**Create authentication service that returns JWT**   
  
As part of first step of JWT process, the user credentials needs to be sent to authentication service request that generates and returns the JWT.  
  
Ideally when the below curl command is executed that calls the new authentication service, the token should be responded. Kindly note that the credentials are passed using -u option.  
  
**Request**

curl -s -u user:pwd http://localhost:8090/authenticate

**Response**

{"token":"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJ1c2VyIiwiaWF0IjoxNTcwMzc5NDc0LCJleHAiOjE1NzAzODA2NzR9.t3LRvlCV-hwKfoqZYlaVQqEUiBloWcWn0ft3tgv0dL0"}

This can be incorporated as three major steps:

* Create authentication controller and configure it in SecurityConfig
* Read Authorization header and decode the username and password
* Generate token based on the user retrieved in the previous step

Let incorporate the above as separate hands on exercises.

**JwtUtil.java :**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn2.util;

import java.util.Date;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

import io.jsonwebtoken.Jwts;

import io.jsonwebtoken.SignatureAlgorithm;

@Component

public class JwtUtil {

private final String secretKey = "mysecretkey";

public String generateToken(String username) {

return Jwts.builder()

.setSubject(username)

.setIssuedAt(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis()))

.setExpiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() + 1000 \* 60 \* 60 \* 10)) // 10 hours

.signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS256, secretKey)

.compact();

}

}

**AuthenticationController.java :**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn2.Controller;

import java.util.Base64;

import java.util.HashMap;

import java.util.Map;

import org.slf4j.Logger;

import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestHeader;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

import com.cognizant.spring\_learn2.util.JwtUtil;

@RestController

public class AuthenticationController {

private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(AuthenticationController.class);

private final JwtUtil jwtUtil;

public AuthenticationController(JwtUtil jwtUtil) {

this.jwtUtil = jwtUtil;

}

@GetMapping("/authenticate")

public Map<String, String> authenticate(@RequestHeader("Authorization") String authHeader) {

LOGGER.info("START - authenticate()");

if (authHeader == null || !authHeader.startsWith("Basic ")) {

throw new RuntimeException("Missing or invalid Authorization header");

}

String[] credentials = new String(Base64.getDecoder()

.decode(authHeader.substring("Basic ".length())))

.split(":");

String username = credentials[0];

String password = credentials[1];

if (!username.equals("user") || !password.equals("pwd")) {

throw new RuntimeException("Invalid credentials");

}

String token = jwtUtil.generateToken(username);

Map<String, String> response = new HashMap<>();

response.put("token", token);

LOGGER.info("END - authenticate()");

return response;

}

}

**SecurityConfig.java :**

package com.cognizant.spring\_learn2.config;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;

import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWebSecurity;

import org.springframework.security.web.SecurityFilterChain;

import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;

@EnableWebSecurity

@Configuration

public class SecurityConfig {

@Bean

public SecurityFilterChain filterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {

http

.csrf(csrf -> csrf.disable())

.authorizeHttpRequests(auth -> auth

.requestMatchers("/authenticate").permitAll()

.anyRequest().authenticated()

)

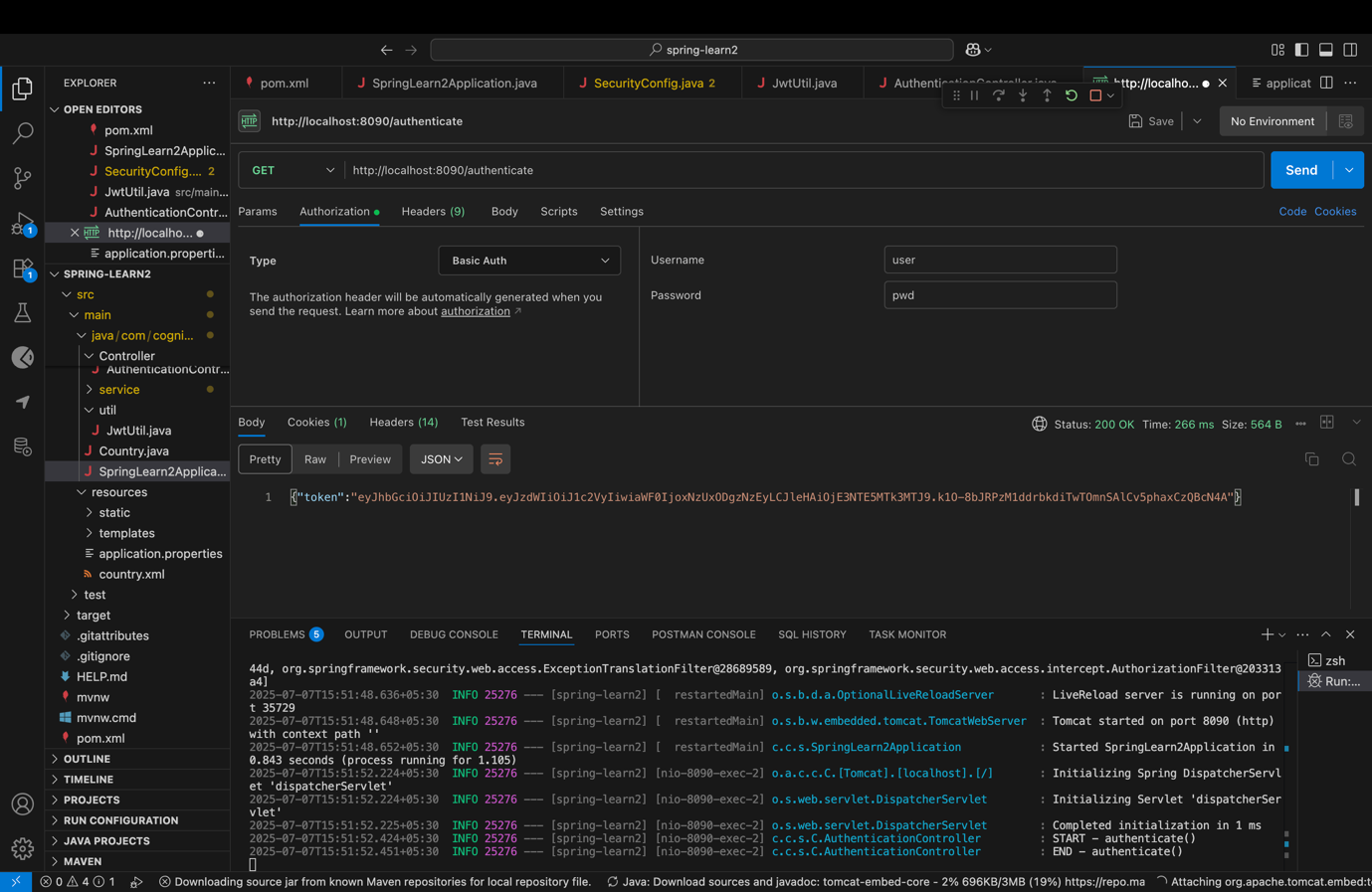
.httpBasic(); // Enable basic auth

return http.build();

}

}

**Output:**

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