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Hi everybody! My question is: what preposition should I put after the word "secret"? For instance, what sentence is correct? (I found both these sentences on the internet)
1- that's the secret to learning a new language
2- that's the secret of learning a new language
Thanks a lot!
secret to Google says so I've read, both, but then I wouldn't use "secret" here; I'd say "key to", secret to Google says so Google is not the final arbiter in any situation. That said, I think that it should be "secret to" plus verb and "secret of" plus noun. "He never revealed the secret of his success." "He never revealed the secret to becoming so successful." I wouldn't say that that's a rule, exactly, but then it makes sense to me. Either way, the noun version is obvious: "The Michael J. Fox film doesn't sound right when called "The Secret to My Success". Your OAuth client is the credential with your application, so when making calls to Google OAuth 2.0 endpoint to receive an access token or ID token. After creating your OAuth client, you will receive a client ID and sometimes, a client secret. Think of your client ID like your app's unique username when it needs to request an access token or ID token from Google's OAuth 2.0 endpoint. This ID holds Google identify your app and ensure that only authorized applications can access user data. Client ID and Client Secret
Similar to how you would use a username and password to log to online services, many applications use a client ID paired with a client secret. The client secret adds an extra layer of security, acting like your app's password. Applications are categorized as either public or private clients: Private Clients: These apps, like web server applications, can securely store the client secret because they run on servers you control. Public Clients: Native apps or JavaScript-based apps fall under this category. They cannot securely store secrets, as they reside on user devices and as such do not use client secrets. To create an OAuth 2.0 client ID in the console: Navigate to the Google Auth Platform Clients page. You will be prompted to create a project if you do not have one selected. You will be prompted to register your application to use Google Auth if you are yet to do so. This is required before creating a client. Click CREATE CLIENT Select the appropriate application type for your application and enter any additional information required. Application types are described in more detail in the following sections. Fill out the required information for the select client type and click the CREATE button to create the client. Note: Your application's client secret will only be shown after you create the client. Store this information in a secure place such as Google Cloud Secret Manager because it will not be visible or accessible again. Learn more. Application types
Web Applications
A web application is accessed by web browsers over a network. Authorized JavaScript origins
Applications that use client-side JavaScript to access Google APIs must specify authorized JavaScript origins. The origins identify the domains from which your application can send API requests. Specified origins must adhere to the following rules: JavaScript origins must use the HTTPS scheme, not plain HTTP. Localhost URIs (including localhost IP address URIs) are exempt from this rule. Hosts cannot be raw IP addresses. Localhost IP addresses are exempt from this rule. If you use a port other than 80, you must specify it. For example, Host TLDs (Top Level Domains) must belong to the public suffix list. Host domains cannot be "googleusercontent.com". JavaScript origins cannot contain URI shortener domains (e.g. goo.gl) unless the app owns the domain. JavaScript origins cannot contain the userinfo subcomponent. JavaScript origins cannot contain the path component. JavaScript origins cannot contain the query component. JavaScript origins cannot contain the fragment component. JavaScript origins cannot contain certain characters including: Wildcard characters (*) Non-printable ASCII characters Invalid percent encodings (any percent encoding that does not follow URL-encoding form of two hexadecimal digits) Null characters (an encoded NULL character, e.g., %00, %C0%80) If you send a request to a Google OAuth 2.0 endpoint from an unregistered JavaScript origin, you will receive an origin mismatch error. Authorized redirect URIs
Applications that access Google APIs from a server (often using languages and frameworks like Node.js, Java, .NET, and Python) must specify authorized redirect URIs. The redirect URIs are the endpoints of your application server to which the OAuth 2.0 server can send responses. Users are redirected to this path after they have authenticated with Google. Redirect URIs must adhere to the following rules: Redirect URIs must use the HTTPS scheme, not plain HTTP. Localhost URIs (including localhost IP address URIs) are exempt from this rule. Hosts cannot be raw IP addresses. Localhost IP addresses are exempt from this rule. Host TLDs (Top Level Domains) must belong to the public suffix list. Redirect URIs cannot contain URI shortener domains (e.g. goo.gl) unless the app owns the domain. Furthermore, if an app that owns a shorter domain chooses to redirect to that domain, that redirect URL must either contain "google-callback" in its path or end with "google-callback". Redirect URIs cannot contain the userinfo subcomponent. Redirect URIs cannot contain a path traversal (also called directory backtracking), which is represented by a "%", or "%", or their URL encoding. Redirect URIs cannot contain open redirects. Redirect URIs cannot contain the fragment component. Redirect URIs cannot contain certain characters including: Wildcard characters (*) Non-printable ASCII characters Invalid percent encodings (any percent encoding that does not follow URL-encoding form of a percent sign followed by two hexadecimal digits) Null characters (an encoded NULL character, e.g., %00, %C0%80) If the redirect URI passed in the authorization request does not match an authorized redirect URI for the OAuth client ID, you will receive a redirect_uri_mismatch error. Note: It may take 5 minutes to a few hours for changes made to these settings to take effect Native Applications
(Android, iOS, Desktop, UWP, Chrome Extensions, TV, and Limited Input)
If your application is going to be installed on a device or computer (such as a system running Android, iOS, Universal Windows Platform, Chrome, or any desktop OS), you can use Google's OAuth 2.0 Mobile and desktop apps flow. If your application runs on devices with limited input capabilities, such as smart TVs, you can use Google's OAuth 2.0 TV and limited-input device flow. Android Note: Currently, obtaining OAuth 2.0 access tokens via AccountManager works for Android Ice Cream Sandwich (4.0) and newer devices. You need to specify your Android app's package name and SHA1 fingerprint. In the Package name field, enter your Android app's package name. In a terminal, run the keytool utility to get the SHA1 fingerprint for your digitally signed .apk file's public certificate. keytool -list -v -keystore path-to-debug-or-production-keystore -alias androiddebugkey Note: For the debug.keystore, the password is android. For Android Studio, the debug keystore is typically located at ~/.android/debug.keystore. The keytool prints the fingerprint to the shell. For example: \$ keytool -list -v -keystore ~/.android/debug.keystore Enter keystore password: Your keytool list -v -keystore ~/.android/debug.keystore Enter keystore password: SUN Your keystore contains 1 entry Alias name: androiddebugkey Creation date: Mar 13, 2020 Entry type: PrivateKeyEntry Certificate chain length: 1 Certificate [1]: Owner: C=US, O=Android, CN=Android Debug Serial number: 1 Valid from: Fri Mar 13 09:59:25 PDT 2020 until: Sun Mar 06 08:59:25 PST 2050 Certificate fingerprints: SHA1: D9:99:59:FA:7A:46:72:AE:69:1E:F4:9B:8C:F9:AE:02:3A:5D:2F:03:5A:25:92:59:1E:F4:C9:BC:72:43:1C:59:7F:2A:AD:79:CA:A2:DB:C7:C5:AC:BE:1A:EB:93:04:B2:00:37:53:04:0B:BE Signature algorithm name: SHA1withRSA Subject Public Key Algorithm: 2048-bit RSA key Version: 1 Copy the SHA1 fingerprint from the results that appear in your terminal. Important: When you prepare to release your app to your users, follow these steps again in a production project and create a new OAuth 2.0 client ID for your production app. For production apps, use your own private key to sign the production app's .apk file. For more information, see Signing your applications. Paste the SHA1 fingerprint into the form where requested. (Optional) Verify ownership of your Android application. You can verify ownership of your Android application to reduce the risk of app impersonation. Learn more about verifying ownership of your Android application. Click Create. iOS If your application accesses APIs directly from iOS, you will need the application's Bundle ID and, optionally, its Apple App Store ID and Team ID. The application's Bundle ID is the bundle identifier as listed in the app's .plist file. For example: com.example.mypapp. The application's App Store ID is in the app's App Store URL. If the app was published in the Apple App Store. For example, in the app URL the App Store ID is 284815942. The application's Team ID is a 10-character string that Apple assigns to your team. For information about your Team ID, see Locating your Team ID in the App Store Distribution Guide. After creating your iOS credentials and obtaining a Client ID, you use the Installed Application OAuth 2.0 flow to communicate with Google APIs. Enable App Check
When you enable App Check, Apple's App Attest service is used to verify that OAuth 2.0 requests originating from your OAuth client are genuine and come from your app. This helps to reduce the risk of app impersonation. Learn more about enabling App Check for your iOS app. To enable App Check, turn on the Protect your OAuth client from abuse with App Check toggle button in the create/edit view of your iOS client. The following requirements must be met to successfully enable App Check for your iOS client: You must specify a team ID for your iOS client. You must not use a wildcard in your app's Bundle ID since it can resolve more than one app. This means that the bundle ID must include the asterisk (*) symbol. Universal Windows Platform
If your application runs on Universal Windows Platform, you will need your app's 12-character Store ID. You can find this value in the Partner Center, on the App identity page of the App management section. This value can also be found as the last part of your app's Microsoft Store URL. For example: Chrome Extension
Google Chrome apps and extensions are a special case of installed applications. Chrome exposes JavaScript APIs to allow your Chrome apps and extensions to perform various operations. Some of these APIs rely on knowing the identity of the user who is signed in to Chrome. If you're writing a Chrome app or extension that calls APIs that need to know the user's identity, and you want your app or extension to get user authorization for these requests using OAuth 2.0, then choose Chrome as the platform when you create your credentials. You will need to enter your Chrome app or extension's Application ID. The Item ID is the last part of your Chrome Extension's Chrome Web Store URL. For more information about these APIs, see the User Authentication documentation. Verify app ownership
You can verify ownership of your Chrome application to reduce the risk of app impersonation. Learn more about verifying ownership of your Chrome application. TVs and Limited-input devices
The console does not require any additional information to create OAuth 2.0 credentials for applications running on limited-input devices, such as TVs. Desktop apps
The console does not require any additional information to create OAuth 2.0 credentials for desktop applications. Delete OAuth Clients
To delete a client ID, go to the Clients page, check the box next to the ID you want to delete, and then click the DELETE button. Before deleting a client ID, ensure to check the ID is not in use by monitoring your traffic in the overview page. You can restore deleted clients within 30 days of the deletion. To restore a recently deleted client, navigate to the Deleted credentials page to find a list of clients you recently deleted and click the RESTORE button for the client you want to restore. Any client deletion is permanent and cannot be restored. Note: Clients can also be automatically deleted if they become inactive. Learn more about rotating your OAuth client secrets or credentials
Having more than one enabled secret for a client increases security risks. Once you confirm that your app has fully migrated to the new secret per the instructions in Step 2, you must disable the old secret. Go to the Google Auth Platform Clients page. From the list of OAuth 2.0 Client IDs, click the client you want to update. Find the old secret you want to disable. Generally it should be the one with the earlier creation time. Click Disable on the right side. The old secret will be invalid shortly. Note: A disabled client secret will be rejected in OAuth flows. You are expected to continuously monitor your app and see if it's working properly. In case you notice the app is failing because it is still using the old secret, you may click Enable to reinstate the secret on your client details page in the Google Auth Platform Clients page. In this case, you should redo this step after completing the migration. Step 4: Delete the old secret
Once you've confirmed that your app is working seamlessly with the new client secret, you are safe to delete the disabled old secret. To delete the secret, click the delete button next to it. Note that this cannot be undone. Unused Client Deletion
OAuth 2.0 clients that have been inactive for six months are automatically deleted. This mitigates risks associated with unused client credentials, such as potential app impersonation or unauthorized data access if credentials are compromised. An OAuth 2.0 client is considered unused if neither of the following actions have occurred within the past six months: The client has not been used for any credential or token request via the Google OAuth2.0 endpoint. The client's settings have not been modified programmatically or manually within the Google Cloud Console. Examples of modifications include changing the client name, rotating the client secret, or updating redirect URIs. You will receive an email notification 30 days before an inactive client is scheduled for deletion. To prevent the automatic deletion of a client you still require, ensure it is used for an authorization or authorization request before the 30 days elapses. A notification will also be sent if the client has been successfully deleted. Note: You should only take action to prevent deletion if you actively require the client. Keeping unused clients active unnecessarily increases security risk for your application. If you determine a client is no longer needed, delete it yourself via the Google Auth Platform Clients page. Do not wait for the automatic deletion process. Once an OAuth 2.0 client is deleted, it can no longer be used for Sign in with Google or for authorization for data access. Calls to Google APIs using existing access tokens or refresh tokens associated with the deleted client will fail. Attempts to use the deleted client ID in authorization requests will result in a deleted_client error. Deleted clients are typically recoverable at least 30 days following deletion. To restore a deleted client, navigate to the Deleted Credentials page. Only restore a client if you have a confirmed, ongoing need for it. To ensure that you receive these notifications and others related to your app, review your contact information settings. Client Secret Handling and Visibility Note: This feature is currently available for new clients created after June 2025 and will be extended to existing clients at a later date. In April 2025, we announced that client secrets for OAuth 2.0 clients are only visible and downloadable from the Google Cloud Console at the time of their creation. Client secrets add a critical layer of security to your OAuth 2.0 client ID, functioning similarly to a password for your application. Protecting these secrets is important for maintaining application security and privacy. To prevent accidental exposure and increase protection, client secrets are hashed. This means you will only be able to view and download the full client secret once, at the time of its creation. It is important that you download your OAuth 2.0 client secrets immediately upon creation and store them in a secure manner, for example in a secret manager such as Google Cloud Secret Manager. After the initial creation, the Google Cloud Console will only display the last four characters of the client secret. This truncated version is provided solely for identification purposes, allowing you to distinguish between your client secrets. If you lose your client secret, you can use the client secret rotation feature to get a new one. Best Practices for Client Secret Management
Never add client secrets directly in your code or check them into version control systems such as Git or Subversion. Do not share client secrets in public forums, email, or other insecure communication channels. Store client secrets securely using a dedicated secret management service like Google Cloud Secret Manager or a similar secure storage solution. Rotate client secrets periodically and change immediately in the case of a leak. Manage client's brand configuration
Hello, Let someone in on/to a secret
Although dictionaries suggest that the right preposition is ON, I've found numerous examples with TO as well. Is TO acceptable? Wrong? Informal? Thanks I have never heard anybody say, "let somebody in to (or into) a secret". If somebody said that I would say, "The secret what?" Because it sounds like it should be "let somebody in to the secret chamber" or "the secret room", or "the secret club". Letting somebody "in on a secret" is a common expression. I'm not sure whether 'into' is a perfectly normal alternative, or a rare one I'd accept but wouldn't say myself. Perhaps it's old-fashioned? *Let *into the secret* on Google Books brings up many examples, but prominent writers among them include Fanny Burney, Emerson, Sterne, Fenimore Cooper, Wilkie Collins - the first modern writer I can see using it is Eric Ambler, and that's 1940. Yep, that's it all right: "let * in on the secret" is all contemporary. So 'into' sounds basically fine to me because I'm used to older writers, but it's apparently not the current idiom. I have never heard anybody say, "let somebody in to (or into) a secret". If somebody said that I would say, "The secret what?" Because it sounds like it should be "let somebody in to the secret chamber" or "the secret room", or "the secret club". Letting somebody "in on a secret" is a common expression. I agree with you, but look at this for example: I'll let you in to a secret. The old scribes in writing are copywriters. That is, commercial writers – they write for businesses. (Writing for business is known as copywriting.) Letting somebody in to a secret may be acceptable grammatically but I have just never heard it. I think as entangled bank said, it is from a different era. It's always been in on for me. Paul if I were to hear an AE speaker say in to/in to a secret I might assume – rightly or wrongly – that they had lived in a BE zone or had a BE speaking partner. It clashes with idiomatic AE practice. Confining ourselves to UK sites, 'into' is much more common than 'in on', and the numbers seem to be robust. The British National Corpus has six relevant hits for "into the secret", four for "in on the secret", suggestive but too small to make much of. So perhaps the date split in Google Books is actually BE/AE, where AE has innovated since the nineteenth century, and if we could confine it to BE books we'd see 'into' still in common use. Adding "colour" into the search makes 'into' much more common, but they're mostly old texts again. So it looks to me like AE has changed to 'in on', and it's spreading into BE. Thank you all for your help. IN ON seems to be correct for both AE and BE English, whereas INTO is kind of OK only to BE speakers. The Oxford dictionary actually lists them both: let sb in on sth let sb into sth (informal) to allow sb to share a secret Last edited: Sep 12, 2009 He used a BE spelling to force the search to return only BE (or very likely BE) usages. AE would use color. Noah Webster told us to dispense with all that Frenchified spelling you English folk so adore. We, being a contrary bunch, sometimes do and sometimes don't. I'm risking drifting off topic - but I'll let you in to a secret - I was under the impression that google and the like were clever enough to search for "colour" and "color" no matter which you wrote. Here's another place where Google is trying its damndest to give us what it guesses is helpful, even if we're stupid and spelt it wrong. Too bad if we're intelligent and trying to defeat Google's second-guessing. What I did was add the string "+colour" to my searches. It restricts the hits to those that contain your "colour", but in Google books you're looking at entire books, so it's a reasonable gamble that the word will appear somewhere in it. Rout. The Google search conflates every equivalence they know about "colour" and "color" and who knows what else. So the plus sign is needed: supposedly, "+colour" finds that exact spelling, and will therefore distinguish BE from AE. In practice it's hand-to-hand combat down the spiral staircase trying to get anything linguistically useful out of the P****. Just to pitch in, I found "I'll let you into a secret" in a play by David Lodge. It's called The Writing Game and has had its first performance in 1990. Suivant. Surtout votre code secret pour valider votre adresse de paiementRemarque : Si vous rencontrez des problèmes avec votre code secret, utilisez notre outil de dépannage. Pour garantir la sécurité de votre compte, Google exige que votre adresse de paiement soit validée avant de vous envoyer un paiement. Sur cette page Comment l'adresse est-elle validée ? Vous indiquez votre adresse de paiement dans AdSense lorsque vous configurez votre compte. Lorsque vos revenus atteignent le seuil de validation, Google envoie un code secret unique à six chiffres à votre adresse de paiement par courrier international standard. Google ne fournit pas de numéro de code secret envoyé par courrier postal. Assurez-vous donc que votre adresse de paiement permet de recevoir des courriers postaux standards. Remarque : Si nous vous avons demandé de valider votre identité, nous n'enversons le code secret qu'une fois cette validation effectuée. En règle générale, vous recevez votre code dans un délai de trois semaines. Si vous n'avez pas reçu votre code secret par courrier sous trois semaines, vous pouvez en demander un nouveau. 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I looked them up in grammar books and dictionaries, but I couldn't find any good answer. I'd really appreciate your response. Usually, use the "ing" form. For example "The secret to do this trick" is not correct and would be better with "The secret to doing this trick" The reason is, "secret to doing..." is a noun phrase and is the subject of the sentence. In other uses, you can do it the other way, eg "I don't know how to do it" In that sentence, "I" is the subject and "how to do it" is the object. Sorry I can't give a better explanation, some of the grammar experts can probably put it more concisely. Welcome to the forum! Thank you very much! It is perfectly clear now. So, I must understand that when a noun phrase is the object of a sentence, always goes with an -ing form? Thank you very much! It is perfectly clear now. So, I must understand that when a noun phrase is the object of a sentence, always goes with an -ing form? 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