





How should VO Apps present Authentication?

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For a number of years in DSP we have been discussing AuthVO, however VO client to VO service is only part of the picture. Depending on where the client is running (on a laptop, shared server or science platform) and how (interactive or batch mode), clients need to present sensible options to users which are both usable and secure. I propose we have a discussion about what clients currently do, with the following as thought starters:

- How long should cookies/tokens last on the client, and where are they stored (e.g. in memory, keychains)?
- How (and should!) science platforms communicate credentials?
- How (and should!) science platforms communicate user presence?