What is OIDC?

OpenID Connect (OIDC) is an open authentication protocol that extends OAuth 2.0 to add an identity layer. OIDC allows clients to confirm an end user’s identity using authentication by an authorization server.

Who sets it up?

JobAdder implementation consultants will need to work with your technical team to exchange configuration details. The specific details required are outlined below.

How is it set up?

Step 1

What we’ll need from you:

- Protocol: eg: OIDC
- Email domain(s) (e.g. @some-customer.com)
- Client Secret (if using back-channel flow)*
- Discovery/metadata document URL*
* If you choose to use a client secret (back-channel flow), please be aware that you will be responsible for its rotation and for notifying us when you need it changed.

* If you don’t have a discovery/metadata document URL, we will require all of the following information instead:
  
  - Issuer
  - Authorisation endpoint
  - Token endpoint
  - JWKS URL

**What you’ll need from us:**

A callback URL.
This will be https://login.jobadder.com/login/callback for production

**Step 2**

Once we have all of the above and our team has completed the setup steps required, your JobAdder setup contact will then reach out to you to arrange a time to enable SSO and be on a call together for testing.

**SSO will now be active on your account.**
**FAQ**

**Do I need to get my technical team to activate SSO?**
Yes, your technical team is best equipped to complete SSO activation.

**What do I need to do to add a new user if we have SSO enabled?**
It will bypass the new user needing to set up a password. The new user will need to create a password in your system, instead of JobAdder.

**How long does the setup and activation take?**
Once your JobAdder contact has the required information, setup will only take 24-48 business hours. This will also depend on availability of your technical team to jump on the ‘activation call’.

**Will SSO work on other JobAdder systems such as mobile app or Hiring Manager Portal?**
No, currently SSO is only available on the core JobAdder platform.

**When will SSO be released for other JA platforms?**
SSO for mobile is underway, we will provide release dates for this as soon as we can.

**What does ‘client secret’ mean?**
Client Secret (OAuth 2.0 client_secret) is a secret used by the OAuth Client to Authenticate to the Authorization Server. The Client Secret is a secret known only to the OAuth Client and the Authorization Server.

**What does discovery/metadata document URL mean?**
Also referred to as the "well-known endpoint," the discovery document is a set of OpenID Connect values that can be retrieved by OIDC clients; it’s the discovery document that enables OIDC clients to configure themselves in order to be able to access your implementation of Hosted Login.