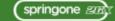


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Getting Started with Spring Security 3.1

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- Spring Security Lead at Spring Source / VMware
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 - Health Care Security at Cerner (7 years)
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 - Proteomics Research at Loyola University Chicago (1 year)
 - Started professional career as PERL contractor in High School

Agenda

- What is Spring Security
- Setting up Spring Security
- How the basic Spring Security flow works
- Simple customizations of Spring Security
 - Log In Page
 - Custom Log In Controller
- Global Method Security
- Q&A

Tell me about Spring Security

- Formerly known as Acegi Security
- Authentication
 - Database, LDAP, CAS, OpenID, Pre-Authentication, custom, etc
- Authorization
 - URL based, Method Based (AOP)
- Extensions
- Simple yet powerful

web.xml

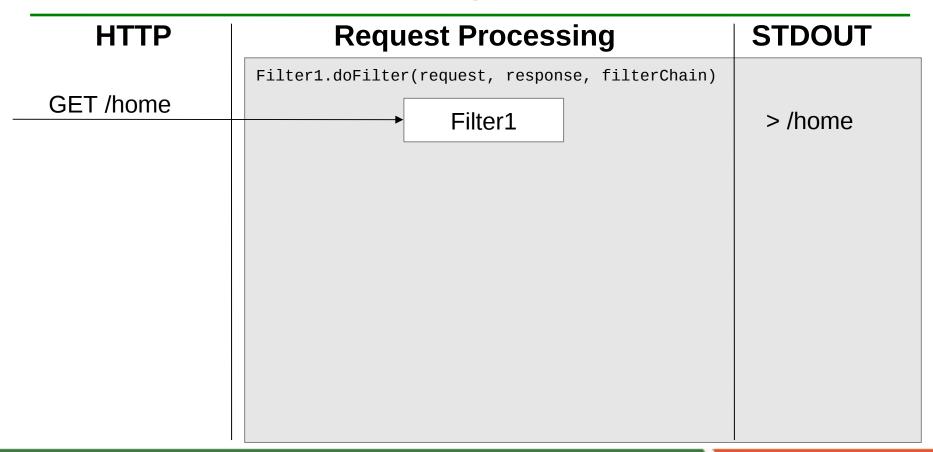
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    <filter-class>Filter1</filter-class>
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    <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
```

Filter1.java

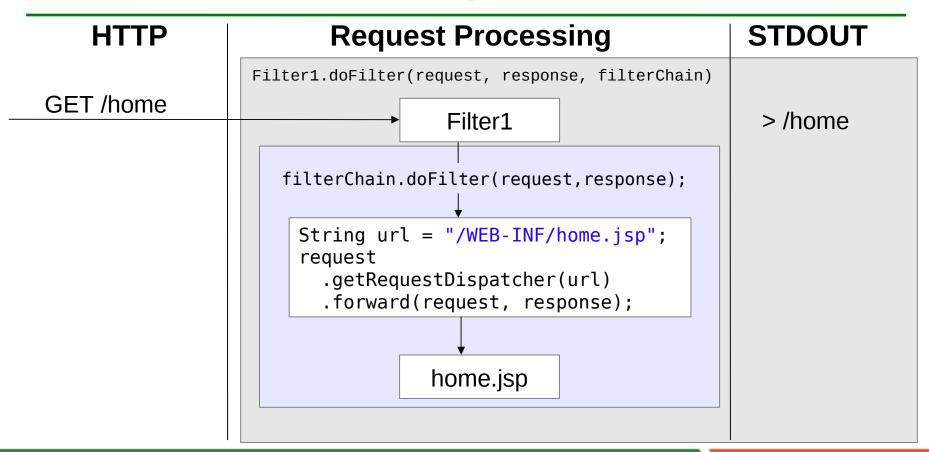
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public void doFilter(ServletRequest request,
    ServletResponse response, FilterChain filterChain) ... {
 // do something before
 System.out.println("> " + requestUrl);
 // run rest of application
  filterChain.doFilter(request, response);
 // cleanup
  System.out.println("< " + requestUrl);</pre>
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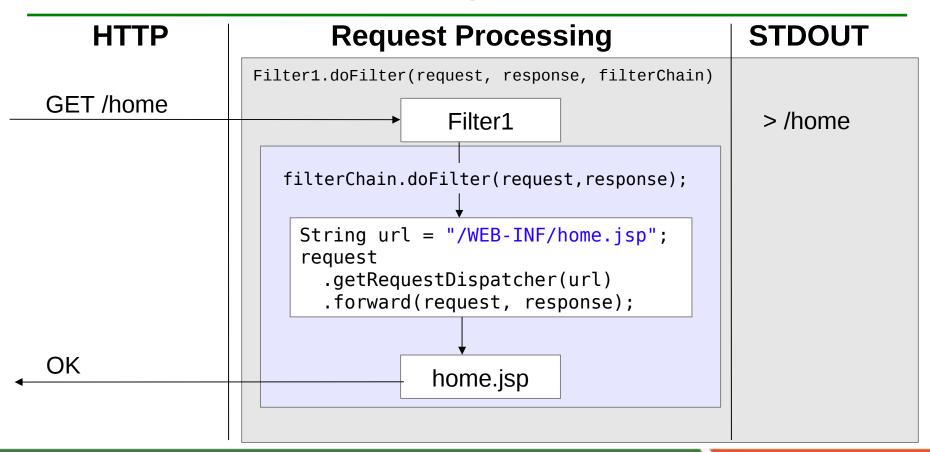
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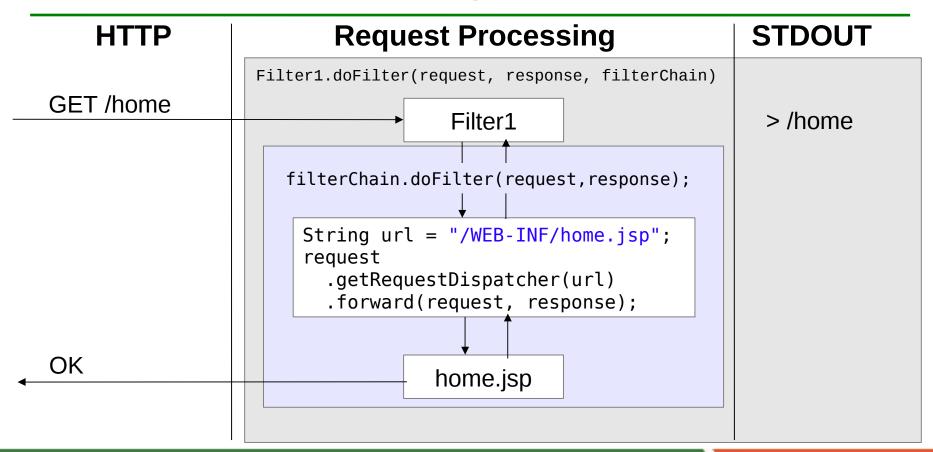
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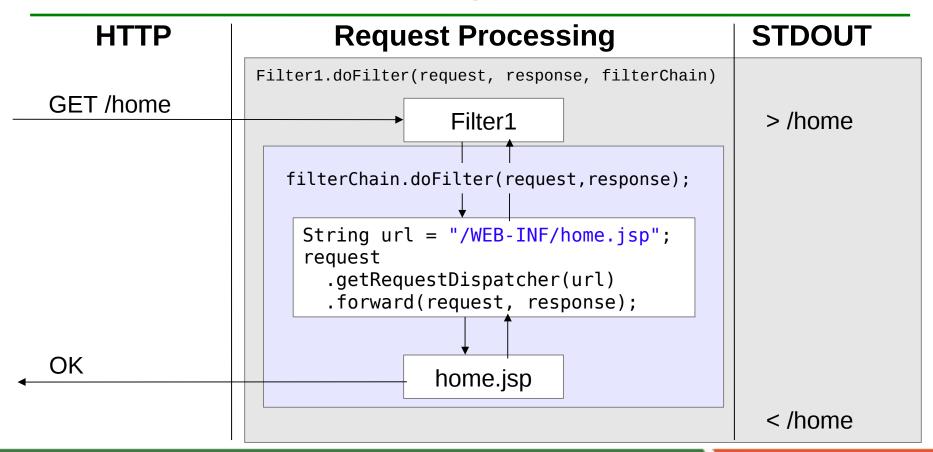


HTTP **Request Processing STDOUT** Filter1.doFilter(request, response, filterChain) GET /home Filter1 > /home filterChain.doFilter(request, response); String url = "/WEB-INF/home.jsp"; request .getRequestDispatcher(url) .forward(request, response);





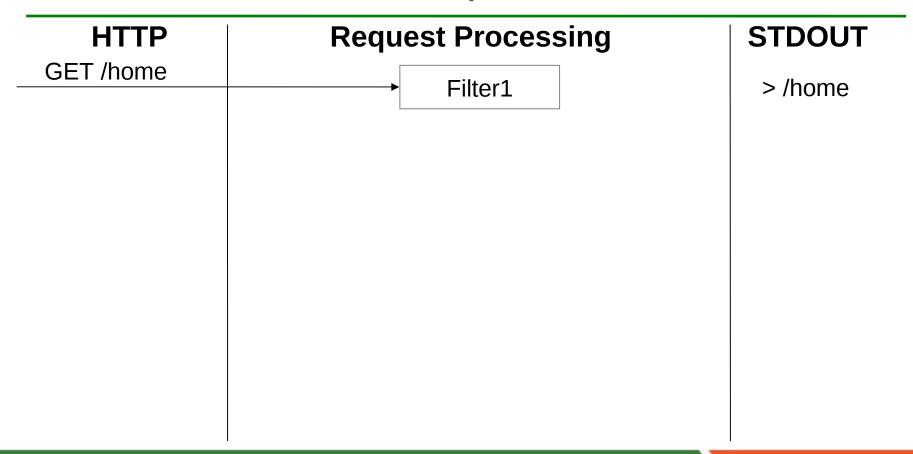


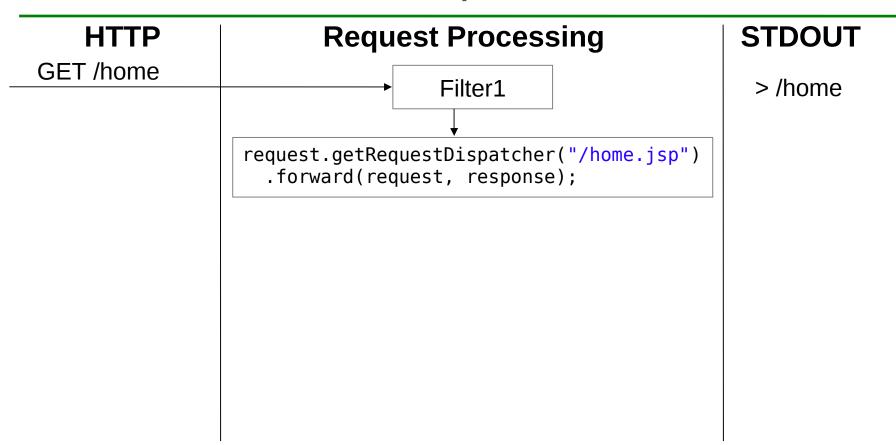


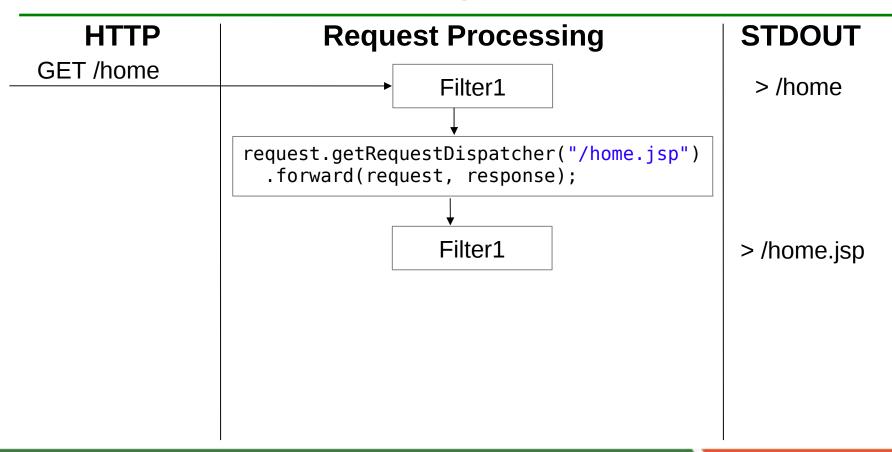
web.xml

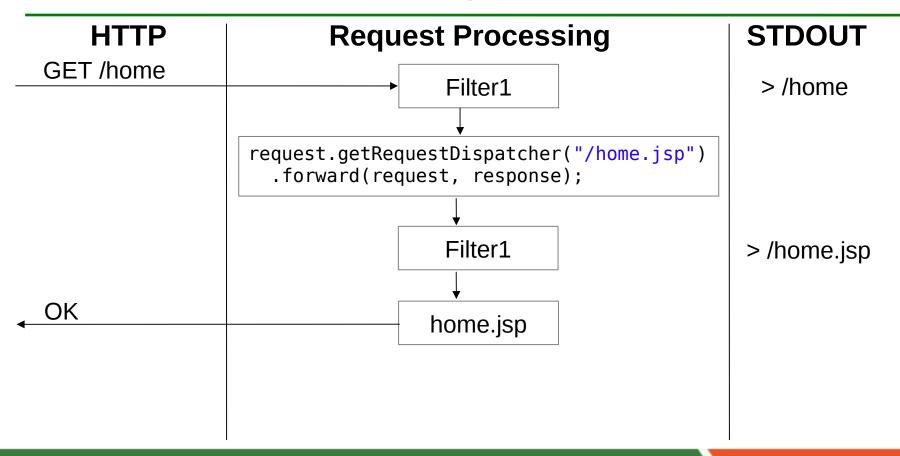
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  <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
 <dispatcher>REQUEST</dispatcher>
  <dispatcher>FORWARD</dispatcher>
</filter-mapping>
```

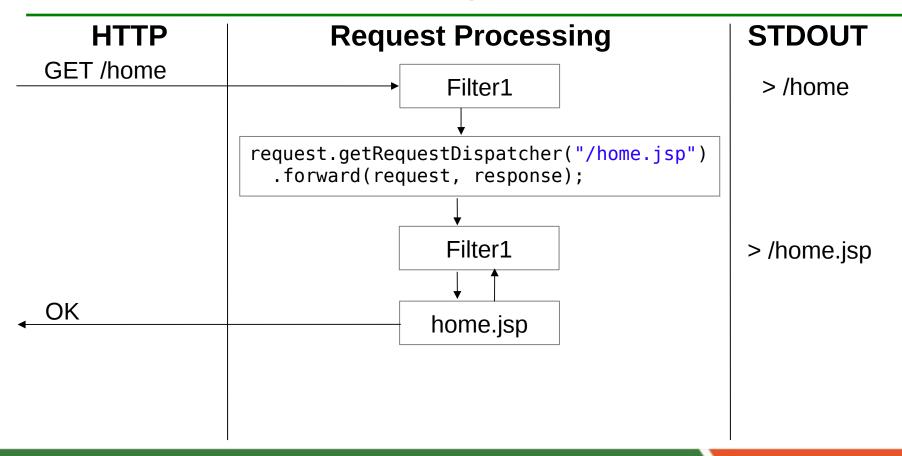
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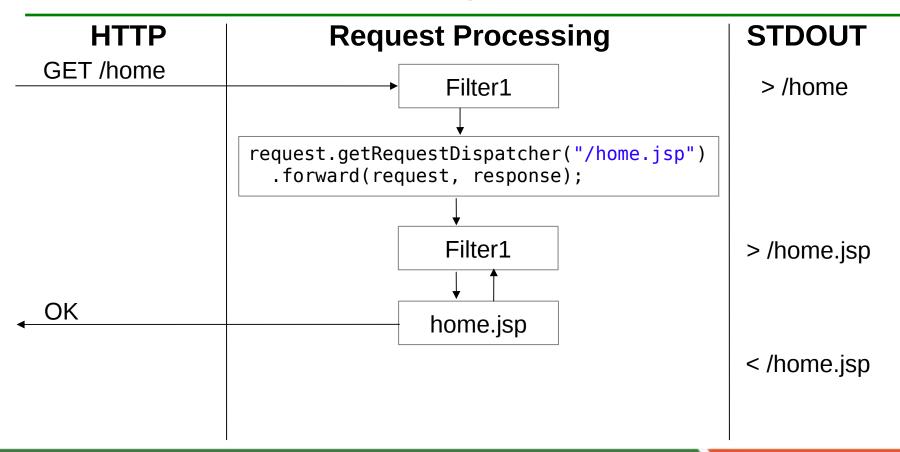


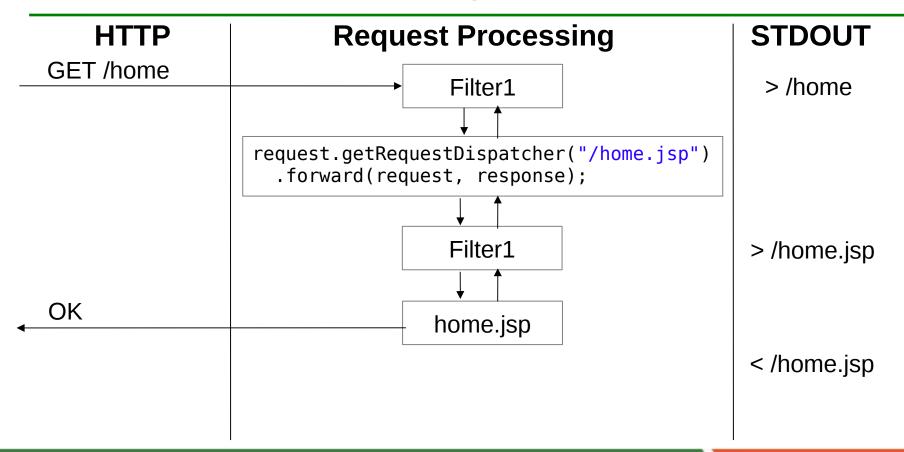


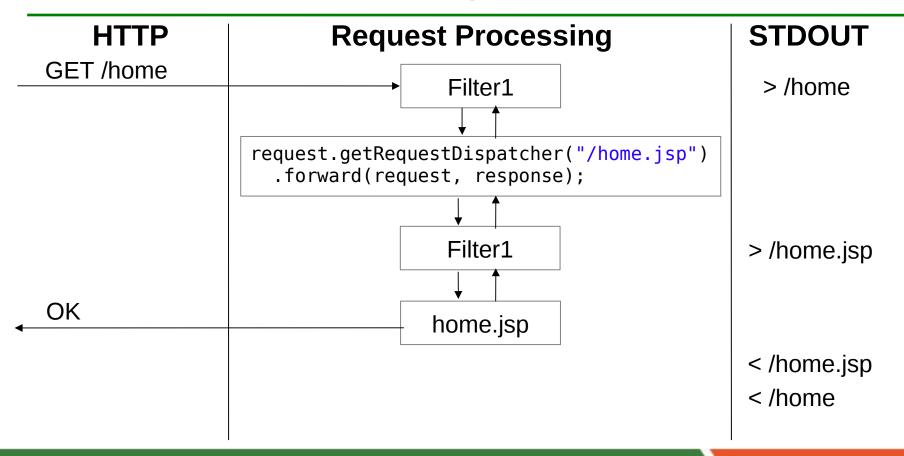












- Spring Security is based on Servlet Filters
- Rare to process other dispatcher types, but important to be aware of them
- Ensure to include the necessary dispatcher elements
- Other possible dispatcher values include
 - REQUEST (default)
 - INCLUDE
 - FORWARD
 - ERROR

```
public void doFilter(ServletRequest request,
    ServletResponse response, FilterChain filterChain) ... {
    // run rest of application
    filterChain.doFilter(request, response);
```

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public void doFilter(ServletRequest request,
    ServletResponse response, FilterChain filterChain) ... {
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    securityFilter.doFilter(request, response, filterChain);
```

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   securityFilter.doFilter(request, response, filterChain);
    servlet.service(request, response);
```

```
public void doFilter(ServletRequest request,
   ServletResponse response, FilterChain filterChain) ... {
 try {
   // run rest of application
  -filterChain.doFilter(request, response);
   securityFilter.doFilter(request, response, filterChain);
    servlet.service(request, response);
  catch (SecurityException e) {
    // handle error by sending to login page
  finally {
   // cleanup
```

Demo Messages Application

Setting up Spring Security

Basic Spring Security Setup

- Add Spring Security Dependencies
- Update web.xml
- Create Spring Security Configuration

Specifying Dependencies with Maven

```
<dependencies>
 <dependency>
   <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-security-core</artifactId>
   <version>3.1.3.RELEASE
 </dependency>
 <dependency>
   <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-security-web</artifactId>
   <version>3.1.3.RELEASE
 </dependency>
 <dependency>
   <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
   <artifactId>spring-security-config</artifactId>
   <version>3.1.3.RELEASE
 </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

Specifying Dependencies with Gradle

```
dependencies {
  compile "org.springframework:spring-context:$springVersion",
    ...
    "org.springframework.security:spring-security-web:3.1.3.RELEASE",
    "org.springframework.security:spring-security-config:3.1.3.RELEASE",
    "org.springframework.security:spring-security-core:3.1.3.RELEASE"
}
```

Update web.xml - ContextLoaderListener

web.xml

```
<context-param>
  <param-name>contextConfigLocation</param-name>
  <param-value>
     /WEB-INF/spring/*.xml
  </param-value>
</context-param>
<listener>
  <listener-class>
    org.springframework.web.context.ContextLoaderListener
  </listener-class>
</listener>
```

What is the ContextLoaderListener

- Not Specific to Spring Security
- Creates a Spring ApplicationContext using the Spring Configurations (i.e. the value of contextConfigLocation)
- Can be used to lookup objects in ApplicationContext
- Rare to interact with ApplicationContext directly

ContextLoaderListener pseudocode

```
// init ApplicationContext
XmlWebApplicationContext applicationContext =
    new XmlWebApplicationContext();
applicationContext.setConfigLocation("/WEB-INF/spring/*.xml");
applicationContext.refresh();
// Use ApplicationContext
Filter filter =
    applicationContext.getBean("springSecurityFilterChain",
                               Filter.class);
```

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Filter filter
                <param-value>
    applicatio
                   /WEB-INF/spring/*.xml
                </param-value>
              </context-param>
```

ContextLoaderListener pseudocode

Update web.xml - springSecurityFilterChain

web.xml

```
<filter>
  <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
  <filter-class>
    org.springframework.web.filter.DelegatingFilterProxy
  </filter-class>
</filter>
<filter-mapping>
 <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
```

DelegatingFilterProxy pseudocode

```
public class DelegatingFilterProxy implements Filter {
  public void init(FilterConfig config) throws ServletException {
    // applicationContext is obtained from ContextLoaderListener
    this.delegate =
      applicationContext.getBean("springSecurityFilterChain",
                                 Filter.class):
  public void doFilter(...) throws ... {
    this.delegate.doFilter(request, response, filterChain);
  public void destroy() {
   // this may not be invoked depending on the settings
    this.delegate.destroy();
  private Filter delegate;
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Create security.xml

- The file location should be src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/spring/security.xml to match the contextConfigLocation
- Need to ensure to get the xml namespace declaration correct
- Spring Tool Suite (STS) can help with adding namespace decloarations

Create security.xml with Spring Tool Suite

- In STS right click src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/spring/
- New → Spring Bean Configuration File
- Enter security.xml as the file name
- Click Next
- Select Security
- Click Finish

src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/security.xml

Add the following between the <beans> tags

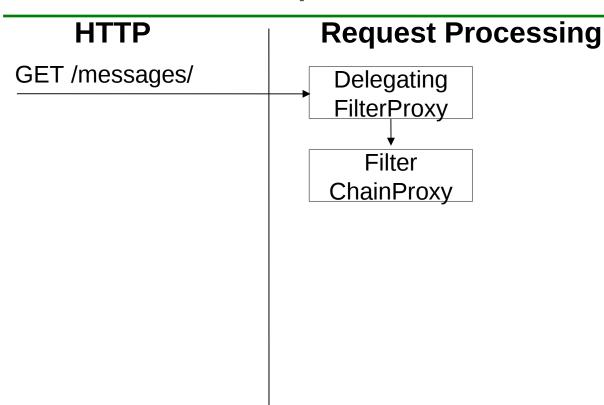
```
<security:http use-expressions="true">
  <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
        access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
  <security:form-login />
</security:http>
<security:authentication-manager>
  <security:authentication-provider>
    <security:user-service>
      <security:user name="user"</pre>
          password="password"
          authorities="ROLE USER"/>
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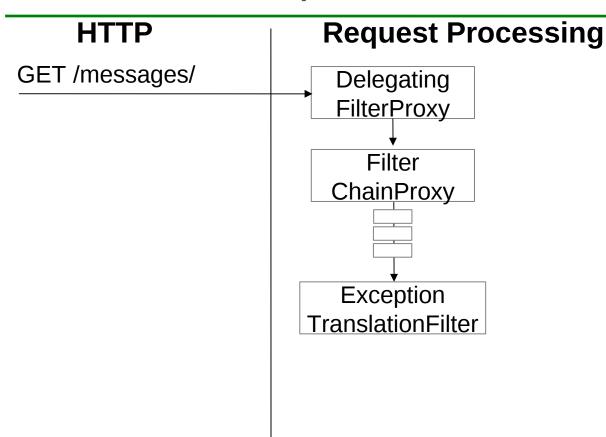
Demo Basic Spring Security

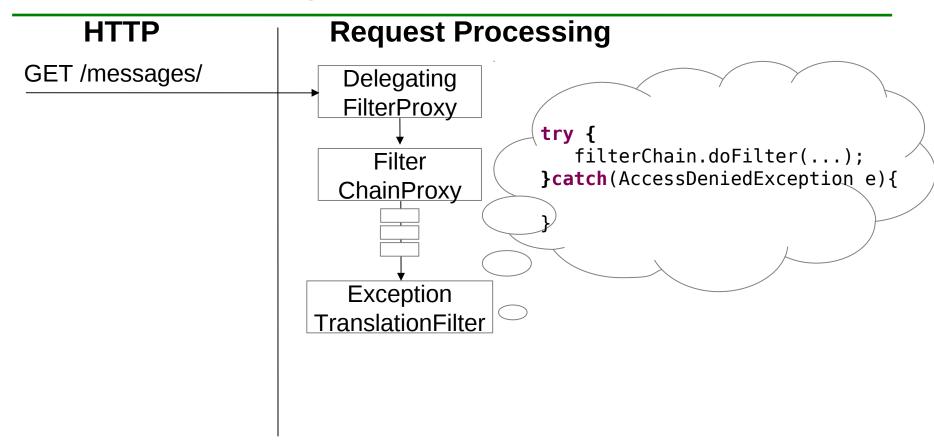
FilterChainProxy (springSecurityFilterChain) Pseudocode

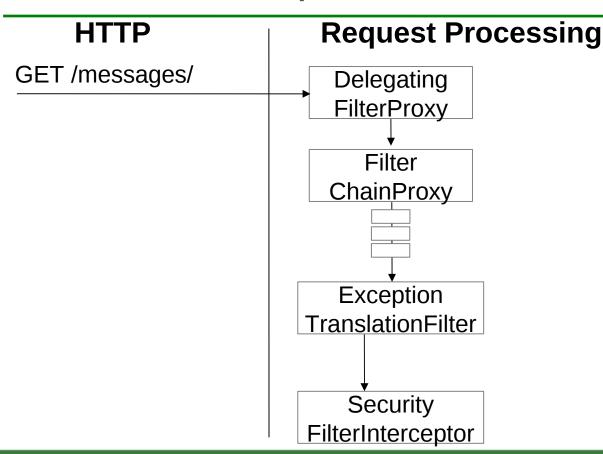
```
public void doFilter(ServletRequest request,
    ServletResponse response, FilterChain filterChain) ... {
 Filter[] delegates = lookupDelegates(request);
  for(Filter delegate : delegates) {
   delegate.doFilter(request, response, chain);
    if(delegate does not invoke filterChain.doFilter)
      return;
  filterChain.doFilter(request, response);
```

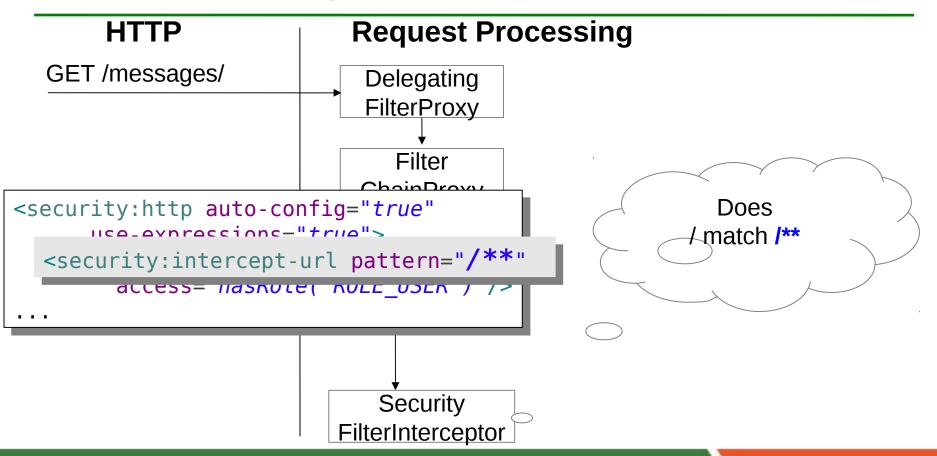
HTTP Request Processing GET /messages/

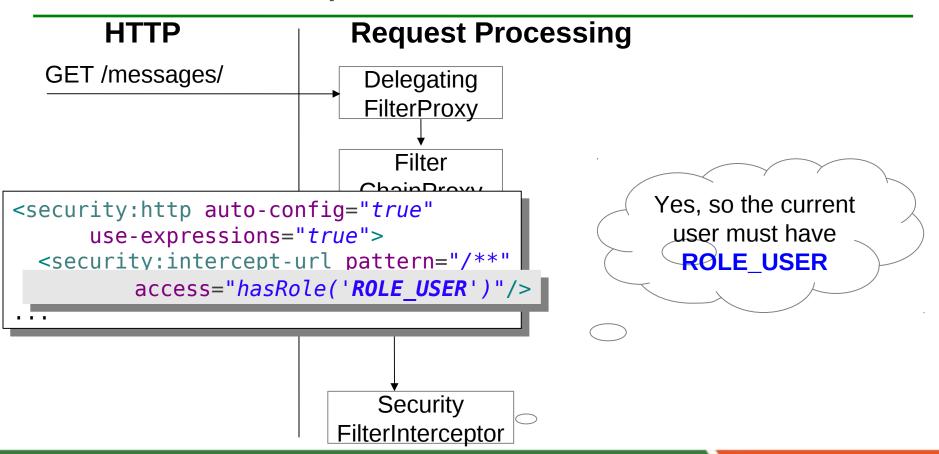


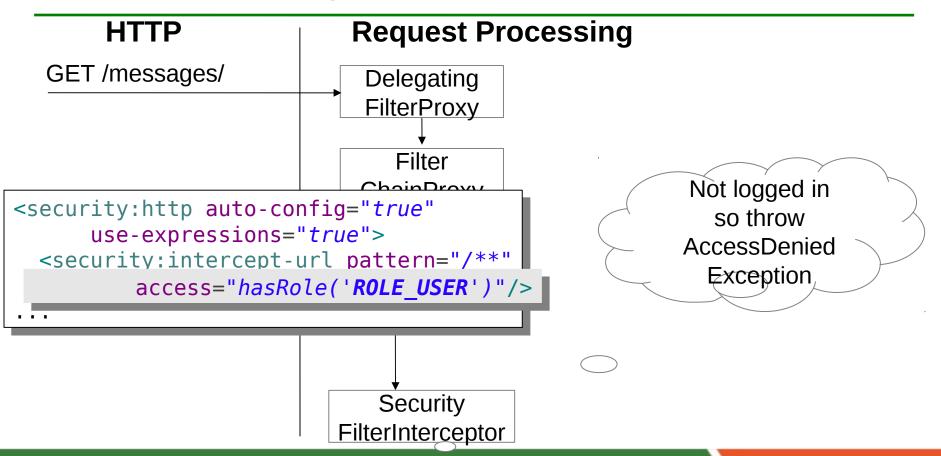


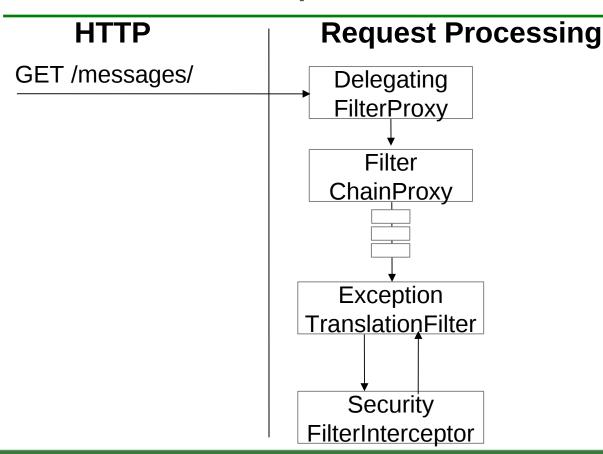


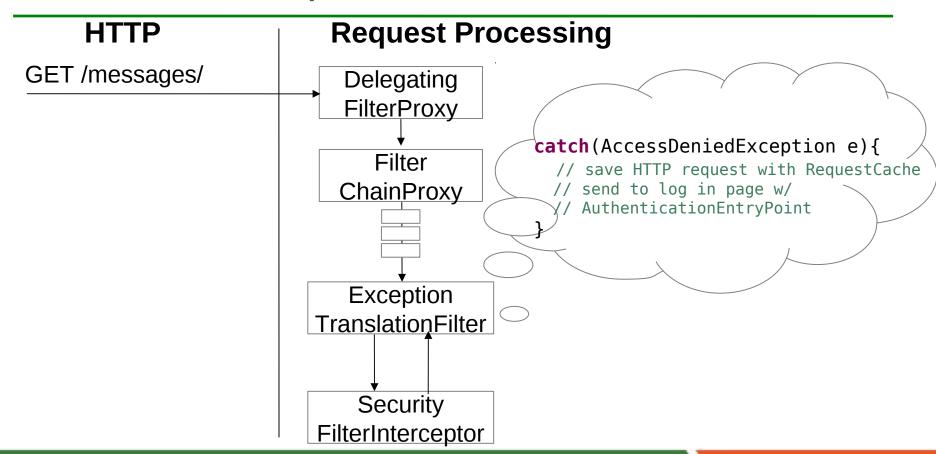


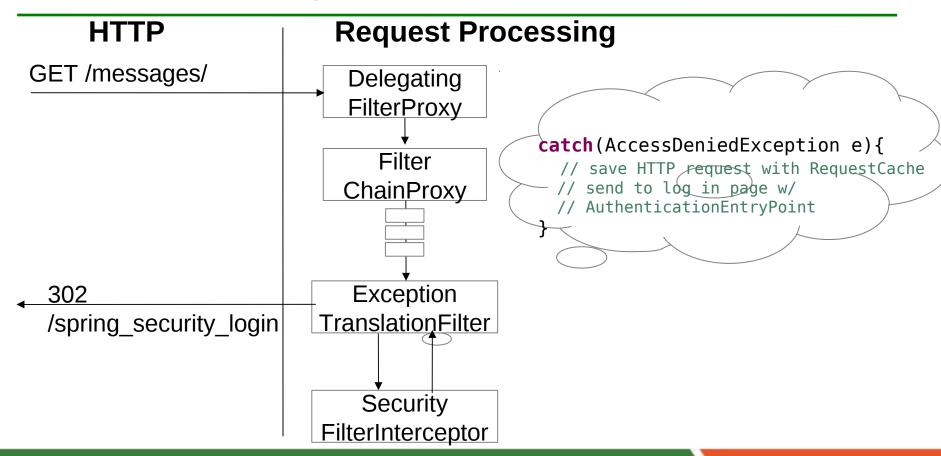












Ant Patterns

Spring Security uses an AntPathRequestMatcher to determine if a URL matches the current URL. The following rules are used when matching:

- Query parameters are not included in the match
- The context path is not included in the match
- ? matches one character
- * matches zero or more characters (not a directory delimiter i.e. /)
- ** matches zero or more 'directories' in a path

Ant Patterns - Examples

Ant Pattern examples that assume a context path of /messages

Pattern	Description	Full Path	Path to Match
/ **	Matches any URL		
/ *	Matches anything in root folder	/messages/1	/1
		/messages/2?a=b	12
		/messages/1/	/1/

Ant Patterns - Examples

Ant Pattern examples that assume a context path of /messages

Pattern	Description	Full Path	Path to Match
/1/**	Matches anything that starts with /1	/messages/1	/1
		/messages/1?a=b	/1
		/messages/1/	/1/
		/messages/1/view	/1/view
		/messages/other/	lother!
		/messages/2/view	/2/view

Ant Patterns - Examples

Be careful when using pattern matching

Pattern	Description	Full Path	Path to Match
/**/*.css Matches anything ends wi .css	Matches anything that ends with	/messages/styles/main.css	/styles/main.css
		/messages/1	/1
		/messages/1.css	/1.css

Ant Patterns

- The less restrictive the mapping the easier it is for a malicious user to bypass
- Spring MVC will treat /1.css the same as /1, so a malicious user can use this to bypass security constraints
- Other ways to bypass URL based security (i.e. path variables, non-normalized URLs, etc). Spring Security does have things in place to help protect you (i.e. HttpFirewall)
- Best to combine URL Security with Method Security to provide defense in depth

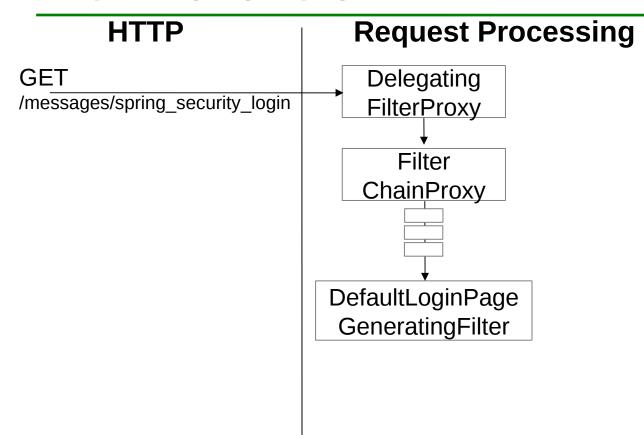
HTTP

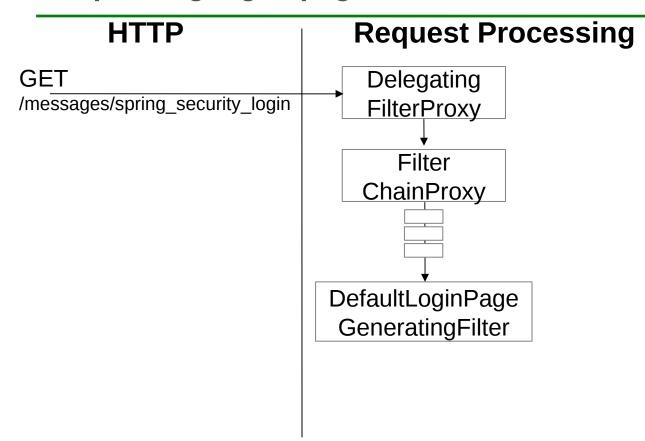
Request Processing

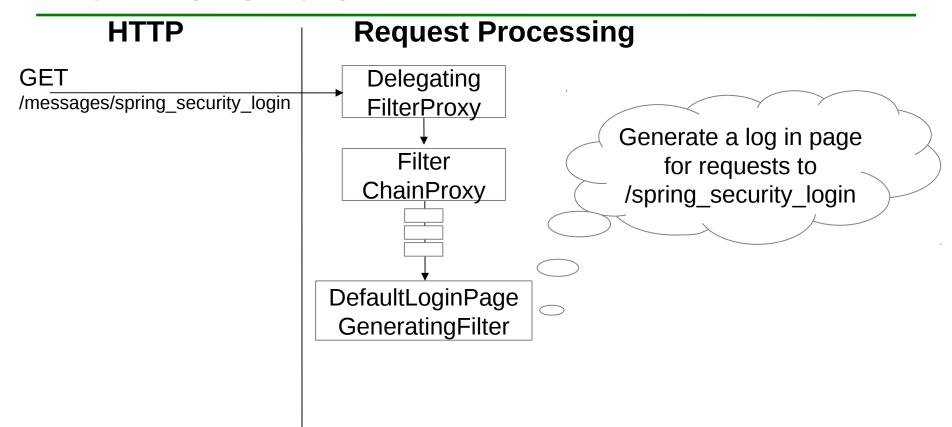
GET

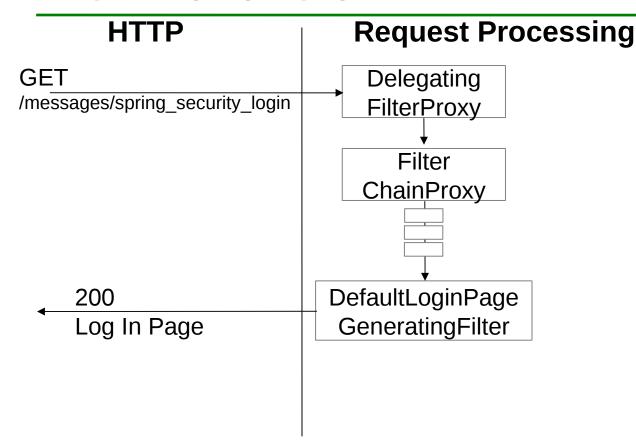
/messages/spring_security_login

HTTP Request Processing Delegating **GET** /messages/spring_security_login **FilterProxy** Filter ChainProxy









Authenticating via username & password

HTTP

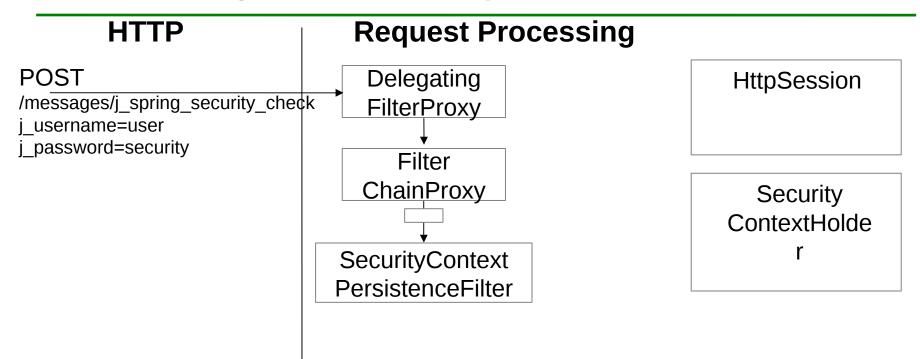
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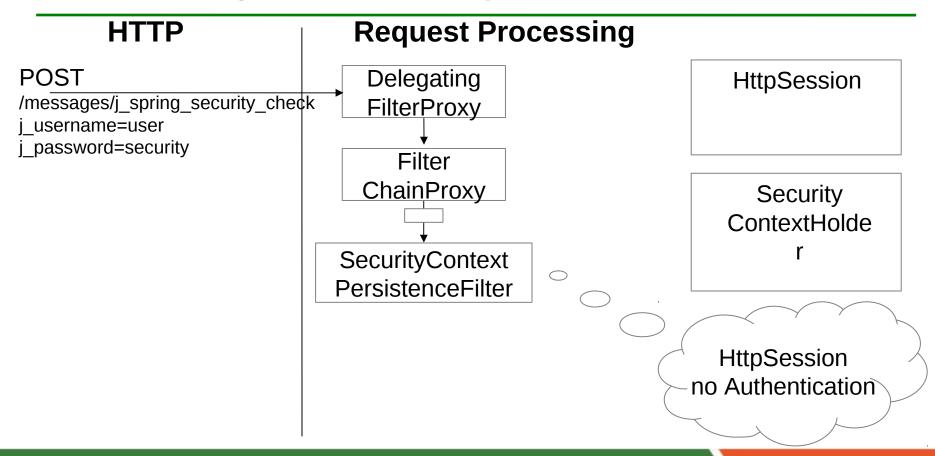
POST

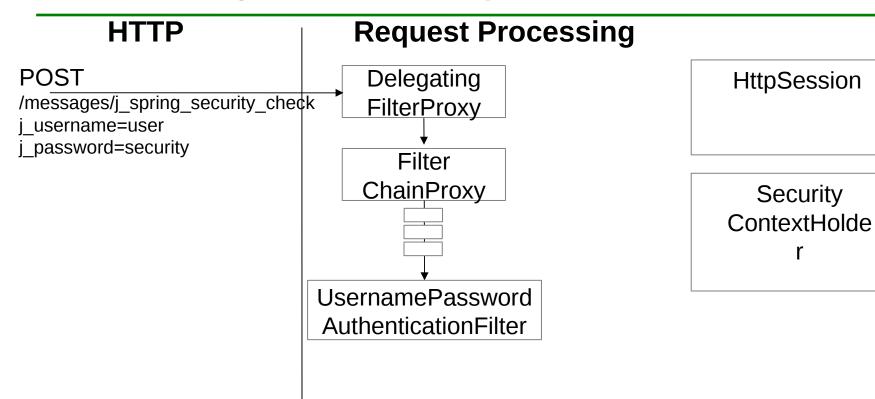
/messages/j_spring_security_check j_username=user j_password=security **HttpSession**

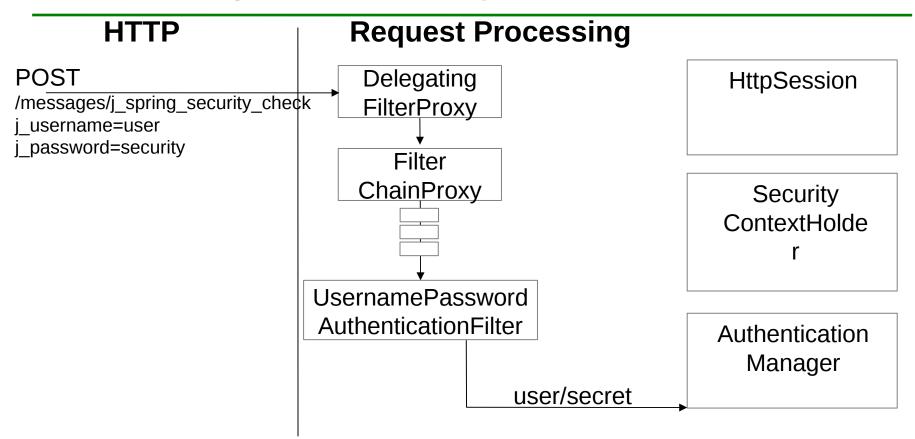
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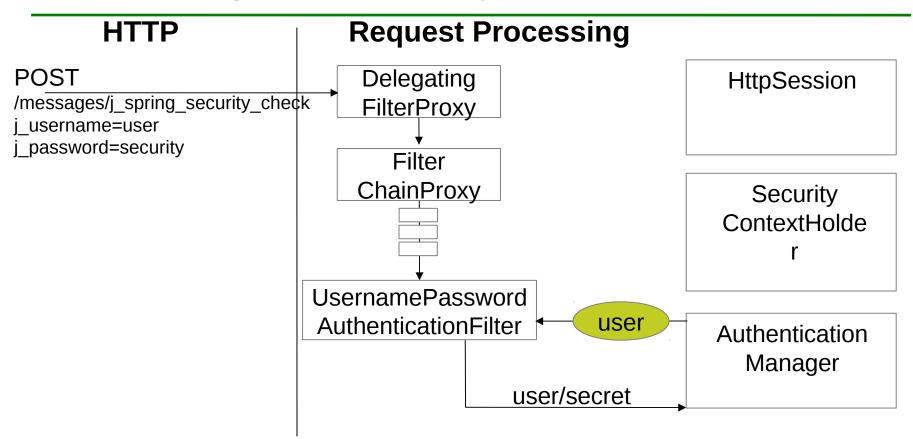
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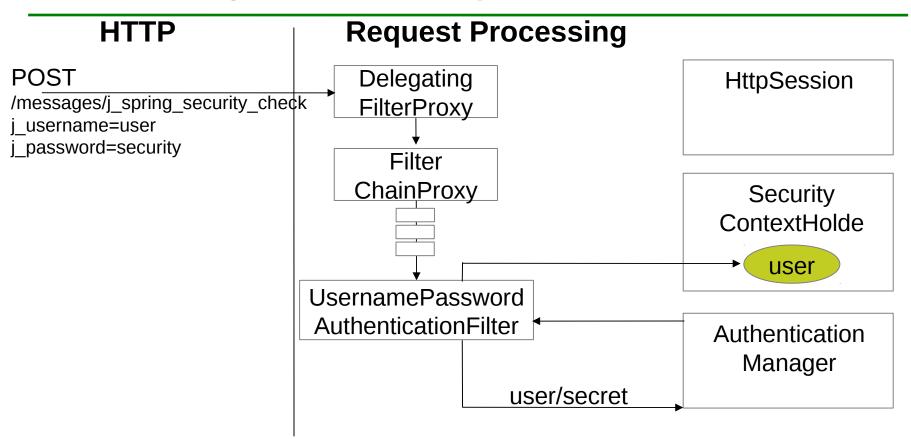


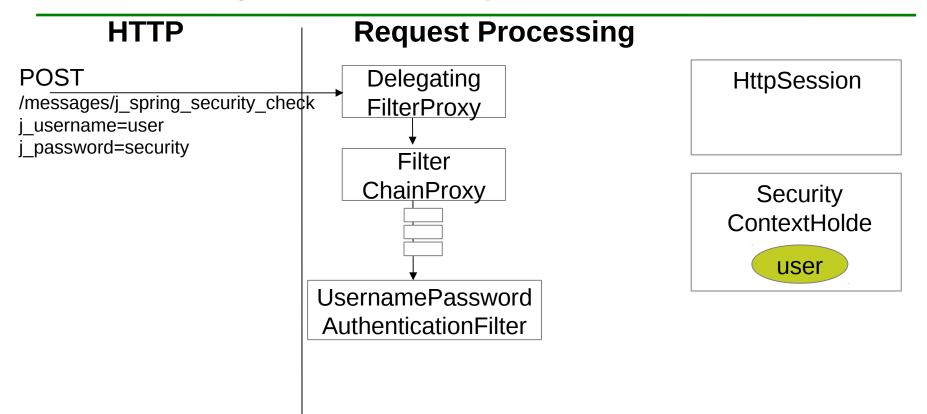


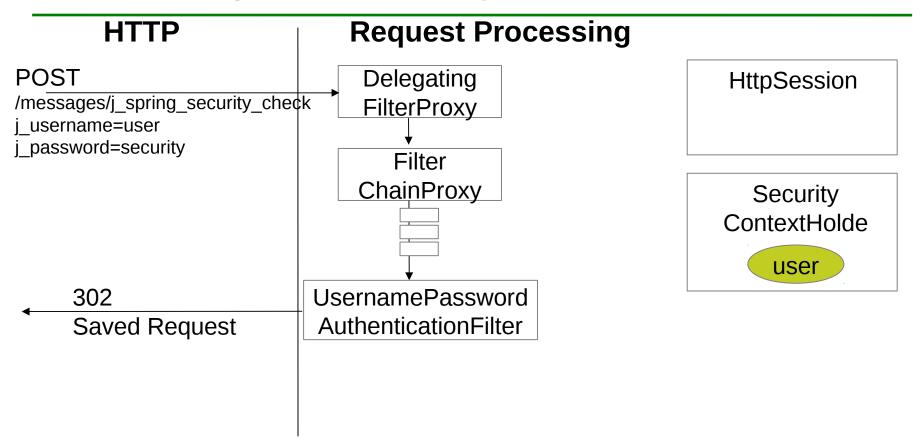


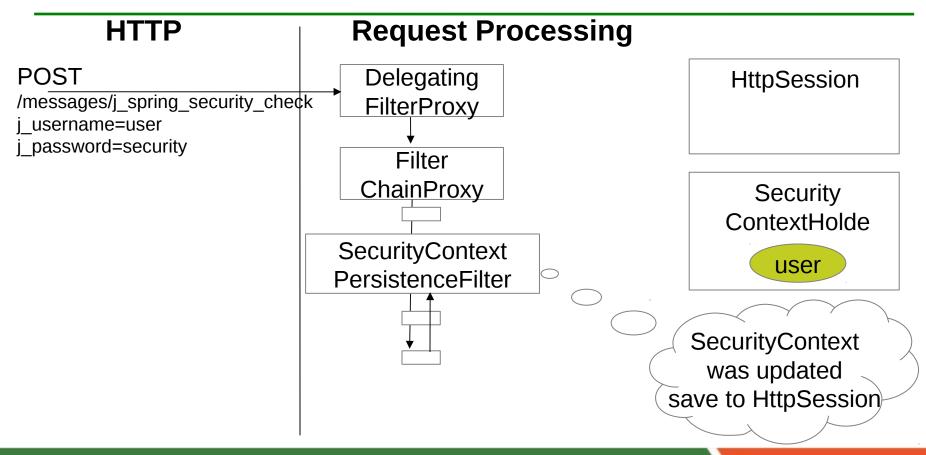


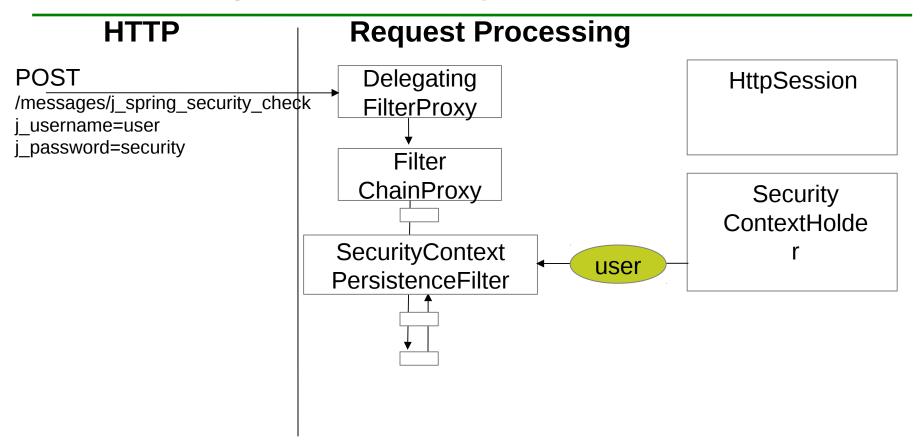


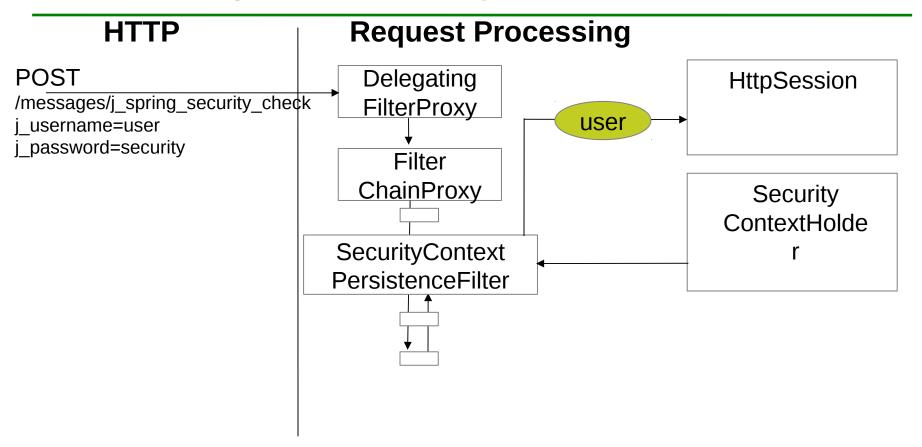


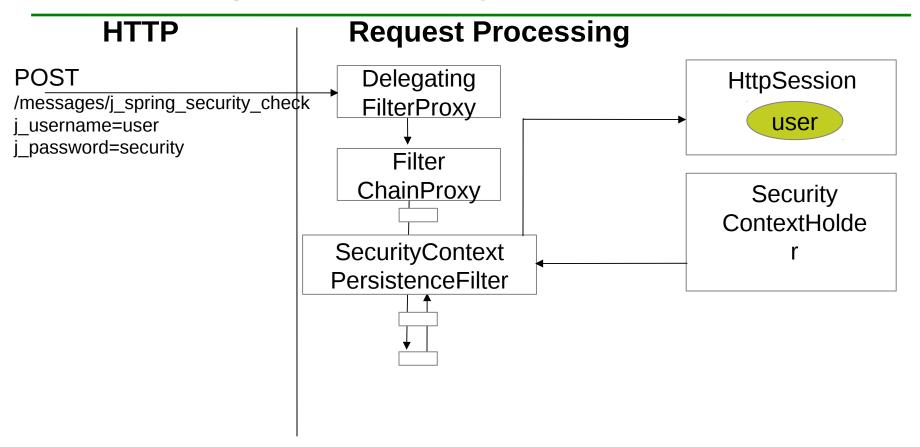


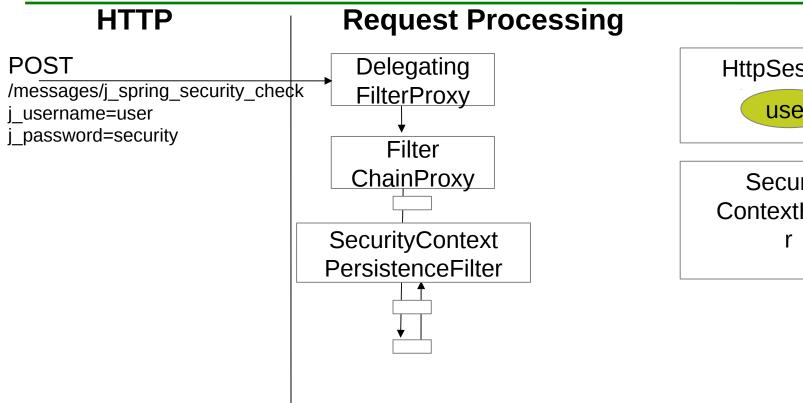








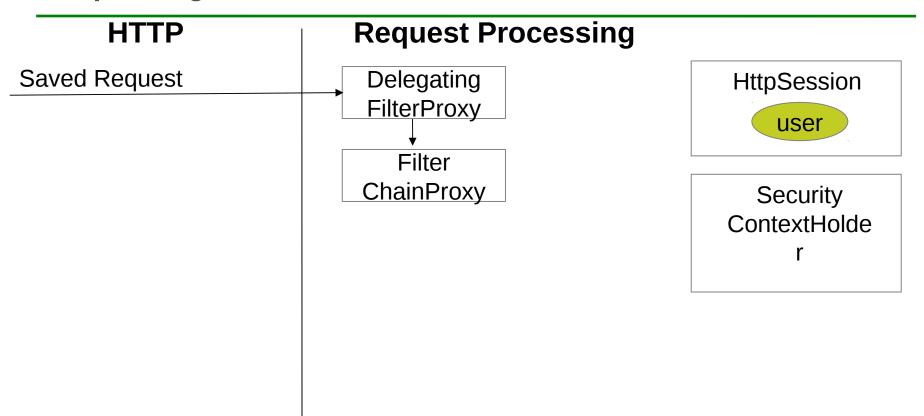


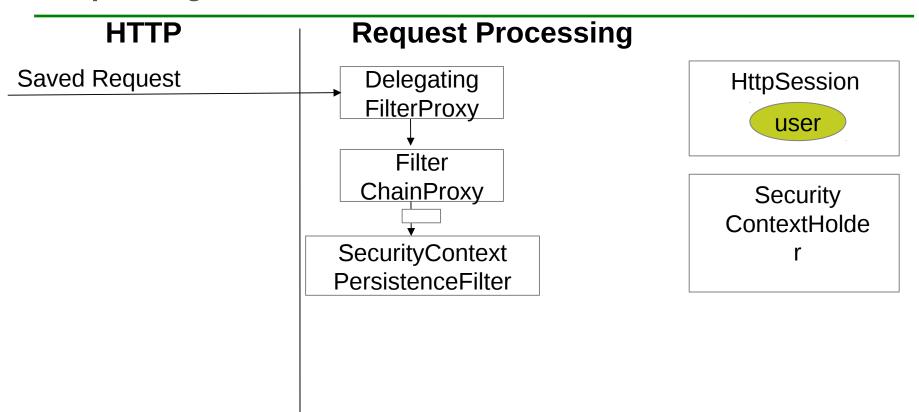


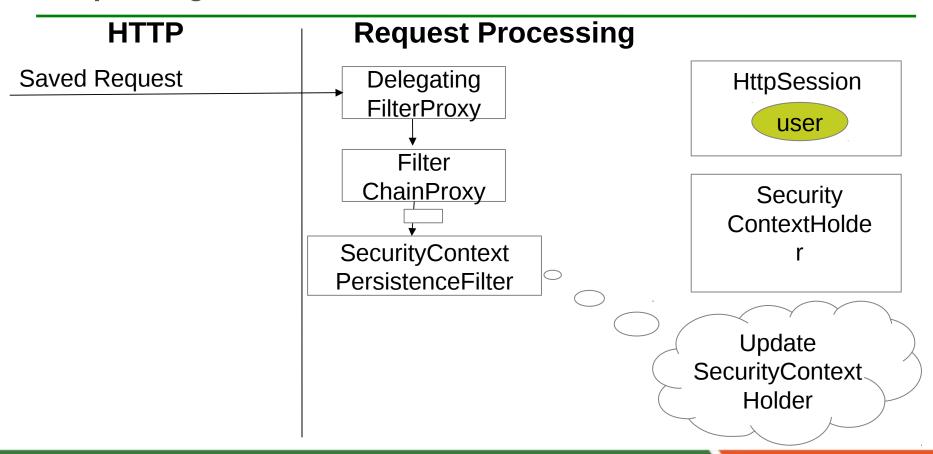


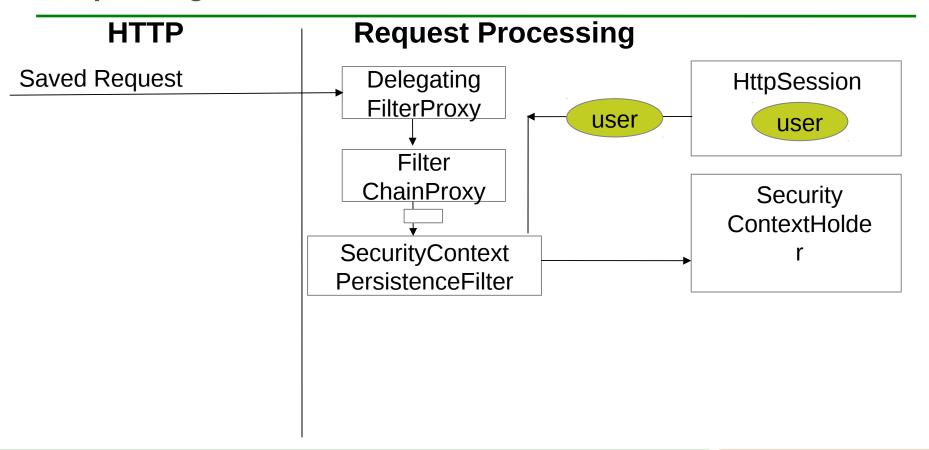
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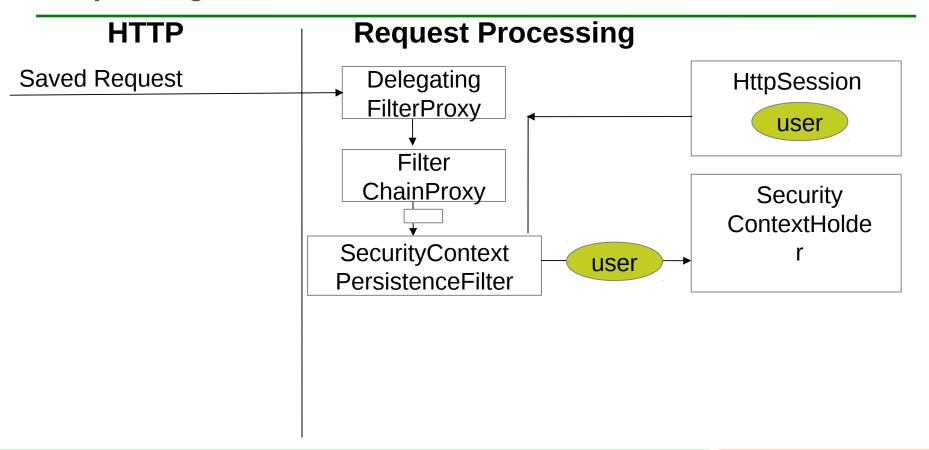
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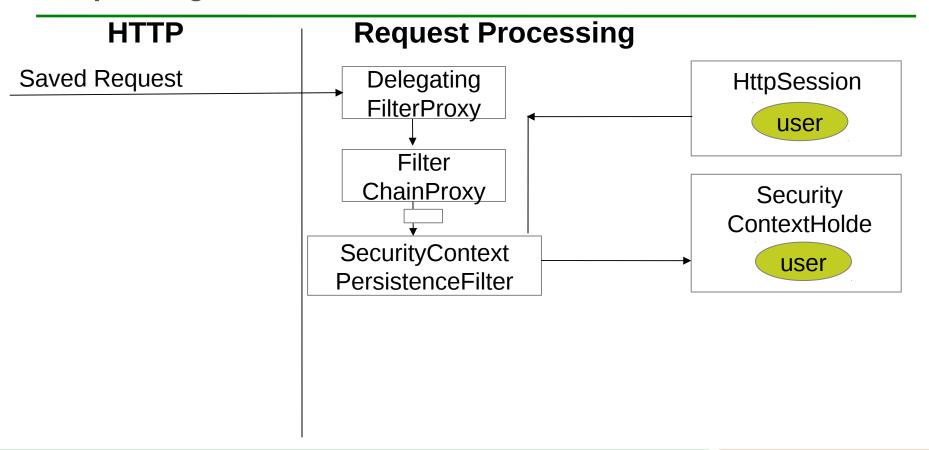


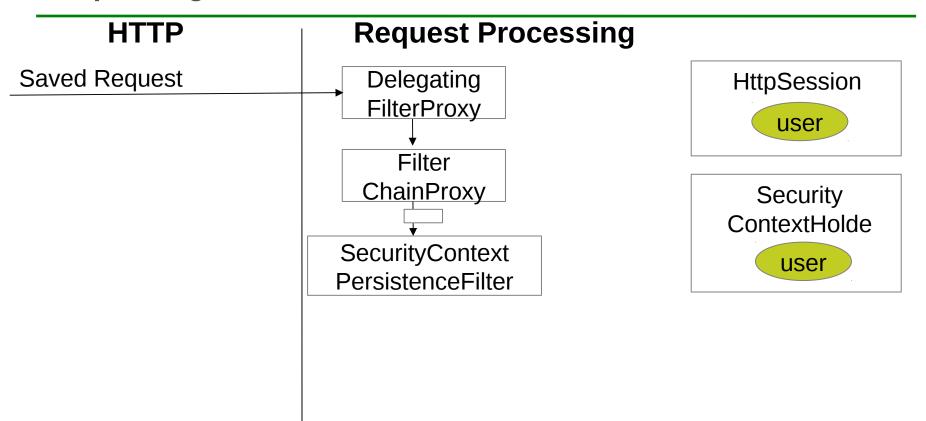


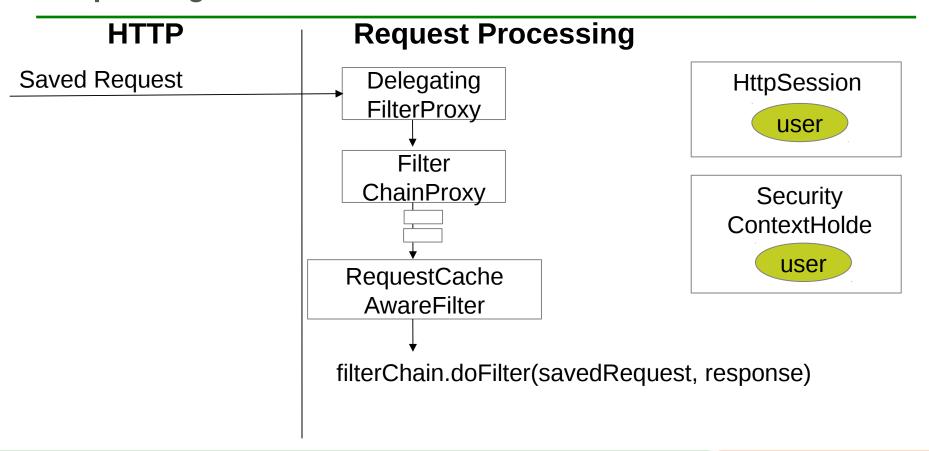


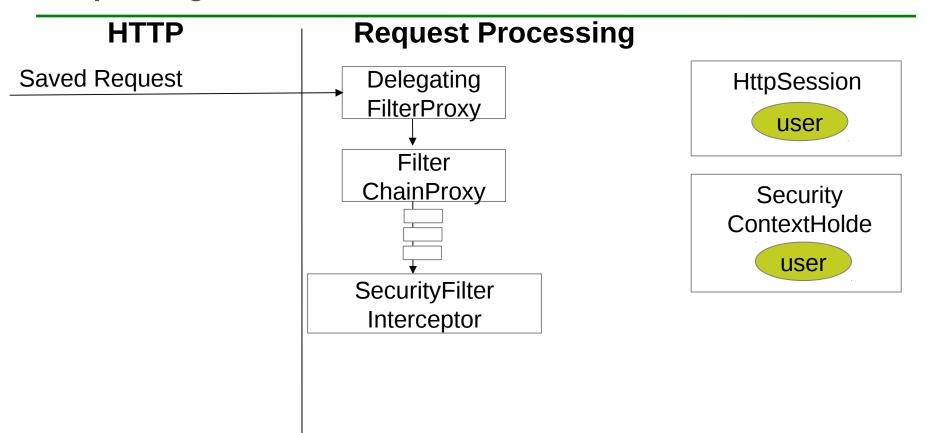


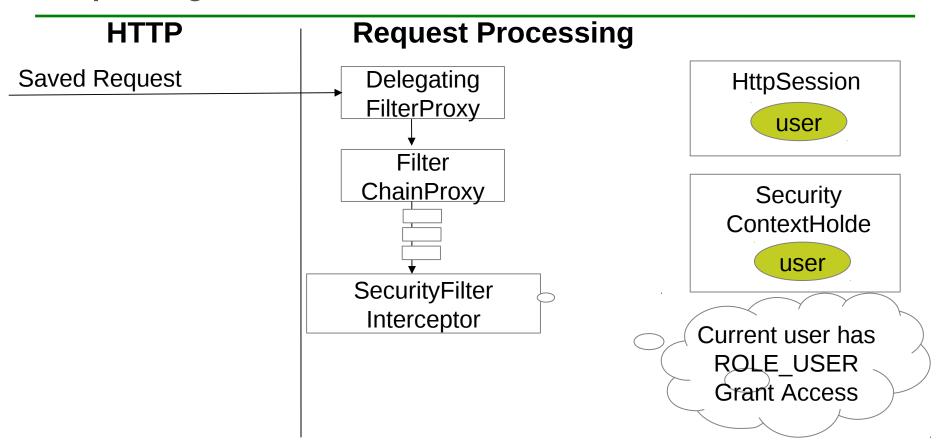


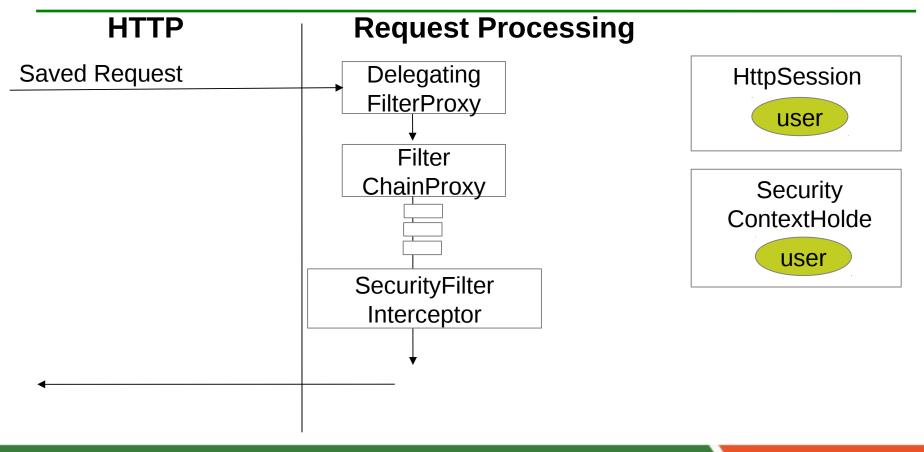


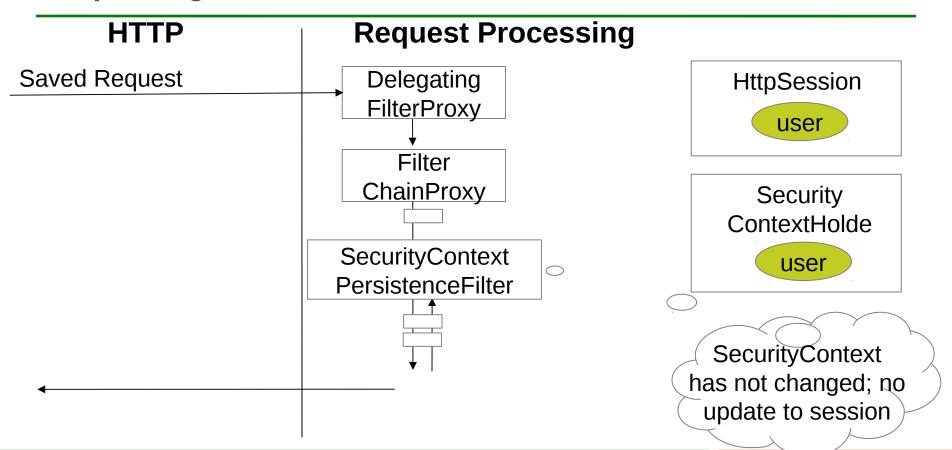


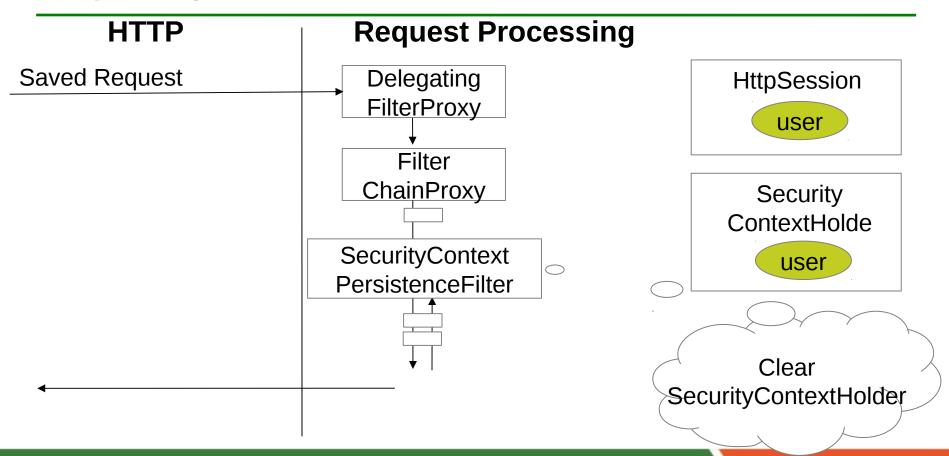


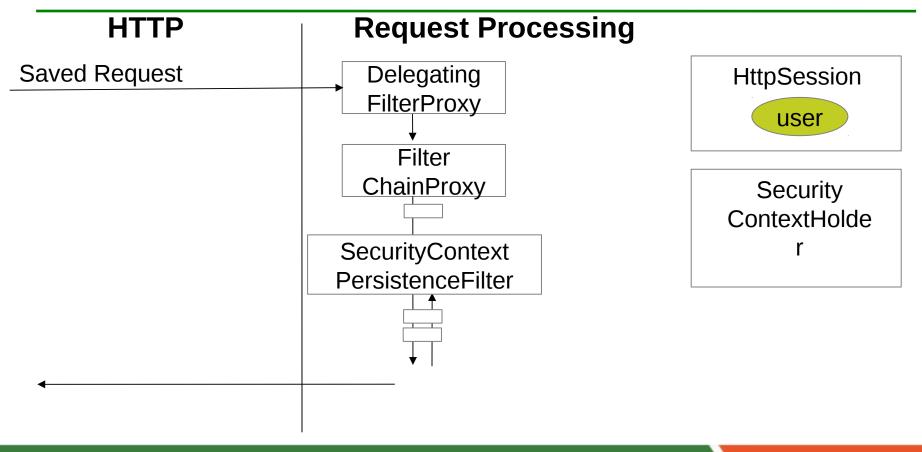


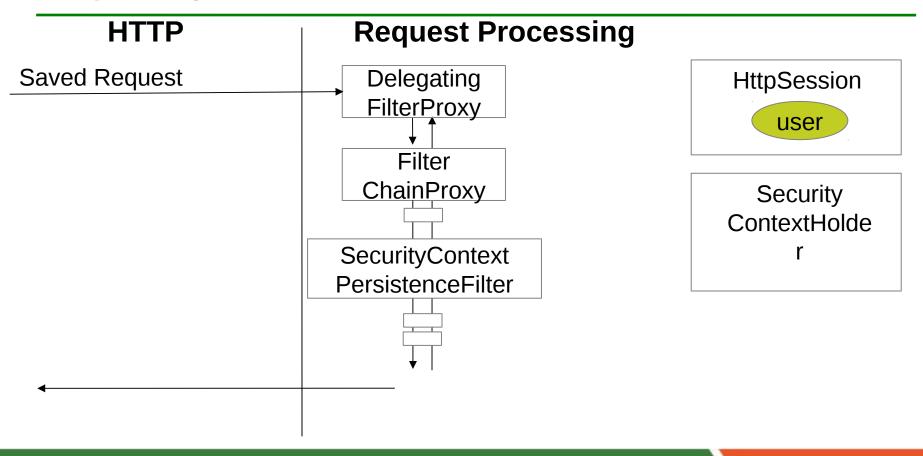










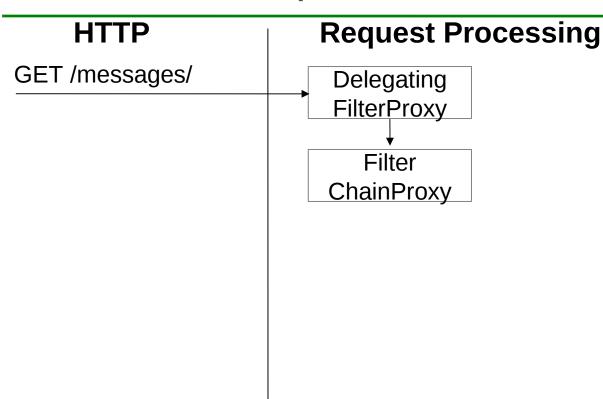


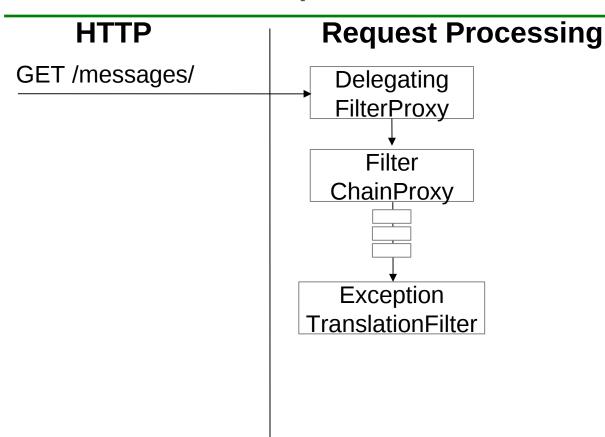
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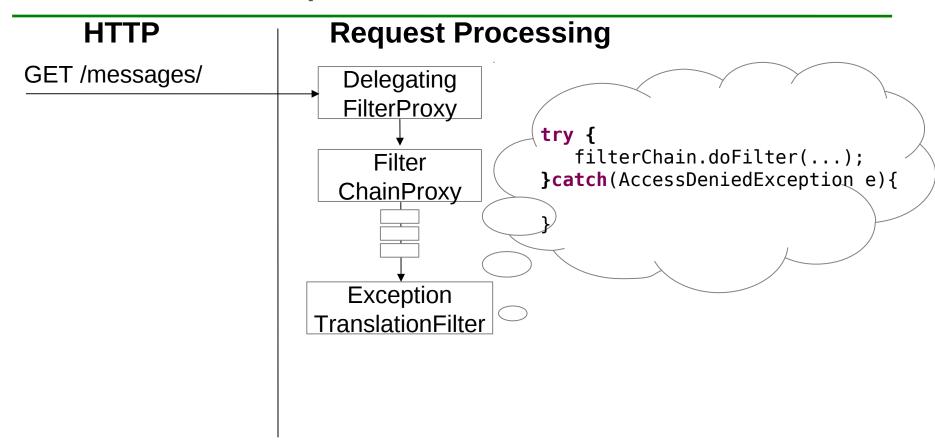
- Each Filter has a specific task
- Each Filter acts as a controller
- Logic in Filter's can be implemented in a controller of the framework of your choice

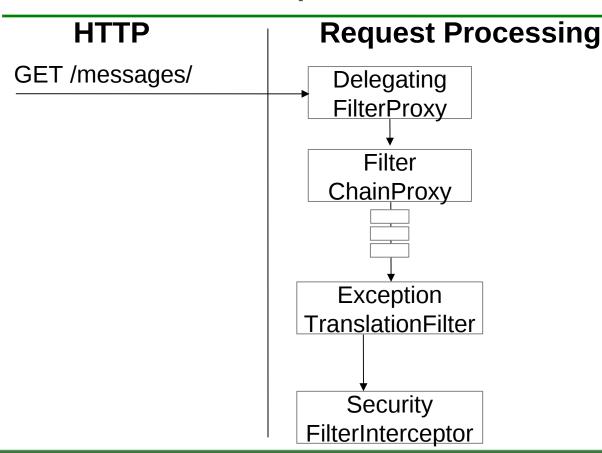
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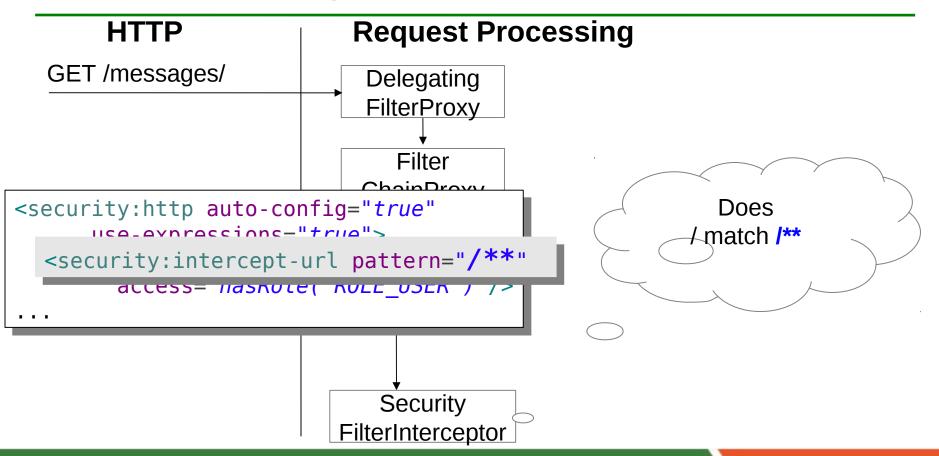
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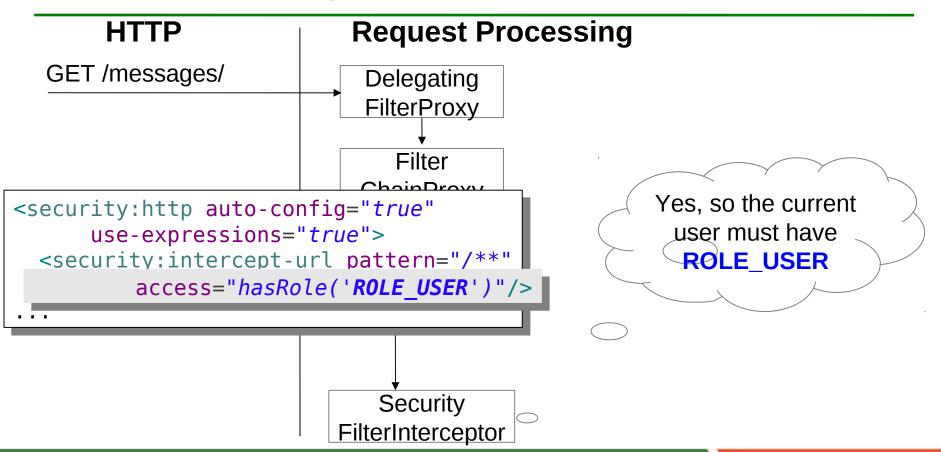


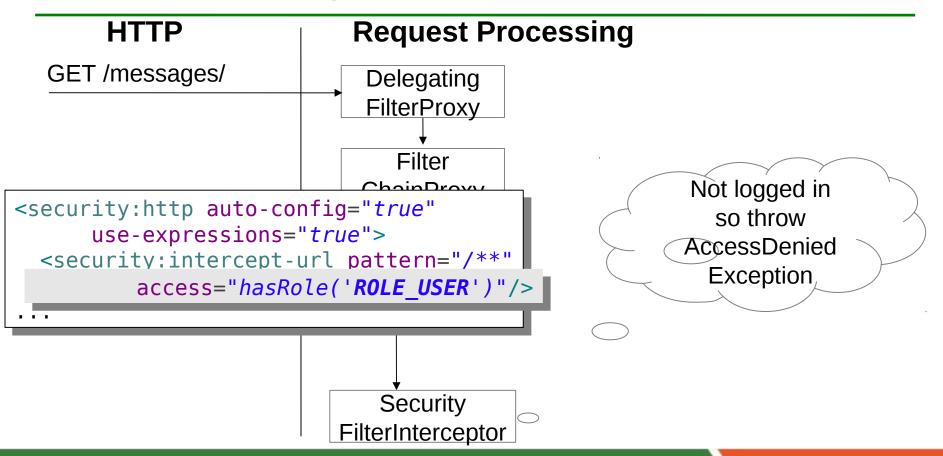


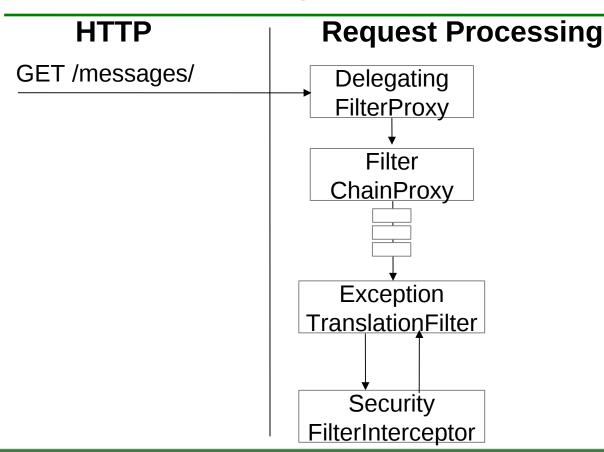


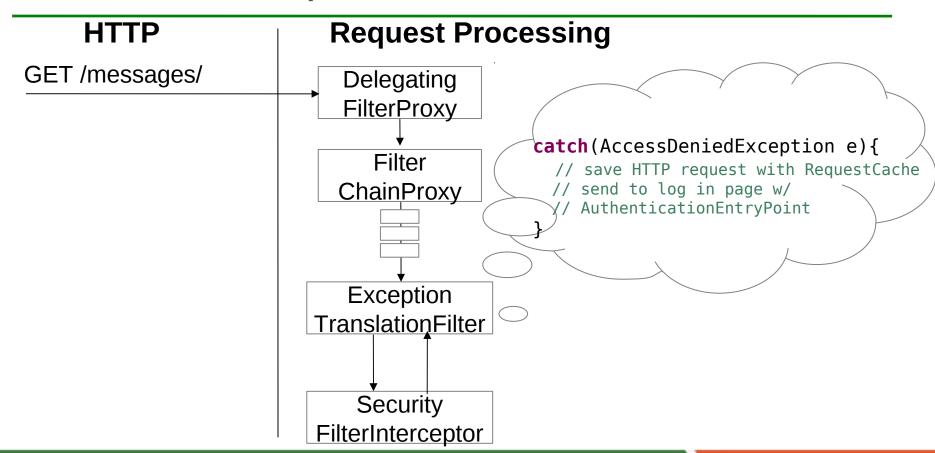


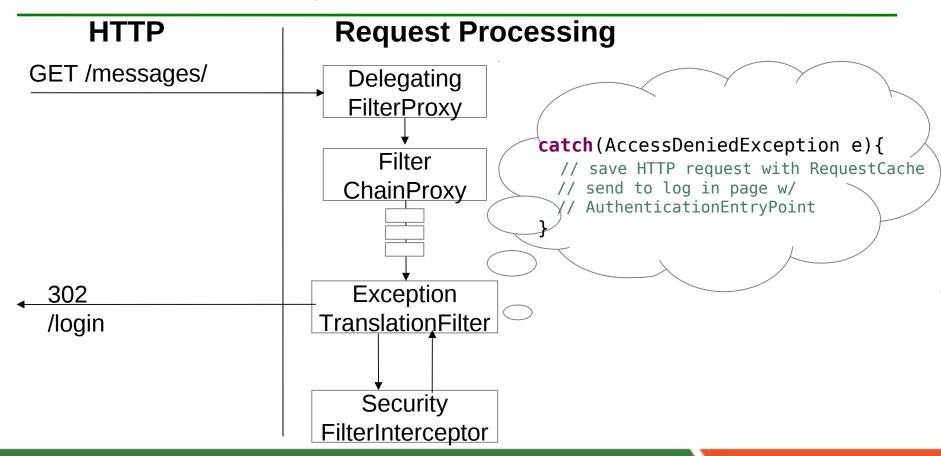




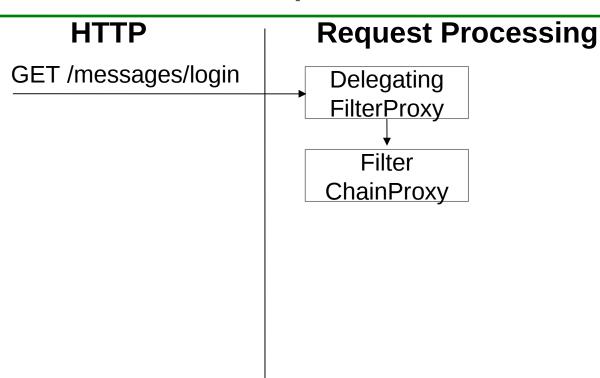


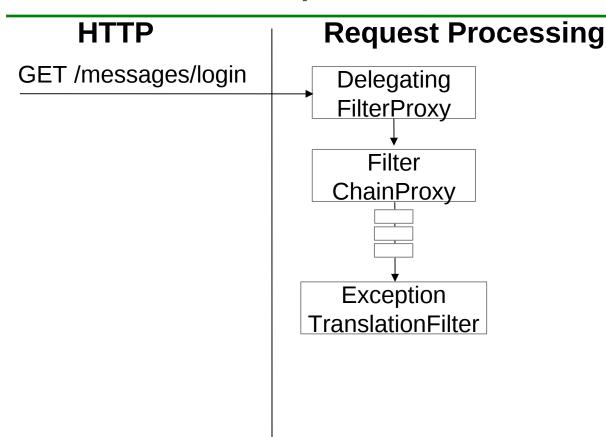


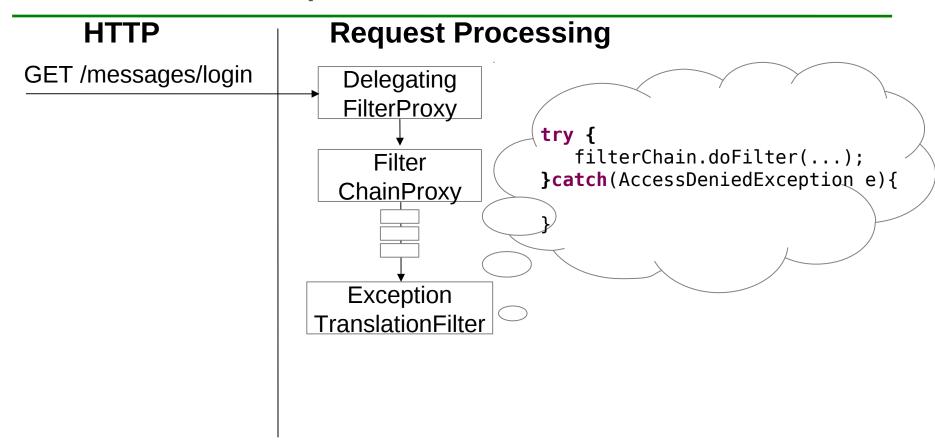


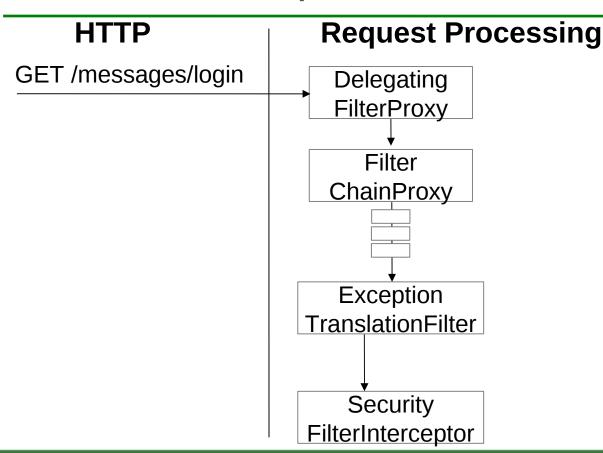


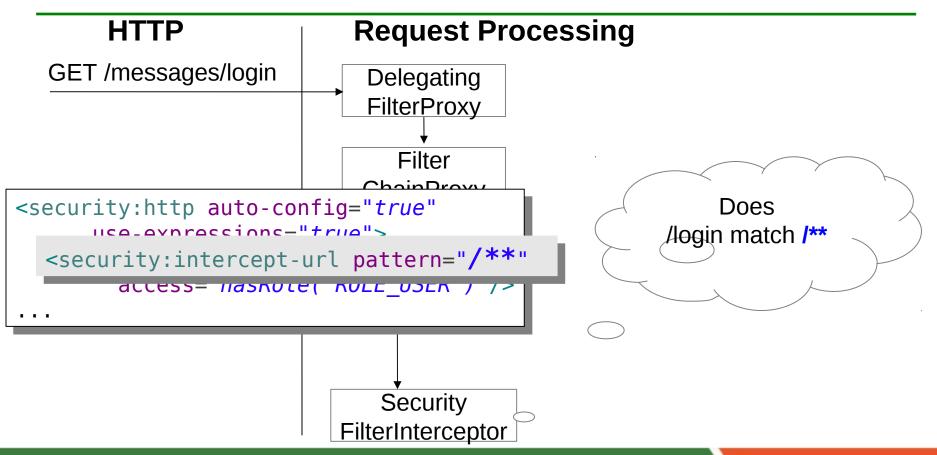
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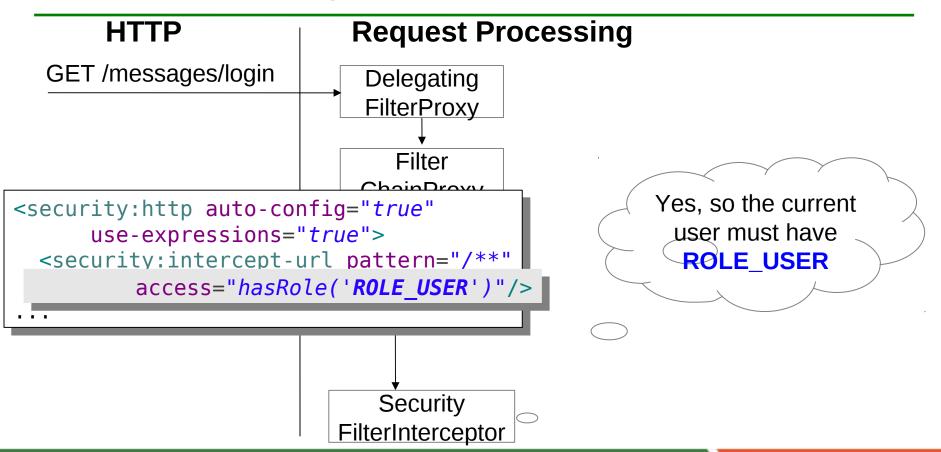


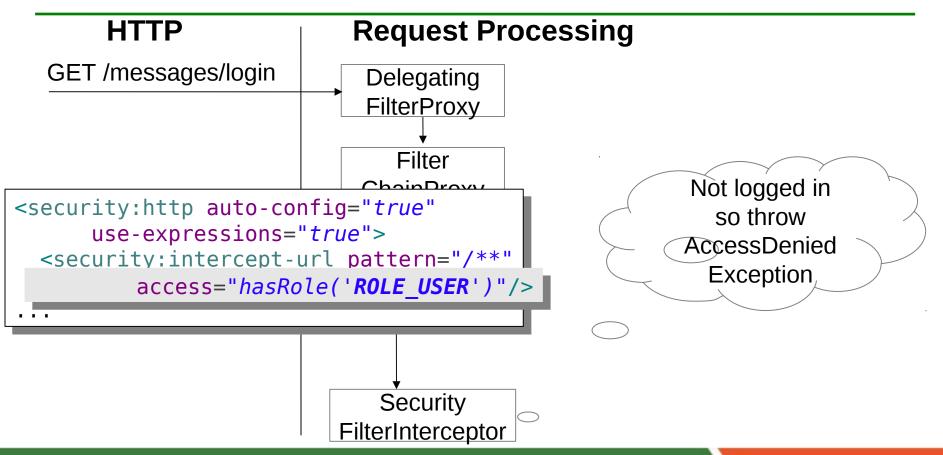


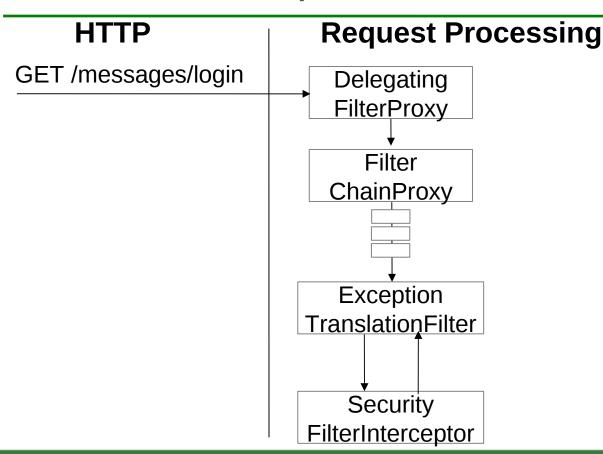


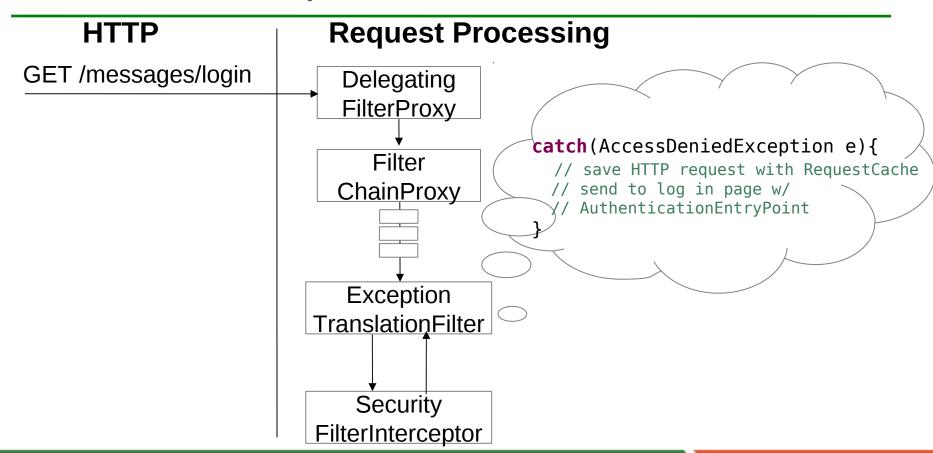


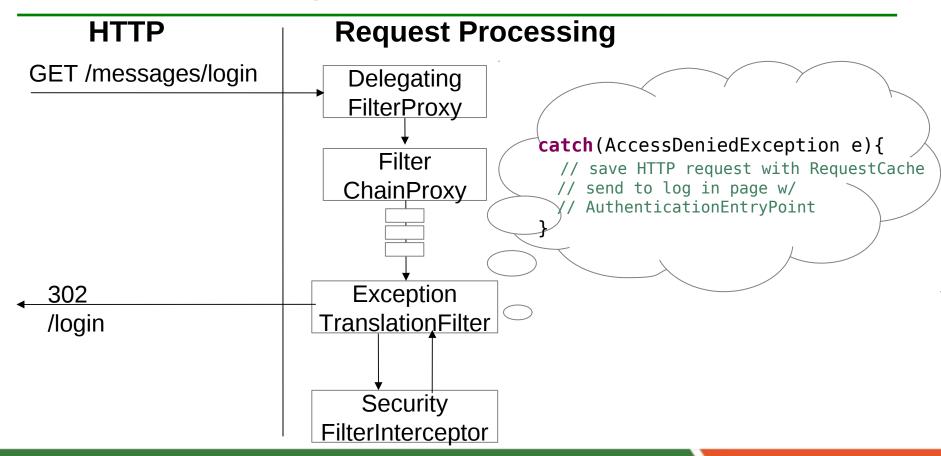












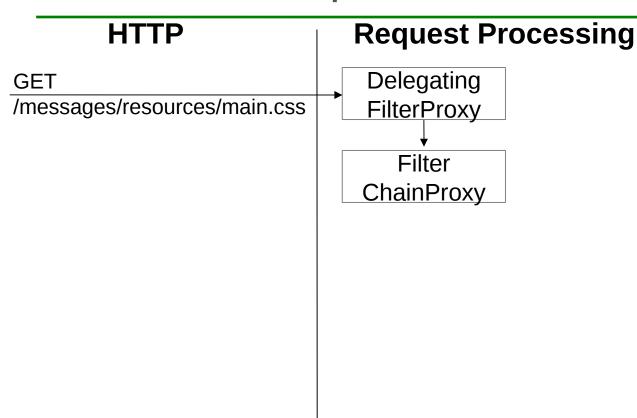
src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/security.xml

```
<security:http use-expressions="true">
  <security:intercept-url pattern="/login"</pre>
      access="permitAll"/>
  <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
      access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
 <security:form-login login-page="/login"</pre>
      authentication-failure-url="/login?error"/>
</security:http>
```

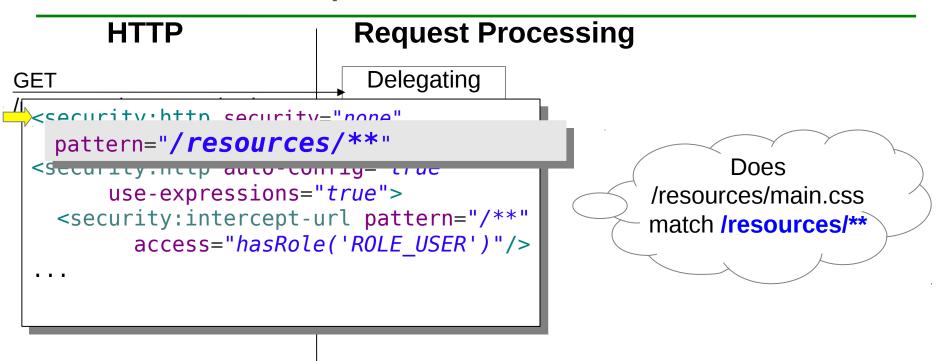
src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/views/login.jspx

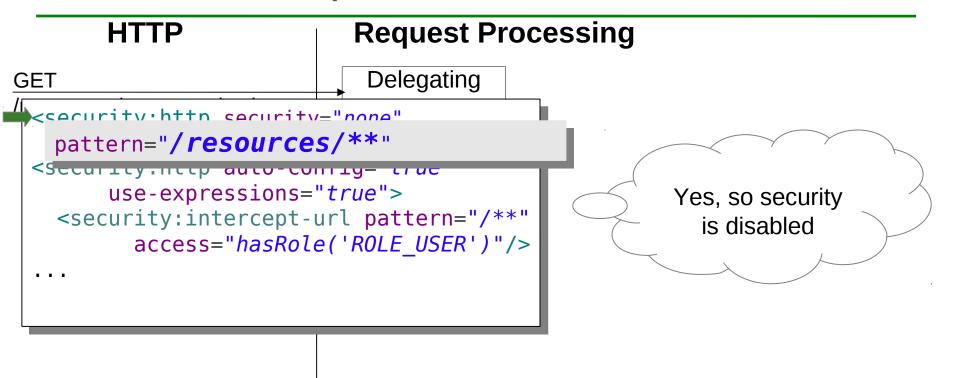
```
<c:url value="/j_spring_security_check" var="loginUrl"/>
<form action="${loginUrl}" method="post">
    <c:if test="${param.error != null}">
        <div class="alert alert-error">
            Failed to login.
            <c:if test="${SPRING SECURITY LAST EXCEPTION != null}">
              Reason: <c:out value="${SPRING SECURITY LAST EXCEPTION.message}" />
            </c:if>
        </div>
    </c:if>
    <label for="username">Username</label>
    <input type="text" id="username" name="i username"/>
    <label for="password">Password</label>
    <input type="password" id="password" name="i password"/>
    <div class="form-actions">
        <input id="submit" class="btn" name="submit" type="submit" value="Login"/>
    </div>
</form>
```

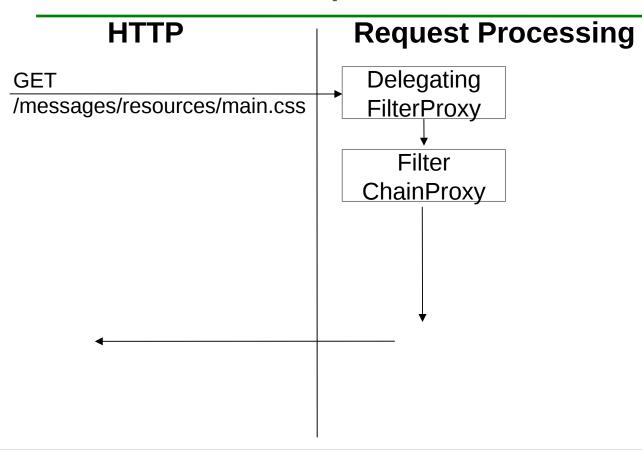
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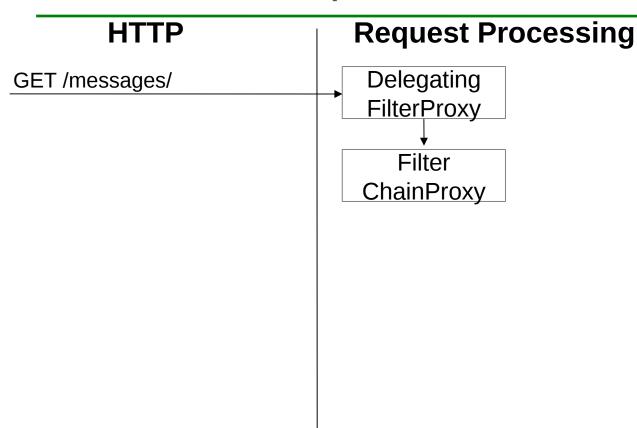


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Request Processing
       HTTP
                              Delegating
GET
 <security:http security="none"</pre>
   pattern="/resources/**"/>
 <security:http auto-config="true"</pre>
       use-expressions="true">
   <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
          access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
```









Request Processing HTTP Delegating GET /messages/ pattern="/resources/**"/> <security:http auto-config="true"</pre> use-expressions="true"> <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre> access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>

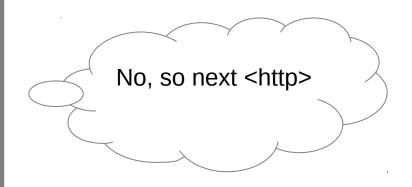
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   pattern="/resources/**"
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 <Security-neep auto-config- crue
       use-expressions="true">
                                                          / match
   <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
                                                       /resources/**
         access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
```

HTTP

Request Processing

GET /messages/

```
<security:http security="none"
    pattern="/resources/**"/>
<security:http auto-config="true"
    use-expressions="true">
    <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"
    access="hasRole('ROLE_USER')"/>
...
```

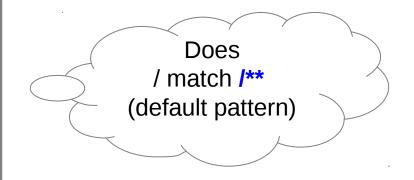


HTTP

Request Processing

GET /messages/

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<security:http security="none"
    pattern="/resources/**"/>
<security:http auto-config="true"
    use-expressions="true">
    <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"
        access="hasRole('ROLE_USER')"/>
....
```

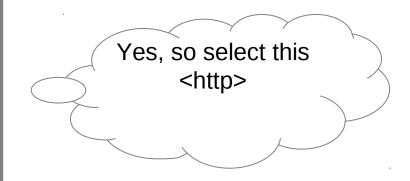


HTTP

Request Processing

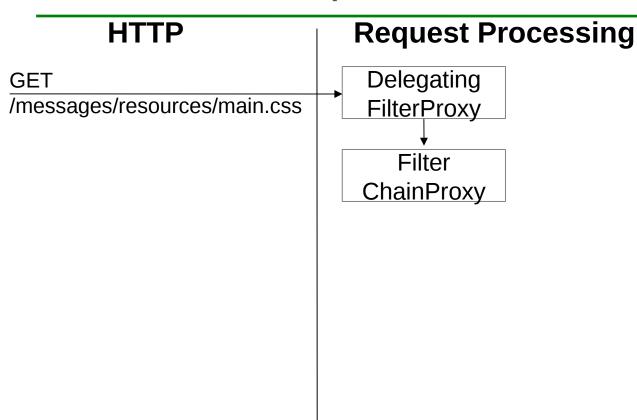
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GET /messages/
```

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<security:http security="none"
   pattern="/resources/**"/>
<security:http auto-config="true"
       use-expressions="true">
       <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"
       access="hasRole('ROLE_USER')"/>
...
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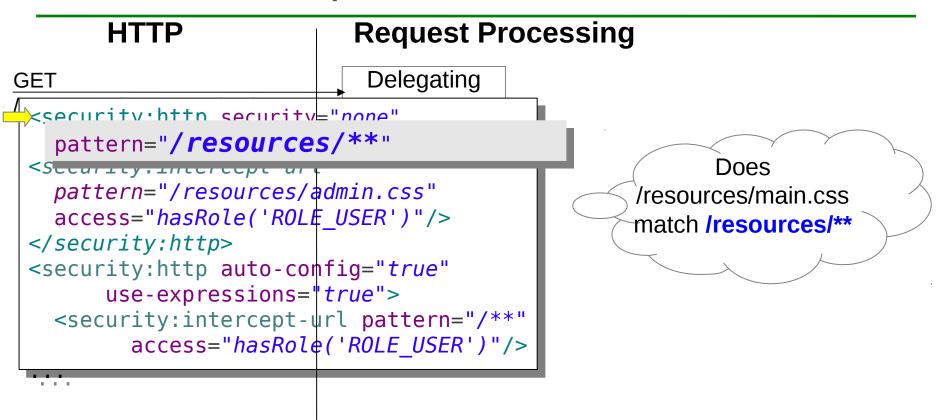


Request Processing HTTP Delegating GET /messages/ <security:http security="none"</pre> pattern="/resources/**"/> ><security:http auto-config="true"</pre> use-expressions="true"> Does / match /** <security:intercept-ur pattern="/**"</pre> access="hasRole("null user) />

Request Processing HTTP Delegating GET /messages/ <security:http security="none"</pre> pattern="/resources/**"/> use-expressions="true"> Yes, so requires <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre> **ROLE USER** access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"



```
Request Processing
        HTTP
                              Delegating
GET
 <security:http security="none"</pre>
   pattern="/resources/**">
 <security:intercept-url</pre>
   pattern="/resources/admin.css"
   access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
 </security:http>
 <security:http auto-config="true"</pre>
        use-expressions="true">
   <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
          access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
```

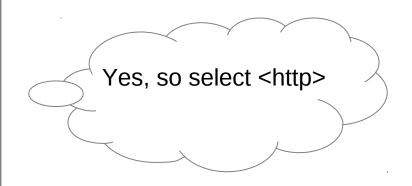


HTTP

Request Processing

GET /messages/

```
<security:http security="none"</pre>
   pattern="/resources/**">
 <security:intercept-url</pre>
   pattern="/resources/admin.css"
   access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
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 <security:http auto-config="true"</pre>
        use-expressions="true">
   <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
          access="hasRole('ROLE_USER')"/>
```



Unauthenticated Request to Protected Resource

HTTP

Request Processing

```
Delegating
<u>GET /messages/</u>
security:http security="none"
    pattern="/resources/**">
  <security intercent_url</pre>
    pattern="/resources/admin.css"
    access- nashute ( NULL USER ) /
  </security:http>
  <security:http auto-config="true"</pre>
        use-expressions="true">
    <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
          access="hasRole('ROLE_USER')"/>
```

Does /resources/main.css match /resources/admin.css?

Unauthenticated Request to Protected Resource

HTTP

Request Processing

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security:http security="none"
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    pattern="/resources/admin.css"
    access- nashute ( NULL USER ) /
  </security:http>
  <security:http auto-config="true"</pre>
        use-expressions="true">
    <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
          access="hasRole('ROLE_USER')"/>
```

Does /resources/main.css match /resources/admin.css?

Unauthenticated Request to Protected Resource

HTTP

Request Processing

```
<u>GET /messages/</u>
```

Delegating

```
security:http security="none"
    pattern="/resources/**">
  <security:intercept-url</pre>
    pattern="/resources/admin.css"
    access="hasRole('ROLE USER')"/>
  </security:http>
  <security:http auto-config="true"</pre>
        use-expressions="true">
    <security:intercept-url pattern="/**"</pre>
          access="hasRole('ROLE_USER')"/>
```

No, it does not match. No more patterns for this , so grant access **Log Out**

src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/security.xml

```
<security:http use-expressions="true">
 <security:logout />
</security:http>
```

JSP Tags

src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/views/header.jspx

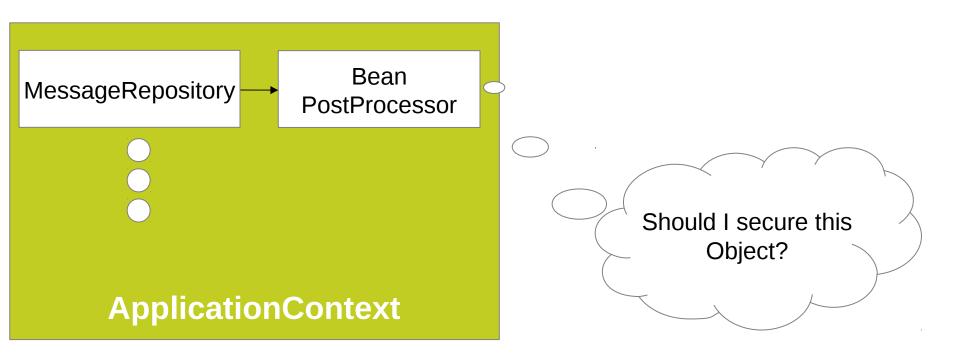
```
<jsp:root ...
xmlns:sec="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags">
  <sec:authorize access="authenticated">
    ... is the user authenticated ...
    <span class="navbar-text">
      Welcome,
      <sec:authentication</pre>
           property="name"/>
    </span>
  </sec:authorize>
</jsp:root>
```

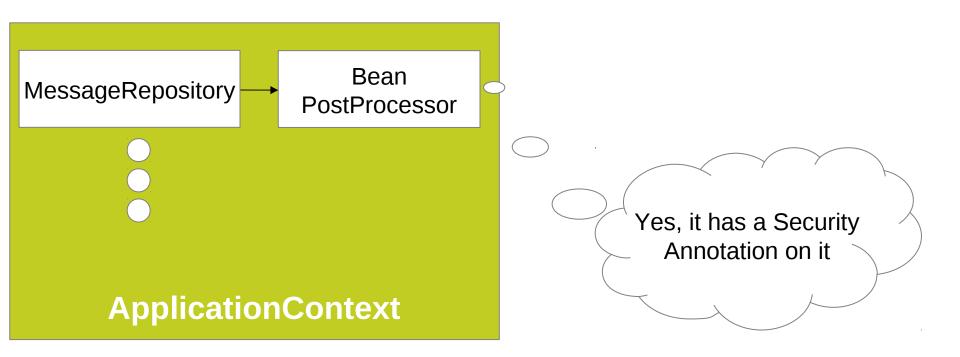
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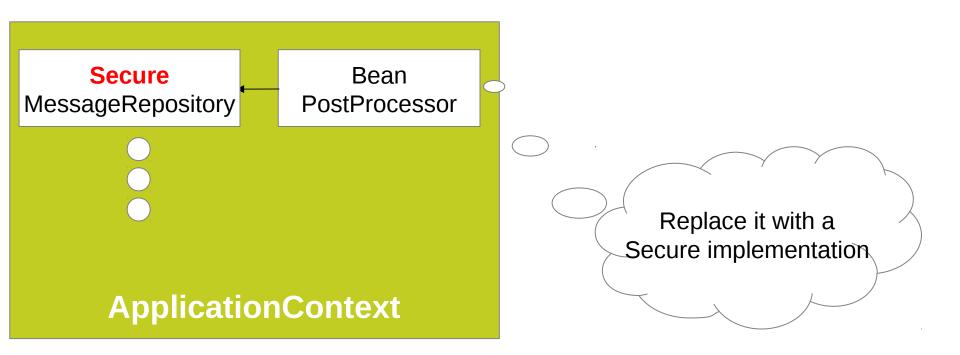
```
<security:global-method-security
    pre-post-annotations="true"/>
```

MessageRepository.java

```
@PostAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")
Message findOne(Long id);
```







SecureMessageRepository

```
public class SecureMessageRepository implements
     MessageRepository {
  public Message findOne(Long id) {
    // PreAuthorize checks
   Message result = delegate.findOne(id);
    // PostAuthorize checks
    return result;
  // delegate = original MessageRepository
  private MessageRepository delegate;
```

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