# 10.Setting AuthToken In SecurityContext

## 1. Getting the Authorization Header

#### **Example:**

String authHeader = request.getHeader( "Authorization" );

### **Explanation:**

- The Authorization header in HTTP requests is used to send the JWT.
- The JWT typically begins with the Bearer prefix, followed by the actual token.

## 2. Autowiring JwtService in JwtFilter

### **Example:**

@Autowired
private JwtService jwtService;

## **Explanation:**

• The JwtService is autowired into the JwtFilter to handle token-related operations such as extracting the username and validating the token.

## 3. Adding Logic in doFilterInternal

## **Example:**

```
@Override
protected void doFilterInternal(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response, FilterChain
filterChain)
    throws ServletException, IOException {

String authHeader = request.getHeader("Authorization");
    String token = null;
```

#### **Explanation:**

#### 1. Extracting the Token:

- Checks if the Authorization header exists and starts with Bearer.
- Removes the Bearer prefix to isolate the token.

## 2. Extracting the Username:

• Calls the extractUserName method in JwtService to decode and retrieve the username from the token.

## 3. Validating the Token:

- o Ensures that:
  - The username from the token matches the UserDetails object.
  - The token is valid (e.g., it hasn't expired).

## 4. Setting the Authentication:

 If the token is valid, creates a UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken and sets it in the SecurityContext.

#### 5. Continuing the Filter Chain:

o Calls filterChain.doFilter() to allow further processing of the request.

#### 4. extractUserName Method in JwtService

#### **Example:**

```
public String extractUserName(String token) {
    // Extract the username from the JWT token
}
```

### **Explanation:**

- This method parses the JWT token to extract the username claim.
- Typically implemented using libraries like **JJWT** or **Nimbus JOSE**.

#### 5. validateToken Method in JwtService

## **Example:**

```
public boolean validateToken(String token, UserDetails userDetails) {
    // Logic to validate the token (e.g., checking claims, expiration, and signature)
    return true;
}
```

## **Explanation:**

- Validates the token by:
  - 1. Ensuring the token's signature matches.
  - 2. Checking the expiration time.
  - 3. Verifying that the token's username matches the UserDetails object's username.

• Returns true if the token is valid, false otherwise.

# **Summary of the Workflow:**

- 1. The client sends a request with a JWT in the Authorization header.
- 2. The JwtFilter extracts and validates the token.
- 3. If the token is valid, the SecurityContext is updated with authentication.
- 4. The request proceeds to the next stage in the filter chain.