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How to secure REST APIs using Spring Boot

-> Security is very important for every web application

- -> To protect our application & application data we need to implement security logic
- -> Spring Security concept we can use to secure our web applications / REST APIS

<dependency>

Note: When we add this dependency in pom.xml file then by default our application will be secured with basic authentication. It will generate random password to access our application.

Note: Generated Random Password will be printed on console.

-> We need to use below credentials to access our application

Username : user

Password : <copy the pwd from console>

- -> When we access our application url in browser then it will display "Login Form" to authenticate our request.
- $\mbox{--}\mbox{>}$  To access secured REST API from postman, we need to set Auth values in POSTMAN to send the request

Auth : Basic Auth Username : user

Password : <copy-from-console>

How to override Spring Security Default Credentials

-> To override Default credentials we can configre security credentials in application.properties file or application.yml file like below

spring.security.user.name=ashokit
spring.security.user.password=ashokit@123

-> After configuring credentials like above, we need to give above credentials to access our application / api.

How to secure specific URL Patterns

- -> When we add 'security-starter' in pom.xml then it will apply security filter for all the HTTP methods of our application.
- -> But in reality we need to secure only few methods not all methods in our application.

For Example

```
/ login-page --> security not required
/ transfer ---> security required
/ balance ---> security required
/about-us ---> security not required
```

-> In order to achieve above requirement we need to Customize Security Configuration in our project like below

```
@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfigurer {
```

@Bean

public SecurityFilterChain securityFilter(HttpSecurity http) throws
Exception{

```
}
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Spring Boot Security with JDBC Authentication
Step-1 ) Setup Database tables with required data
-- users table structure
CREATE TABLE `users` (
  `username` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
  `password` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,
 `enabled` TINYINT(1) NOT NULL,
 PRIMARY KEY (`username`)
);
-- authorities table structure
CREATE TABLE `authorities` (
  `username` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
  `authority` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
 KEY `username` (`username`),
 CONSTRAINT `authorities ibfk 1` FOREIGN KEY (`username`)
 REFERENCES `users` (`username`)
);
======== Online Encrypt : https://bcrypt-generator.com/
-- insert records into table
insert into users values ('admin',
'$2a$12$e9oIZjBeSJDryJ/P5p1Ep.WPzJ3f4.C2vHC/as1E22R25XXGpPYyG', 1);
insert into users values ('user',
'$2a$12$JQiGAJhdSOoTXAzIpbDxpemXcYHCmxYOnodLNBeNORH8J4FLxHGvK', 1);
insert into authorities values ('admin', 'ROLE_ADMIN');
insert into authorities values ('admin', 'ROLE_USER');
insert into authorities values ('user', 'ROLE USER');
Step-2) Create Boot application with below dependencies
          a) web-starter
          b) security-starter
          c) data-jdbc
          d) mysql-connector
          e) lombok
```

```
f) devtools
```

```
Step-3 ) Configure Data source properties in application.yml file
spring:
  datasource:
    driver-class-name: com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver
    password: AshokIT@123
    url: jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/sbms27
    username: ashokit
  jpa:
    show-sql: true
Step-4) Create Rest Controller with Required methods
@RestController
public class UserRestController {
     @GetMapping(value = "/admin")
     public String admin() {
           return "<h3>Welcome Admin :)</h3>";
     @GetMapping(value = "/user")
     public String user() {
           return "<h3>Hello User :)</h3>";
     @GetMapping(value = "/")
     public String welcome() {
           return "<h3>Welcome :)</h3>";
}
Step-5) Create Security Configuration class like below with Jdbc
Authentication Manager
package in.ashokit;
import javax.sql.DataSource;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.authentication.builders.Au
thenticationManagerBuilder;
```

```
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWe
bSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.web.SecurityFilterChain;
@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfiguration {
     private static final String ADMIN = "ADMIN";
     private static final String USER = "USER";
     @Autowired
     private DataSource dataSource;
     @Autowired
     public void authManager(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws
Exception {
         auth.jdbcAuthentication()
                 .dataSource(dataSource)
                 .passwordEncoder(new BCryptPasswordEncoder())
                 .usersByUsernameQuery("select username, password, enabled
from users where username=?")
                 .authoritiesByUsernameQuery("select username, authority
from authorities where username=?");
     }
     public SecurityFilterChain securityConfig(HttpSecurity http) throws
Exception {
           http.authorizeHttpRequests( (req) -> req
                       .antMatchers("/admin").hasRole(ADMIN)
                       .antMatchers("/user").hasAnyRole(ADMIN,USER)
                       .antMatchers("/").permitAll()
                       .anyRequest().authenticated()
           ).formLogin();
           return http.build();
      }
}
========
OAuth 2.0
```

1) Create Spring Boot application with below dependencies

```
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
2) Create OAuth app in Github.com
      (Login --> Settings --> Developer Settings --> OAuth Apps -->
Create App --> Copy Client ID & Client Secret)
3) Configure GitHub OAuth App client id & client secret in
application.yml file like below
spring:
  security:
   oauth2:
      client:
        registration:
          github:
            clientId:
            clientSecret:
4) Create Rest Controller with method
@RestController
public class WelcomeRestController {
     @GetMapping("/")
     public String welcome() {
           return "Welcome to Ashok IT";
}
5) Run the application and test it.
Spring Boot with JWT
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-> JWT stands for JSON Web Tokens
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```
\mbox{--}\mbox{>} JSON Web Tokens are an open, industry standard RFC 7519 method for representing claims securely between two parties.
```

```
-> JWT official Website : https://jwt.io/
```

-> Below is the sample JWT Token

token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzdWIiOiIxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwibm FtZSI6IkpvaG4gRG9lIiwiaWF0IjoxNTE2MjM5MDIyfQ.SflKxwRJSMeKKF2QT4fwpMeJf36P Ok6yJV\_adQssw5c

- -> JWT contains below 3 parts
  - 1) Header
  - 2) Payload
  - 3) Signature

Note: JWT 3 parts will be seperated by using dot(.)

```
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1) Create Spring Boot appliation with below dependencies
       ______
     <dependencies>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
               <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
               <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
               <artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
               <scope>runtime</scope>
               <optional>true</optional>
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>org.projectlombok</groupId>
               <artifactId>lombok</artifactId>
               <optional>true
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
               <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-tomcat</artifactId>
               <scope>provided</scope>
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>
```

```
<artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
               <version>0.9.1
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>javax.xml.bind</groupId>
               <artifactId>jaxb-api</artifactId>
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
               <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
               <scope>test</scope>
               <exclusions>
                    <exclusion>
                         <groupId>org.junit.vintage
                         <artifactId>junit-vintage-
engine</artifactId>
                    </exclusion>
               </exclusions>
          </dependency>
          <dependency>
               <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
               <artifactId>spring-security-test</artifactId>
               <scope>test</scope>
          </dependency>
     </dependencies>
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2) Create Request and Response Binding Classes
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@Data
public class AuthenticationRequest implements Serializable {
     private String username;
     private String password;
}
public class AuthenticationResponse implements Serializable {
   private final String jwt;
   public AuthenticationResponse(String jwt) {
       this.jwt = jwt;
   public String getJwt() {
       return jwt;
}
______
3) Create UserDetailsService for credentials configuration
```

```
package com.ashokit.security;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.User;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetails;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetailsService;
import
org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UsernameNotFoundException;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import java.util.ArrayList;
@Service
public class MyUserDetailsService implements UserDetailsService {
     @Override
     public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String s) throws
UsernameNotFoundException {
          return new User ("admin",
"$2a$12$e9oIZjBeSJDryJ/P5p1Ep.WPzJ3f4.C2vHC/as1E22R25XXGpPYyG", new
ArrayList<>());
     }
}
______
4) Create JwtUtils class
_____
@Service
public class JwtUtil {
   private String SECRET KEY = "secret";
   public String extractUsername(String token) {
       return extractClaim(token, Claims::getSubject);
   public Date extractExpiration(String token) {
       return extractClaim(token, Claims::getExpiration);
   }
   public <T> T extractClaim(String token, Function<Claims, T>
claimsResolver) {
       final Claims claims = extractAllClaims(token);
       return claimsResolver.apply(claims);
   private Claims extractAllClaims(String token) {
Jwts.parser().setSigningKey(SECRET KEY).parseClaimsJws(token).getBody();
   private Boolean isTokenExpired(String token) {
       return extractExpiration(token).before(new Date());
```

```
public String generateToken(UserDetails userDetails) {
       Map<String, Object> claims = new HashMap<>();
       return createToken(claims, userDetails.getUsername());
   }
   private String createToken(Map<String, Object> claims, String
subject) {
       return Jwts.builder()
                   .setClaims(claims)
                   .setSubject(subject)
                   .setIssuedAt(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis()))
                   .setExpiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() +
1000 * 60 * 60 * 10))
                   .signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS256, SECRET KEY)
                   .compact();
   }
   public Boolean validateToken(String token, UserDetails userDetails) {
       final String username = extractUsername(token);
       return (username.equals(userDetails.getUsername()) &&
!isTokenExpired(token));
   }
}
_____
5) Create Filter class
_____
@Component
public class JwtRequestFilter extends OncePerRequestFilter {
   private MyUserDetailsService userDetailsService;
   @Autowired
   private JwtUtil jwtUtil;
   @Override
   protected void doFilterInternal(HttpServletRequest request,
HttpServletResponse response, FilterChain chain)
           throws ServletException, IOException {
       final String authorizationHeader =
request.getHeader("Authorization");
       String username = null;
       String jwt = null;
       if (authorizationHeader != null &&
authorizationHeader.startsWith("Bearer ")) {
           jwt = authorizationHeader.substring(7);
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username = jwtUtil.extractUsername(jwt);
        }
       if (username != null &&
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().getAuthentication() == null) {
           UserDetails userDetails =
this.userDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(username);
           if (jwtUtil.validateToken(jwt, userDetails)) {
               UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken
usernamePasswordAuthenticationToken = new
UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(
                       userDetails, null, userDetails.getAuthorities());
               usernamePasswordAuthenticationToken
                       .setDetails(new
WebAuthenticationDetailsSource().buildDetails(request));
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().setAuthentication(usernamePasswordAuth
enticationToken);
           }
        }
       chain.doFilter(request, response);
    }
}
6) Create WebSecurity Config class
_____
package com.ashokit.security;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.security.authentication.AuthenticationManager;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.authentication.builders.Au
thenticationManagerBuilder;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWe
bSecurity;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.WebSecur
ityConfigurerAdapter;
import org.springframework.security.config.http.SessionCreationPolicy;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetailsService;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.password.PasswordEncoder;
```

```
import
org.springframework.security.web.authentication.UsernamePasswordAuthentic
ationFilter;
import com.ashokit.filters.JwtRequestFilter;
@Configuaration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class WebSecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {
     @Autowired
     private UserDetailsService myUserDetailsService;
     @Autowired
     private JwtRequestFilter jwtRequestFilter;
     @Autowired
     public void configureGlobal(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth)
throws Exception {
           auth.userDetailsService(myUserDetailsService);
     @Bean
     public PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder() {
           return new BCryptPasswordEncoder();
     @Override
     @Bean
     public AuthenticationManager authenticationManagerBean() throws
Exception {
           return super.authenticationManagerBean();
     @Override
     protected void configure (HttpSecurity httpSecurity) throws
Exception {
           httpSecurity.csrf()
                             .disable()
                             .authorizeRequests()
                             .antMatchers("/authenticate")
                             .permitAll()
                             .anyRequest()
                             .authenticated()
                             .and()
                             .exceptionHandling()
                             .and()
                             .sessionManagement()
      .sessionCreationPolicy(SessionCreationPolicy.STATELESS);
           httpSecurity.addFilterBefore(jwtRequestFilter,
UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class);
```

```
}
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7) create Rest Controller class
_____
package com.ashokit.rest;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.security.authentication.AuthenticationManager;
import
org.springframework.security.authentication.BadCredentialsException;
import
org.springframework.security.authentication.UsernamePasswordAuthenticatio
nToken;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetails;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestBody;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
import com.ashokit.models.AuthenticationRequest;
import com.ashokit.models.AuthenticationResponse;
import com.ashokit.security.MyUserDetailsService;
import com.ashokit.util.JwtUtil;
@RestController
public class HelloRestController {
     @Autowired
     private AuthenticationManager authenticationManager;
     @Autowired
     private JwtUtil jwtTokenUtil;
     @Autowired
     private MyUserDetailsService userDetailsService;
     @RequestMapping({ "/hello" })
     public String firstPage() {
           return "Hello World";
     @RequestMapping(value = "/authenticate", method =
RequestMethod.POST)
     public ResponseEntity<?> createAuthenticationToken(@RequestBody
AuthenticationRequest authenticationRequest)
                throws Exception {
                authenticationManager.authenticate(new
UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(
```

8) Run the application and Test it