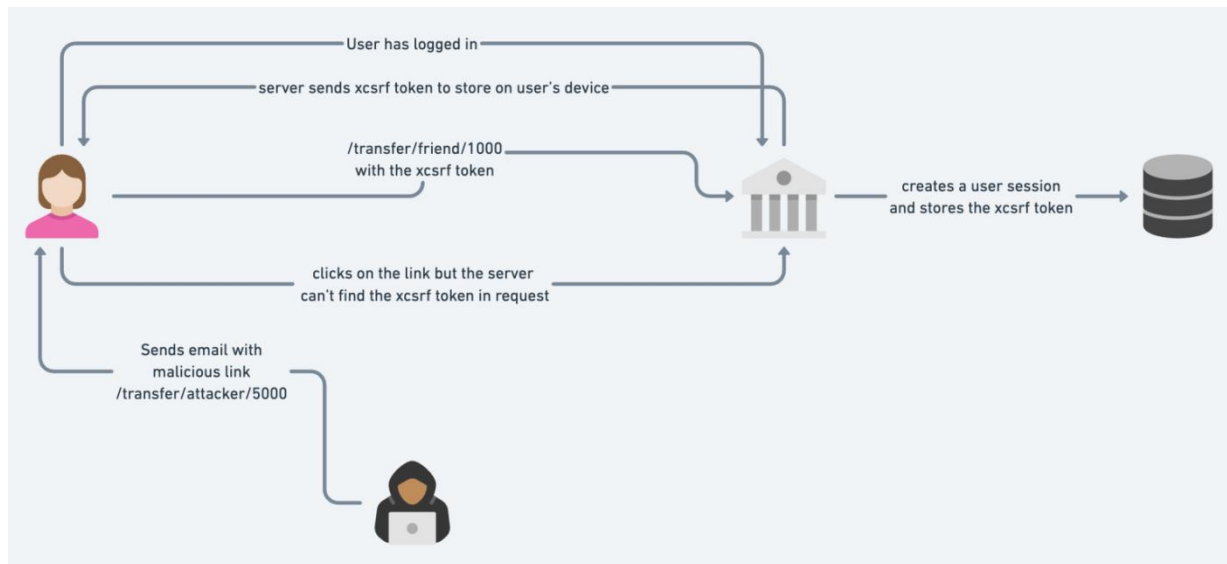


➤ **CSRF**

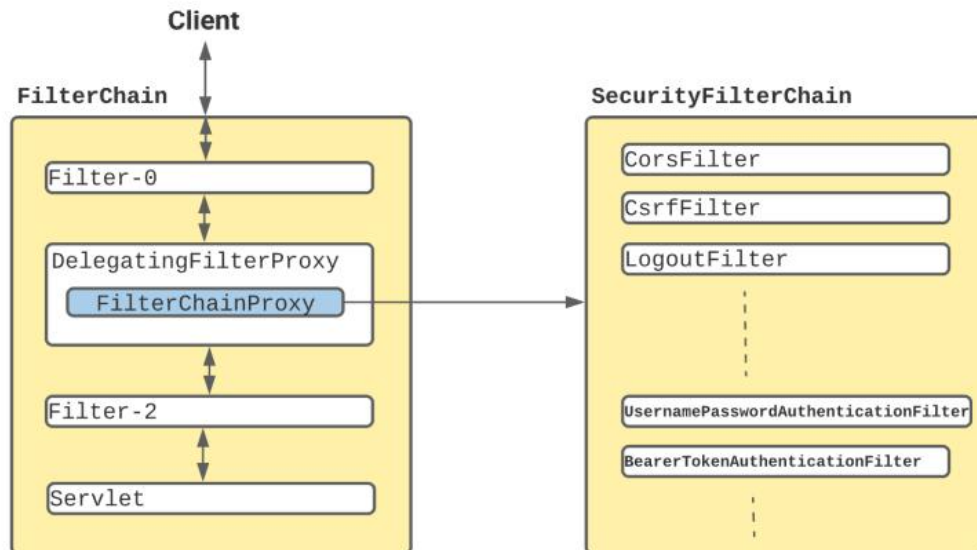
- ⌘ CSRF (Cross-Site Request Forgery) is an attack where a malicious website tricks a logged-in user's browser into sending an unauthorized request to a trusted website using the user's existing session/cookies.
- ⌘ So basically, **CSRF** attacks doesn't steal password; It uses user's cookies stored in the browser to steal the data/money.
- ⌘ So, to prevent CSRF, either you need to pass some unique token in the request headers or make the request bind with a particular website (means other website cannot send that request)
- ⌘ Someone can steal your cookies, but they don't have your headers.

➤ With **csrf** token, it can be prevented.

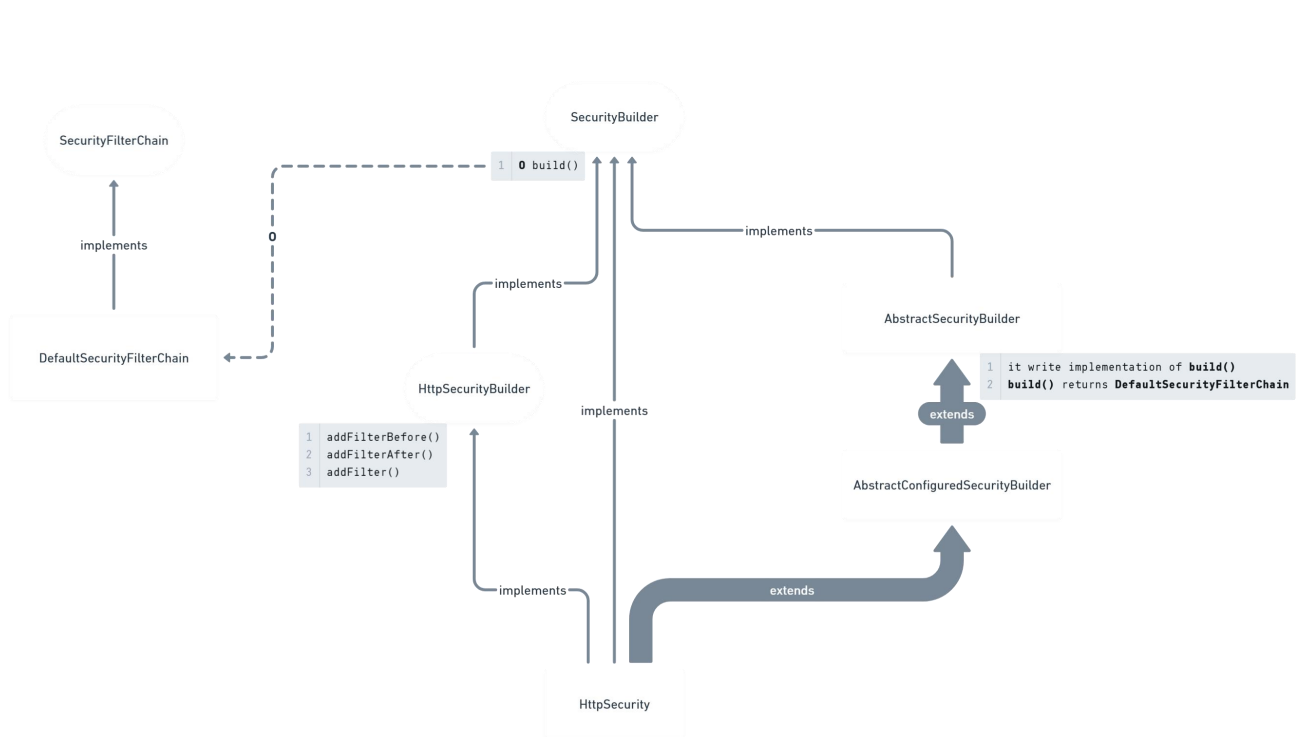


## Internal Working Of Spring Security

- The dependency **spring-boot-starter-security** has to be added in pom.xml which groupId is **org.springframework.boot**
- After that spring-boot will auto-configure the security with sensible defaults defined in **WebSecurityConfiguration** class.



- - ⌘ In Spring Boot application, **SecurityFilterAutoConfiguration** automatically registers the **DelegatingFilterProxy** filter with the name **springSecurityFilterChain**.
  - ⌘ Once the request reaches to **DelegatingFilterProxy**, Spring delegates the processing to **FilterChainProxy** bean that utilizes the **SecurityFilterChain** to execute the list of all filters to be invoked for the current request.
- Default behaviour of Spring-Security
  - ⌘ Creates a bean named **springSecurityFilterChain** & registers the **filter** with a bean named **springSecurityFilterChain** with the Servlet container for every request.
  - ⌘



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- This is the flow of **Security Filters**.
- In the class **WebSecurityConfiguration**, the beans are created.
  - ⌘ The bean of **HttpSecurity** is created.

```

@Autowired(
    required = false
)
private HttpSecurity httpSecurity;

```

- ⌘ **One `HttpSecurity` type of object can build only one `SecurityFilterChain`.**

- **HttpSecurity** contains **build()** method that returns object of type **DefaultSecurityFilterChain**. Then why Spring needs to create a bean of **SecurityFilterChain** ?

- ⌘ **WebSecurityConfiguration** has a list of **SecurityFilterChain**

```
private List<SecurityFilterChain> securityFilterChains = Collections.emptyList();
```

- ⌘ Here one method is there to create the bean named as **springSecurityFilterChain**.

```
@Bean(
    name = {"springSecurityFilterChain"}
)
public Filter springSecurityFilterChain() throws Exception {
```

- ⌘ But here, **Filter** is the return type; confusing; will discuss at the end :)

- ⌘ If there is no filter chains, it'll add the default chain from *HttpSecurity* build() method.

- ⌘ it'll not add the default chain to the list i.e. **securityFilterChains**, rather it is being added to **webSecurity** object.

```
public final class WebSecurity extends AbstractConfiguredSecurityBuilder<Filter, WebSecurity> implements SecurityBuilder {
    private final Log logger = LogFactory.getLog(this.getClass());
    private final List<RequestMatcher> ignoredRequests = new ArrayList();
    private final List<SecurityBuilder<? extends SecurityFilterChain>> securityFilterChainBuilders = new ArrayList();
```

- ⌘ It is being added here (WebSecurity class).

```
if (!hasFilterChain) {
    this.webSecurity.addSecurityFilterChainBuilder(() -> {
        this.httpSecurity.authorizeHttpRequests(( AuthorizationManager) -> {
            this.httpSecurity.formLogin(Customizer.withDefaults());
            this.httpSecurity.httpBasic(Customizer.withDefaults());
            return (SecurityFilterChain) this.httpSecurity.build();
        });
    });
}
```

- ⌘ If filter chains are already there, then it add those filter chains to **webSecurity** object.

```
for (SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain : this.securityFilterChains) {
    this.webSecurity.addSecurityFilterChainBuilder(() -> securityFilterChain);
}
```

- ⌘ At the end it'll return an object of type **Filter**

```
return (Filter) this.webSecurity.build();
```

## ➤ Spring Filter Behind the Scene

- What we see, **chain of filters** are being executed in between **Servlet Container** and **Servlet**.
  - ⌘ One **Servlet** containers can have many filters, many servlets; but in case of spring we have only one Servlet which is **DispatcherServlet**.
  - ⌘ And, its not by limitation, but by design spring make sure only one **Filter** should be there in between **Servlet Container** (tomcat in our case) and **Servlet** (DispatcherServlet).
  - ⌘ So, only **one Filter** should be able to handle **multiple Filter Chains** where **each chain contains multiple Filters**.
    - ⌘ its like **one object** is equivalent to **list of list of the same object**.
  - ⌘ So, **FilterChainProxy** was introduced which implements **Filter**. And it contains the list of **SecurityFilterChain** objects.
    - ⌘ And the thing is, this **SecurityFilterChain** class contains a method **getFilters()** which returns a list of **Filter** objects.
  - ⌘ So now, we can return **FilterChainProxy** object instead of **Filter** because **FilterChainProxy** is nothing but the child of **Filter**.
    - ⌘ And also it contains *list of SecurityFilterChain* which means **list of ( list of ( Filter ))**.
- If you want to create your own **filter chains**.
  - ⌘ Don't override the bean creation of the bean **springSecurityFilterChain**, otherwise spring will only create your bean and all the necessary steps like the below will be skipped.
    - ⌘ Adding the filter chain to **webSecurity**.
    - ⌘ **customize** using the **Customizer** object..
  - ⌘ This all will have to be implemented in your own bean creation method.
  - ⌘ So, create beans of type **SecurityFilterChain**

```
@Bean
SecurityFilterChain apiChain(HttpSecurity http) { ... }

@Bean
SecurityFilterChain webChain(HttpSecurity http) { ... }
```

- ⌘ Now you might be thinking, if we are creating **multiple beans of same type**, spring will be confused which bean has to be created; but in this case we

spring has **list of SecurityFilterChain** not a single object of *SecurityFilterChain*, so all the beans will be added to that list.

```
void setFilterChains(List<SecurityFilterChain> securityFilterChains) {  
    this.securityFilterChains = securityFilterChains;  
}
```

\* This method is inside **WebSecurityConfiguration** class.

\* All the **SecurityFilterChain** objects that you created beans of, will be passed to this *setFilterChains* method.

^ Now, when the list i.e. **securityFilterChains** (present inside *WebSecurityConfiguration.class*) has already some elements present, so the default **filter chain** will not be added to this.

```
if (!hasFilterChain) {  
    this.webSecurity.addSecurityFilterChainBuilder(() -> {  
        this.httpSecurity.authorizeHttpRequests(( AuthorizationMana  
        this.httpSecurity.formLogin(Customizer.withDefaults());  
        this.httpSecurity.httpBasic(Customizer.withDefaults());  
        return (SecurityFilterChain) this.httpSecurity.build();  
    });  
}
```

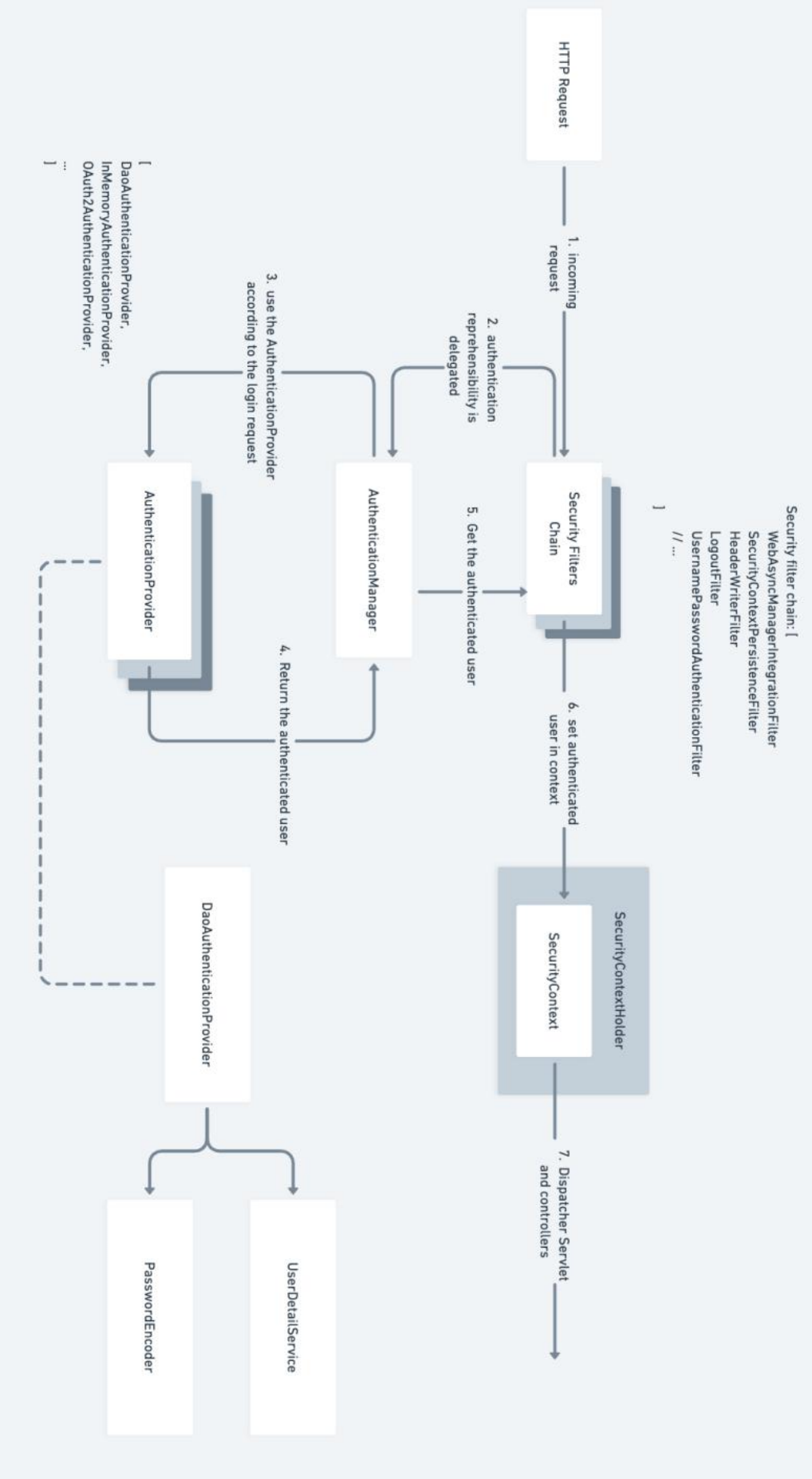
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- When you run the application after including the dependency **spring-boot-starter-security**, by default one login page will appear to authenticate you.
  - ⌘ If you inspect that, you'll find one *hidden input* field containing the csrf token as its value which is being attached to request.

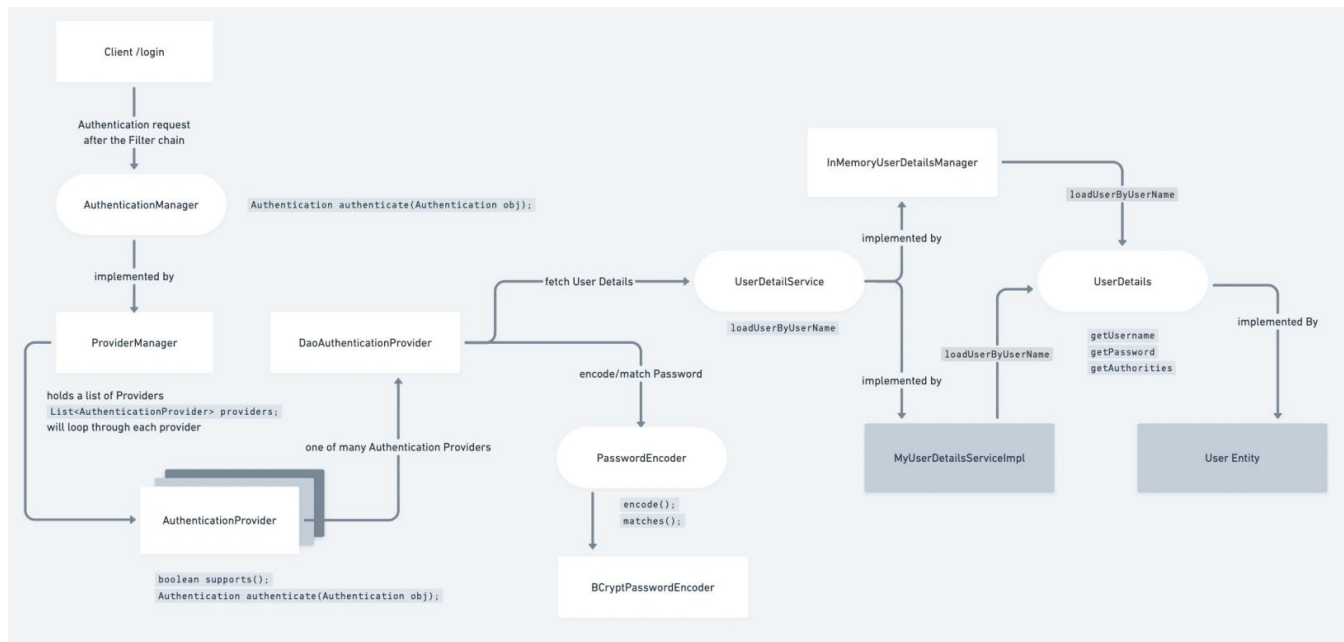
```

    <p>⋮</p>
    <input name="_csrf" type="hidden" value="DmL2Ac
    <button type="submit" class="primary">Sign in</button>
  
```

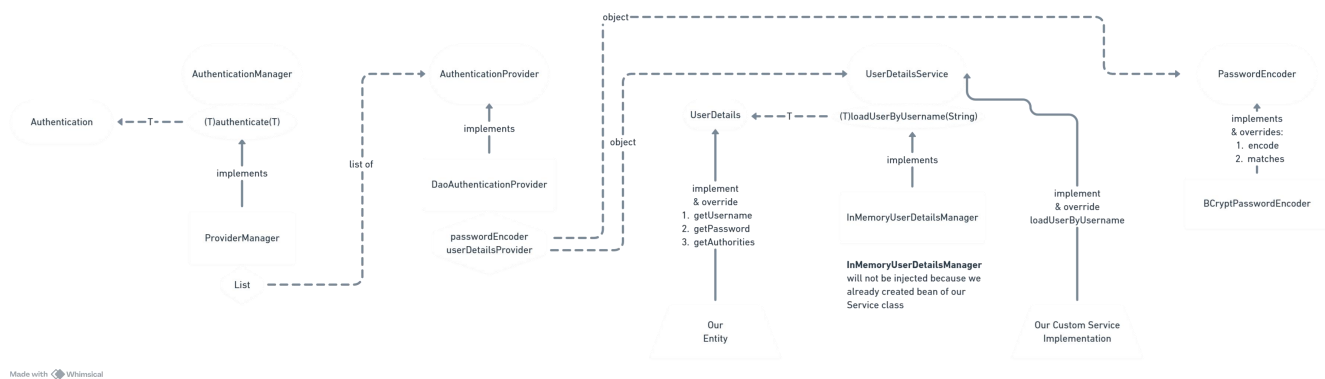
- ⌘ Means every time any request being sent, **session id** (cookie) along with **csrf token** (request header) are also sent.
- Default Security Filters configurations
  - ⌘ **SecurityFilterChain** is an interface containing list of filters.
    - ⌘ **DefaultSecurityFilterChain** implements *SecurityFilterChain* and initializes the filters inside its constructor.
    - ⌘ But someone needs to call this constructor passing the **filters** as argument to initialize the filters.
  - ⌘ **HttpSecurity** class extends **AbstractSecurityBuilder** class which contains **build()** method which returns an object of type **DefaultSecurityFilterChain**.
  - ⌘







(rectangles: classes, ellipse: interfaces)



## Flowchart of Authentication

- **AuthenticationManager** is an interface.

```
public interface AuthenticationManager {  
    Authentication authenticate(Authentication authentication)  
}
```

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- ⌞ **Authentication** is also an interface containing necessary methods

```
public interface Authentication extends Principal, Serializable {  
    Collection<? extends GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities(); 1 imp  
  
    Object getCredentials(); 10 implementations  
  
    Object getDetails(); 1 implementation  
  
    Object getPrincipal(); 10 implementations  
  
    boolean isAuthenticated(); 1 implementation  
  
    void setAuthenticated(boolean isAuthenticated) throws IllegalA  
}
```

- ⌞
- ⌞ After the authentication done,
- ⌞ **isAuthenticated** will be marked as true.
- Now, so many classes implement **AuthenticationManager**, one of those is **ProviderManager**
  - ⌞ It holds a *list* of **AuthenticationProvider** (which is also an interface)
- **DaoAuthenticationProvider** implements **AuthenticationProvider**
  - ⌞ It holds the **UserDetailsService** and **PasswordEncoder** type of objects.
- **UserDetailsService**
  - ⌞ We will implement this interface from our custom **Service** class and implement the **loadUserByUsername** method.
  - ⌞ This method use **UserDetails** type of object.
- **UserDetails**
  - ⌞ Our entity should implement this interface.
  - ⌞

## ➤ Writing custom Filter Chains

- We'll create the custom filters like the below

```
@Bean no usages
SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity httpSecurity)
    httpSecurity
        .formLogin(Customizer.withDefaults());
    return httpSecurity.build();
}
```

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- ⌘ You might be thinking, while creating the bean, how this **HttpSecurity** type of objects is being coming; as according to what we were doing earlier, it didn't have any argument in the **@Bean** method.

- ⌘ You can mention any type of argument you want in the **@Bean** method, if that type of **bean** is created, then Spring will automatically inject that bean to your **@Bean** method's argument.

- Lets say we want to write our own **UserDetailsService** and **UserDetails**
  - ⌘ As we know, by default **InMemoryUserDetailsManager** implements the **UserDetailsService** interface implementing the *loadUserByUsername* method.
    - ⌘ It is responsible for authenticating the user and password (From the default login form of spring security) being mentioned in the *application.properties* file.
  - ⌘ If we want to write our own service, then **InMemoryUserDetailsManager** bean will not be created; rather our *service* bean will be created in place of that.
  - ⌘ So, to write custom user details and the service, we need to do the following:
    - ⌘ **Extend the *UserDetails* from our *User* entity**
    - ⌘ **Extend the *UserDetailsService* from our *UserService***
      - \* In this *UserDetailsService*, write the implementation of the method *loadUserByUsername*.

➤ I wrote the following:

- ⌘ In *UserService* class:

```
@Service no usages
@RequiredArgsConstructor
public class UserService implements UserDetailsService {

    private final UserRepository userRepository;

    @Override no usages
    public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String username) throws UsernameNotFoundException {
        return userRepository.findByEmail(username).orElseThrow(() -> new ResourceNotFoundException("User not found"))
    }
}
```

- ⌘ In *User* entity

```
@Entity 4 usages
public class User implements UserDetails {

    @Override
    public String getPassword() {
        return this.password;
    }

    @Override
    public String getUsername() {
        return this.email;
    }
}
```

- \* These methods are required as there are mentioned in *UserDetails* interface

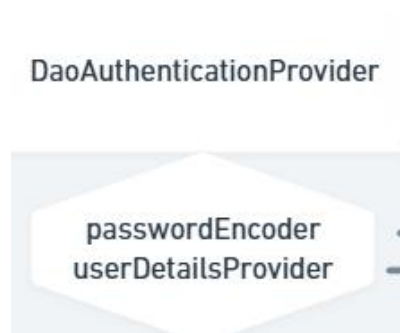
- Now, I added one dummy entry in database

123 id	A-Z email	A-Z password
1	alok@gmail.com	alok

- Now, If I give [alok@gmail.com](mailto:alok@gmail.com) in the username field and give some random password, it should work right? Because in the **loadUserByUsername** method I am only fetching the user by username (which is username in our case) and not checking the password.

- But it'll not work :)

- If you remember the diagram:



- We have 2 things here, one is userDetailsService (of type

**UserDetailsService**) and passwordEncoder (of type **PasswordEncoder**)

It first get the object returned from the method **loadUserByUsername**.

Then it calls the methods: **getUsername** and **getPassword**

Now, it validate the password by itself (via the specific hashing algorithm)

So, **loadUserByUsername** is just used to get the object of type **UserDetails**; remaining verification are done separately.

- Spring Security uses **UserDetailsService** only to load a **UserDetails** object via **loadUserByUsername()**, then independently calls **getUsername()** and **getPassword()** on it and validates the login password using **PasswordEncoder.matches()** with the configured hashing algorithm.

- **PasswordEncoderFactories.class** contains **createDelegatingPasswordEncoder** method which creates the object of password encoders like bcrypt, MD4, MD5 ..etc; there is no configuration file to create bean of any specific Password encoder.

```
public static PasswordEncoder createDelegatingPasswordEncoder() {
    String encodingId = "bcrypt";
    Map<String, PasswordEncoder> encoders = new HashMap();
    encoders.put(encodingId, new BCryptPasswordEncoder());
    encoders.put("ldap", new LdapShaPasswordEncoder());
    encoders.put("MD4", new Md4PasswordEncoder());
    encoders.put("MD5", new MessageDigestPasswordEncoder( algorithm: "MD5"));
    encoders.put("noop", NoOpPasswordEncoder.getInstance());
    encoders.put("pbkdf2", Pbkdf2PasswordEncoder.defaultsForSpringSecurity_v5_5());
    encoders.put("pbkdf2@SpringSecurity_v5_8", Pbkdf2PasswordEncoder.defaultsForSpringSecurity_v5_8());
    encoders.put("scrypt", SCryptPasswordEncoder.defaultsForSpringSecurity_v4_1());
    encoders.put("scrypt@SpringSecurity_v5_8", SCryptPasswordEncoder.defaultsForSpringSecurity_v5_8());
    encoders.put("SHA-1", new MessageDigestPasswordEncoder( algorithm: "SHA-1"));
    encoders.put("SHA-256", new MessageDigestPasswordEncoder( algorithm: "SHA-256"));
    encoders.put("sha256", new StandardPasswordEncoder());
    encoders.put("argon2", Argon2PasswordEncoder.defaultsForSpringSecurity_v5_2());
    encoders.put("argon2@SpringSecurity_v5_8", Argon2PasswordEncoder.defaultsForSpringSecurity_v5_8());
    return new DelegatingPasswordEncoder(encodingId, encoders);
}
```

⤵ (PasswordEncoderFactories.class)

- **DaoAuthenticationProvider** uses this PasswordEncoderFactories to validate the password.

```
public DaoAuthenticationProvider() { this(PasswordEncoderFactories.createDelegatingPasswordEncoder()); }

public DaoAuthenticationProvider(PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder) { this.setPasswordEncoder(passwordEncoder); }
```

- For testing purpose of users you can create **InMemoryUserDetailsManager** bean by yourself (make sure to not create bean of any service that extends **UserDetailsService**)

```
@Bean no usages
UserDetailsService createInMemoryUserDetailsManager() {
    UserDetails normalUser = User
        .withUsername("user1@gmail.com")
        .password(passwordEncoder().encode( rawPassword: "user1"))
        .roles("USER")
        .build();

    UserDetails adminUser = User
        .withUsername("admin1@gmail.com")
        .password(passwordEncoder().encode( rawPassword: "admin1"))
        .roles("ADMIN")
        .build();

    return new InMemoryUserDetailsManager(normalUser, adminUser);
}

@Bean 2 usages
PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder() {
    return new BCryptPasswordEncoder();
}
```

- ⌘ If you create a bean of **PasswordEncoder** then it'll automatically be injected to the constructor of **DaoAuthenticationProvider** .

```
public DaoAuthenticationProvider(PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder) { this.setPasswordEncoder(passwordEncoder); }
```

- ⌘ Also I restricted some paths for users; only admins can see those;

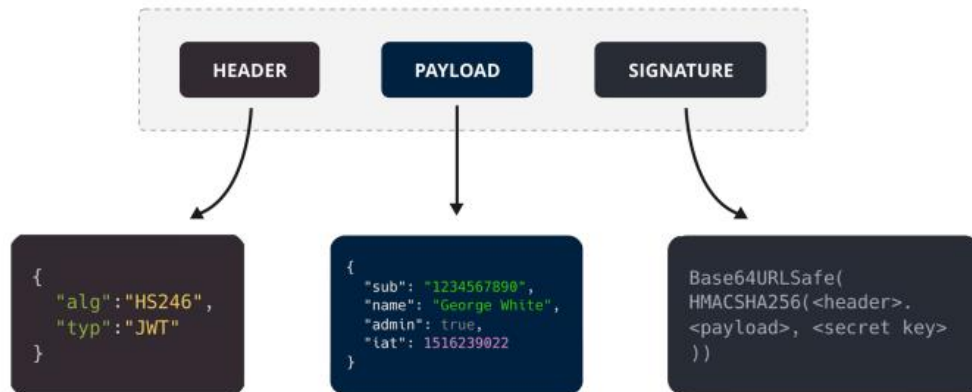
```
@Bean no usages
SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity httpSecurity) throws Exception {
    httpSecurity
        .authorizeHttpRequests( AuthorizationManagerRequestMat... auth -> auth
            .requestMatchers( ...patterns: "/posts").permitAll()
            .requestMatchers( ...patterns: "/posts/**").hasRole("ADMIN")
            .anyRequest().authenticated()
        )
        .formLogin(Customizer.withDefaults());
    return httpSecurity.build();
}
```

- ⌘ This is how you can manage the routes;

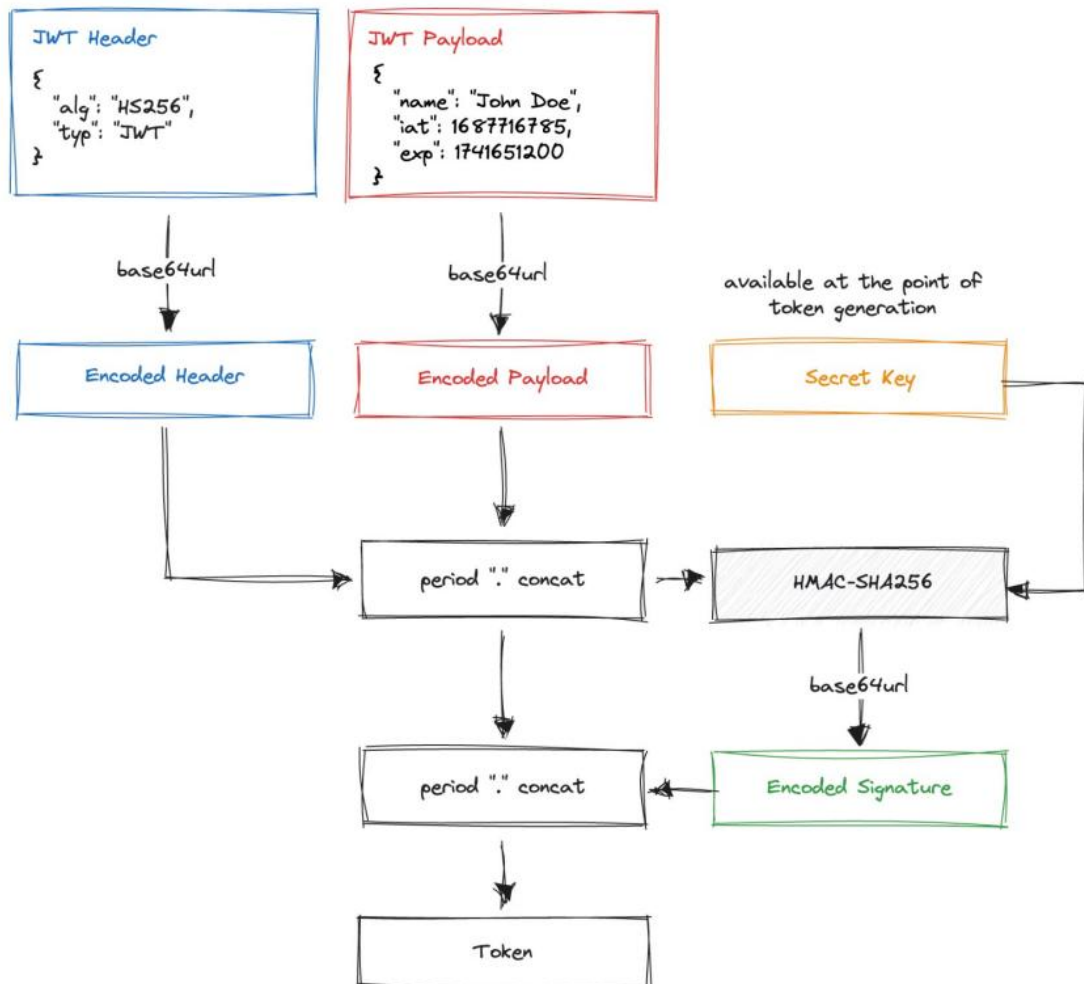


## ➤ JWT

### Structure of a JSON Web Token (JWT)

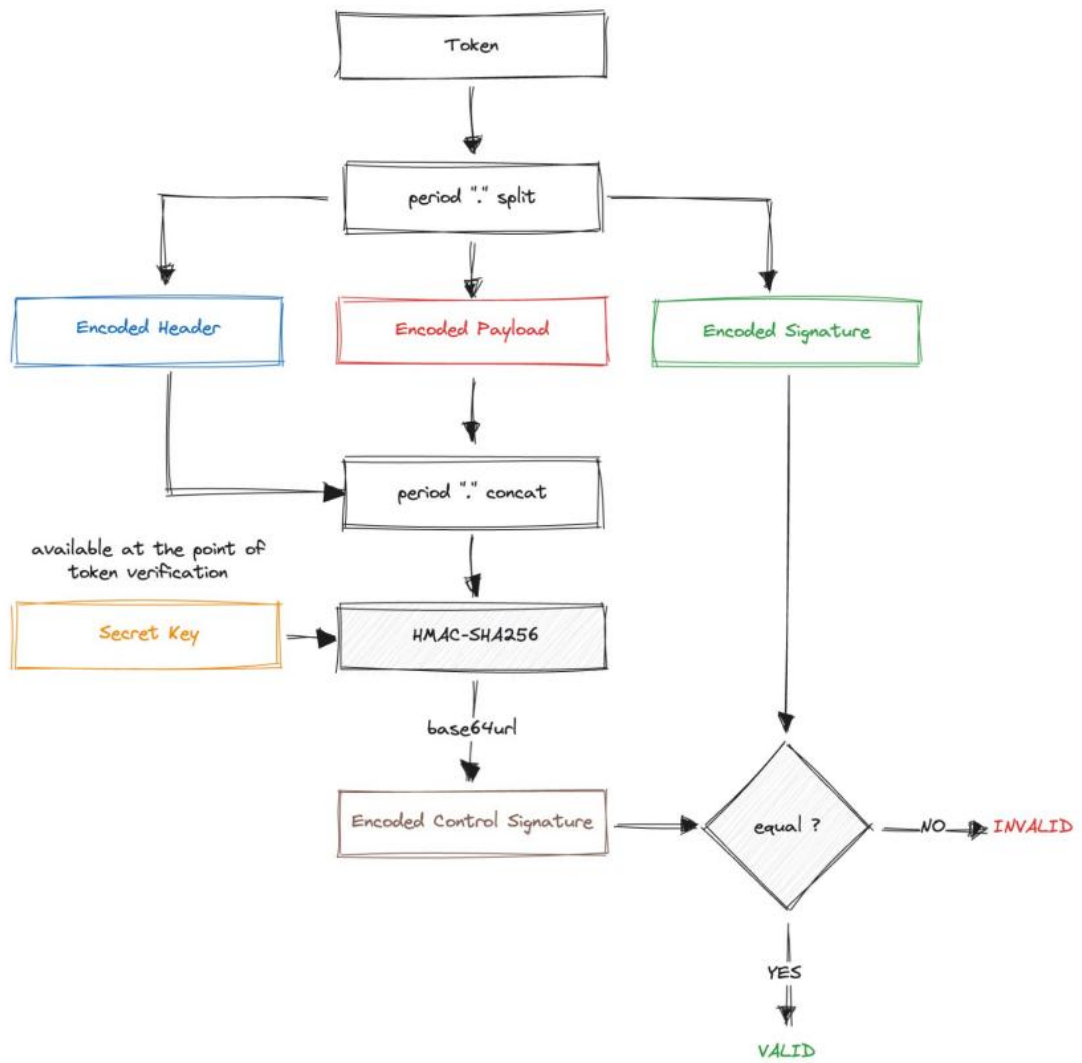


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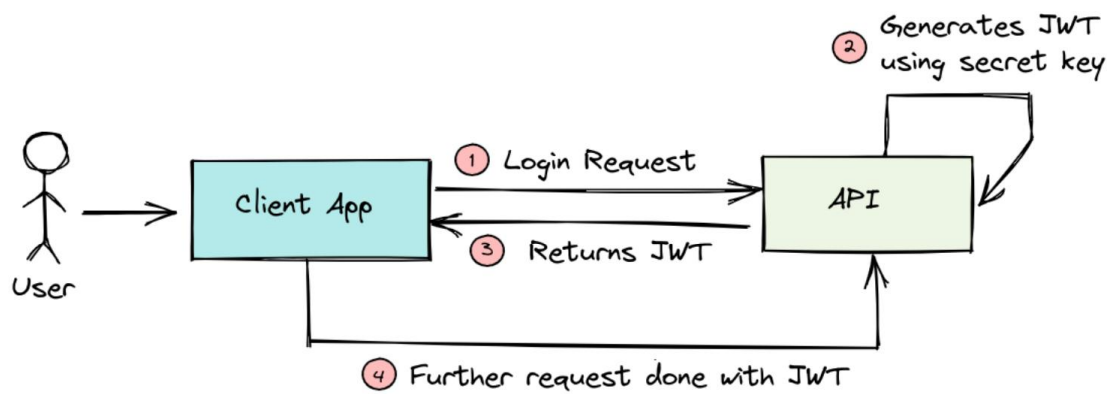


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➤ There are 2 things:

⌘ **FilterChain**

⌘ Provided by Servlet container (Tomcat)

⌘ **SecurityFilterChain**

⌘ Provided by Spring Security.

⌘ It is just a callback handle to “**who comes next**”

➤ **FilterChain and SecurityFilterChain looks similar but both are different.**

⌘ FilterChain is like a middleware that is used to connect the filters of the SecurityFilterChain.

⌘ Its just a callback, means if one filter passes then FilterChain will be the one who'll call the next filter; if fails then it stops.

⌘ There is a method **doFilter** inside the **FilterChain** interface, which is being called in each filter.

```
protected abstract void doFilterInternal(  
    HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response, FilterChain filterChain)  
    throws ServletException, IOException;
```

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## ➤ Creating *JwtService*

```
@Service no usages
public class JwtService {

    @Value("${jwt.secretKey}") 1 usage
    private String jwtSecret;

    @Contract("-> new")
    private @NotNull SecretKey getSecretKey() { 2 usages
        return Keys.hmacShaKeyFor(jwtSecret.getBytes(charset: StandardCharsets.UTF_8));
    }

    public String generateToken(@NotNull User user) { no usages
        return Jwts.builder()
            .subject(s: user.getId().toString())
            .claim(s: "email", o: user.getEmail())
            .claim(s: "roles", o: Set.of("ADMIN", "USER"))
            .issuedAt(date: new Date())
            .expiration(date: new Date(date: System.currentTimeMillis() + 100*60))
            .signWith(getSecretKey())
            .compact();
    }

    public Long getUserIdFromToken(String token) { no usages
        Claims claims = Jwts.parser() JwtParserBuilder
            .verifyWith(getSecretKey())
            .build() JwtParser
            .parseSignedClaims(charSequence: token) Jws<Claims>
            .getPayload();

        return Long.valueOf(s: claims.getSubject());
    }
}
```

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- **subject** : it defines the owner; usually give the unique key as subject. **getPayload()**
- **claims** : it is just some additional details that you can give. **get("claim\_key\_name")**
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## ➤ Important Points

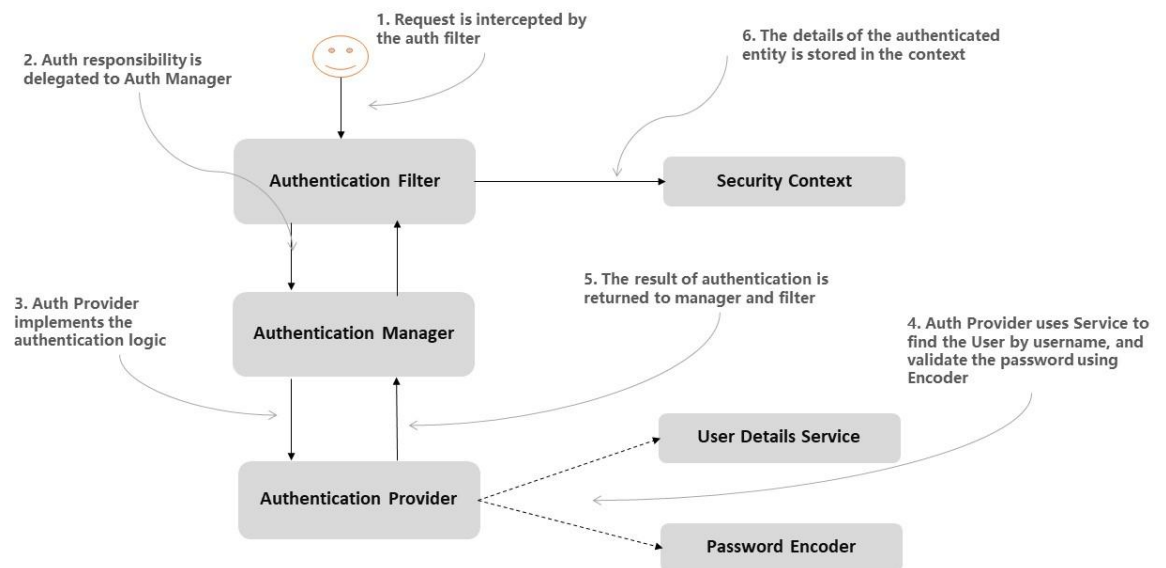
- JWT filter is used for authentication; not authorization;
- For login, you don't want the user to be authenticated:
  - ⌘ Either you can use **form login** (which is not recommended), it uses **UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter** by default.
  - ⌘ Or you can directly go to **controller** and there you can check the username and password;
    - ⌘ If the credentials are proper then generate one token and return.
    - ⌘ NOTE: You don't need to verify the username and password manually; use **AuthenticationManager** for this.

```
Authentication auth =  
    authenticationManager.authenticate(  
        new UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(  
            dto.getEmail(),  
            dto.getPassword()  
        )  
    );
```

- ⌘ One thing might be confusing that how does it go to database and get the hashed password and compare the **dto** password with that;
- ⌘ Here, **authenticationManager.authenticate()** delegates the call to **authenticationProvider.authenticate()**, and this retrieve the user details calling the method **loadUserByUsername** that is being written by us in the **service class that extends UserDetailsService**.
- ⌘ **tomcat --- controller --- authentication manager**
- For accessing any **protected** path (paths which are being mentioned with **authenticated()**)
  - ⌘ Request will come with the **authorization header** containing the **JWT** token.
  - ⌘ It'll then go to **JWT filter** (written manually)
  - ⌘ Here it'll validate the token, and store the **authentication** in the **SecurityContext**.
  - ⌘ **SecurityContext** is accessible in the current request thread to get the details of current authenticated user.
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## ➤ NOTE

- ⌘ You don't need to create bean of **AuthenticationManager** manually, if you are creating bean of **PasswordEncoder** and **UserDetailsService**, spring will automatically create **AuthenticationManager** using **DaoAuthenticationProvider** as the **AuthenticationProvider**.
- ⌘ Because **UserDetailsService** is only related to the **DaoAuthenticationProvider** and not related to any of the other providers.



- ⌘ It'll be **true only** if you have **not done** any of the following: otherwise you need to create the **bean of AuthenticationManager** by yourself.
- ⌘ **✗ Create your own SecurityFilterChain**
- ⌘ **✗ Customize HttpSecurity**
- ⌘ **✗ Add JWT / custom filter**
- ⌘ **✗ Disable formLogin / httpBasic**
- ⌘ **✗ Use stateless session**
- ⌘ **✗ Create custom authentication logic**

```
@Bean no usages
AuthenticationManager authenticationManager( @NotNull AuthenticationConfiguration configuration) throws Exception {
    return configuration.getAuthenticationManager();
}
```

## ➤ Cyclic Dependency

- Sometimes you might get the following type of Exception

```
authController defined in file [C:\my files\java_codingshuttle_gitlab\projects\SecurityApp\target\classes\com\exampl
|
| userService defined in file [C:\my files\java_codingshuttle_gitlab\projects\SecurityApp\target\classes\com\example\d
|
| authenticationManager defined in class path resource [com/example/demo4/SecurityApp/config/WebSecurityConfig.class]
↑
↓
```

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- ⌘ You need to avoid this type of cyclic dependencies.

- ⌘ Here I got this exception because,

- ⌘ **AuthenticationManager** uses **UserServiceDetails** which uses **UserService**
- ⌘ And I am using **AuthenticationManager** inside **UserService**.
- ⌘ AuthenticationManager -- UserService -- AuthenticationManager --  
UserService -- - - - - -

## ➤ httpSecurity's authentication() vs JWT Filter -----

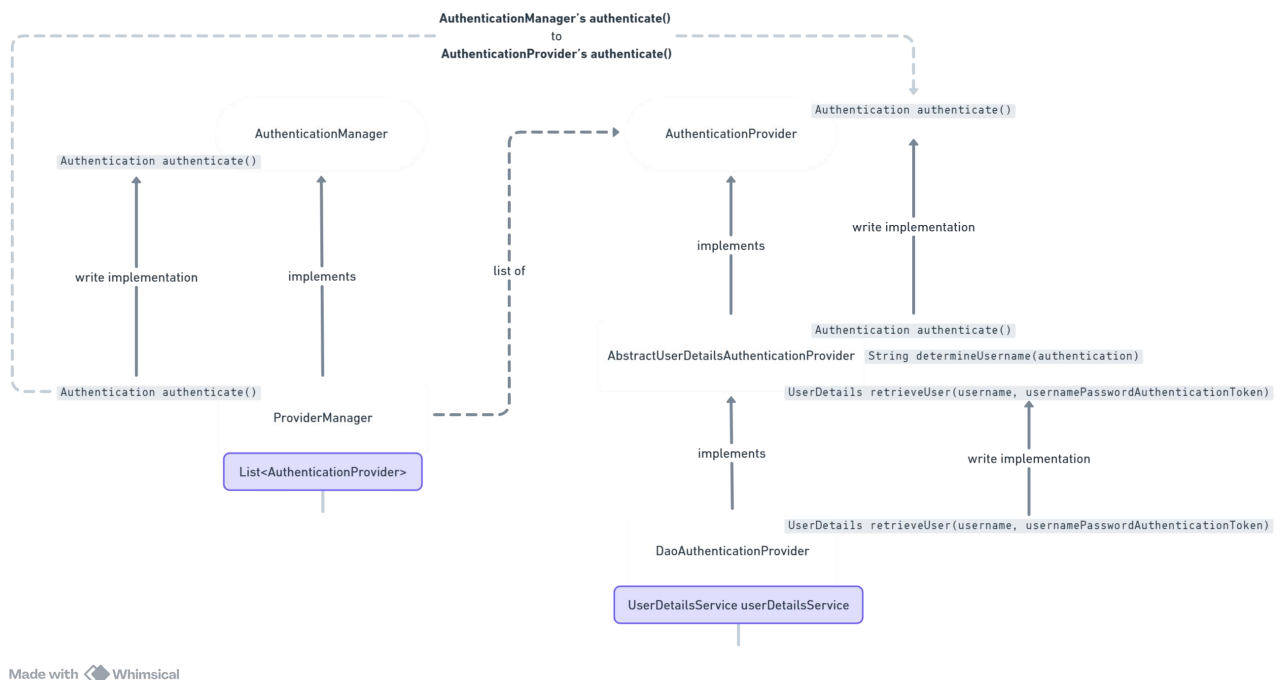
- ⌘ It is confusing that, if we are already checking the token with JWT Filter then why do we even write **authenticated()** on the protected routes.
- ⌘ **authenticated()** checks **SecurityContext**
  - ⌘ if it contains **Authentication** object: user is **authenticated**;
  - ⌘ Else: user is **not authenticated**.

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- ⌘ In JWT Filter, we check the token and add the user details in the **SecurityContext**, so Spring Security now knows that user is authenticated.

## ➤ Principal vs Credentials vs Authorities in Authentication Object

### ➤ Principal -----



- If you pass **UserDetails** type of object, then it must be having **getUsername()** method.

```

if (this.getPrincipal() instanceof UserDetails userDetails) {
    return userDetails.getUsername();
}

```

AbstractAuthenticationToken.class

- *AuthenticationProvider's* **authenticate()** calls **determineUsername()**
- **determineUsername()** calls *authentication's* **getName()**
- Inside **getName()**, it'll check the type of *principal*
  - ♣ if it is **UserDetails** type then it'll call **loadByUsername()** method;
  - ♣ if it is **String**, then it'll return it simply.

```

public String getName() {
    if (this.getPrincipal() instanceof UserDetails userDetails) {
        return userDetails.getUsername();
    }
    if (this.getPrincipal() instanceof AuthenticatedPrincipal authenticatedPrincipal) {
        return authenticatedPrincipal.getName();
    }
    if (this.getPrincipal() instanceof Principal principal) {
        return principal.getName();
    }
    return (this.getPrincipal() == null) ? "" : this.getPrincipal().toString();
}

```

- after getting username, it calls the **retrieveUser()** method to get the object of type **UserDetails**.
- *DaoAuthenticationProvider* keeps the bean of type **UserDetails** to call the **loadUserByUsername()** method passing the username.

```
protected final UserDetails retrieveUser(String username, UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken authentication)
    throws AuthenticationException {
    prepareTimingAttackProtection();
    try {
        UserDetails loadedUser = this.getUserDetailsService().loadUserByUsername(username);
```

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➤ **Credentials** -----

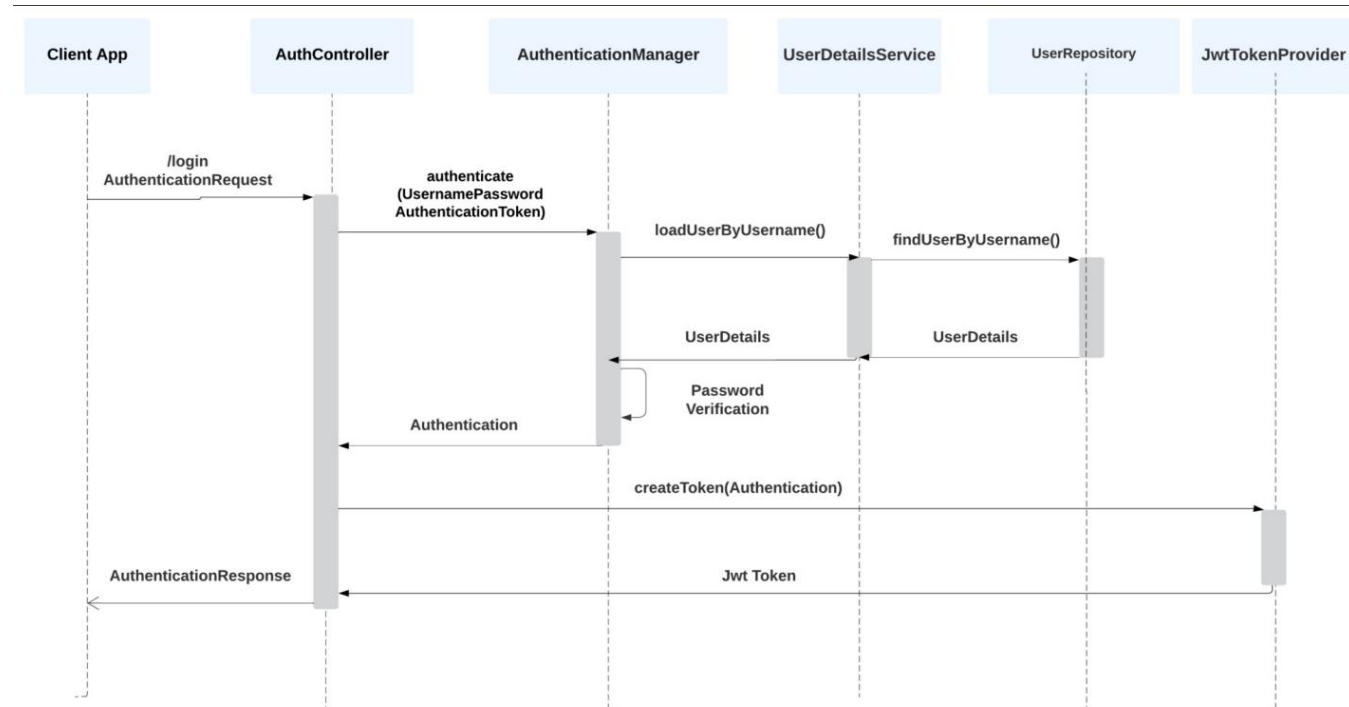
- Here you'll pass the **raw password** (not the **hashed password**)

➤ **Authorities** -----

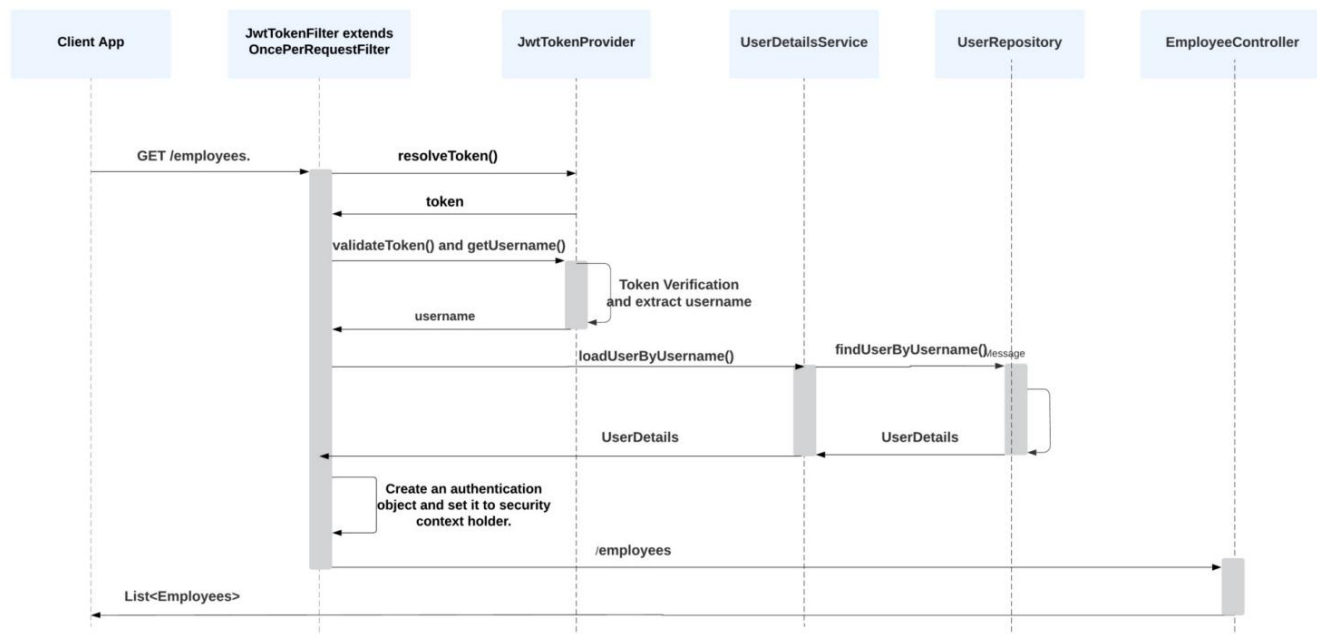
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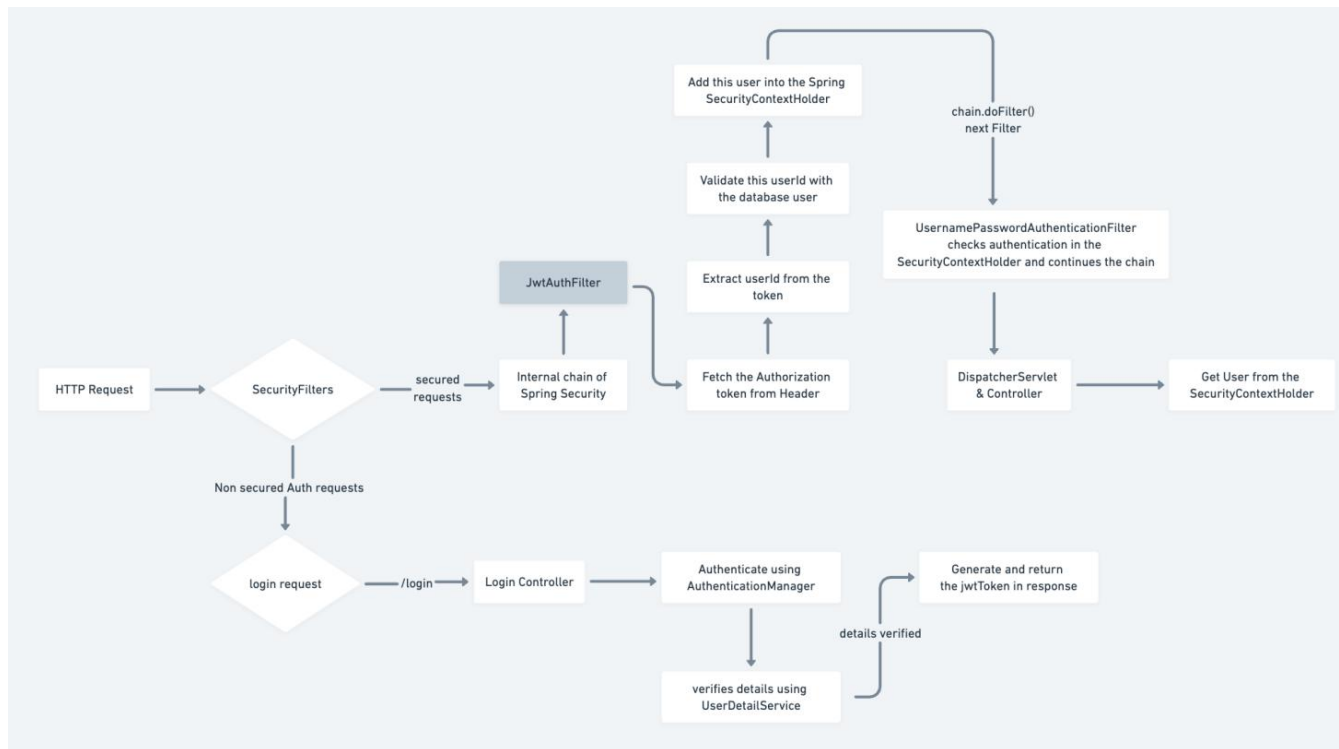
## ➤ Login Flow with JWT



## ➤ Authentication Workflow with JWT



## ➤ JWTAuthFilter Control Flow



## Udemy Part

- **Client --- Servlet Container --- filter-1 --- filter-2 --- .... --- filter-N --- Servlet**
  - ⌘ 2 way (request and response)
- If you include **spring-boot-starter-security**, whenever you'll try to hit any api endpoint, it'll redirect you to the login page;
  - ⌘ You need to authenticate yourself with username and password then one **session id** will be generated and will be stored in the *browser cookies*.
  - ⌘ whenever you'll hit any end-point, that **session id** will also be attached with the request.
  - ⌘ By default username id **user** and password will be generated when you'll run the spring boot application.
  - ⌘ For customized username and password, you can write those in the **application.properties** file.

```
spring.security.user.name=alok
spring.security.user.password=1234
```

- In the controller, you can get **HttpServletRequest** type of object which contains details like session id and all.

```
@GetMapping("hello") no usages
public String greet(HttpServletRequest request) {
    System.out.println(request);
    return "Hello " + request.getSession().getId();
}
```

- Get request working; post not working because we are not sending csrf token;
- When you trigger get request, **csrf** token is not required because its read-only;
  - ⌘ But, for remaining operations, you need to pass **csrf** token in the *headers*.

```
@GetMapping("csrf-token") no usages
public CsrfToken getCsrfToken(HttpServletRequest request) {
    return (CsrfToken) request.getAttribute(s: "_csrf");
}
```

- ⌘ I created this end-point to get the **csrf** token.

```
<p>⋮</p>
<input name="_csrf" type="hidden" value="DmL2Ac
<button type="submit" class="primary">Sign in</
```

- ⌘ If you see the default login page generated by **spring security**, the name will be **\_csrf** here.

- So the attribute name is `_csrf`

```
{
  "parameterName": "_csrf",
  "token": "6aJLzII0QYJGEYALvxXL",
  "headerName": "X-CSRF-TOKEN"
}
```

- While triggering POST request via *postman*, you need to pass **X-CSRF-TOKEN** in the headers.

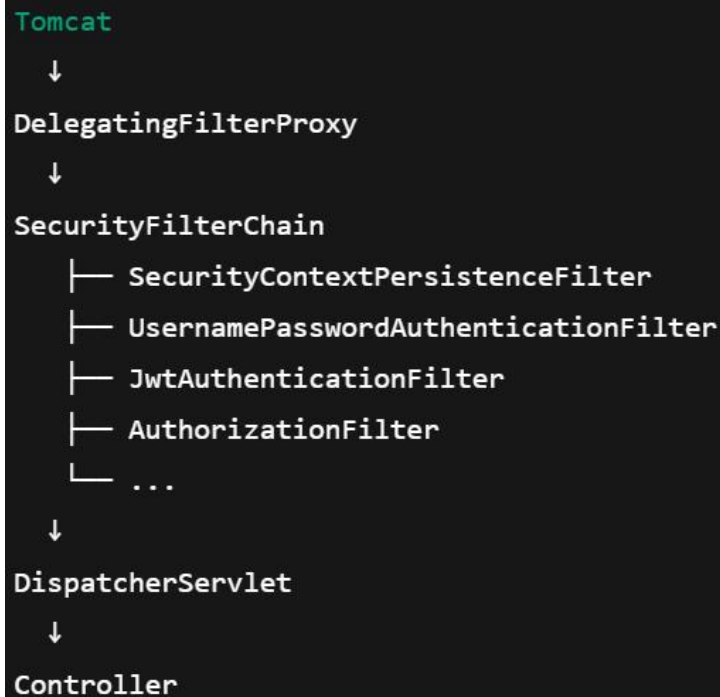
- It is one way of solving CSRF issue; other way is “Don’t allow any other website to use your session ID”

```
server.servlet.session.cookie.same-site=strict
```

- Add this in your **application.properties** file and it’ll restrict other website to use your session id.
- There are 2 types of application: **stateful** and **stateless**.
  - The one we were using now was **stateful**, because it was using same *session ID* for all the requests.
  - In case of **stateless** we need to pass the **username & password** in each request; so there is no need of **csrf token** here.

## ➤ Spring Security Working

- The filters are present in between the **Tomcat** and **DispatcherServlet**



## ➤ @EnableWebSecurity

- ♣ It tells Spring “Activate Spring Security’s filter chain for web requests”.
- ♣ Without it, no security filters are applied.
- In **Spring Boot**, spring security filters are auto-configured if the dependency **spring-boot-starter-security** is present in the pom.xml
- If you create a **bean** of type **SecurityFilterChain** then Spring will not create bean; means basically you did override the bean creation.

```
@Configuration no usages
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfig {

    @Bean no usages
    public SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
        return http.build();
    }
}
```

- ♣ Now the filters will not be executed; you need to mention those filters.