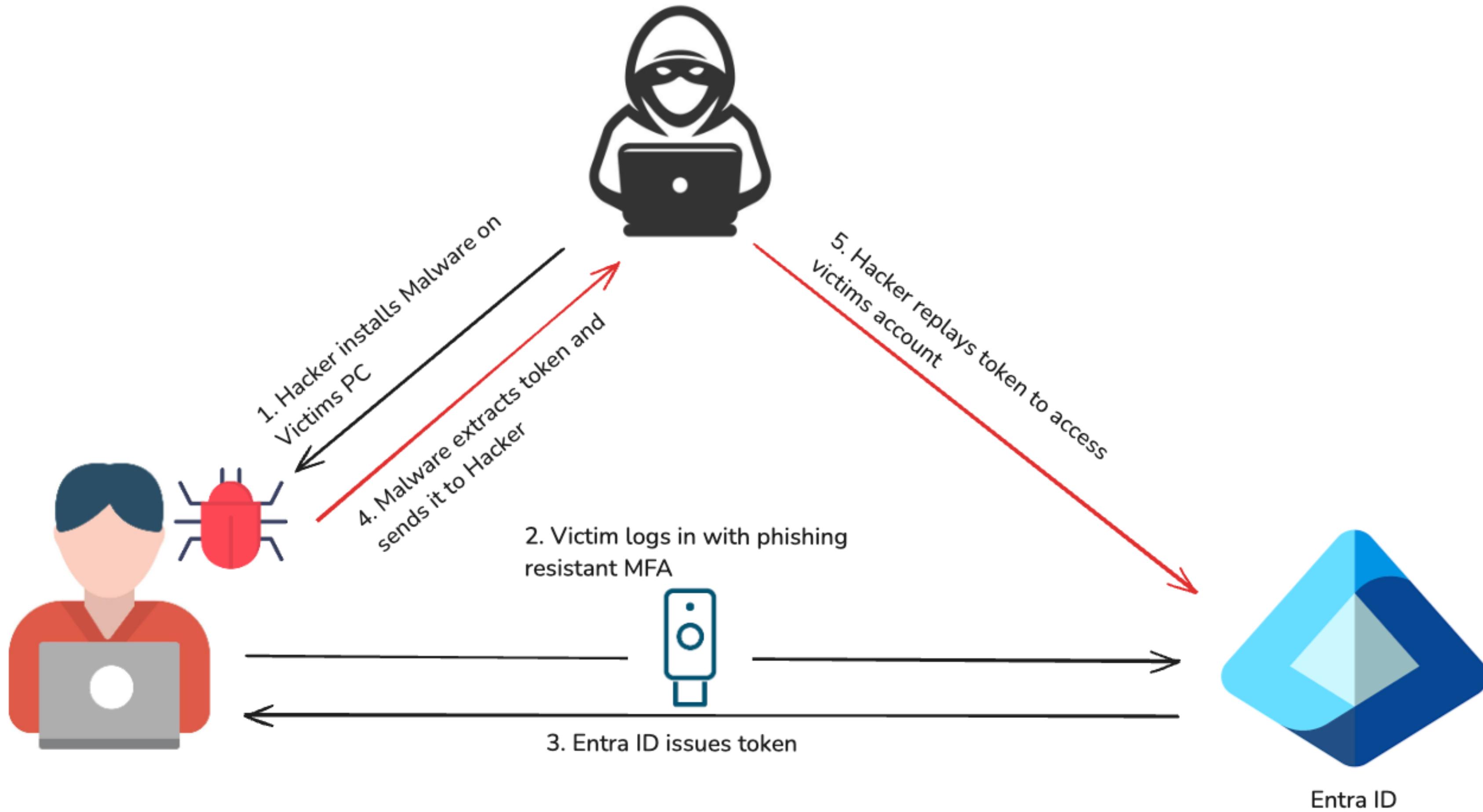
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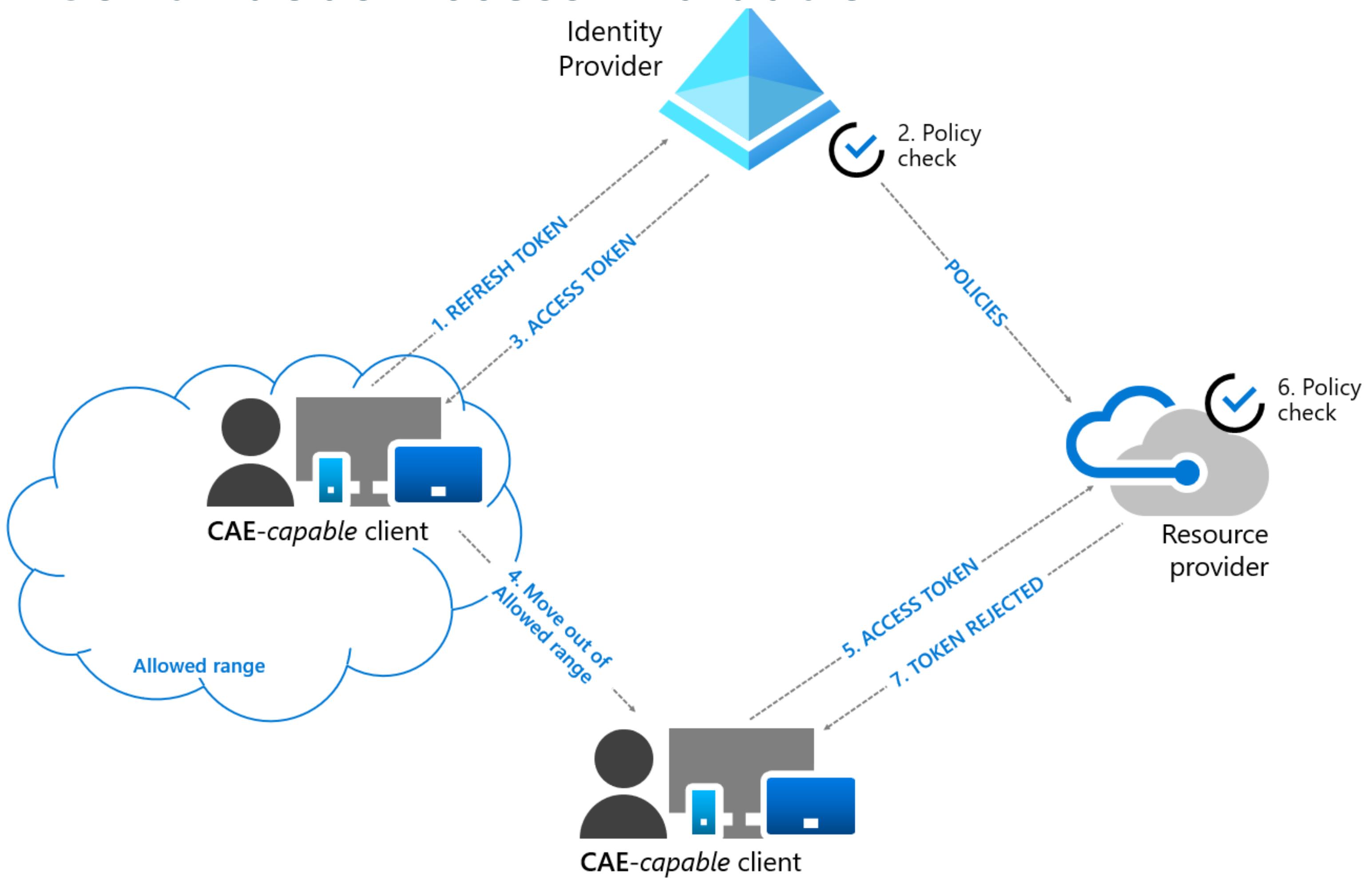
Require authentication strength ⓘ

Multifactor authentic... ▾

Token Theft by Malware



Continuous Access Evaluation





Continuous Access Evaluation

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Sign-in events

The screenshot shows the Azure Sign-in events page. At the top, there are download, export, troubleshoot, refresh, and column settings buttons. Below that, filters are set to 'Last 7 days', 'Local' dates, and 'Yes' for CAE Token. The main table displays two sign-in entries:

Date	Request ID	User	Application
08/04/2025, 19:25:30	205e40c1-ac36-4147-a62f-6bd8dab11600	[REDACTED]	Office 365 SharePoint
07/04/2025, 16:24:38	52a4b39c-2187-430...	[REDACTED]	Microsoft 365 Admin

Basic info	Location	Device info	Authentication Details	Con...
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Request ID			205e40c1-ac36-4147-a62f-6bd8dab11600	
Correlation ID			c58992a1-70dc-c000-8535-c86fa2aa7ff5	
Authentication requirement			Multifactor authentication	
Status			Success	
Continuous access evaluation			Yes	

Continuous Access Evaluation

Assignments

Users (i)

0 users and groups selected

Target resources (i)

No target resources selected

Network NEW (i)

Not configured

Conditions (i)

0 conditions selected

Access controls

Use Conditional Access App Control (i)

Sign-in frequency (i)

Persistent browser session (i)

Customize continuous access evaluation (i)

Disable

Strictly enforce location policies
(Preview) (i)

[See list of supported clients and resource providers](#)

Disable resilience defaults (i)

➤ Continuous Access Evaluation Benefits / Downsides

- **Benefits**
 - Longer living Access Tokens (24h instead of 1h)
 - (Nearly) instant token revocation
- **Downsides**
 - Limited compatibility -> Application has to support it



	Outlook Web	Outlook Win32	Outlook iOS	Outlook Android	Outlook Mac
SharePoint Online	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Exchange Online	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Expand table

	Office web apps	Office Win32 apps	Office for iOS	Office for Android	Office for Mac
SharePoint Online	Not Supported *	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
Exchange Online	Not Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported

Expand table

	OneDrive web	OneDrive Win32	OneDrive iOS	OneDrive Android	OneDrive Mac
SharePoint Online	Supported	Not Supported	Supported	Supported	Not Supported

Expand table

	Teams web	Teams Win32	Teams iOS	Teams Android	Teams Mac
Teams Service	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported
SharePoint Online	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported
Exchange Online	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported	Partially supported

Continuous Access Evaluation

Critical Events

- User Account is deleted or disabled
- Password for a user is changed or reset
- Multifactor authentication is enabled for the user
- Administrator explicitly revokes all refresh tokens for a user
- High user risk is detected by Entra ID Protection



Entra ID Token Protection

- Cryptographically bind tokens to enrolled or registered devices
- Token can only be used by device that it was issued for
- Prevents Token Theft





Entra ID Token Protection

Supported devices

- Windows 10 or newer devices that are Microsoft Entra joined, Microsoft Entra hybrid joined, or Microsoft Entra registered. See the [known limitations section](#) for unsupported device types.
- Windows Server 2019 or newer that are hybrid Microsoft Entra joined.

Supported applications

- OneDrive sync client version 22.217 or newer
- Teams native client version 1.6.00.1331 or newer
- Power BI desktop version 2.117.841.0 (May 2023) or newer
- [Exchange PowerShell module version 3.7.0 or newer](#)
- Microsoft Graph PowerShell version 2.0.0 or newer with `EnableLoginByWAM` option
- Visual Studio 2022 or newer when using the 'Windows authentication broker' Sign-in option
- Windows App version 2.0.379.0 or newer

The following resources support Token Protection:

- Office 365 Exchange Online
- Office 365 SharePoint Online
- Microsoft Teams Services
- Azure Virtual Desktop
- Windows 365

Entra ID Token Protection Limitations



Known limitations

- Office perpetual clients aren't supported.
- The following applications don't support signing in using protected token flows and users are blocked when accessing Exchange and SharePoint:
 - PowerShell modules accessing SharePoint
 - PowerQuery extension for Excel
 - Extensions to Visual Studio Code which access Exchange or SharePoint
- The following Windows client devices aren't supported:
 - Surface Hub
 - Windows-based Microsoft Teams Rooms (MTR) systems
- External users who meet the token protection device registration requirements in their home tenant are supported. However, users who don't meet these requirements see an unclear error message with no indication of the root cause.
- Devices registered with Microsoft Entra ID using the following methods are unsupported:
 - Microsoft Entra joined Azure Virtual Desktop session hosts.
 - Windows devices deployed using bulk enrollment.
 - Cloud PCs deployed by Windows 365 that are Microsoft Entra joined.
 - Power Automate hosted machine groups that are Microsoft Entra joined.
 - Windows Autopilot devices deployed using self-deploying mode.
 - Windows virtual machines deployed in Azure using the virtual machine (VM) extension that are enabled for Microsoft Entra ID authentication.
- New Microsoft Entra registered devices on Windows versions before 24H2 might be blocked if users don't perform a fresh sign-in during registration. If blocked, users must re-register the device.



Entra ID Token Protection

Assignments

Users (i)

0 users and groups selected

Target resources (i)

No target resources selected

Network NEW (i)

Not configured

Conditions (i)

0 conditions selected

Access controls

Grant (i)

0 controls selected

Session (i)

enforced restrictions. [Learn more](#)

Use Conditional Access App Control (i)

Sign-in frequency (i)

Persistent browser session (i)

Customize continuous access evaluation (i)

Disable resilience defaults (i)

Require token protection for sign-in sessions (Generally available for Windows. Preview for MacOS, iOS) (i)

The control "Require token protection for sign-in sessions" only works with supported devices and applications. Unsupported devices and client applications will be blocked.
[Learn more](#)



Conclusion

- Some things are being automatically done for us
- We have to close the gaps that are still open
- Use FIDO2 Authentication
- Make sure no weak MFA can be used
- Create CA Policy to require MFA for security info registration
- Check if CAE is used -> if not, try to find out why
- Use Entra ID Token Protection where possible

Description	Link
FIDO2	https://fidoalliance.org/passkeys/
Entra Token Protection	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity/conditional-access/concept-token-protection
Continuous Access Evaluation (CAE)	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity/conditional-access/concept-continuous-access-evaluation
FOCI (Family Refresh Tokens) Research	https://github.com/secureworks/family-of-client-ids-research
Area41: Phishing The Resistant: Phishing For Primary Refresh Tokens In Microsoft Entra	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNh_sYkmurl
DEFCON33: Turning Microsoft's Login Page into our Phishing Infrastructure	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z6GJqrkL0SO



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