

Web and Security **Technologies**

Chapter 2: Authentication and Access Control



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Web Authentication



Modify Menu Bar: Add Web Authentication Links

resources\view\layouts\menu.blade.php

```
<nav class="navbar navbar-expand-sm bg-light">
  <div class="container-fluid">
     <a class="nav-link" href="{{route('login')}}">Login</a>
       <a class="nav-link" href="{{route('register')}}">Register</a>
       </div>
</nav>
```

Add Web Authentication Routes

use App\Http\Controllers\Web\UsersController;

routes/web.php

```
Route::get('register', [UsersController::class, 'register'])->name('register');
Route::post('register', [UsersController::class, 'doRegister'])->name('do_register');
Route::get('login', [UsersController::class, 'login'])->name('login');
Route::post('login', [UsersController::class, 'doLogin'])->name('do_login');
Route::get('logout', [UsersController::class, 'doLogout'])->name('do_logout');
```



```
<?php
namespace App\Http\Controllers\Web;
use Illuminate\Http\Request;
use DB;
use App\Http\Controllers\Controller;
use App\Models\User;
class UsersController extends Controller {
    public function register(Request $request) {
        return view('users.register);
    public function doRegister(Request $request) {
        return redirect('/');
    public function login(Request $request) {
        return view('users.login');
    public function doLogin(Request $request) {
        return redirect('/');
    public function doLogout(Request $request) {
        return redirect('/');
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```

Add Web Authentication Controller

```
Register Page
<form action="{{route('do register')}}" method="post">
 {{ csrf field() }}
  <div class="form-group mb-2">
                                                               resources\view\users\register.blade.php
    <label for="code" class="form-label">Name:</label>
    <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="name" name="name" required>
  </div>
  <div class="form-group mb-2">
    <label for="model" class="form-label">Email:</label>
    <input type="email" class="form-control" placeholder="email" name="email" required>
  </div>
  <div class="form-group mb-2">
   <label for="model" class="form-label">Password:</label>
   <input type="password" class="form-control" placeholder="password" name="password" required>
  </div>
  <div class="form-group mb-2">
    <label for="model" class="form-label">Password Confirmation:</label>
    <input type="password" class="form-control" placeholder="Confirmation" name="password confirmation" required>
  </div>
  <div class="form-group mb-2">
   <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Register</button>
  </div>
</form>
Page - 7
```

Register Action

```
public function doRegister(Request $request) {
   $user = new User();
   $user->name = $request->name;
   $user->email = $request->email;
   $user->password = $request->password; //Not Secure
   $user->save();
   return redirect("/");
```



Register Action

```
public function doRegister(Request $request) {
   $user = new User();
   $user->name = $request->name;
   $user->email = $request->email;
   $user->password = bcrypt($request->password); //Secure
   $user->save();
   return redirect("/");
```



Error Handling

```
public function doRegister(Request $request) {
   if($request->password!=$request->password confirmation)
       return redirect()->route('register', ['error'=>'Confirm password not matched.']);
   if(!$request->email || !$request->name || !$request->password)
       return redirect()->route('register', ['error'=>'Missing registration info.']);
   if(User::where('email', $request->email)->first()) //Not Secure
       return redirect()->route('register', ['error'=>'User name already exist.']);
    . . .
   return redirect("/");
```



Error Handling

```
public function doRegister(Request $request) {
   if($request->password!=$request->confirm password)
       return redirect()->route('register', ['error'=>'Confirm password not matched.']);
   if(!$request->email || !$request->name || !$request->password)
       return redirect()->route('register', ['error'=>'Missing registration info.']);
   if(User::where('email', $request->email)->first()) //Secure
       return redirect()->route('register', ['error'=>'Missing registration info.']);
    . . .
   return redirect("/");
```



Displaying Errors in Register Page

resources\view\users\register.blade.php

```
<form action="{{route('do_register')}}" method="post">
 {{ csrf_field() }}
 <div class="form-group">
   @if(request()->error)
    <div class="alert alert-danger">
      <strong>Error!</strong> {{request()->error}}
   </div>
   @endif
</form>
```



Error Handling with Laravel Validation

```
use Illuminate\Foundation\Validation\ValidatesRequests;
use Illuminate\Validation\Rules\Password;
class UsersController extends Controller {
       use ValidatesRequests;
       public function doRegister(Request $request) {
              $this->validate($request, [
               'name' => ['required', 'string', 'min:5'],
               'email' => ['required', 'email', 'unique:users'],
               'password' => ['required', 'confirmed',
                     Password::min(8)->numbers()->letters()->mixedCase()->symbols()],
           1);
           return redirect("/");
```



Displaying Validation Errors in Register Page

resources\view\users\register.blade.php

```
<form action="{{route('do register')}}" method="post">
 {{ csrf_field() }}
 <div class="form-group">
   @foreach($errors->all() as $error)
    <div class="alert alert-danger">
     <strong>Error!</strong> {{$error}}
   </div>
   @endforeach
</form>
```



```
<form action="{{route('do login')}}" method="post">
                                                                 Login Page
 {{ csrf field() }}
  <div class="form-group">
   @foreach($errors->all() as $error)
   <div class="alert alert-danger">
     <strong>Error!</strong> {{$error}}
   </div>
   @endforeach
 </div>
  <div class="form-group mb-2">
   <label for="model" class="form-label">Email:</label>
   <input type="email" class="form-control" placeholder="email" name="email" required>
 </div>
 <div class="form-group mb-2">
   <label for="model" class="form-label">Password:</label>
   <input type="password" class="form-control" placeholder="password" name="password" required>
 </div>
  <div class="form-group mb-2">
   <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Login</button>
 </div>
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```

resources\view\users\login.blade.php

Login Action

```
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Auth;
class UsersController extends Controller {
    public function doLogin(Request $request) {
        if(!Auth::attempt(['email' => $request->email, 'password' => $request->password]))
            return redirect()->back()->withInput($request->input())->withErrors('Invalid login information.');
        $user = User::where('email', $request->email)->first();
        Auth::setUser($user);
        return redirect("/");
```

Modify Menu Bar: Add Logout Link

resources\view\layouts\menu.blade.php

```
@auth
  <a class="nav-link">{{auth()->user()->name}}</a>
  <a class="nav-link" href="{{route('do logout')}}">Logout</a>
  @else
  <a class="nav-link" href="{{route('login')}}">Login</a>
  @endauth
  <a class="nav-link" href="{{route('register')}}">Register</a>
```

Make Logout Action

```
public function doLogout(Request $request) {
    Auth::logout();
    return redirect("/");
}
```



Protected Pages

Problem

- Some of pages are public, ex: Home Page
- Some of pages are private, ex: Products Add/Edit
- Some of pages are semi-private, ex: Products List
 - Public Part: Product listing and filter
 - Private Part: Add/Edit/Delete buttons

Solution

- Modify base controller to support auth check
- Force page security check
- Hide private parts in blade files

EX: Manually Protecting Edit Page

```
class ProductsController extends Controller {
   public function edit(Request $request, Product $product = null) {
        if(!auth()->check()) return redirect()->route('login');
        $product = $product??new Product();
        return view('products.edit', compact('product'));
```

Modify Base Controller

```
namespace App\Http\Controllers;

abstract class Controller extends \Illuminate\Routing\Controller
{
}
```



Protect ProductsController

```
class ProductsController extends Controller {
    public function __construct()
    {
        $this->middleware('auth:web')->except('list');
    }
    ...
}
```



Hide Add/Edit/Delete buttons if no user authenticated

resources\products\list.blade.php



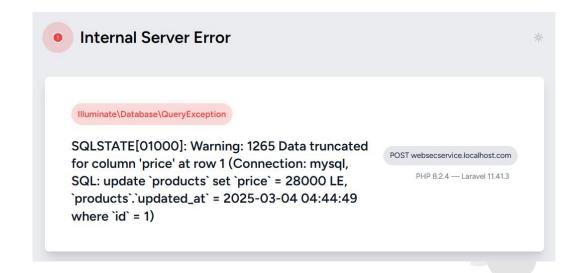


Web Security Basics



1. Turn off Debug in Production

- Try add product with price = "10000 LE"
- It gives error page with many information



1. Resolution

Turn off Debug mode in production mode

2. Avoid Raw SQL Execution

```
//Secure
public function delete(Request $request, Product $product) {
   $product->delete();
   return redirect()->route('products list');
//Insecure
public function delete(Request $request, $product) {
   DB::unprepared("DELETE FROM products WHERE id = $product;");
   return redirect()->route('products_list');
       http://websecservice.localhost.com/products/delete/99
       http://websecservice.localhost.com/products/delete/99;DELETE%20FROM%20products;
```

3. Validate Form Data

- Supplying wrong information may lead to security threat
- Ex: proving huge amount of text may lead to server malfunction



3. Modify Products Save with Laravel Validation

```
public function save(Request $request, Product $product = null) {
   $this->validate($request, [
        'code' => ['required', 'string', 'max:32'],
        'name' => ['required', 'string', 'max:128'],
        'model' => ['required', 'string', 'max:256'],
        'description' => ['required', 'string', 'max:1024'],
        'price' => ['required', 'numeric'],
    ]);
   $product = $product??new Product();
   $product->fill($request->all());
   $product->save();
   return redirect()->route('products list');
```



3. Modify Products Edit to display Laravel Errors

```
<form action="{{route('products_save', $product->id)}}" method="post">
     {{ csrf_field() }}
     @foreach($errors->all() as $error)
     <div class="alert alert-danger">
          <strong>Error!</strong> {{$error}}
          </div>
          @endforeach
...
</form>
```



More

- In change password, user must supply old password
- User email must be verified:
 - Send verification link to email
 - Activate the user if the user click on the link
 - Alternatively, send verification code and take it from user after login
- User mobile must be verified:
 - Send verification code to mobile via [SMS, Whatsapp, ...]
 - Take it from user after login

More

- User alternative access methods rather than password:
 - Code sent to Email, Mobile SMS, Whatsapp, ...
 - OTP Code provided by Hardware or Software
 - Certificate installed on Smart Token or Smart Card
 - External global authentication provider like Google, Facebook, Microsoft
 - External proprietary authentication service provider





Exercises 4



Lab Exercises 4/1

- Make profile page if user click on "User Name"
- Show user information
- Allow user to change the password as if he/she supplied old one



Lab Exercises 4/2

- In users CRUD in Exercise 3
- Set on of user as admin by adding "admin" field in users table
- Admin user can view all users profile page
- Admin user can edit/edit/change password of all usrers



Lab Exercises 4/3

- Add security question to user information while registration
- Handle forget password by adding forget password link in login page
- The user should answer the security question correctly
- If so, the user is forwarded to change password page to make a new one
- Is this solution is secure?



Lab Exercises 4/4

- Handle forget password by adding forget password link in login page
- User should provide email, the system should send email with temp password that can be used once



Lab Exercises 4/5

- Add Mobile number to user information
- Handle forget password by adding forget password link in login page
- User should can optionally provide email or mobile number
- If the user provide the email, the system should send email with temp password that can be used once
- If the user provide the mobile, the system should send sms or whatsapp message with temp password that can be used once



Web Access Control



Installing Access Control Library "Spatie"

Command Line

composer require spatie/laravel-permission

php artisan vendor:publish --provider="Spatie\Permission\PermissionServiceProvider"

php artisan config:clear

php artisan migrate

app\Models\User.php

```
...
use Spatie\Permission\Traits\HasRoles;
class User extends Authenticatable
{
    use HasRoles;
    ...
}
```

Spatie Database Models

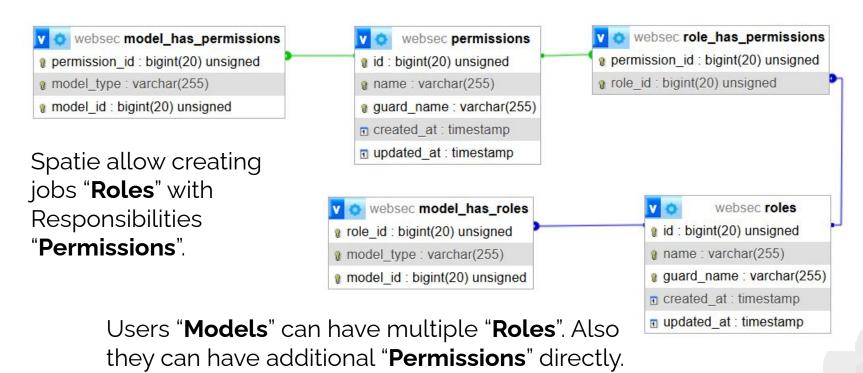


Table: roles

id	name	guard_name	created_at	updated_at
1	Admin	web	NULL	NULL

Table: permissions

id	name	guard_name	created_at	updated_at
1	add_products	web	NULL	NULL
2	edit_products	web	NULL	NULL
3	delete_products	web	NULL	NULL

Table: model_has_roles

role_id	model_type	model_id
1	App\Models\User	1

Adding Roles and Permissions Manually

Table:

roles_has_permissions

permission_id	role_id
1	1
2	1
3	1

Activating Roles and Permissions Cash

php artisan cache:clear

OR

```
use Artisan;
...
Artisan::call('cache:clear');
```

Spatie library load roles/permissions into cash for faster access to avoid database queries every checking time inside code. Single page or service may have 10th of permissions inside backend functions or around every piece of UI.

Protecting Frontend UI Elements

resources\view\products\list.blade.php

```
<div class="col col-2">
    @can('edit_products')
    <a href="{{route('products_edit')}}" class="btn btn-success form-control">Add Product</a>
    @endcan
</div>
```

```
<div class="col col-2">
    @can('edit_products')
    <a href="{{route('products_edit', $product->id)}}" class="btn btn-success form-control">Edit</a>
    @endcan
</div>
<div class="col col-2">
    @can('delete_products')
    <a href="{{route('products_delete', $product->id)}}" class="btn btn-danger form-control">Delete</a>
    @endcan
</div>
    @endcan
</div>
    Page = 444
```

Protecting Backend Services

app\Http\Controllers\Web\ProductsController.php

```
public function delete(Request $request, Product $product) {
    if (!auth()->user()->hasPermissionTo('delete_products')) {
        abort(401);
    $product->delete();
    return redirect()->route('products list');
```

401	Unauthorized
404	Page Not Found
402	Payment Required
500	Server Error

Make User Profile Page

```
Route::get('profile/{user?}', [UsersController::class, 'profile'])->name('profile');
```

rote\web.php

```
public function profile(Request $request, User $user = null) {
    $user = $user??auth()->user();
    return view('users.profile', compact('user'));
}
```

app\Http\Controllers\Web\UsersController.php



```
@extends('layouts.master')
@section('title', 'User Profile')
@section('content')
<div class="d-flex justify-content-center">
   <div class="m-4 col-sm-6">
     Name{{$user->name}}
        Email{{$user->email}}
        Roles
           >
              @foreach($user->roles as $role)
                 <span class="badge bg-primary">{{$role->name}}</span>
              @endforeach
           </div>
</div>
@endsection
```

Make User Profile Page

resources\view\users\profile.blade.php

Mohamed Saleh Name

Email mohamed.saleh@sut.edu.eg

Roles Admin

Securing Profile Page Access

id	name	display_name	guard_name	created
1	add_products	Add Products	web	NULL
2	edit_products	Edit Products	web	NULL
3	delete_products	Delete Products	web	NULL
4	show_users	Show Users	web	NULL
5	edit_users	Edit Users	web	NULL

Table: permissions

permission_id	model_type	model_id
4	App\Models\User	1
5	App\Models\User	1

Table: model_has_permissions

php artisan cache:clear

Command Line

```
public function profile(Request $request, User $user = null) {
    $user = $user??auth()->user();
    if(auth()->id()!=$user?->id) {
        if(!auth()->user()->hasPermissionTo('show_users')) abort(401);}
    return view('users.profile', compact('user'));
}
```

Getting all Permissions

app\Http\Controllers\Web\UsersController.php

```
public function profile(Request $request, User $user = null) {
   $permissions = [];
   foreach($user->permissions as $permission) {
       $permissions[] = $permission;
   foreach($user->roles as $role) {
       foreach($role->permissions as $permission) {
           $permissions[] = $permission;
   return view('users.profile', compact('user', 'permissions'));
```

Displaying all Permissions

resources\view\users\profile.blade.php

```
>
    Direct Permissions
    @foreach($permissions as $permission)
        <span class="badge bg-success">{{$permission->display_name}}</span>
        @endforeach
    Mohamed Saleh Ahmed
                        Name
Email
                                          mohamed.saleh@sut.edu.eg
                        Roles
                                           Admin
                        Direct Permissions
                                           Show Users
                                                    Edit Users Add Products Edit Products
                                                                                Delete Products
Page - 50
```

```
Route::get('users/edit/{user?}', [UsersController::class, 'edit'])->name('users_edit');
```

rote\web.php

```
public function edit(Request $request, User $user = null) {
    $user = $user??auth()->user();
    if(auth()->id()!=$user?->id) {
        if(!auth()->user()->hasPermissionTo('edit_users')) abort(401);
    }
    return view('users.edit', compact('user'));
}
```

resources\view\users\profile.blade.php

```
<div class="row">
   <div class="col col-10">
   </div>
   <div class="col col-2">
       @if(auth()->user()->hasPermissionTo('edit_users')||auth()->id()==$user->id)
        <a href="{{route('users_edit')}}" class="btn btn-success form-control">Edit</a>
       @endif
   </div>
</div>
```

resources\view\users\edit.blade.php

```
<div class="d-flex justify-content-center">
   <div class="row m-4 col-sm-8">
       <form action="{{route('users_save', $user->id)}}" method="post">
           {{ csrf_field() }}
           @foreach($errors->all() as $error)
           <div class="alert alert-danger">
           <strong>Error!</strong> {{$error}}
           </div>
           @endforeach
           <div class="row mb-2">
                <div class="col-12">
                   <label for="code" class="form-label">Name:</label>
                   <input type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Name" name="name" required value="{{$user->name}}">
                </div>
           </div>
           <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Submit</button>
       </form>
   </div>
</div>
```

```
Route::post('users/save/{user}', [UsersController::class, 'save'])->name('users_save');
```

rote\web.php

```
public function save(Request $request, User $user) {
    if(auth()->id()!=$user->id) {
        if(!auth()->user()->hasPermissionTo('show_users')) abort(401);
    }
    $user->name = $request->name;
    $user->save();
    return redirect(route('profile', ['user'=>$user->id]));
}
```

Edit User Roles and Permissions

app\Http\Controllers\Web\UsersController.php

```
public function edit(Request $request, User $user = null) {
   $roles = [];
   foreach(Role::all() as $role) {
        $role->taken = ($user->hasRole($role->name));
        $roles[] = $role;
   $permissions = [];
    $directPermissionsIds = $user->permissions()->pluck('id')->toArray();
   foreach(Permission::all() as $permission) {
        $permission->taken = in array($permission->id, $directPermissionsIds);
        $permissions[] = $permission;
   return view('users.edit', compact('user', 'roles', 'permissions'));
```



```
@can('edit users')
<div class="col-12 mb-2">
    <label for="model" class="form-label">Roles:</label>
    <select multiple class="form-select" name="roles[]">
        @foreach($roles as $role)
        <option value='{{$role->name}}' {{$role->taken?'selected':''}}>
            {{$role->name}}
        </option>
        @endforeach
    </select>
</div>
<div class="col-12 mb-2">
    <label for="model" class="form-label">Direct Permissions:</label>
   <select multiple class="form-select" name="permissions[]">
   @foreach($permissions as $permission)
        <option value='{{$permission->name}}' {{$permission->taken?'selected':''}}>
            {{$permission->display name}}
        </option>
        @endforeach
    </select>
</div>
@endcan
```

Edit User Roles and Permissions

resources\view\users\edit.blade.php

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Roles:	
Admin	^
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Add Products	î
Direct Permissions: Add Products Edit Products Delete Products	Î

Edit User Roles and Permissions

app\Http\Controllers\Web\UsersController.php

```
use Artisan;
public function save(Request $request, User $user) {
    if(auth()->user()->hasPermissionTo('edit users')) {
        $user->syncRoles($request->roles);
        $user->syncPermissions($request->permissions);
       Artisan::call('cache:clear');
   return redirect(route('profile', ['user'=>$user]));
```





Exercises 5



Lab Exercises 5/1

- Modify users CRUD to support access control
- Allow admin with edit_users to view, edit, change password, delete any users.
- Allow normal users to view his/her profile and edit general information only.
- Make another role "Employee" that able to edit general user information only.



Lab Exercises 5/2

- Make CRUD for roles
- Allow admin only to manage roles from web without a need to access database directly.
- Admin can view/add/edit/remove roles.
- Admin can change permissions per roles.



Lab Exercises 5/3

- Make CRUD for permissions
- Do you think this feature is valid?





Secure Email Verification



Generation Mail Wrapper

php artisan make:mail VerificationEmail

app\Models\User.php

```
MAIL_DRIVER=smtp

MAIL_HOST=outlook.office.com

MAIL_PORT=587

MAIL_USERNAME=????@sut.edu.eg

MAIL_PASSWORD=????

MAIL_ENCRYPTION=tls

MAIL_FROM_ADDRESS=????@sut.edu.eg

MAIL_FROM_NAME=SUT
```

```
class VerificationEmail extends Mailable
{
    ...
}
```

app\Mail\VerificationEmail.php

Modify Mail Wrapper

app\Mail\VerificationEmail.php

```
class VerificationEmail extends Mailable
   private $link = null;
   private $name = null;
   public function __construct($link, $name) {
        $this->link = $link; $this->name = $name;
   public function content(): Content
        return new Content(
            view: 'emails.verification,
            with: [ 'link' => $this->link, 'name' => $this->name],
```



Make Email Template

resources\view\email\activation.blade.php



Modify Registration Sequence

```
Route::get('verify', [UsersController::class, 'verify'])->name('verify');
```

rote\web.php

```
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Crypt;
use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Mail;
use App\Mail\VerificationEmail;
...
public function doRegister(Request $request) {
    ...
    $title = "Verification Link";
    $token = Crypt::encryptString(json_encode(['id' => $user->id, 'email' => $user->email]));
    $link = route("verify", ['token' => $token]);
    Mail::to($user->email)->send(new VerificationEmail($link, $user->name));
    return redirect('/');
}
```

Verify the Verification Link

app\Http\Controllers\Web\UsersController.php

```
use Carbon\Carbon;
public function verify(Request $request) {
    $decryptedData = json decode(Crypt::decryptString($request->token), true);
    $user = User::find($decryptedData['id']);
    if(!$user) abort(401);
    $user->email_verified_at = Carbon::now();
    $user->save();
    return view('users.verified, compact('user'));
```

