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```
POST /token HTTP/1.1
Host: server.example.com
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
grant_type=urn%3Aietf%3Aparams%3Aoauth%3Agrant-type%3Asaml2bearer&assertion=PEFzc2VydGlvbiBJc3N1ZU1
```

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For example, to request an access token using a Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) 2.0 assertion grant type as defined by [OAuth-SAML2], the client could make the following HTTP request using

TLS (with extra line breaks for display purposes only):

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Host: server.example.com

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

grant\_type=urn%3Aietf%3Aparams%3Aoauth%3Agrant-type%3Asaml2-bearer&assertion=PEFzc2VydGlvbiBJc3N1ZULuc3RhbnQ9IjIwMTEtMDU [...]omitted for brevity...]aG5TdGF0ZW1lbnQ-PC9Bc3NlcnRpb24-

If the access token request is valid and authorized, the authorization server issues an access token and optional refresh token as described in Section 5.1. If the request failed client

authentication or is invalid, the authorization server returns an error response as described in Section 5.2.

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