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## **Abstract**

OpenID Connect 1.0 is a simple identity layer on top of the OAuth 2.0 protocol. It enables Clients to verify the identity of the End-User based on the authentication performed by an Authorization Server, as well as to obtain basic profile information about the End-User in an interoperable and REST-like manner.

This specification defines a mechanism for an OpenID Connect Relying Party to discover the End-User's OpenID Provider and obtain information needed to interact with it, including its OAuth 2.0 endpoint locations.

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## 1. Introduction

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OpenID Connect 1.0 is a simple identity layer on top of the OAuth 2.0 [\[RFC6749\]](#) protocol. It enables Clients to verify the identity of the End-User based on the authentication performed by an Authorization Server, as well as to obtain basic profile information about the End-User in an interoperable and REST-like manner.

In order for an OpenID Connect Relying Party to utilize OpenID Connect services for an End-User, the RP needs to know where the OpenID Provider is. OpenID Connect uses [WebFinger](#) [RFC7033] to locate the OpenID Provider for an End-User. This process is described in [Section 2](#).

Once the OpenID Provider has been identified, the configuration information for that OP is retrieved from a well-known location as a JSON [\[RFC8259\]](#) document, including its OAuth 2.0 endpoint locations. This process is described in [Section 4](#).

The previous versions of this specification are:

- [OpenID Connect Discovery 1.0 incorporating errata set 1](#) [OpenID.Discovery.Errata1]
- [OpenID Connect Discovery 1.0 \(final\)](#) [OpenID.Discovery.Final]

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### 1.1. Requirements Notation and Conventions

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