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If a resource access request fails, the resource server SHOULD inform the client of the error. While the specifics of such error responses are beyond the scope of this specification, this document establishes a common registry in Section 11.4 for error values to be shared among

OAuth token authentication schemes.

New authentication schemes designed primarily for OAuth token authentication SHOULD define a mechanism for providing an error status code to the client, in which the error values allowed are

registered in the error registry established by this specification.

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Such schemes MAY limit the set of valid error codes to a subset of the registered values. If the error code is returned using a named parameter, the parameter name SHOULD be "error".

Other schemes capable of being used for OAuth token authentication, but not primarily designed for that purpose, MAY bind their error values to the registry in the same manner.

New authentication schemes MAY choose to also specify the use of the "error_description" and "error_uri" parameters to return error information in a manner parallel to their usage in this specification.

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