

- 2 types of tokens should be there: **access token** (short validity; around 10 min) and **refresh token** (long validity; like 6 months)
  - ⌘ When the *access token* is expired, the **refresh token** will be used to get a new *access token*.
  - ⌘ Usually, **refresh token** is stored in the cookies, and get the *refresh token* from the cookies from backend (not in request payload) and validate the *refresh token*;
  - ⌘ If the *refresh token* is valid then generate one new **access token** and return in response.
  - ⌘ Use **http-only** cookies to store refresh token.

```
LoginResponseDto responseDto = authService.login(loginDto);

Cookie cookie = new Cookie( name: "refreshToken", value: responseDto.getRefreshToken());
cookie.setHttpOnly(true);
cookie.setSecure(true);

response.addCookie(cookie);

return ResponseEntity.ok( body: responseDto);
```

- ⌘ Just keep **user id** in the refresh token, no need to keep everything there.

```
public String generateRefreshToken( @NotNull User user) { 1 usage 2 Alok Ranjan Joshi
    return Jwts.builder()
        .subject( s: user.getId().toString())
        .issuedAt( date: new Date())
        .expiration( date: new Date( date: System.currentTimeMillis() + 1000L *60*60*24*30*6))
        .signWith(getSecretKey())
        .compact();
}
```

- ⌘ **Login service method** should get the user from **principal** not from *database*

```
Authentication authentication = authenticationManager.authenticate(
    authentication: new UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken( principal: loginDto.getEmail(), credentials: loginDto.getPassword()));

User user = (User) authentication.getPrincipal();
String accessToken = jwtService.generateAccessToken(user);

String refreshToken = jwtService.generateRefreshToken(user);

return new LoginResponseDto(accessToken, refreshToken);
```

- ⌘ For this, **user** should be stored as **principal** instead of **username**.

## ➤ Frontend & Backend in Google OAUTH2 (in general)

- In case of “sign in with google”, There are **2 backends** involved
  - ⌘ Our own backend
  - ⌘ Google’s backend
- After clicking on that “sign in with google” button, the *frontend* triggers one request which is:
  - ⌘ **GET /oauth2/authorization/google** (this is our backend’s path; not google’s)
  - ⌘ We don’t write this end point by our self; this is **auto-created** by **Spring Security OAuth2 Client**.
  - ⌘ Internally it is handled by: **OAuth2AuthorizationRequestRedirectFilter**
- Now, our backend reads from *application.yml* file

```
spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      client:
        registration:
          google:
            client-id: xxx
            client-secret: yyy
            scope: email, profile
```

- ⌘ Now, our backend knows about:
  - ⌘ which provider (google)
  - ⌘ client\_id
  - ⌘ scopes
  - ⌘ redirect\_uri template
- Now, our backend will build a url having proper query parameters which will be sent as response to which the browser will redirect.
  - ⌘ The URL will look something like this

```
https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/auth
?client_id=123456789.apps.googleusercontent.com
&response_type=code
&scope=openid%20email%20profile
&redirect_uri=https://your-backend.com/login/oauth2/code/google
&state=KJH7823HJDS
```

- ⌘ Note: **redirect\_uri** is present in this URL.

- Now, our Backend responds with one thing only

```
302 Redirect
```

```
Location: https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/v2/auth?client_id=...
```

- ⌘ It is browser's rule: **If response status is 3xx and Location header is present → automatically navigate to that URL.**
- ⌘ There is no involvement of *frontend* in this case.
- Now, the browser redirects to **accounts.google.com** .... page directly.
  - ⌘ Here there is no role of our backend, it is completely backed by **Google's backend**.
- Now, the user will interact with the **google's UI** and give the necessary permissions of the required details.
- Then, Google will authenticate the user and redirect **the browser** to **our backend's path** Using the **same redirect\_uri** that your backend sent earlier

```
https://your-backend.com/login/oauth2/code/google?code=XYZ&state=ABC
```

- ⌘ This full path (not just backend's domain) is registered in Google console.
- ⌘ Note: **state & code** is present here.

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- ⌘ So, in the Google Console you can register as many URIs you want, that will be treated as the allowed redirect URIs
- ⌘ And you need to pass the **redirect\_uri** in the response so that google will get to know to which **uri** it has to redirect.
- ⌘ First Google will check if the given **uri** in the request URL is present in the access list, if present then it'll redirect back to that URI after authenticating the user.

- Now, our backend's end point **"/login/oauth2/code/google"** will receive the request.
  - ⌘ This endpoint is **ALSO auto-created** by **Spring Security OAuth2 Client**
  - ⌘ Handled by: **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationFilter**
- Now, our backend validate the **state**

- ⌘ **state** is a random, unpredictable value generated by **YOUR** backend before redirecting the user to Google.

```
state = a8f9c2e4b3...
```

- ⌘ If the **state** matches, then continue; otherwise **reject**.
- Now **our Backend** exchanges **code** with **tokens**
  - ⌘ **code** is an authorization code issued by Google after the user successfully authenticates and consents.

- Think of it as a one-time, short-lived voucher that your backend can exchange for token.
- Backend makes **server-to-server** call.
- It sends **client\_id**, **client\_secret**, **code**, **redirect\_uri** and receives **access\_token**, **id\_token**, **expires\_in**

```
{
  "access_token": "...",
  "id_token": "...",
  "expires_in": 3600
}
```

- id\_token** is a JWT which contains the user details within it like the below

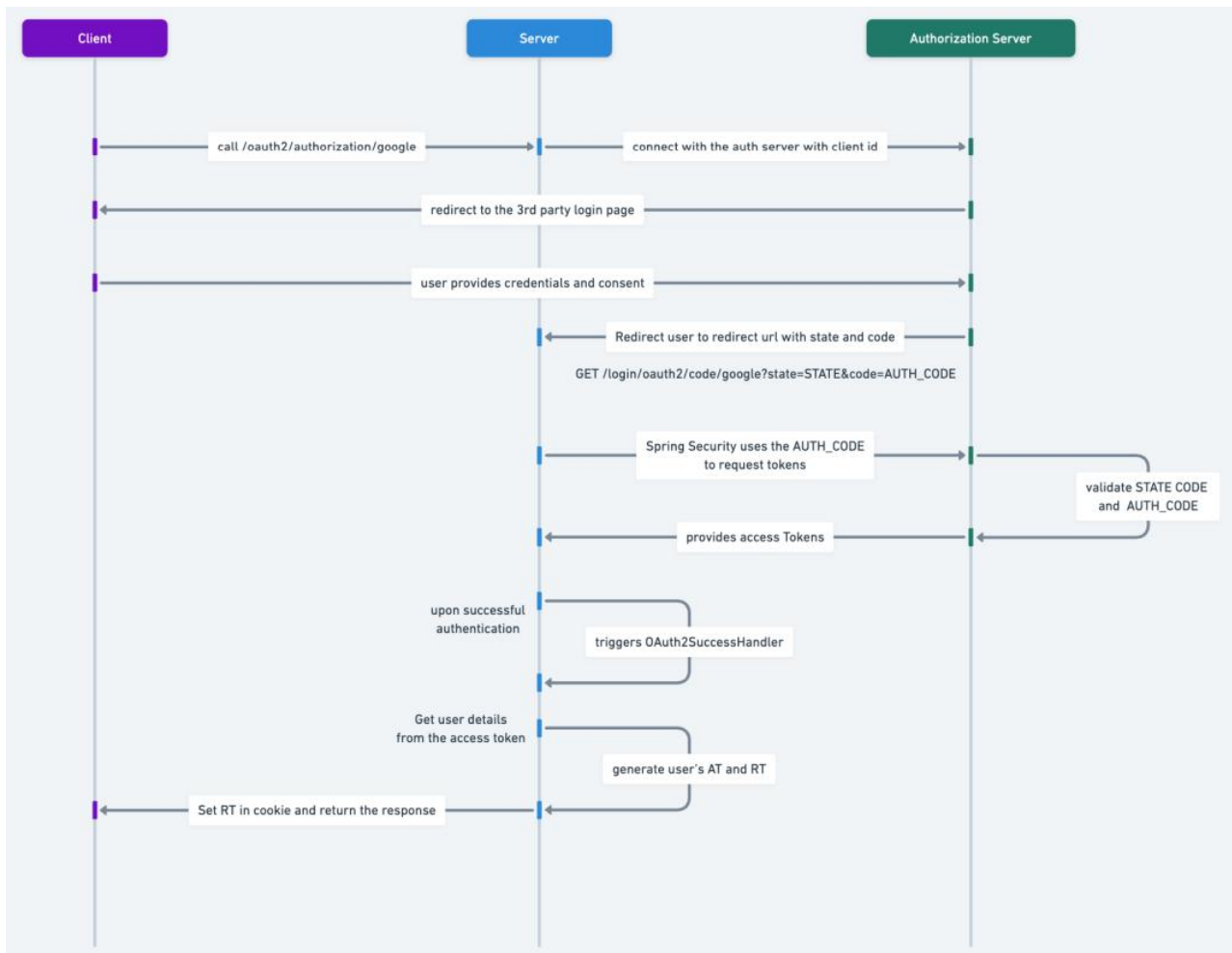
```
{
  "iss": "https://accounts.google.com",
  "sub": "109876543210",
  "email": "user@gmail.com",
  "email_verified": true,
  "name": "Alok Joshi",
  "picture": "...",
  "aud": "your-client-id",
  "exp": 1710000000
}
```

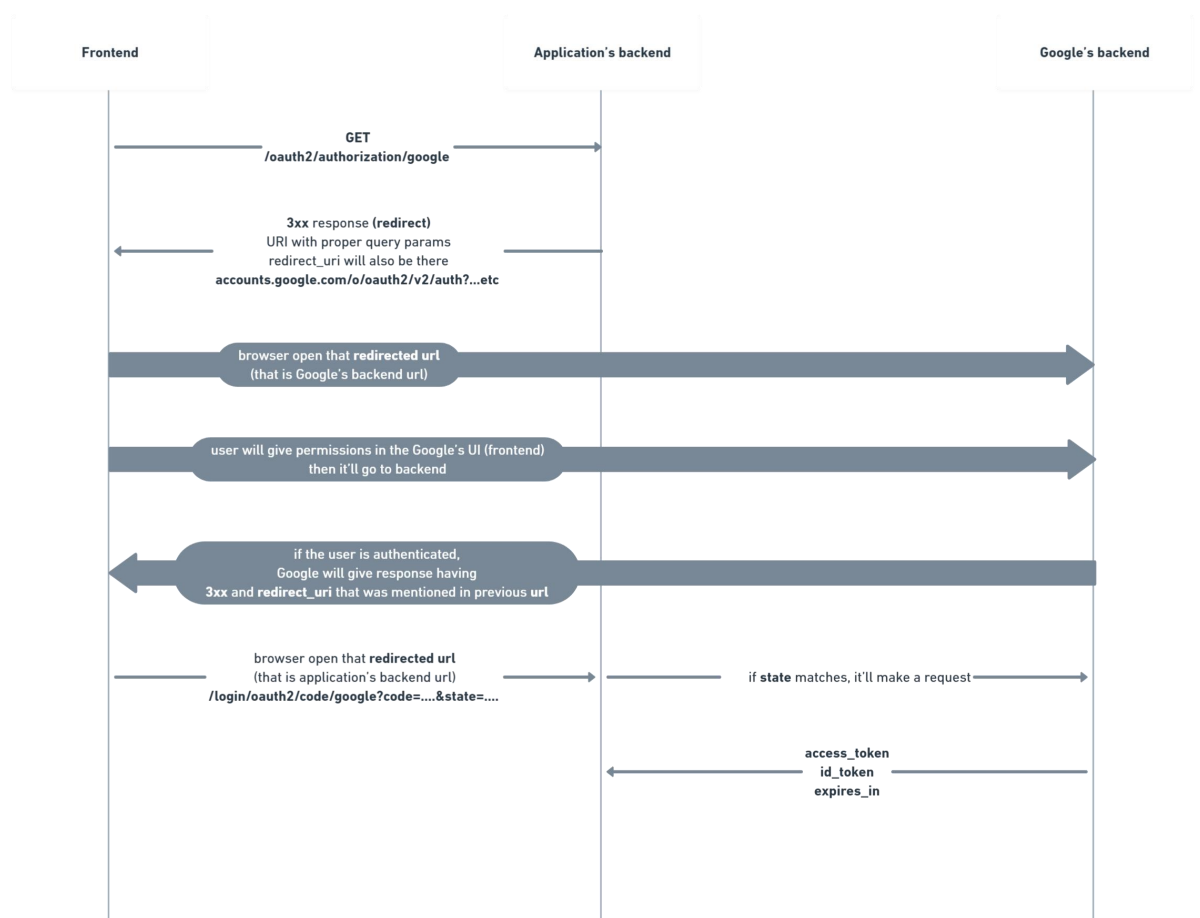
- You “use” only the authorization code; the **access\_token** is returned because **OAuth** requires it, but if you don’t call Google APIs, it is perfectly normal that it is never used.
- Now, you can implement the normal login in our backend after getting those details.
- In one sentence:
  - In Google OAuth login, the frontend only triggers navigation. The backend constructs the **authorization request**, redirects the **browser to Google**, and later receives the **authorization code**. Google authenticates the user, validates the redirect URI against its allow-list, and redirects back **to the backend**. The backend validates **state**, exchanges the **code for tokens**, extracts user identity, and then performs normal application login logic.

```

Frontend
↓
/oauth2/authorization/google    (our backend)
↓
accounts.google.com            (Google backend)
↓
/login/oauth2/code/google      (our backend)
↓
frontend/dashboard

```





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1 **id\_token** contains the details that are required like email, name etc etc

1 if http status is **3xx** and **location** is present in response then browser will redirect that by default



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## ➤ Steps

### ➤ Google Console Setup

- Select the project in Google Console; and go to Dashboard
- API & Services >> Credentials

#### API keys

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Bound account <sup>?</sup>	Creation date <sup>↓</sup>
No API keys to display			

#### OAuth 2.0 Client IDs

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Creation date <sup>↓</sup>
No OAuth clients to display		

#### Service Accounts

<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	Name <sup>↑</sup>
No service accounts to display		

### ➤ Create Credentials >> OAuth Client ID

#### ➤ Configure Consent Screen

- ⌘ You need to configure all the things separately.
- ⌘ Audience: either you can setup some test user or publish. Publish means anyone can try to login.
- ⌘ Data access: it is the scopes like which data do you want to access from google.
- ⌘ Clients: create the OAuth2 client;

#### Authorised JavaScript origins <sup>?</sup>

For use with requests from a browser

URIs 1 *	<input type="text" value="http://localhost:8080"/>
URIs 2 *	<input type="text" value="http://localhost"/>

[+ Add URI](#)

⌘ It means Requests coming from a browser whose origin is

“http://localhost:8080” are allowed to start OAuth.

#### Authorised redirect URIs <sup>?</sup>

For use with requests from a web server

URIs 1 *	<input type="text" value="http://localhost:8080/login/oauth2/code/google"/>
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[+ Add URI](#)

(default URL of spring security)

- After creating the **Client**, you'll get the **client id** and **client secret**, copy those and paste in the *application.properties* or *application.yml* file.

➤ ----- Google Console set-up done -----

## ➤ Application codes

- Add the **oauth2Login** filter in the custom filter chain

```
httpSecurity
    .authorizeHttpRequests( authorizeHttpRequestsCustomizer: auth -> auth
        .requestMatchers( ...patterns: "/auth/**").permitAll()
        .anyRequest().authenticated()
    )
    .csrf( csrfCustomizer: csrfConfig -> csrfConfig.disable() )
    .sessionManagement( sessionManagementCustomizer: sessionManagementConfig -> sessionManagementConfig
        .sessionCreationPolicy( sessionCreationPolicy: SessionCreationPolicy.STATELESS )
    )
    .addFilterBefore( jwtFilter, beforeFilter: UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class )
    .oauth2Login( oauth2LoginCustomizer: oauth2Config -> oauth2Config
        .failureUrl( authenticationFailureUrl: "/login?error=true" ) );
```

- You need to also add the **success** handler, otherwise even after getting the response from authorization server (google in our case) it'll not do the required things after authenticating the user.
  - ⌘ There is a class **SimpleUrlAuthenticationSuccessHandler**, that decides what to do after the authentication success.
  - ⌘ Authentication can be of any type i.e. **OAuth**, **Form login**, **Username/password login** ..etc
  - ⌘ This class contains one method **onAuthenticationSuccess** which is executed after the authentication gets succeeded.
  - ⌘ So, if we create a **Bean** of a class extending **SimpleUrlAuthenticationSuccessHandler** class and overriding the method **onAuthenticationSuccess** then we can handle the authentication success case.
  - ⌘ I created the below class:

```
@Slf4j 2 usages
@Component
@RequiredArgsConstructor
public class OAuth2SuccessHandler extends SimpleUrlAuthenticationSuccessHandler {
```

- Now just add that class's object in the SecurityFilterChain

```
.oauth2Login( oauth2LoginCustomizer: oauth2Config -> oauth2Config
    .failureUrl( authenticationFailureUrl: "/login?error=true" )
    .successHandler( oAuth2SuccessHandler ) );
```



- I just checked if the user is present in the database, if present then do signup otherwise just create **access** and **refresh** token and send in response.

```
if(user == null) {
    User newUser = User.builder()
        .email(email)
        .name( name: oAuth2User.getAttribute( name: "name"))
        .build();
    user = userService.save(newUser);
}
String accessToken = jwtService.generateAccessToken(user);
String refreshToken = jwtService.generateRefreshToken(user);

Cookie cookie = new Cookie( name: "refreshToken", value: refreshToken);
cookie.setHttpOnly(true);
cookie.setSecure("production".equals(deployEnv));
response.addCookie(cookie);

String frontendUrl = "http://localhost:8080/home.html?token=" + accessToken;
response.sendRedirect( s: frontendUrl);
```

- - ⌘ It is inside the **onAuthenticationSuccess** method.
  - ⌘ **response.sendRedirect()** will send a redirect-response so that the browser will redirect to this specific url.
  - ⌘ **home.html** is nothing but a static file.
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## ➤ OAuth2 flow in Spring Security

- There are 2 filters which are important:

- **OAuth2AuthorizationRequestRedirectFilter**
  - ↪ backend to google before authentication
- **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationFilter**
  - ↪ google to backend after authentication

- **OAuth2AuthorizationRequestRedirectFilter** consists of 2 things

- One is to create the final object which is having **state**, **client id**, **client secret**, **redirect uri** etc etc every details that should be present in the request (for backend to google redirect).
  - ↪ This final object is of type **OAuth2AuthorizationRequest**
- Another is to save that object while the control goes to google.

- It generates the default oauth login end point, like **/oauth2/authorization/google**

```
public class OAuth2AuthorizationRequestRedirectFilter extends OncePerRequestFilter { 21 usages
    public static final String DEFAULT_AUTHORIZATION_REQUEST_BASE_URI = "/oauth2/authorization";
    private final ThrowableAnalyzer throwableAnalyzer;
    private RedirectStrategy authorizationRedirectStrategy;
    private OAuth2AuthorizationRequestResolver authorizationRequestResolver;
    private AuthorizationRequestRepository<OAuth2AuthorizationRequest> authorizationRequestRepository;
    private RequestCache requestCache;
```

- There is a class called **ClientRegistration**,
  - It contains everything like **clientId**, **clientSecret**, **registrationId** (google, github ..etc), **redirectUri**
  - It doesn't contain state because it is generated after starting the application after reading the **application.yml** or **application.properties** file.
  - Here **redirectUri** will be in format
    - ↪ "{baseUrl}/login/oauth2/code/{registrationId}"

```
public final class ClientRegistration implements Serializable {
    private static final long serialVersionUID = 620L;
    private String registrationId;
    private String clientId;
    private String clientSecret;
    private ClientAuthenticationMethod clientAuthenticationMethod;
    private AuthorizationGrantType authorizationGrantType;
    private String redirectUri;
    private Set<String> scopes = Collections.emptySet();
    private ProviderDetails providerDetails = new ProviderDetails();
    private String clientName;
```

- The objects of **ClientRegistration** are stored in **ClientRegistrationRepository**.
  - ⌘ **InMemoryClientRegistrationRepository** implements **ClientRegistrationRepository** is having one *Map* of *registrationId* to *ClientRegistration*
    - ⌘ github : clientRegistration
    - ⌘ google : clientRegistration
    - ⌘ .... like this

```
public final class InMemoryClientRegistrationRepository implements ClientRegistrationRepository {
    private final Map<String, ClientRegistration> registrations;
```

- Now it comes **OAuth2AuthorizationRequestResolver**
  - ⌘ It create objects of type **OAuth2AuthorizationRequest** using **ClientRegistration** object.
  - ⌘ It contains **state** as well and remaining things that **ClientRegistration** contains.
  - ⌘ Here the *redirectUri* will be in the form:
    - ⌘ "http://localhost:8080/login/oauth2/code/google"
    - ⌘ It is complete URL.

- Now, the final object is there, it just needs to be stored in a safe place for future use. **AuthorizationRequestRepository** is used to store that.

- ⌘ It doesn't store in any *map* or *list*, it just store the **AuthorizationRequest** object in the *session* of the *request* object.

```
public void saveAuthorizationRequest( @Nullable OAuth2AuthorizationRequest authorizationRequest, @Nullable OAuth2AuthorizationResponse response) {
    Assert.notNull( object: request, message: "request cannot be null");
    Assert.notNull( object: response, message: "response cannot be null");
    if (authorizationRequest == null) {
        this.removeAuthorizationRequest(request, response);
    } else {
        String state = authorizationRequest.getState();
        Assert.hasText( text: state, message: "authorizationRequest.state cannot be empty");
        request.getSession().setAttribute( s: this.sessionAttributeName, o: authorizationRequest);
    }
}
```

- Now, everything is done; our backend will send a redirect response to frontend, after seeing which the browser will redirect to that particular url (accounts.google.com ....)

### ➤ OAuth2LoginAuthenticationFilter

- ⌘ It contains an object of type **AuthorizationRequestRepository** and get the **OAuth2AuthorizationRequest** object from it.
- ⌘ Then it create one token of type **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationToken** (just like **UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken** in **DaoAuthenticationProvider**) and call the **authenticationManager.authenticate()** method.

- Now just like username password authentication flow, this **authenticate()** method call delegates to AuthenticationProvider's **authenticate()** method and here the AuthenticationProvider is **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationProvider**



- Now, where is the filter that create the default login page for username password login form, oauth2 default login page.
- The filter is **DefaultLoginPageGeneratingFilter**
- It generates the default login pages.

```
private @NotNull String generateLoginPageHtml( @NotNull HttpServletRequest request, boolean loginError, boolean log
    String errorMsg = loginError ? this.getLoginErrorMessage(request) : "Invalid credentials";
    String contextPath = request.getContextPath();
    StringBuilder sb = new StringBuilder();
    sb.append("<!DOCTYPE html>\n");
    sb.append("<html lang=\"en\">\n");
    sb.append("  <head>\n");
    sb.append("    <meta charset=\"utf-8\">\n");
    sb.append("    <meta name=\"viewport\" content=\"width=device-width, initial-scale=1, shrink-to-fit=no\">\n");
    sb.append("    <meta name=\"description\" content=\"\">\n");
    sb.append("    <meta name=\"author\" content=\"\">\n");
    sb.append("    <title>Please sign in</title>\n");
    sb.append("    <link href=\"https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.0.0-beta/css/bootstrap.min.css\" rel=
    sb.append("    <link href=\"https://getbootstrap.com/docs/4.0/examples/signin/signin.css\" rel=\"stylesheet\"
    sb.append("  </head>\n");
    sb.append("  <body>\n");
    sb.append("    <div class=\"container\">\n");
    if (this.formLoginEnabled) {...}

    if (this.oauth2LoginEnabled) {...}

    if (this.saml2LoginEnabled) {...}
```

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## ➤ NOTE -----

- The redirected URIs are matches at the **filter** level, not **servlet** level. Spring Security is completely **filter based**.

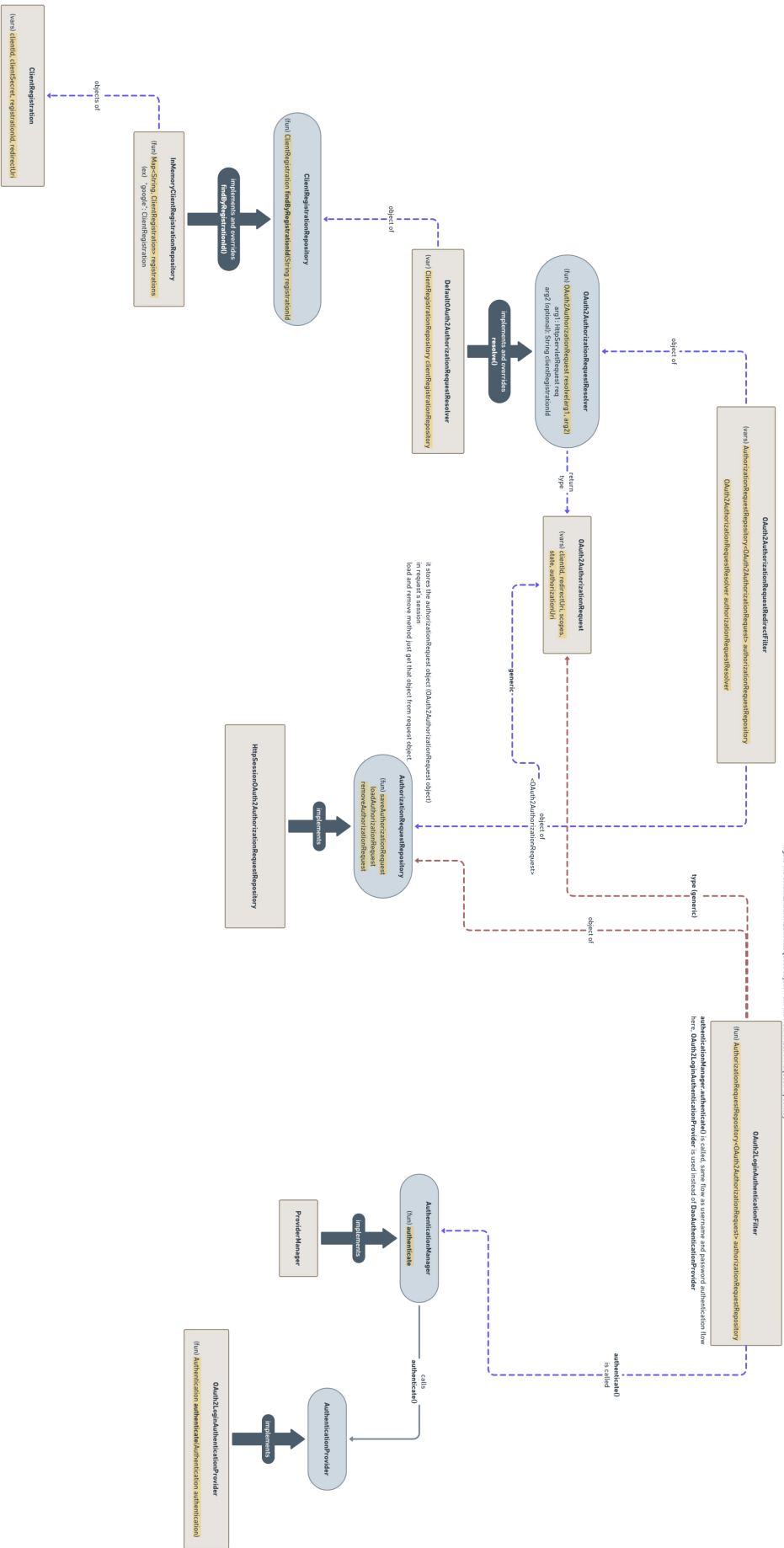
```
if (request.getRequestURI().equals("/oauth2/authorization/google")) {
    // handle here
}
```



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first part: backend to people before authentication

second part: people to backend after authentication





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