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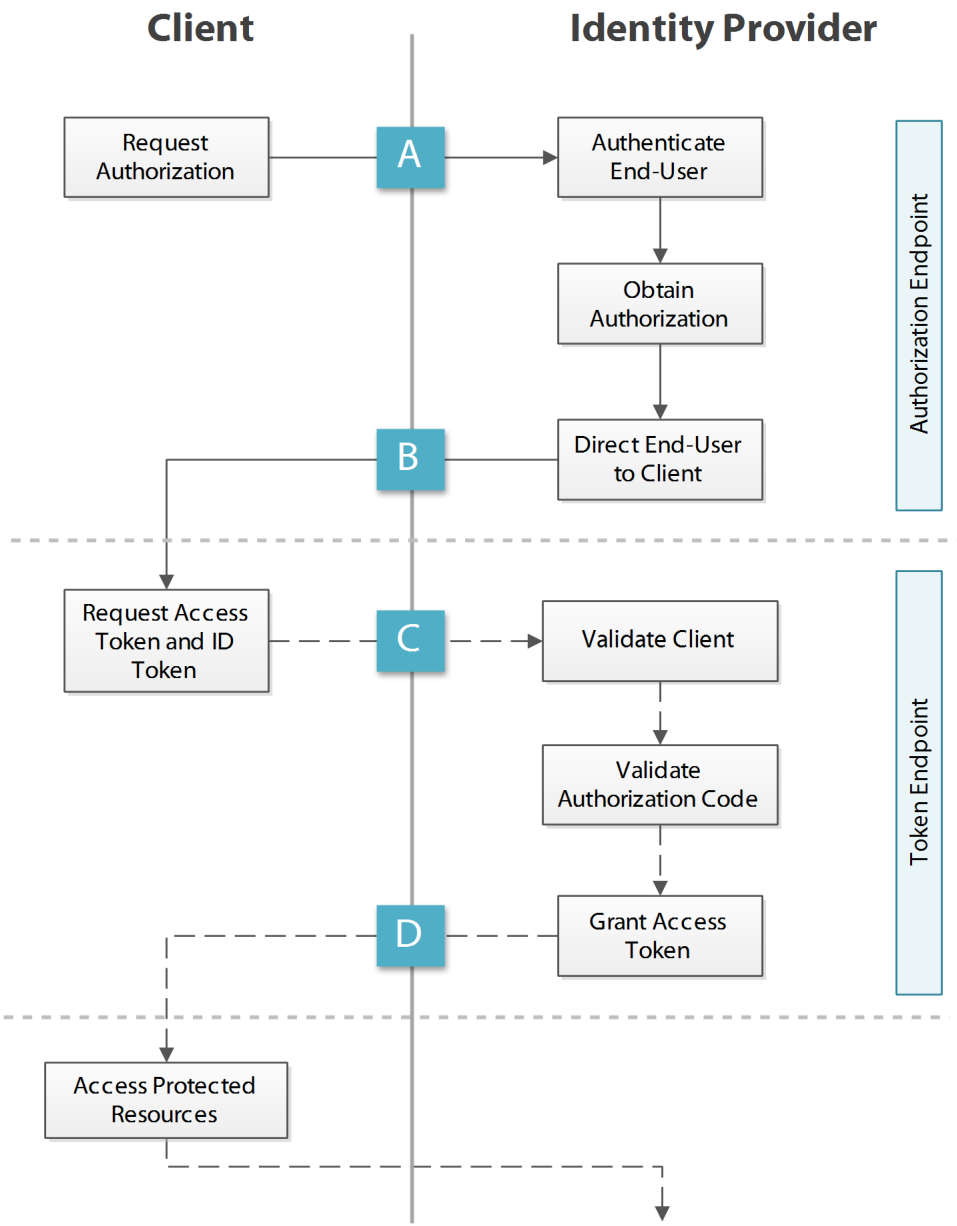
OpenID Connect
Authorization Code Flow



A **Client Requests Authorization**

Request includes
response_type: `code`
scope: `openid` *(MAY include additional scopes)*
client_id
redirect_uri
state *(optional, recommended)*
nonce
display *(optional)*
prompt *(optional)*
request *(optional)*
request_uri *(optional)*

B **Service Provider Grants Authorization**

Redirection URI (302 Found) includes (query-encoded)
code
state *(required IFF state was sent in the request; must be equal to what was received)*

C **Client Requests Access Token and ID Token**

Request includes
grant_type: `authorization_code`
code
redirect_uri

If the client is confidential, it must authenticate with the Authorization Server in this request.

D **Service Provider Grants Access Token and ID Token**

JSON response object (200 OK) includes
access_token
id_token
token_type: `Bearer`
expires_in *(optional)*
refresh_token *(optional)*
scope *(optional; SHOULD be included if the scope granted differs from the scope requested)*

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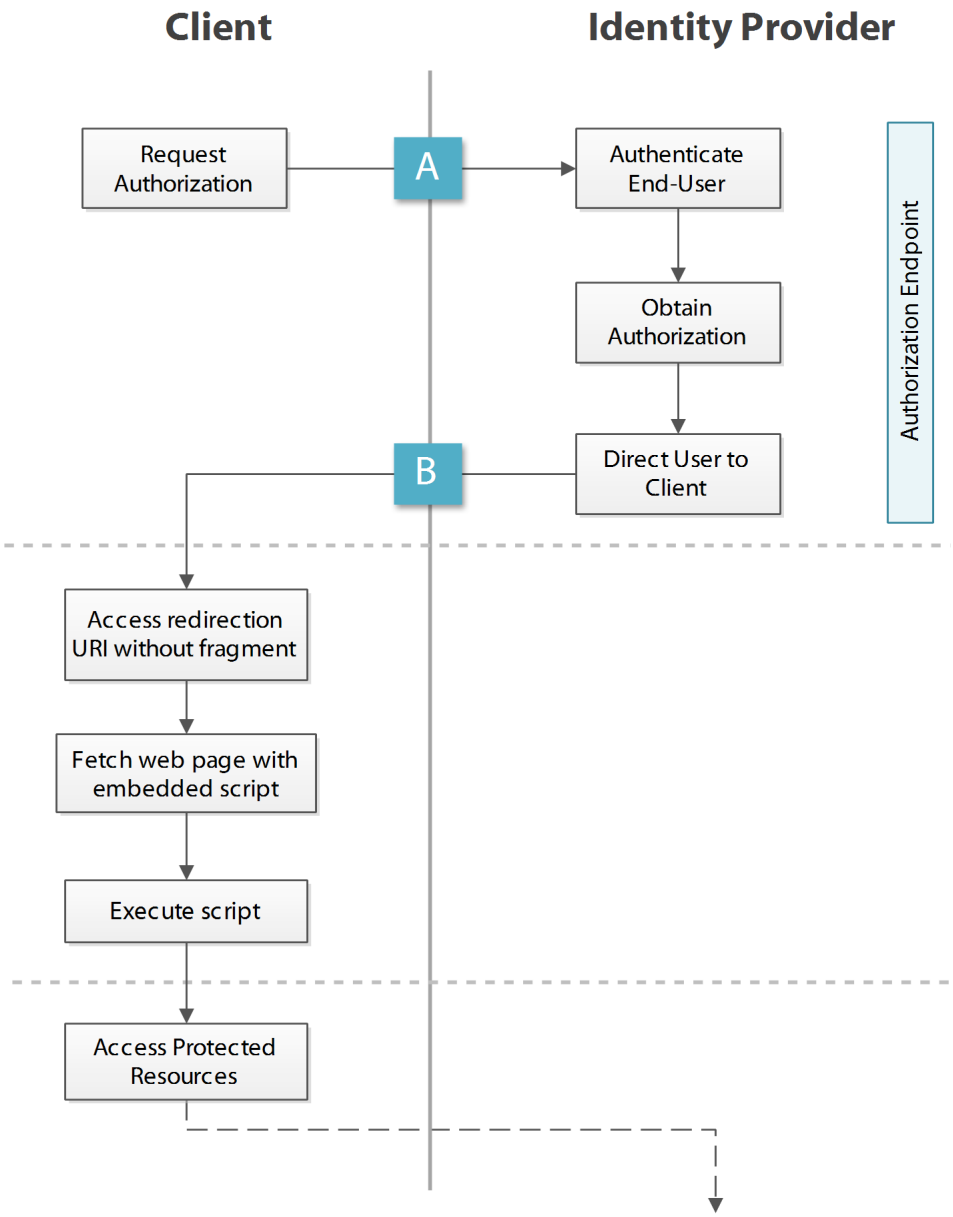
Implicit Flow



A **Client Requests Authorization**

Request includes
response_type: `id_token token`
scope: `openid` *(MAY include additional scopes)*
client_id
redirect_uri *(required IFF the client has pre-configured more than one value with the service provider)*
state *(optional, recommended)*
nonce
display *(optional)*
prompt *(optional)*
request *(optional)*
request_uri *(optional)*

B **Service Provider Grants Authorization**

Redirection URI (302 Found) includes (url-encoded in fragment)
access_token
id_token
token_type: `Bearer`
expires_in *(optional)*
refresh_token *(optional)*
scope *(optional; SHOULD be included if the scope granted differs from the scope requested)*
state *(required IFF state was sent in the request; must be equal to what was received)*

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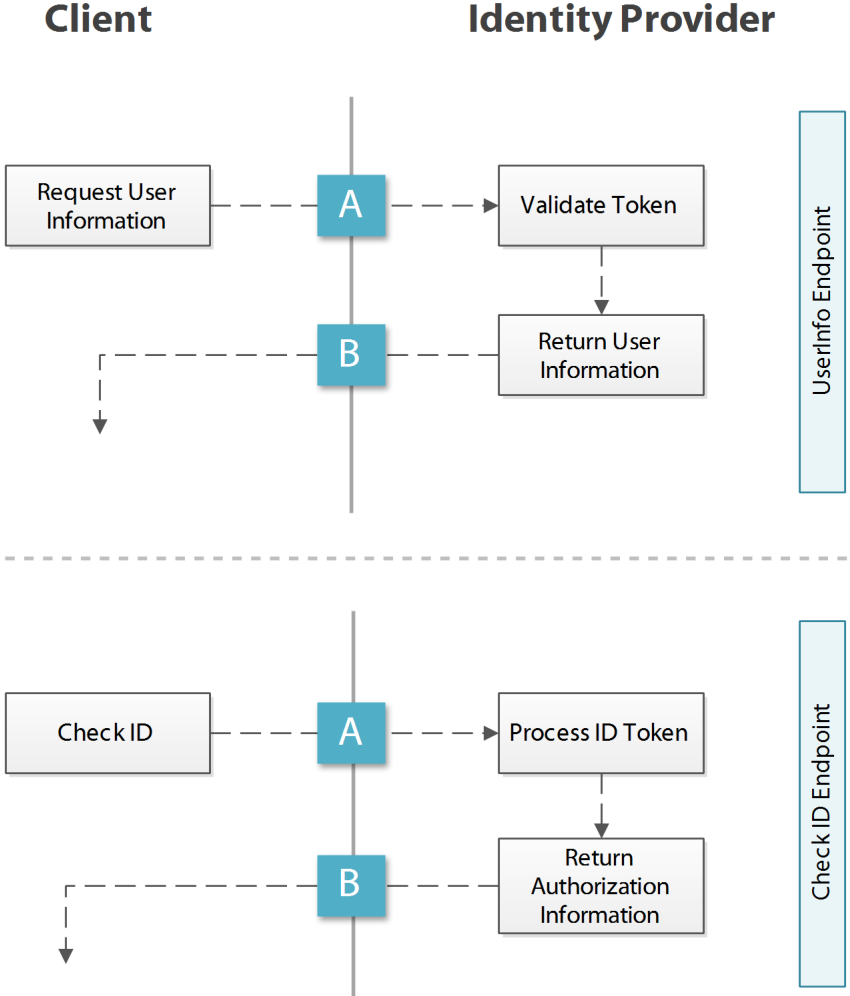
Optional Steps



A **Client Sends UserInfo Request**

Request includes
access_token
schema: `openid`

B **Service Provider Returns UserInfo Response**

JSON response object (200 OK) includes
user_id

Optionally: name, given_name, family_name, middle_name, nickname, profile, picture, website, email, verified, gender, birthday, zoneinfo, locale, phone_number, address, updated_time

A **Client Sends Check ID Request**

Request includes
id_token

B **Service Provider Returns Check ID Response**

JSON response object (200 OK) includes
iss
user_id
aud
exp
iso29115 *(optional)*
nonce
auth_time *(optional)*

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