OAuth

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I want to edit Wikipedia on User:Foo’s behalf. Can I have a temporary key for that?

Let me check with User:Foo
OAuth (step 2)

FunkyBot wants to edit Wikipedia on your behalf. Is that OK

Sure!
Here’s a temporary key you can use to edit as User:Foo
DEMO!

Minor Caveats

- don’t give out rights based on user’s identity (yet)
- don’t put your secret keys in desktop/mobile apps (yet)
Rollout

- OAuth
  - On MediaWiki.org now
  - Rollout to all wikis in November

- OpenID (later, 2014 hopefully)
  - Wikinaut’s Extension
Questions?