

- 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.

NOTE

- ⌘ 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.

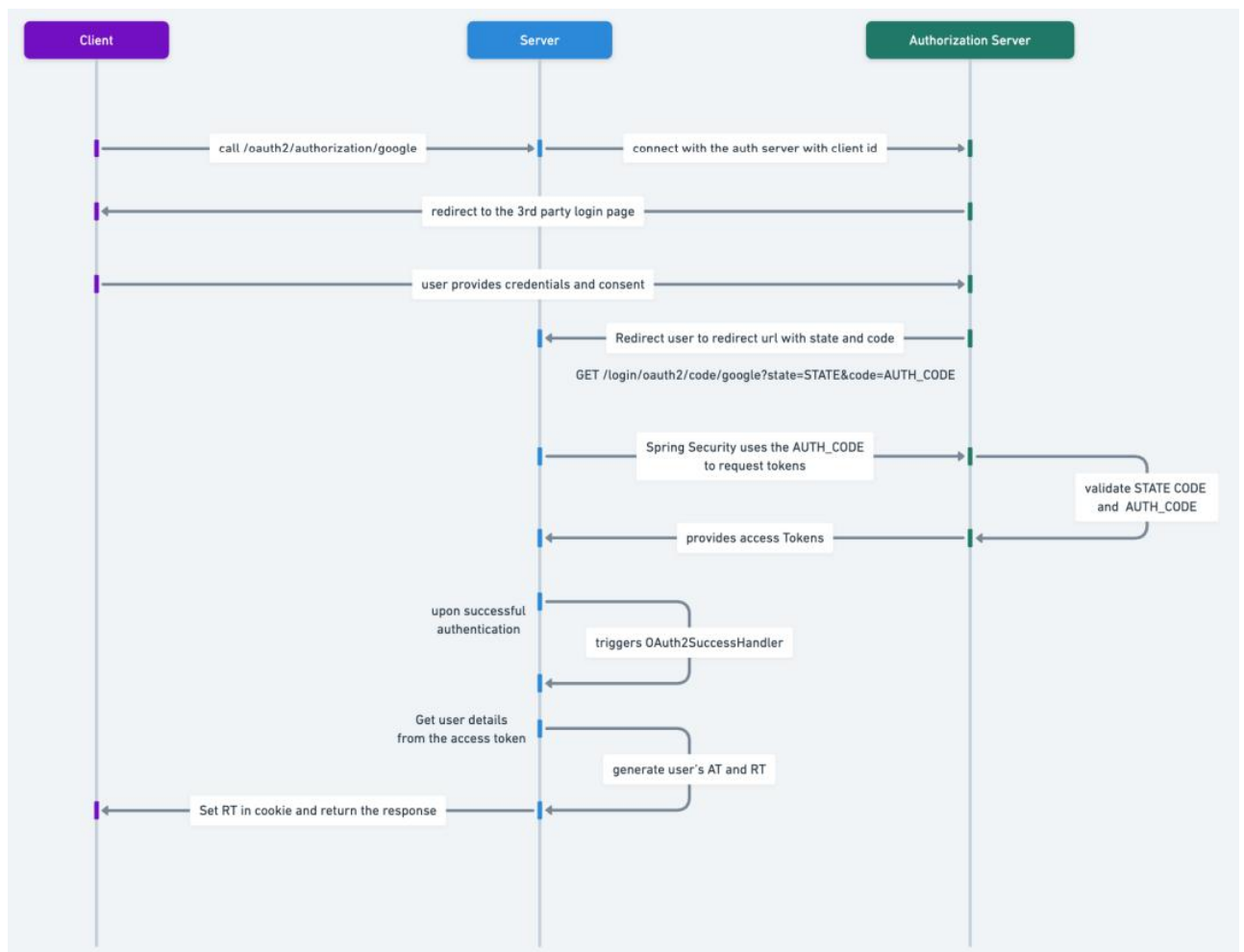
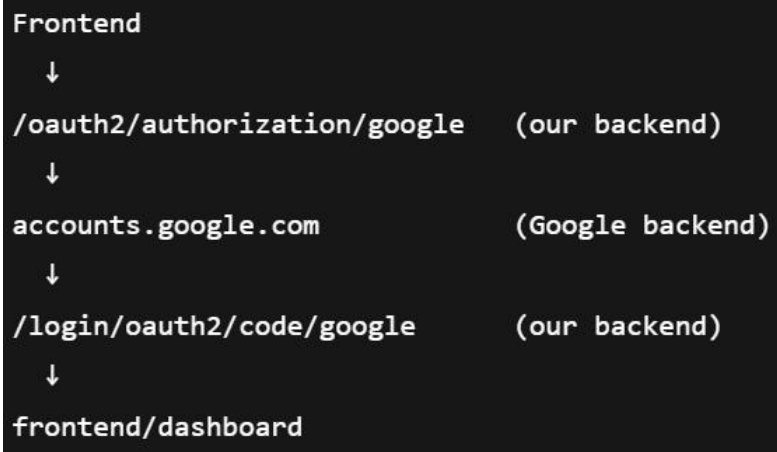
- Think of it as a one-time, short-lived voucher that your backend can exchange for token.
- Backend makes **server-to-server** call.
- It sends **client_id**, **client_secret**, **code**, **redirect_uri** and receives **access_token**, **id_token**, **expires_in**

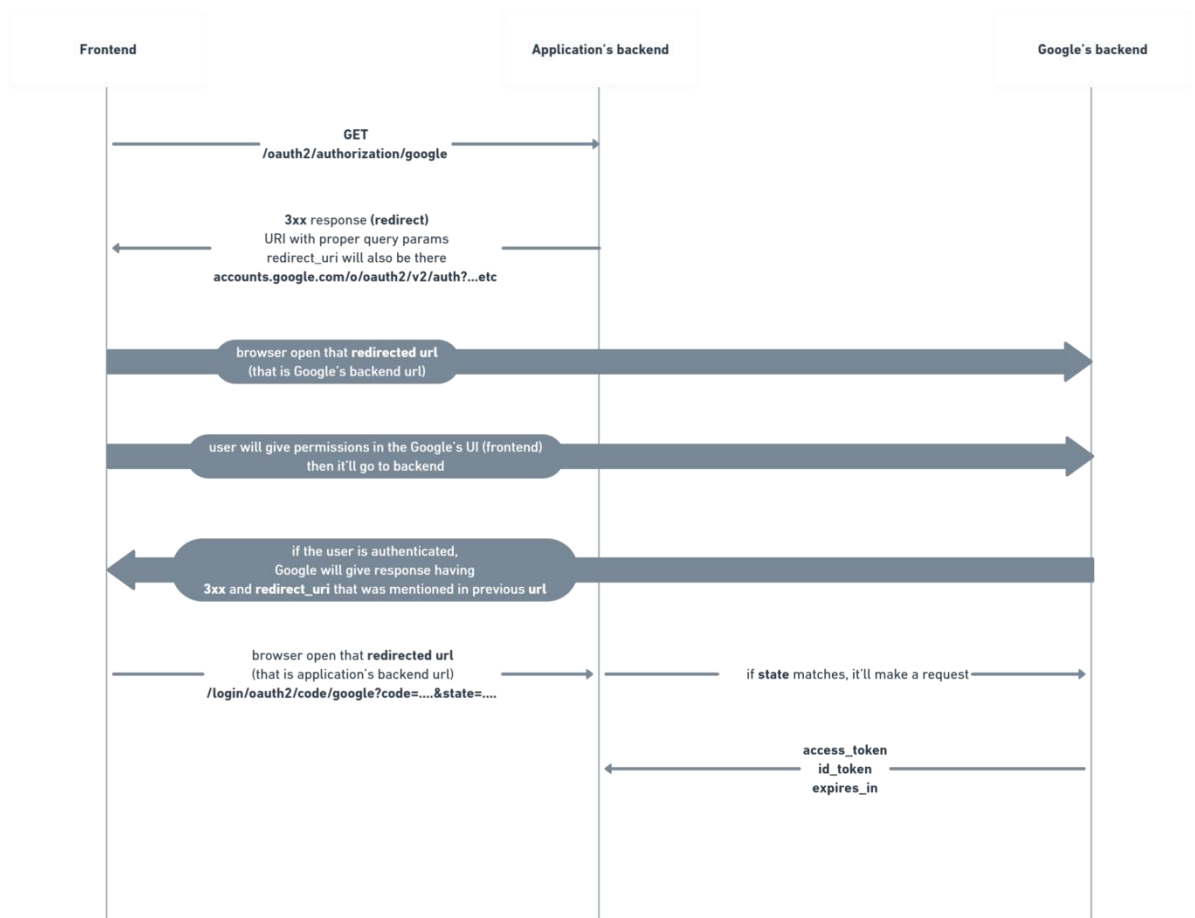
```
{
  "access_token": "...",
  "id_token": "...",
  "expires_in": 3600
}
```

- 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.





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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 [?]	Creation date [↓]
No API keys to display			

OAuth 2.0 Client IDs

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

Service Accounts

<input type="checkbox"/>	Email	Name [↑]
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 [?]

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 [?]

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.
- ⌘ It gets the response from **OAuth2** provider and validate that with **OAuth2AuthorizationRequest** object, like **state** matching and all.
- ⌘ If any mismatch is there then it'll reject that.

- 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** .
- **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationProvider** is the one who exchange the **code** to get the **tokens** .
 - ✦ It is done with the help of **DefaultAuthorizationCodeTokenResponseClient**



- 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
}
```





OAuth2 work-flow in general (I am taking google as OAuth2 provider)

- 2 backend are involved here: **google's backend, our application backend**
 - first, when the **signin with google** (or any other provider) button is clicked in the frontend, it'll call a **GET** request to **Application Backend**
 - in spring, this url is: **oauth2/authorization/google**
 - now, **Application Backend** creates a proper url having client_id, client_secret, redirect_uri, state etc etc.
 - note **redirect_uri** and **state** here, it'll be used later....
- ```
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
```
- status code **3xx** (which is meant for redirect)
- - every browser's default behaviour is that if the response contains http status code **3xx** and there is a **location** field there, then it'll redirect it to that location; there is no involvement of frontend here, it's completely at the browser level.
- now the browser will redirect to **accounts.google.com/.....** and user will get a screen to select the google account, and grant the consents.
  - After authenticating successfully, **google** will send a response (**3xx** and **location**) and location will contain that **redirect\_uri** which was sent earlier.
  - so now, browser will redirect to that **redirect\_uri** which goes to **Application Backend**.
    - this **redirect\_uri** will be
      - "https://www.your-backend.com/login/oauth2/code/google?code=abc&state=xyz"
  - now this **state** will be checked, it should match with the **state** that was sent to google before authentication.
  - if validation is successful, then **application backend** will use that **code** and make one **POST** request to google to get the **tokens**.









### Part-1: application backend to oauth2 provider's backend

- First the request come to **OAuth2AuthorizationRequestRedirectFilter**
- It contains 2 parts:
  - one part builds the **OAuth2AuthorizationRequest** object (which is the final object which will be sent to oauth2 provider)
  - another part will save that object when the control goes to OAuth2 provider.
- **ClientRegistration** is a class that contains all the details of the Client i.e. client id, client secret, registrationId, redirectUri etc; but it *doesn't contain the state*.
  - here **redirectUri** is in the form: "{baseUrl}/login/oauth2/code/{registrationId}"
- There is a repository that stores all the **ClientRegistration** objects, which is **ClientRegistrationRepository**.
  - It contains a method **findByRegistrationId** which gives the ClientRegistration object for the particular registrationId (registrationId is nothing but "google", "facebook", "github")
- So, now we have all the objects of **ClientRegistration**, but we need to make the object proper to send in the request to OAuth2 provider.
  - because it has only templates kind of things. like you can see **redirectUri** is just a template, there is no **state** present here.
  - So, there is a **resolver** class which is named as **DefaultOAuth2AuthorizationRequestResolver** which takes the **ClientRegistration** object and create a **OAuth2AuthorizationRequest** object which contains fully ready values that can be sent to OAuth2 provider directly.
  - here **state** will be present.
  - here the **redirectUri** will be in the form of: "<http://localhost:8080/login/oauth2/code/google>"
- Now, everything is completed, just the request has to be sent to OAuth2 provider; but we need to keep the object somewhere to validate after getting the response from OAuth2 provider.
  - So, there is a repository **AuthorizationRequestRepository** is there to store the **OAuth2AuthorizationRequest** object.
  - it doesn't store those objects in any list or map, it just creates one attribute in the **request** object and store there.

### Part-2: oauth2 provider to application's backend

- **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationFilter** is the first filter in this case.
- it gets the **OAuth2AuthorizationObject** from the **AuthorizationRequestRepository**.
- then it validate the details from the response of OAuth2 provider with the **OAuth2AuthorizationObject**, for example **state** will be checked.
- if any mismatch is there, then it'll reject it.
- after that it'll simply call the **authenticate()** method of **authenticationManager**, just like we do in case of **username and password authentication**.
  - here the authentication token will be of type: **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationToken**
- then this **authenticate()** method call will be delegated to **AuthenticationProvider**'s **authenticate()** method and in case of OAuth2, the **AuthenticationProvider** is **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationProvider**.
- this **OAuth2LoginAuthenticationProvider** exchange the **code** that was gotten from OAuth2 provider's response and get the **tokens** like id\_token, accessToken etc etc.
- this **id\_token** contains the necessary details about the user that we want like username, email etc etc.
- after that it just store the authentication object in security context and we can get the details using **getPrincipal()** method just like username and password authentication.

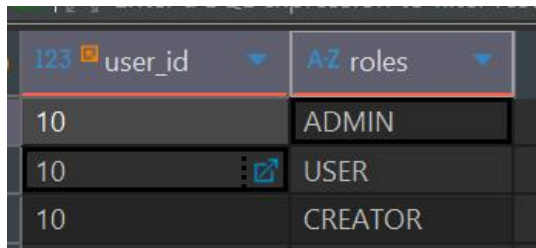
## ➤ Authorization

### ➤ @ElementCollection

- ⌘ If we write this annotation on a field inside the entity, it'll create a separate table in database and store those.
- ⌘ It is only used in case of collections like **list**, **set** ..etc.
- ⌘ You can say it is like **one-to-many** relation type, but that's not correct;
  - ⌘ In case of relation (one-to-many or many-to-one), both the entities are having their own **primary keys**, but in this case, the field that is being stores as a collection is not having any primary key.
- ⌘ Relation are created where both the entities are independent and both are having their own primary keys, but **@ElementCollection** just store the values not the new entity.

```
@ElementCollection(fetch = FetchType.EAGER)
@Enumerated(value = EnumType.STRING)
private Set<Role> roles;
```

- ⌘ Here **Role** is just a enum, not an entity and it doesn't have its own identity.



| 123 user_id | A-Z roles |
|-------------|-----------|
| 10          | ADMIN     |
| 10          | USER      |
| 10          | CREATOR   |

- ⌘ It is the **user\_roles** table which is created due to **@ElementCollection**, it doesn't have any primary key; it just map the **user\_id** to a particular value.
- ⌘ As I have set **@Enumerated** here for **EnumType.STRING**, so the values are being stored in the database; otherwise the ordinals i.e. 0,1,2,... would have been stored.

- Role is the main concept for **authorization**. Depending upon the role of the user, it'll be decided that what are the thing he/she can access.
- We can the particular *routes* as authorized for some particular type of users

```
httpSecurity
 .authorizeHttpRequests(authorizeHttpRequestsCustomizer: auth -> auth
 .requestMatchers(...patterns: "/auth/**", "/error", "/home.html").permitAll()
 .anyRequest().authenticated()
)
 .csrf(csrfCustomizer: AbstractHttpConfigurer::disable)
```

- Here we are simply writing **permitAll** and remaining request as authenticated.

```
@ElementCollection(fetch = FetchType.EAGER)
@Enumerated(value = EnumType.STRING) // to store them as a string, by default
private Set<Role> roles;

@Override // Anuj Kumar Sharma *
public Collection<? extends GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities() {
 return this.roles.stream()
 .map(role -> new SimpleGrantedAuthority(role.toString()))
 .toList();
}
```



- Here just return the **SimpleGrantedAuthority** type of object.
- Because the return type is something that extends **GrantedAuthority** and **SimpleGrantedAuthority** is the basic implementation of **GrantedAuthority**.



➤ In the JWT filter while creating the **UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken**, make sure to set the **authorities** field, otherwise no user will be having any authorities.

- Spring Security calls **auth.getAuthorities()** (auth is the Authentication object) and validate the authorities.

```
UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken authenticationToken = new UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(
 principal: user, credentials: null, user.getAuthorities()
);
```



➤ You can also set authorization for different type of request i.e. GET, POST, ..etc

```
httpSecurity
 .authorizeHttpRequests(authorizeHttpRequestsCustomizer: auth -> auth
 .requestMatchers(...patterns: publicRoutes).permitAll()
 .requestMatchers(method: HttpMethod.GET, ...patterns: "/posts/**").permitAll()
 .requestMatchers(method: HttpMethod.POST, ...patterns: "/posts/**").hasRole(role: Role.ADMIN.name())
);
```



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➤ **The flow happens like the below**

- **AuthorizationFilter** is the first one that comes in case of authorization.
- Just like **AuthenticationManager**, one interface **AuthorizationManager** is also there that contains one method **check()**

```
@Nullable
AuthorizationDecision check(Supplier<Authentication> authentication, T object);
```

- **AuthorizationFilter** is having the method **doFilter** which calls this **check()** method of **AuthorizationManager**

```
y {
 AuthorizationDecision decision = this.authorizationManager.check(this::getAuthentication, object: request);
```

- The class **RequestMatcherDelegatingAuthorizationManager** implements **AuthorizationManager** passing the generics as **HttpServletRequest** so it get called.

```
public final class RequestMatcherDelegatingAuthorizationManager implements AuthorizationManager<HttpServletRequest> {
```

- After this, **check()** method of this *RequestMatcherDelegatingAuthorizationManager* calls the **check()** method of **AuthoritiesAuthorizationManager** (it is another child class of **AuthorizationManager** and it implements marking the generics as **Collection<String>**) and here the authorities are checked.

```
public final class AuthoritiesAuthorizationManager implements AuthorizationManager<Collection<String>> {
```

```
@Override
public @NotNull AuthorityAuthorizationDecision check(@NotNull Supplier<Authentication> authentication,
 @NotNull Collection<String> authorities) {
```

- It gets the **authentication** object and **authorities**
- Here **authorities** means the authorities required to access the *route*.
- It'll fetch the **authorities** from the **authentication** object, and check if any of those authorities is present in the **required authorities** list.



### ➤ hasRole vs hasAuthorities

- **hasRole("ADMIN")** is just a syntactic sugar for **hasAuthorities("ROLE\_ADMIN")**
- If you are storing the roles with the prefix **ROLE\_** then **hasRole()** is handy.
- For example: **ROLE\_USER**, **ROLE\_ADMIN** ... are the roles present inside database.
  - Here we can just write **hasRole("USER")** --- it'll automatically add the prefix **ROLE\_** and check i.e. it'll be checked as **ROLE\_USER**.
  - If you write **hasAuthorities("USER")** then it'll be checked as **USER** only.
- **Role** is kind of top-level authorization like which type of user can access what.  
**Authority** is bottom level authorization, like more granular authorization.
  - Lets suppose **USER**, **ADMIN** are the roles.
  - **USER** can view the things, you can give it the authorities like **VIEW\_POST**, **VIEW\_USER**
  - **ADMIN** can do everything, so you can give it the authorities like **CREATE\_POST**, **DELETE\_POST** etc etc.
  - In simpler terms, **role** is top level permissions; after role **authorities** decide the low level permissions.
- I created one **Authority** enum and implemented the below:

```
@ElementCollection(fetch = FetchType.EAGER)
@Enumerated(value = EnumType.STRING) // to store them as a string, b
private Set<Role> roles;

@ElementCollection(fetch = FetchType.EAGER)
@Enumerated(value = EnumType.STRING)
private Set<Permissions> permissions;

@Override // Alok Ranjan Joshi +1 *
public Collection<? extends GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities() {
 Set<SimpleGrantedAuthority> authorities = this.roles.stream() Stream<Role>
 .map(mapper: role -> new SimpleGrantedAuthority(role: "ROLE_" + role.name()))
 .collect(collector: Collectors.toSet());

 permissions.forEach(action: permission -> {
 authorities.add(new SimpleGrantedAuthority(role: permission.name()));
 });

 return authorities;
}
```



```
public enum Permissions { 2 usages
 POST_VIEW, POST_CREATE, POST_UPDATE, POST_DELETE,
 USER_VIEW, USER_CREATE, USER_UPDATE, USER_DELETE
}
```

- Now you have to add those authorization in the custom filter chain

```
httpSecurity
 .authorizeHttpRequests(authorizeHttpRequestsCustomizer: auth -> auth
 .requestMatchers(...patterns: publicRoutes).permitAll() AuthorizationMa
 .requestMatchers(method: HttpMethod.GET, ...patterns: "/posts/**") Au
 .hasAuthority(authority: Permission.POST_VIEW.name()) Authorizatio
 .requestMatchers(method: HttpMethod.POST, ...patterns: "/posts/**") A
 .hasAnyRole(...roles: Role.ADMIN.name(), Role.CREATOR.name()) Au
 .requestMatchers(method: HttpMethod.POST, ...patterns: "/posts/**")
 .hasAnyAuthority(...authorities: Permission.POST_CREATE.name()) Au
 .anyRequest().authenticated())
```

- ⌘ You can write `hasAuthority()` or `hasAnyAuthority()` and `hasRole()` or `hasAnyRole()` with the same `requestMatchers()`, you need to write one `requestMathcer()` for *role* or *authority*.

- ⌘ You can give multiple authorities like this way.

- Otherwise you can create a hard-coded maps of **roles** with **permissions** like some particular role user can have some particular set of permissions.

```
import static com.example.demo4.SecurityApp.entities.enums.Permission.*;
import static com.example.demo4.SecurityApp.entities.enums.Role.*;

public class PermissionMapping { no usages
 private static Map<Role, Set<Permission>> map = Map.of(1 usage
 k1: USER, v1: Set.of(USER_VIEW, POST_VIEW),
 k2: CREATOR, v2: Set.of(USER_VIEW, POST_VIEW, USER_UPDATE, POST_UPDATE),
 k3: ADMIN, v3: Set.of(USER_VIEW, POST_VIEW, USER_UPDATE, POST_UPDATE, USER_DELETE, POST_DELETE)
);

 public static Set<SimpleGrantedAuthority> getAuthoritiesForRole(Role role) { no usages
 return map.get(role).stream() Stream<Permission>
 .map(mapper: permission -> new SimpleGrantedAuthority(role: permission.name())) Stream<
 .collect(collector: Collectors.toSet());
 }
}
```

- ⌘ **NOTE:** You can import enum values directly using **import static**

- ⌘ Now you don't need to store the *permissions* in the database.

```
@Override 👤 Alok Ranjan Joshi +1 *
public Collection<? extends GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities() {
 Set<SimpleGrantedAuthority> authorities = new HashSet<>();

 this.roles.forEach(action: role -> {
 authorities.addAll(c: PermissionMapping.getAuthoritiesForRole(role));
 authorities.add(new SimpleGrantedAuthority(role: "ROLE_" + role.name()));
 });

 return authorities;
}
```

- As we can see, writing this many logic in the **WebSecurityConfig** is creating overhead and messy.

- ⌘ In case of real world project, there will be so many paths, roles, permissions and if we write all those authorization then it'll be very complicated.
- ⌘ Therefore **@Secured** and **@PreAuthorize** and **@PostAuthorize** are used.
- ⌘ These are used for **method level authorization**, we just need to write these with the methods.
- ⌘ **@EnableMethodSecurity** is required to use these annotations. Just write once on any **Component** class (you can write with any class having *@Configuration* or *@Component*)
- ⌘ For using **@Secured**, you need to write

```
@EnableMethodSecurity(securedEnabled = true)
```

- ⌘ For using **@PreAuthorize** or **@PostAuthorize**, you need to write

```
@EnableMethodSecurity(prePostEnabled = true)
```

- ⌘ By default **prePostEnabled** is **true** only, so even if you don't mention this explicitly, it'll work.

- **@Secured**

- ⌘ It'll only work for **roles**, i.e. having **ROLE\_** prefix.
- ⌘ It'll not work for any other permissions like **POST\_VIEW**, **POST\_DELETE** etc etc.
- ⌘ **ROLE\_** must be there otherwise it'll not work.

```
@Secured({"ROLE_ADMIN"}) no usages 2 A
@GetMapping
public List<PostDTO> getAllPosts() {
 return postService.getAllPosts();
}
```

- ⌘ Now the users having roles other than **ADMIN** will not be able to access this.

- ⌘ **NOTE:** You need to write **ROLE\_ADMIN** here, only **ADMIN** will not work.

```
@Secured({"POST_VIEW"}) no usages 2 Ant
@GetMapping
public List<PostDTO> getAllPosts() {
 return postService.getAllPosts();
}
```



- I wrote this POST\_VIEW and tried to access the posts from the user who has POST\_VIEW permission. But it didn't work.

⤴ So, permissions having prefix **ROLE\_** will only work in case of **@Secured**

### ➤ @PreAuthorized

- ⤴ It is widely used; @Secured is used very rarely (negligible)
- ⤴ It can access the **arguments of the method**.
- ⤴ It supports **role, permissions, conditions** (and, or etc), **parameters** (method arguments)
- ⤴ You can write **hasRole, hasAnyRole, hasAuthority, hasAnyAuthority** ...etc etc inside it.

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ADMIN') or hasAnyAuthority('POST_VIEW', 'USER_VIEW')")
@GetMapping
public List<PostDTO> getAllPosts() {
 return postService.getAllPosts();
}
```

- We can write the query like this. You can use **and** or **or** and write multiple filters (authorizing filters; not spring filters...) here.

```
@PreAuthorize("#postId == 2") no usages Anuj Kumar Sharma
@GetMapping("/{postId}")
public PostDTO getPostById(@PathVariable Long postId) {
 return postService.getPostById(postId);
}
```

- You can also access the method arguments using **#**

- In here I accessed *postId* using **#postId**

⤴ Also you can access **authentication** object inside **@PreAuthorize**.

```
@PreAuthorize("authentication.principal.id == 10") no us
@GetMapping("/{postId}")
public PostDTO getPostById(@PathVariable Long postId) {
 return postService.getPostById(postId);
}
```

- NOTE: here don't make getter function call;
- Just write **authentication.principal.id** or something like that.
- But, if the **authentication** is null, then it'll fail **silently**.

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