

## Guards

There is no difference between web sockets **guards** and the **regular guards**. The only thing you should be aware of is that instead of throwing `HttpException`, you should use the `WsException`.

### HINT

The `WsException` class is exposed from `@nestjs/websockets` package.

## Binding guards

Here is an example that makes use of a method-scoped guard (class-scoped works too):

JS

```
@UseGuards(AuthGuard)
@SubscribeMessage('events')
handleEvent(client: Client, data: unknown): WsResponse<unknown> {
  const event = 'events';
  return { event, data };
}
```

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