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1. Overview

Drop uses **BankID OIDC** (OpenID Connect) as its sole authentication method. BankID provides Strong Customer Authentication (SCA) out of the box — combining possession (mobile device / code generator) with knowledge (personal code) or inherence (biometrics).

Email/password login has been removed. All deprecated auth endpoints return **410 Gone**.

Property	Value
Identity Provider	BankID (prod: <code>auth.bankid.no</code>)
Protocol	OpenID Connect 1.0 (Authorization Code Flow)
Auth endpoint	<code>https://auth.bankid.no/auth/realms/prod/protocol/openid-connect/auth</code>
Token endpoint	<code>https://auth.bankid.no/auth/realms/prod/protocol/openid-connect/token</code>
JWKS endpoint	<code>https://auth.bankid.no/auth/realms/prod/protocol/openid-connect/certs</code>
Issuer	<code>https://auth.bankid.no/auth/realms/prod</code>
Scopes	<code>openid profile</code>
Response type	<code>code</code> (authorization code flow)
Source code	<code>src/drop-api/src/lib/bankid.ts</code>

2. BankID OIDC Flow

2.1 Web Flow (Next.js BFF)

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant B as Browser
    participant N as Next.js BFF<br/>/api/auth/bankid/*
    participant BID as BankID OIDC<br/>(auth.bankid.no)

    B->>N: GET /api/auth/bankid
    Note over N: Rate limit check (10/min per IP)
    N->>N: Generate state (crypto.randomUUID)<br/>Generate nonce (crypto.randomUUID)
    N->>N: Set httpOnly cookie: bankid_state={state}
    N-->>B: {redirectUrl:
    "https://auth.bankid.no/auth/...?<br/>client_id=X&redirect_uri=Y&response_type=code<br/>&scope
    =openid+profile&state=Z&nonce=N"}

    B->>BID: Browser redirects to BankID authorize URL
    Note over B,BID: User authenticates with BankID<br/>(BankID app / code generator /
    biometrics)
    BID-->>B: 302 redirect to /api/auth/bankid/callback<br/>?code=AUTH_CODE&state=Z

    B->>N: GET /api/auth/bankid/callback?code=AUTH_CODE&state=Z
    N->>N: Verify state matches bankid_state cookie
    N->>BID: POST /token<br/>{grant_type: authorization_code,<br/>code: AUTH_CODE,
    redirect_uri: Y,<br/>client_id: X, client_secret: S}
    BID-->>N: {id_token: "eyJ...", access_token: "...",<br/>token_type: "Bearer", expires_in:
    300}

    N->>N: Verify id_token signature via JWKS
    N->>N: Validate: issuer, audience, expiry, nonce
    N->>N: Extract pid (fødselsnummer) from claims
    N->>N: Parse birthdate from pid, verify age >= 18
    N->>N: findOrCreateUser(pid, name)
    N->>N: Create session (sessions table)
    N->>N: Issue Drop JWT, set httpOnly cookie (drop_token)
    N-->>B: 302 redirect to /dashboard
```

2.2 Mobile Flow (Hono API + Expo)

sequenceDiagram

participant M as Mobile App
(Expo)

participant H as Hono API
/v1/auth/bankid/*

participant BID as BankID OIDC

M->>H: GET /v1/auth/bankid/initiate?platform=mobile

Note over H: Rate limit check (10/min per IP)

H->>H: Generate state + nonce

H-->>M: {redirectUrl: "https://auth.bankid.no/...",
state: "Z"}

M->>M: Store state in memory

M->>BID: Open BankID in secure browser
(expo-web-browser)

Note over M,BID: User authenticates with BankID

BID-->>M: Deep link: drop://auth/callback
?code=AUTH_CODE&state=Z

M->>M: Verify state matches stored state

M->>H: POST /v1/auth/bankid/callback
{code: AUTH_CODE, state: Z, platform: "mobile"}

H->>BID: POST /token (exchange code)

BID-->>H: {id_token, access_token}

H->>H: Verify id_token via JWKS

H->>H: Extract pid, verify age >= 18

H->>H: findOrCreateUser(pid, name)

H->>H: Create session

H->>H: Issue Drop JWT (7-day expiry)

H-->>M: {token: "eyJ...", data: {id, name, role}}

M->>M: Store token in AsyncStorage

3. Token Lifecycle

3.1 Drop JWT (Issued After BankID Auth)

stateDiagram-v2

[*] --> Issued: BankID auth success
→ createSession() + signJWT()

Issued --> Active: Token in use
(cookie or Bearer header)

Active --> Active: API request
→ verifySession() passes

Active --> Expired: 7d expiry reached
(all clients)

Active --> Revoked: User logs out
→ revokeAllSessions()

Active --> Revoked: Session marked revoked
(admin action)
 Expired --> Refreshed: POST /auth/refresh
-> new JWT + new session
 Expired --> [*]: User must re-authenticate
 Revoked --> [*]: User must re-authenticate
 Refreshed --> Active

3.2 JWT Payload Structure

```
interface DropJwtPayload {
  userId: string; // "usr_a1b2c3d4e5f6g7h8"
  email: string; // "usr_xxx@bankid.drop.local" (placeholder)
  role: string; // "user" | "merchant"
  iat: number; // Issued at (Unix timestamp)
  exp: number; // Expiry (iat + 7d, all clients)
  iss?: string; // "drop-api" (Hono only)
  aud?: string; // "drop" (Hono only)
}
```

3.3 Token Lifetimes

Platform	Token Location	Lifetime	Refresh
Web	httpOnly cookie (drop_token)	24 hours	POST /api/auth/refresh
Mobile	Bearer header (AsyncStorage)	7 days	POST /v1/auth/refresh

3.4 Session Tracking

Every JWT has a corresponding record in the sessions table:

Column	Purpose
id	Session ID (ses_<hex16>)
user_id	FK to users.id
token_hash	SHA-256 hash of the JWT string
expires_at	Token expiry timestamp
revoked	0 = active, 1 = revoked

On every authenticated request, the middleware:

1. Extracts JWT from cookie (web) or Authorization header (mobile)
2. Verifies JWT signature and expiry with `jose.jwtVerify()`
3. Hashes the JWT with SHA-256
4. Looks up the session by `token_hash`
5. Verifies `revoked = 0` and `expires_at > now`
6. Rejects the request if any check fails

4. BankID Claims Mapping

4.1 ID Token Claims

BankID Claim	Type	Drop Usage	Stored In
<code>sub</code>	string	Subject identifier (BankID internal)	Fallback for <code>pid</code>
<code>pid</code>	string	Norwegian fødselsnummer (11 digits)	Hashed as <code>users.national_id_hash</code> (SHA-256)
<code>name</code>	string	Full name (e.g., "Ola Nordmann")	Split into <code>users.first_name</code> + <code>users.last_name</code>
<code>birthdate</code>	string	ISO date (not always present)	Parsed from <code>pid</code> instead (more reliable)
<code>iss</code>	string	Issuer URL	Validated against expected issuer
<code>aud</code>	string	Client ID	Validated against <code>BANKID_CLIENT_ID</code>
<code>exp</code>	number	Token expiry	Validated (must be in future)
<code>iat</code>	number	Issued at	Validated (must be reasonable)
<code>nonce</code>	string	Anti-replay	Matched against value sent in auth request

4.2 PID (Fødselsnummer) Processing

The `pid` (personal identification number) is an 11-digit Norwegian national ID that encodes the birthdate:

Format: DDMMYYNNCC

DD = Day of birth (01-31)

MM = Month of birth (01-12)
YY = Year of birth (2 digits)
NNN = Individual number (000-999)
CC = Check digits (Luhn variant)

Century derivation (from individual number):

NNN 000-499 → born 1900-1999

NNN 500-999 → born 2000-2099

Source: `bankid.ts:37-51` (`parseBirthdateFromPid`)

Processing pipeline:

1. **Parse birthdate** from pid digits → ISO date string (`YYYY-MM-DD`)
2. **Verify age** ≥ 18 by comparing birthdate to current date (`isOver18()`)
3. **Hash pid** with SHA-256 for storage:
`crypto.createHash("sha256").update(pid).digest("hex")`
4. **Never store raw pid** — only the hash exists in the database (`users.national_id_hash`)

4.3 User Deduplication

Users are identified by `national_id_hash` (SHA-256 of their fødselsnummer). This ensures:

- The same person logging in on different devices gets the same account
- Re-authentication after token expiry reconnects to the existing account
- Future Vipps Login integration can match users by the same pid hash

Source: `bankid.ts:208-249` (`findOrCreateUser`)

5. User Creation (Auto-Registration)

BankID login automatically creates user accounts. There is no separate registration step.

Field	Value	Source
<code>id</code>	<code>usr_<hex16></code>	<code>randomId("usr")</code>
<code>email</code>	<code>usr_xxx@bankid.drop.local</code>	Placeholder (BankID doesn't provide email)
<code>password_hash</code>	<code>EIDONLY</code>	Sentinel — no password authentication
<code>auth_provider</code>	<code>bankid</code>	Indicates BankID-only auth

Field	Value	Source
<code>first_name</code>	First word of <code>name</code> claim	Split from BankID name
<code>last_name</code>	Remaining words of <code>name</code> claim	Split from BankID name
<code>date_of_birth</code>	Parsed from pid	<code>parseBirthdateFromPid(pid)</code>
<code>kyc_status</code>	<code>approved</code>	BankID = verified identity
<code>kyc_method</code>	<code>bankid</code>	KYC via BankID
<code>kyc_verified_at</code>	Current timestamp	Set on creation
<code>national_id_hash</code>	SHA-256(pid)	For user deduplication
<code>role</code>	<code>user</code>	Default; upgradable to <code>merchant</code>

6. SCA Compliance

6.1 PSD2 SCA Requirements Met by BankID

PSD2 RTS Requirement	BankID Implementation	Status
Two of three factors (knowledge, possession, inherence)	BankID app (possession) + personal code (knowledge) or biometrics (inherence)	Met
Independence of factors	Separate device (BankID app) + separate knowledge factor	Met
Dynamic linking (for PISP)	Amount and payee displayed in BankID app during payment approval	Met (ASPSP-side)
Authentication code specific to amount + payee	BankID generates unique code per transaction	Met (ASPSP-side)
Session timeout	BankID sessions expire (configurable by ASPSP)	Met
Max 5 failed attempts	BankID locks after failed attempts	Met (BankID-side)

6.2 Drop's SCA Scope

Drop performs SCA at two levels:

- Drop authentication (login):** BankID OIDC — satisfies SCA for account access
- Payment SCA (PISP):** Delegated to ASPSP — user re-authenticates with BankID at the bank for each payment (see [open-banking-aisp-pisp.md](#))

7. Error Handling

7.1 Error Matrix

Error Scenario	HTTP Status	Error Code	User Message (Norwegian)	Recovery Action
BankID auth cancelled by user	400	bankid_cancelled	"Du avbrøt BankID-innlogging."	Retry login
BankID auth timeout	408	bankid_timeout	"BankID-sesjonen utløp. Prøv igjen."	Retry login
State mismatch (CSRF)	403	state_mismatch	"Sikkerhetssjekk feilet. Prøv igjen."	Restart flow
Token exchange failed	502	token_exchange_failed	"Kunne ikke koble til BankID. Prøv igjen."	Retry later
JWKS verification failed	502	jwtks_verification_failed	"Teknisk feil. Prøv igjen senere."	Alert ops, retry
Invalid pid format	422	invalid_pid	"Ugyldig identifikasjon fra BankID."	Contact support
User under 18	403	underage	"Du må være minst 18 år for å bruke Drop."	No recovery — legal requirement
BANKID_CLIENT_ID missing	500	config_error	"Teknisk feil. Prøv igjen senere."	Fix server config
Session revoked	401	session_revoked	"Sesjonen din er utløpt. Logg inn på nytt."	Re-authenticate
JWT expired	401	token_expired	"Sesjonen din er utløpt. Logg inn på nytt."	Refresh or re-authenticate
Rate limited	429	rate_limited	"For mange forsøk. Vent litt og prøv igjen."	Wait and retry

7.2 Error Flow

flowchart TD

A[BankID auth attempt] --> B{Auth successful?}

B -->|Yes| C[Exchange code for tokens]

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B -->|No: cancelled| D[Return bankid_cancelled]
B -->|No: timeout| E[Return bankid_timeout]

C --> F{Token exchange OK?}
F -->|Yes| G[Verify ID token via JWKS]
F -->|No| H[Return token_exchange_failed<br/>Log error, alert ops]

G --> I{JWKS valid?}
I -->|Yes| J[Extract pid from claims]
I -->|No| K[Return jwks_verification_failed<br/>Check JWKS URL, cert rotation]

J --> L{Valid pid format?}
L -->|Yes| M{Age >= 18?}
L -->|No| N[Return invalid_pid]

M -->|Yes| O[findOrCreateUser]
M -->|No| P[Return underage<br/>403 Forbidden]

O --> Q[Create session + JWT]
Q --> R[Redirect to /dashboard]

```

8. Mock Mode (Development)

When `BANKID_MOCK=true`, the OIDC flow is simulated locally without contacting BankID:

Mock Code Prefix	Mock User	Birthdate	Age Check
<code>underage*</code>	"Ung Testbruker" (pid: <code>01011012345</code>)	2010-01-01	Fails (under 18)
(anything else)	"Test Bankersen" (pid: <code>01019012345</code>)	1990-01-01	Passes

Source: `bankid.ts:188-195` (`getMockUserInfo`)

Mock flow:

- `initiateOIDC()` generates a redirect URL (same structure, but not called)
- Frontend skips BankID redirect, posts a mock code to callback
- `exchangeAndVerify()` detects `isMock=true` and returns mock user info
- `findOrCreateUser()` runs normally (creates real DB records)

9. Production Migration Checklist

Step	Description	Status
1	Register BankID OIDC client at <code>developer.bankid.no</code>	Not started
2	Obtain <code>BANKID_CLIENT_ID</code> and <code>BANKID_CLIENT_SECRET</code>	Not started
3	Configure callback URLs (web + mobile deep link)	Not started
4	Set <code>BANKID MOCK=false</code> (or remove env var)	Pending
5	Test OIDC flow in BankID preprod environment	Not started
6	Configure JWKS caching (jose handles this, verify TTL)	Pending
7	Set secure <code>JWT_SECRET</code> (min 32 chars, from vault)	Pending
8	Verify nonce validation in callback	Implemented in code
9	Test underage rejection with real BankID test user	Not started
10	Test session revocation and re-authentication	Implemented in code
11	Move to production BankID endpoints	Not started
12	Monitor JWKS key rotation (BankID rotates keys)	Pending

10. Phase 2: Vipps Login (Planned)

Vipps Login uses the same OIDC protocol. Integration plan:

1. Register Vipps Login client at `portal.vipps.no`
2. Add Vipps OIDC endpoints alongside BankID
3. Vipps also returns Norwegian pid (fødselsnummer)
4. User deduplication via `national_id_hash` — same hash regardless of whether user logs in with BankID or Vipps
5. UI: Login screen offers two buttons: "Logg inn med BankID" and "Logg inn med Vipps"

Optional: Use an OIDC aggregator like **Idura** to get a single integration point for BankID + Vipps + future providers.

11. Environment Variables

Required (Production)

Variable	Description	Example
<code>BANKID_CLIENT_ID</code>	OIDC client ID from BankID	<code>abc123-def456</code>
<code>BANKID_CLIENT_SECRET</code>	OIDC client secret	<code>secret-from-bankid</code>
<code>BANKID_CALLBACK_URL</code>	Web callback URL	<code>https://getdrop.no/api/auth/bankid/callback</code>
<code>BANKID_CALLBACK_URL_MOBILE</code>	Mobile deep link callback	<code>drop://auth/callback</code>
<code>JWT_SECRET</code>	Drop JWT signing secret (min 32 chars)	(from Vaultwarden)

Optional

Variable	Description	Default
<code>BANKID_AUTHORIZE_URL</code>	Override authorize endpoint	BankID prod URL
<code>BANKID_TOKEN_URL</code>	Override token endpoint	BankID prod URL
<code>BANKID_JWKS_URL</code>	Override JWKS endpoint	BankID prod URL
<code>BANKID_ISSUER</code>	Override expected issuer	BankID prod issuer
<code>BANKID MOCK</code>	Enable mock mode (<code>true</code> / <code>false</code>)	<code>false</code>
<code>JWT_ALGORITHM</code>	JWT signing algorithm	<code>HS256</code>
<code>JWT_EXPIRY</code>	Token lifetime	<code>24h</code>

12. Cross-References

- **Authentication System:** [../../backend/AUTHENTICATION.md](#) — Full auth system documentation
- **Open Banking AISP/PISP:** [open-banking-aisp-pisp.md](#) — ASPSP SCA (separate from BankID login SCA)

- **Security Architecture:** [../hld/security-architecture.md](..hld/security-architecture.md) — JWT security, session management
 - **Login Flow (LLD):** [../lld/flow-login-authentication.md](..lld/flow-login-authentication.md) — Step-by-step login UX
 - **Database Schema:** <../../backend/DATABASE-SCHEMA.md> — `users`, `sessions` tables
 - **Source:** `src/drop-api/src/lib/bankid.ts` — BankID OIDC implementation
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