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Ignore bearer token in unauthenticated web application

Hi All,

Hopefully someone can help me with this question.

I've got a FHIR adapter service defined as described here:

FHIR Interoperability Adapter

The web application is running:

/	General	Application Roles Matching Roles				
Name //FHIR-PGO/r4 Required. (e.g. /csp/appname)						
Description						
	Namespace PGO Default Application for PGO: /csp/healthshare/pgo Namespace Default Application					
Enable Application 🔽						
	Enable					
Security Settings Resource Required Group By ID						
	Allowed Authentication Methods Unauthenticated Password Kerberos Login Cookie					
	Session Settings	Session Timeout 900 seconds Event Class .cls				
		Use Cookie for Session Never v Session Cookie Path //FHIR-PGO/r4/v Session Cookie Scope Lax v User Cookie Scope Lax v				

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InteropService	BPL.FHIRRequest		 Ens.Activity.Operation.Lo HS.FHIRServer.Interop.H InteropOperation 	

This works well when asking the FHIR metadata I get a nice 200 response:

GET	✓ localhost:5	52773/FHIR-	PGO/r4/N	letadata		
Params	Authorization He	aders (6)	Body	Pre-request Script	Tests	Settings
Туре		No Auth		~		
Body C	ookies Headers (10)	Test Resu	lts			
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1	c					
2 3	<pre>"resourceType": "CapabilityStatement",</pre>					
4	"status": "active", "experimental": true, "date": "2021-10-15T13:59:45Z", "copyright": "Copyright Epic 1979-2021",					
5						
6						
7	"kind": "instanc	e",				
8	"software": {					
9	"name": "Epic",					
10	"version": "augustus 2021", "releaseDate": "2021-10-02"					
11 12		.: 2021-10	0-02"			
13	}, "fhirVersion": "	3.0.1".				
14	"acceptUnknown": "no",					
15	"format": [
16	"xml",	-				
17	"json"					
18],					
19	"rest" [
20	{					
21		"server",				
22	"securit	y":{				

But when I want to request patient data I need to send the Access Token in the Request:

localhost:52773/FHIR-PGO/r4/patient/xxxx		🖺 Save 🗸 🥖 🗉
GET v localhost:52773/FHIR-PGO/r4/patient/xxxx		Send
Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-reque	st Script Tests Settings	Cookies
Type Bearer Token V The authorization header will be automatically generated when you send the request. Learn more about authorization >	Heads up! These parameters hold sensitive da Learn more about variables 7 Token	ta. To keep this data secure while working in a collaborative environment, we recommend using variables.
Body Cookies Headers (9) Test Results Pretty Raw Preview Visualize HTML ~ :	-	Status: 401 Unauthorized Time: 6 ms Size: 273 B Save Response ~

This gives a 401 error and I don't see any message at the InteropService (HS.FHIRServer.Interop.Service).

It looks like that the webapplication doesn't like the Authorization header:

\checkmark	Authorization	Bearer xxxxxxx	
	Кеу	Value	Description
Body	Cookies Headers (9) Test Results		Status: 401 Unauthorized

How can I make sure that the webapplication just ignores the Autorization header?

I only need the token on a later moment when interacting with the FHIR server.

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