

# CS 416

## Web Programming

### Security

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# Programming and Security

- **Programming Securely** To develop code in a secure manner so that the code itself is not a vulnerability that can be exploited by an attacker.
- **Programming Security** To develop code for security-specific functions such as encryption, digital signatures, firewalls, etc.
- In this lecture, we look at both sides:
  - continuing programming securely: some web application security issues and some Java guidelines.
  - programming security: overview of Java security APIs and trust models.

# Overview

- **Web security issues**
- Java Security: Coding and Models
- Language futures for security

# Web security: server-side threats

- **Access control:** should prevent certain files being served.
- Complex or malicious URLs
- Denial of service attacks
- Remote authoring and administration tools
- Buggy servers, with attendant security risks
- Server-side scripting languages: C or shell CGI, PHP, ASP, JSP, Python, Ruby, all have serious security implications in configuration and execution. File systems and permissions have to be carefully designed. *That's before any implemented web application is even considered. . .*

# Web programming: application security

Many issues

- **Input validation:** to prevent SQL injection, command injection, other confidentiality attacks.
- **Ajax:** beware client-side validation! Understand metacharacters at every point. Use labels/indexes for hidden values, not values themselves.
- **Output filtering:** Beware passing informative error messages.
- **Careful cryptography:** encryption/hashing to protect server state in client, use of appropriate authentication mechanisms for web accounts

# Overview

- Web security issues
- XSS and SQL injection
- **Java Security: Coding and Models**
- Language futures for security

# Cross site scripting (XSS)

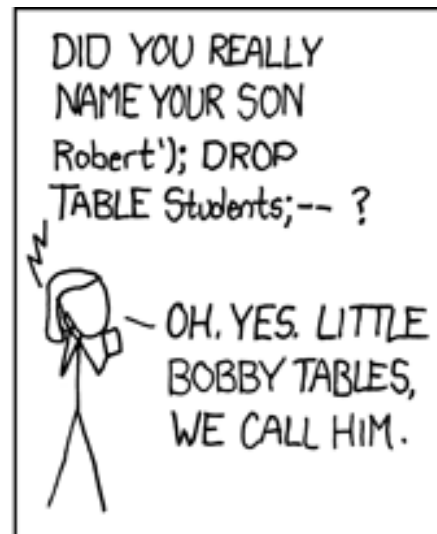
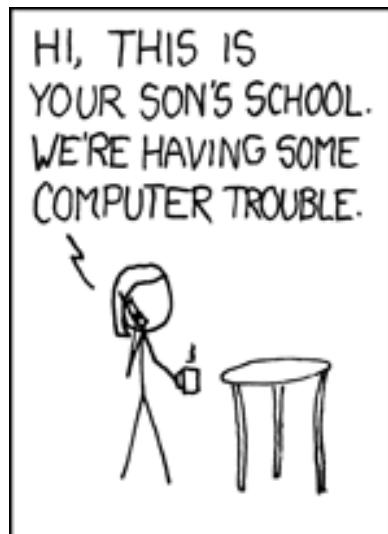
- Inserting code to be run on target server or pages returned by target server
- Common way unprotected database inserts
- Steal cookies, key logging, passwords, credit card, phishing , etc
- See code demo

# SQL injection

- Inserting SQL to be run in existing SQL calls to database
- Common way unprotected database selects, inserts, updates, deletes
- Insert/update/delete records, potentially drop tables
- Return information you shouldn't be able to access
- See code demo



# XKCD



# Java Secure Coding Guidelines

- Using modifiers
  - Reduce scope of methods and fields
  - Beware non-final public static (global) variables
  - Avoid public fields
  - Add security checks to public accessors.

# Java security extensions

## Java Cryptography Extension (JCE)

A Java framework for cryptographic functionality, including message digests, encryption, signing, and X.509 certificates.

## Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE).

## Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS)

Used for “reliable and secure” authentication of users, to determine who is currently executing Java code; and for authorization of users to ensure they have the permissions necessary for desired actions.

## Java GSS-API.

Bindings for Generic Security Service API (RFC2853). Used for securely exchanging messages between communicating applications, using various underlying mechanisms (e.g., Kerberos).

# Java Cryptography Extension (JCE)

- Crypto framework.
  - A provider plug-in architecture allows multiple simultaneous implementations.
- Has algorithm independence
  - clients don't need to understand algorithms; abstract "engine" classes provide different services.
- Service provider interfaces (SPIs)
  - added statically or dynamically; clients query installed providers to find out supported services. JVM and clients specify preference orders.
- Key management is through a "keystore" database.
  - Different providers may have different formats.
  - SUN provider implements common formats and proprietary keystore type JKS.
- See: `javax.crypto`, `javax.crypto.interfaces`, `javax.crypto.spec`.

# JCE cryptography services

- A cryptography service is associated with a particular algorithm or type, and manipulates or generates data, keys, algorithm parameters, keystores, or certificates.
- Engine classes include:
  - **MessageDigest** generate message digests (MDCs)
  - **Signature** sign data and verify digital signatures.
  - **KeyPairGenerator** generate public-private key-pair.
  - **CertificateFactory** create certificates and CRLs.
  - **KeyStore** create and manage key databases.
  - **AlgorithmParameters** manage parameters for an algorithm.
  - **SecureRandom** random or pseudo-random numbers.
- Factory methods in engine classes are used to return instances of the class, e.g.  
`Signature.getInstance("SHA1withDSA").`

# Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE)

- The JSSE is also based on a provider plug-in architecture.
- Has a simple structure. Main use is with SSL client sockets, SSL server sockets, and SSL session handles. Sample classes:
  - **SSLSocket** socket for SSL/TLS/WTLS protocols
  - **SSLSocketFactory** factory for SSLSocket objects
  - **SSLServerSocket** sever socket for SSL/TLS/WTLS
  - **... Factory** factory for SSLServerSockets
  - **SSLSession** encapsulation of SSL session
- Creating SSL client or server sockets is as easy as creating ordinary Java TCP/IP sockets: each SSL class extends the corresponding ordinary TCP socket class, and provides a few extra hooks for setting security parameters.
- See [java.net.ssl](http://java.net/ssl), also [java.net](http://java.net) and [java.net.security.cert](http://java.net/security.cert).

# Authentication and Authorization (JAAS)

- JAAS has a pluggable architecture; applications independent of underlying authentication methods. Implementation is decided at runtime, in a **login configuration file**.
- A **Subject** may have multiple identities; each is a **Principal** (name). Subjects own public and private **credentials** (e.g., key material).
- To authenticate, a **LoginContext** object is created, which then consults a configuration to load the required **LoginModules**. To authenticate a subject the login method is invoked for each module.
- **Authorization** happens when a subject is associated with a thread's **AccessControlContext** using the **doAs** methods for performing actions (`java.security.PrivilegedAction.run`). Then principal-based entries in the current security policy are used.

# JAAS Key elements

- Authentication framework
- Assertion of identity
- Enhanced authorization
- Low level of binding between authentication and authorization



# Authentication framework

- Authentication framework
  - Policy-based
  - Generic and abstract
  - Pluggable, stackable
- Key abstractions
  - Subject - any user of computing
    - Collection of Principals, credentials
  - Principal (java.security)
    - Has a name

# Identity and Authorization

## **Assertion of identity**

- Avoids incompatible behavior
- Lexically scopes identity
- Logically associates Subject with current Thread
- static Object Subject.doAs(Subject, action)

## **Enhanced Authorization**

- Augmentation of current Permission specification
- Principal-based
- Any authentication with any Permission

# JAAS Summary

- JAAS extends base security model to accommodate concept of "users"
- Pluggable, extensible
- Provides a powerful and easy to use extension of application security

# Detailed look at JAAS

- Java Authentication and Authorization Service
  - Framework for simplifying and standardizing access to system
  - Setting up users
  - Setting up security groups
  - Setting up security *realms*
- *Security realms* are crux of JAAS

## Security realms cont.

### **THE biggest production risk is poorly implemented security**

- Goal eliminate custom programming that leads to inadvertent security holes

### Realms framework

- Store username, password, security groups
- Applications don't need to implement security
- Security is configuration, can be shared across applications

# Security realms

- Collections of users and related security groups
- User can belong to more than one group
- Groups define what actions the system will allow the user to do
  - Unauthenticated access to certain pages
  - Authenticated users an additional set of pages
  - Admin ability to perform actions like adding users, or ability to log in to administer application server

# JAAS in practice

- **Goal eliminate custom programming** – remember we could control access with filters, but required custom solution and a lot of work to make it flexible enough for all situations. All of these add potential for security holes
- **Instead implement using JAAS**
  - Admin realm
  - File realm
  - Certificate realm
  - LDAP realm
  - JDBC realm
  - Custom realms

# Glassfish predefined realms

- Admin-realm
  - Access to Glassfish web console
- File realm
  - Default realm created for controlling access to just authenticated users
- Certificate realm
  - Client side certificate authorization
    - Need for strong guarantees of users or server connecting



Inbox (22) - chadwilliams1 x Realms x

localhost:4848/common/index.jsf

Apps Blackboard Learn WebMail Pipeline Advising Registration calendar Other bookmarks

Home About... Help

User: admin | Role: domain1 | Server: localhost

# GlassFish™ Server Open Source Edition

Total # of available updates : 1

## Tree

- JNDI
  - JavaMail Sessions
  - Resource Adapter Configs
- Configurations
  - default-config
  - server-config**
    - Admin Service
    - Connector Service
    - EJB Container
    - HTTP Service
    - JVM Settings
    - Java Message Service
    - Logger Settings
    - Monitoring
    - Network Config
    - ORB
    - Security
      - Realms**
      - Audit Modules
      - JACC Providers
      - Message Security
    - System Properties

## Realms

Create, modify, or delete security (authentication) realms.

Configuration Name: server-config

### Realms (3)

☒ ☐ | [New...](#) [Delete](#)

Select	Name	Class Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">admin-realm</a>	com.sun.enterprise.security.auth.realm.file.FileRealm
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">certificate</a>	com.sun.enterprise.security.auth.realm.certificate.CertificateRealm
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">file</a>	com.sun.enterprise.security.auth.realm.file.FileRealm

Click admin-realm

## Edit Realm

Edit an existing security (authentication) realm

[Manage Users](#)

Click manage  
users

Save

Cancel

\* Indicates required field

Configuration Name: server-config

Realm Name: admin-realm

Class Name: com.sun.enterprise.security.auth.realm.file.FileRealm

### Properties specific to this Class

JAAS Context: \*

fileRealm

Identifier for the login module to use for this realm

Key File: \*

\${com.sun.aas.instanceRoot}/config/admin-keyfile

Full path and name of the file where the server will store all user, group, and password information for this realm

Assign Groups:

Comma-separated list of group names

### Additional Properties (0)

[Add Property](#)

[Delete Properties](#)

Select

Name

Value

Description

No items found

[Home](#)[About...](#)[Help](#)

User: admin | Role: domain1 | Server: localhost

## GlassFish™ Server Open Source Edition

 Total # of available updates : 1

### File Users

[Back](#)

Manage user accounts for the currently selected security realm.

**Configuration Name:** server-config**Realm Name:** admin-realm

#### File Users (1)

[New...](#)[Delete](#)**Select****User ID****Group List:**

admin

asadmin

To create a new  
admin user

## New File Realm User

OK

Cancel

Create new user accounts for the currently selected security realm.

\* Indicates required field

Configuration Name: server-config

Realm Name: admin-realm

User ID: \*

root

Name can be up to 255 characters, must contain only letters, digits, underscore, dash, or dot characters

Group List: asadmin

New Password:

....

Confirm New Password:

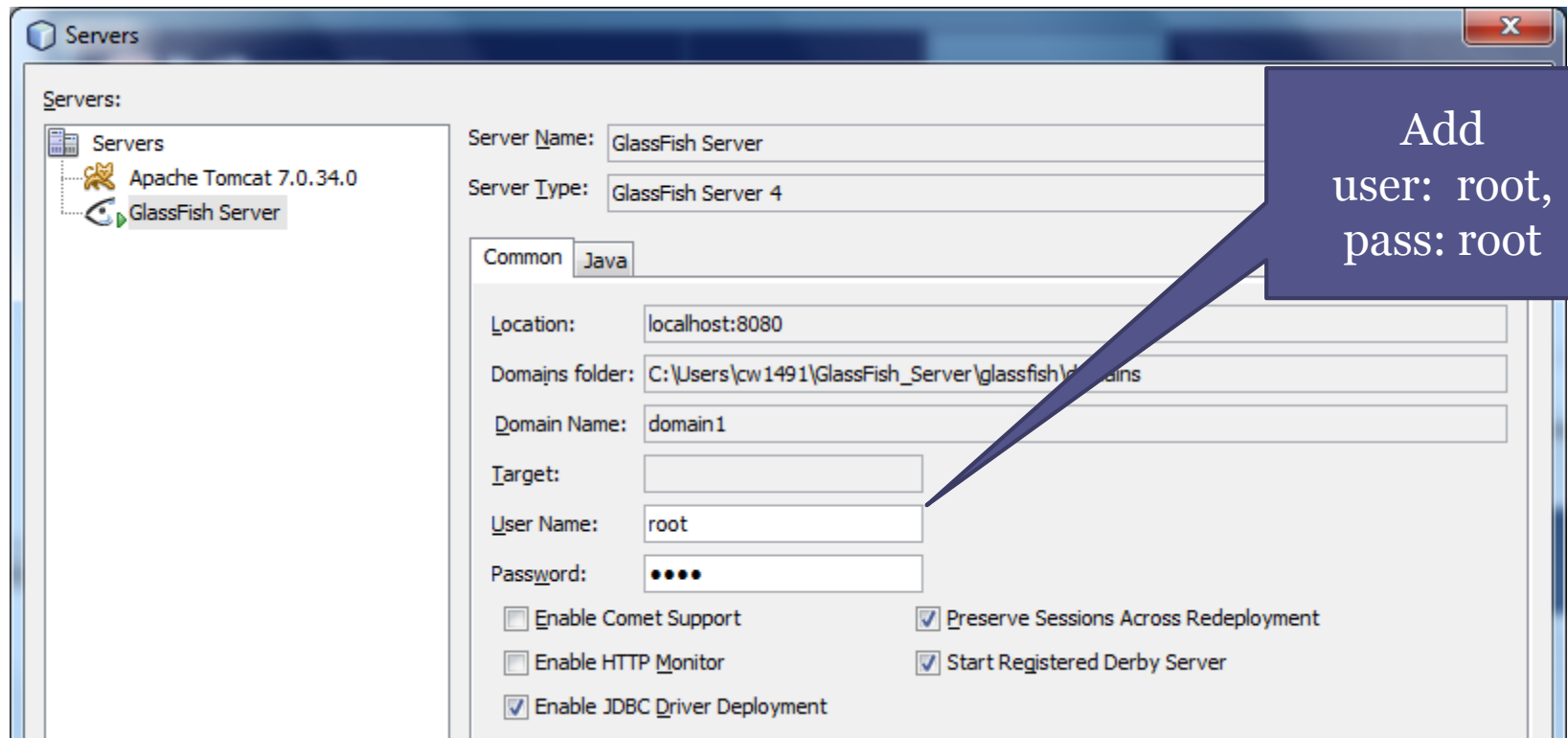
....

Add user id: root, pass: root

Note after you do this you **must** configure your server to start up with this user/password

# Update Glassfish server properties

- Back in NetBeans, right click Glassfish server and select properties



# Add 2 users to file realm

**New File Realm User** OK Cancel

Create new user accounts for the currently selected security realm.

\* Indicates required field

Configuration Name: server-config

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Realm Name: file

User ID: \*   
Name can be up to 255 characters, must contain only letters, digits, underscore, dash, or dot characters

Group List:   
Separate multiple groups with colon

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

appuser,appadmin

**New File Realm User** OK Cancel

Create new user accounts for the currently selected security realm.

\* Indicates required field

Configuration Name: server-config

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Realm Name: file

User ID: \*   
Name can be up to 255 characters, must contain only letters, digits, underscore, dash, or dot characters

Group List:   
Separate multiple groups with colon

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

appuser

# Adding basic authentication

- Configure web.xml

```
<security-constraint>
```

```
  <display-name>Admin pages</display-name>
```

```
  <web-resource-collection>
```

```
    <web-resource-name>Admin pages</web-resource-name>
```

```
    <description/>
```

```
    <url-pattern>/admin/*</url-pattern>
```

```
  </web-resource-collection>
```

```
  <auth-constraint>
```

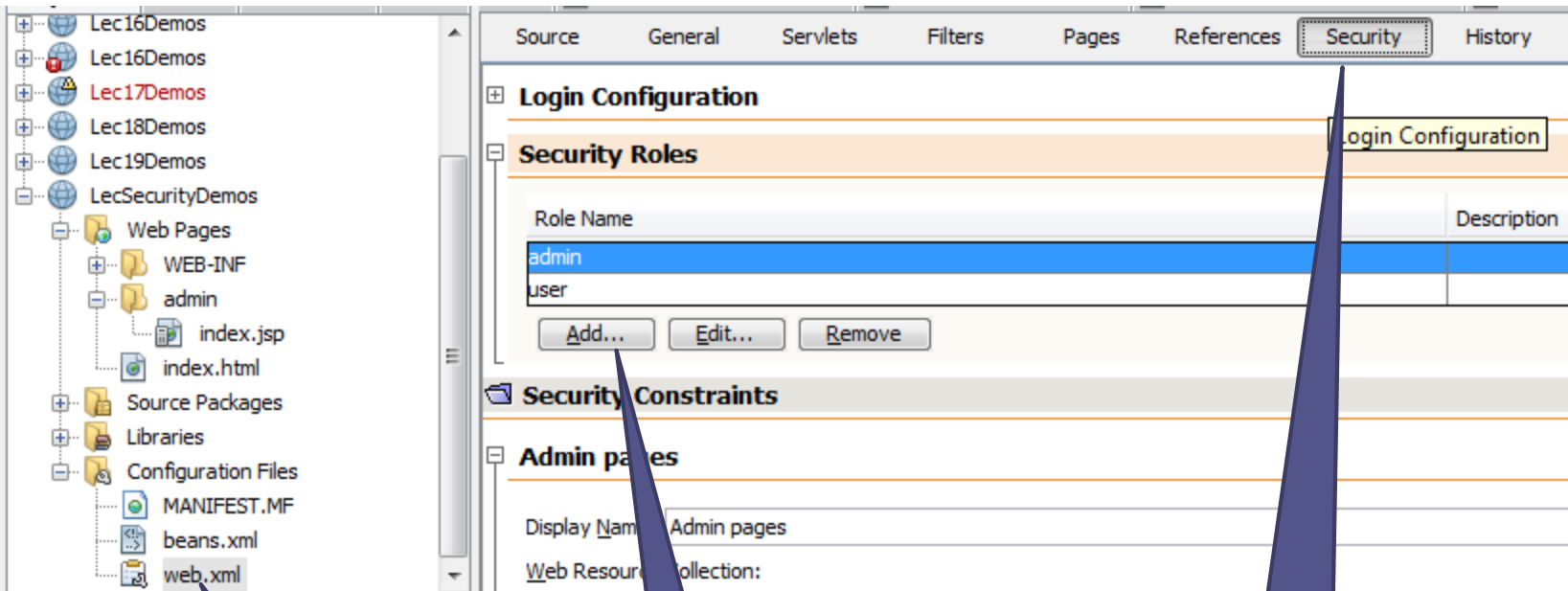
```
    <description/>
```

```
    <role-name>admin</role-name>
```

```
  </auth-constraint>
```

```
</security-constraint>
```

# Making use of NetBeans tools



Add  
web.xml

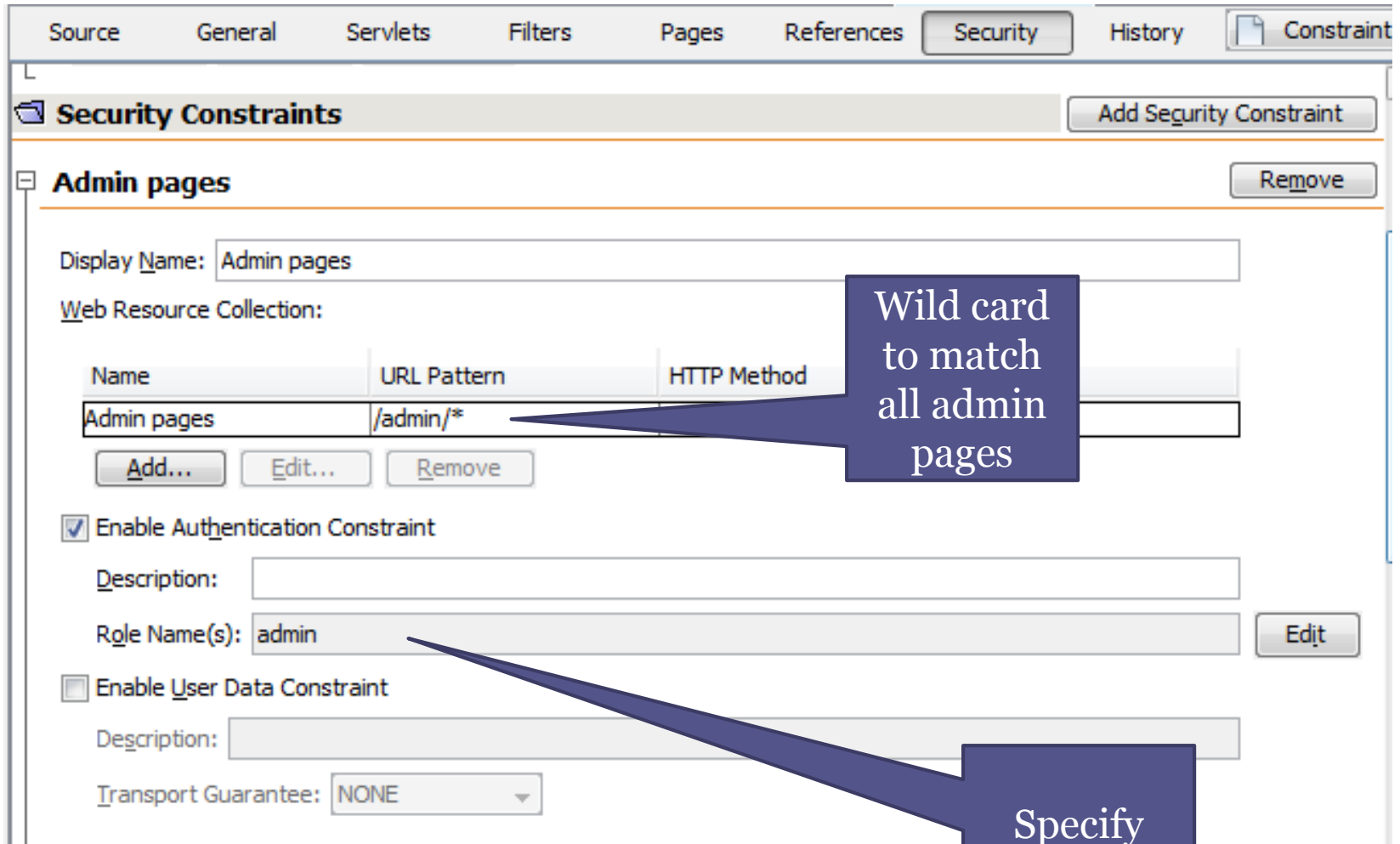
Add roles

Click  
security tab



# NetBeans tools cont.

## Add security constraint for admin



The image shows the 'Security Constraints' dialog box in NetBeans. The 'Security Constraints' tab is active. Under the 'Admin pages' collection, there is a table with one entry: 'Admin pages' with URL Pattern '/admin/\*' and HTTP Method empty. Below the table are buttons for 'Add...', 'Edit...', and 'Remove'. The 'Enable Authentication Constraint' checkbox is checked. The 'Role Name(s)' field contains 'admin'. The 'Enable User Data Constraint' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Transport Guarantee' is set to 'NONE'. Two blue callout boxes with arrows point to the URL pattern and the role name field.

Source General Servlets Filters Pages References Security History Constraint

**Security Constraints** Add Security Constraint

**Admin pages** Remove

Display Name: Admin pages

Web Resource Collection:

Name	URL Pattern	HTTP Method
Admin pages	/admin/*	

Add... Edit... Remove

☒ Enable Authentication Constraint

Description:

Role Name(s): admin Edit

☐ Enable User Data Constraint

Description:

Transport Guarantee: NONE

Wild card  
to match  
all admin  
pages

Specify  
role names

# NetBeans tools cont.

## Add security constraint for all pages

Source   General   Servlets   Filters   Pages   References   **Security**   History   Constraint...

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**All pages** Remove

Display Name:

Web Resource Collection:

Name	URL Pattern	HTTP Method	Description
AllPages	/*		

Add... Edit... Remove

☒ Enable Authentication Constraint

Description:

Role Name(s):  Edit

☐ Enable User Data Constraint

Description:

Transport Guarantee:

# Authentication methods

Auth-method options are BASIC, DIGEST, FORM, and CLIENT-CERT

- **BASIC** – built in pop up authentication – password is sent Base64 encoded...unless this is through HTTPS this isn't much better than sending password in the clear
- **DIGEST** – built in pop up authentication...password is sent as MD5 digest, means the password itself cannot be recovered
- Both have **very serious drawback** logout/session invalidation not effective as browser caches login information. If you return to a page where you must be authenticated it will log you in again.

# Authentication methods cont.

Auth-method options are BASIC, DIGEST, FORM, and CLIENT-CERT

- **FORM** – Specify page (HTML, JSP, XHTML) with form that collects and sends user name, and password. Values in form will be automatically validated against specified security realm. Password sent in the clear unless HTTPS used
- **CLIENT-CERT** – uses client side certificates to authenticate user (more on this later)

# Specifying authentication method

For BASIC and DIGEST authentication:

```
<login-config>  
  <auth-method>DIGEST</auth-method>  
  <realm-name>file</realm-name>  
</login-config>
```

# Adding form based authentication

```
<login-config>
  <auth-method>FORM</auth-method>
  <realm-name>file</realm-name>
  <form-login-config>
    <form-login-page>/login.jsp</form-login-page>
    <form-error-page>/loginError.jsp</form-error-page>
  </form-login-config>
</login-config>

<form action="j_security_check" method="POST">
  User<input type="text" name="j_username"/><br/>
  Pass<input type="pass" name="j_password"/><br/>
  <input type="submit" value="Login"/>
</form>
```

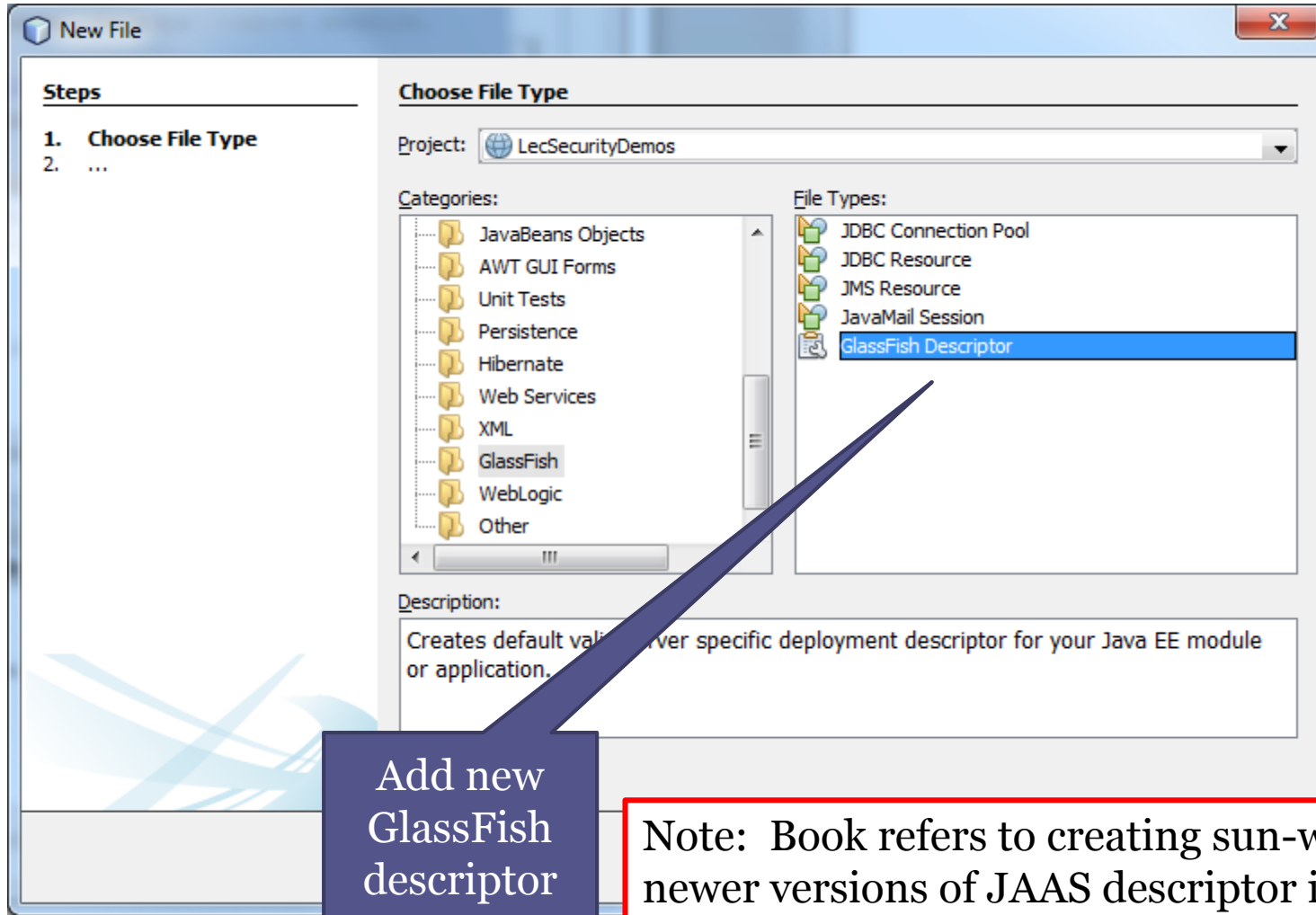
# Implementing logout

- To force user to reauthenticate you invalidate the session (shown in servlet):

```
if (request.getSession(false) != null) {  
    request.getSession(false).invalidate();//remove session.  
}  
if (request.getSession() != null) {  
    request.getSession().invalidate();//remove session.  
}  
response.sendRedirect("index.html");
```

# Link user roles to defined realms

## -define config file



Note: Book refers to creating sun-web.xml, with newer versions of JAAS descriptor is specific to application server (i.e. GlassFish, WebLogic, etc.)



# Link user roles to defined realms

The screenshot displays the 'Security Role Mappings' configuration page. The 'Security' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The page title is 'Security Role Mappings', and there is an 'Add Security Role Mapping' button in the top right. A list on the left shows the 'admin' role selected. A 'Remove' button is next to it. The main area shows the configuration for the 'admin' role. The 'Security Role Name' is 'admin'. Below it, the 'Principals Assigned to this Role' section is empty. The 'Groups Assigned to this Role' section contains one entry, 'appadmin'. To the right of these sections are buttons for 'Add Principal...', 'Edit Principal...', 'Remove Principal(s)', 'Add Group...', 'Edit Group...', and 'Remove Group(s)'. Two callouts are present: one pointing to the 'admin' role name with the text 'Role defined in web.xml', and another pointing to the 'appadmin' group name with the text 'JAAS security realm'.

General Servlets **Security** Web Services Messaging Environment XML History

**Security Role Mappings** Add Security Role Mapping

admin Remove

Security Role Name : admin

Principals Assigned to this Role

Principal Name	Class Name
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Add Principal...  
Edit Principal...  
Remove Principal(s)

Groups Assigned to this Role

Group Name
appadmin

Add Group...  
Edit Group...  
Remove Group(s)

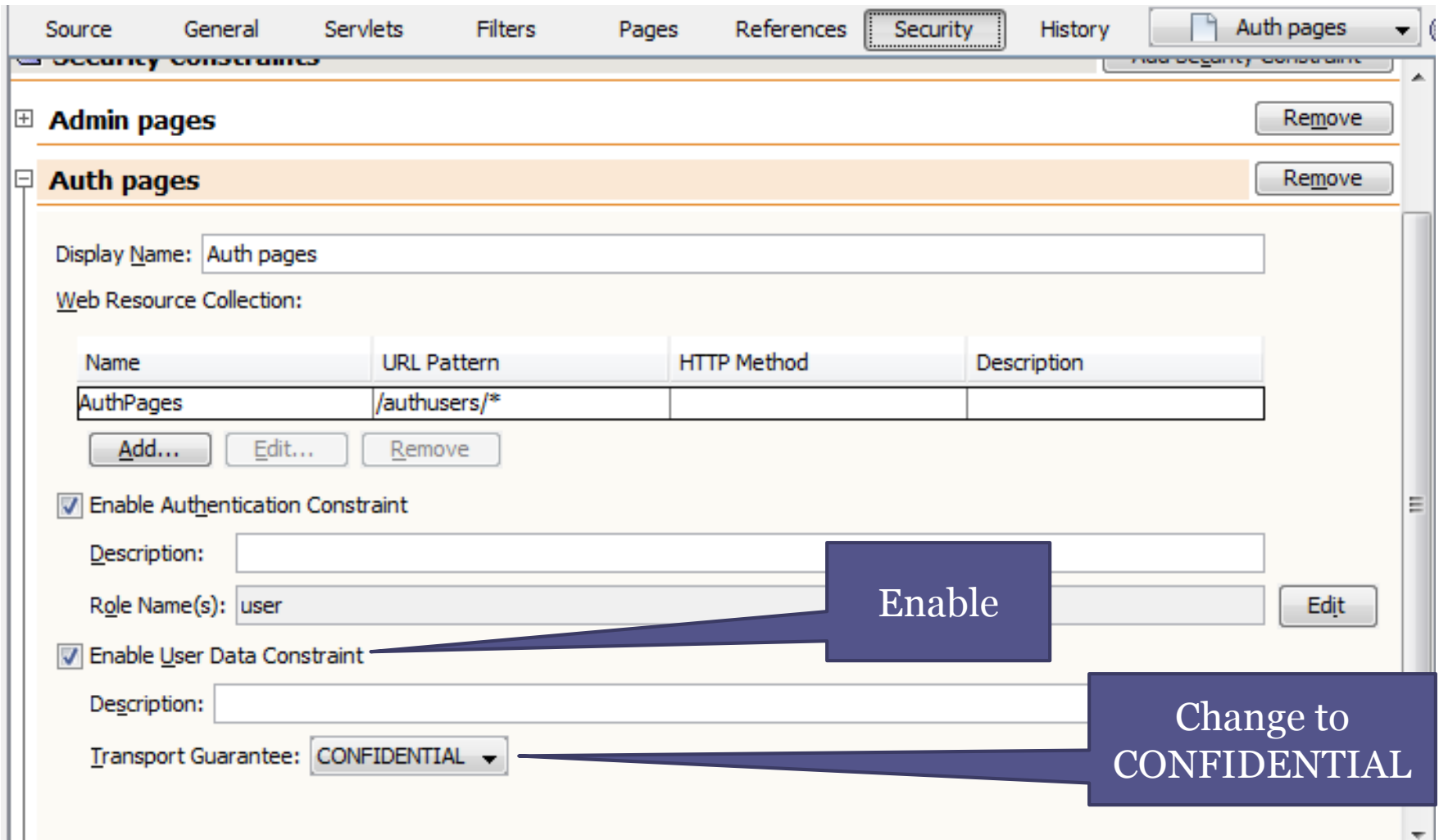
Role defined in web.xml

JAAS security realm

# HTTPS

- Important security note, while input type “pass” masks input *submission is sent in the clear*
- ***Always*** have any login page through HTTPS
- Specifying HTTPS required in web.xml:  
    <security-constraint>  
        <user-data-constraint>  
            <transport-guarantee>CONFIDENTIAL</transport-guarantee>  
        </user-data-constraint>  
        ....  
    </security-constraint>

# HTTPS - NetBeans tools (web.xml)



The image shows the NetBeans IDE's 'Security' tab for configuring a web application. The 'Auth pages' section is expanded, showing a table with one entry: 'AuthPages' with URL pattern '/authusers/\*'. Below the table, there are two checked constraints: 'Enable Authentication Constraint' and 'Enable User Data Constraint'. The 'Enable Authentication Constraint' section has a 'Description' field and a 'Role Name(s)' field containing 'user'. The 'Enable User Data Constraint' section has a 'Description' field and a 'Transport Guarantee' dropdown menu set to 'CONFIDENTIAL'. Two blue callout boxes with white text point to these settings: one points to the 'Role Name(s)' field with the text 'Enable', and the other points to the 'Transport Guarantee' dropdown with the text 'Change to CONFIDENTIAL'.

Source General Servlets Filters Pages References **Security** History Auth pages

**Admin pages** Remove

**Auth pages** Remove

Display Name: Auth pages

Web Resource Collection:

Name	URL Pattern	HTTP Method	Description
AuthPages	/authusers/*		

Add... Edit... Remove

☒ Enable Authentication Constraint

Description:

Role Name(s): user Edit

☒ Enable User Data Constraint

Description:

Transport Guarantee: CONFIDENTIAL

Enable

Change to CONFIDENTIAL

# Configuring production HTTPS

- By default GlassFish uses self-signed certificate, thus the warning you see when you access the https pages
- For a production environment you would need to get your certificate signed by a trusted certificate authority (currently minimum about \$400)

**WARNING** before you start messing with certificates

Go into your

C:\Users\cw1491\GlassFish\_Server\glassfish\domains\domain1\config

Directory and make a backup copy of **cacerts.jks** and **keystore.jks**

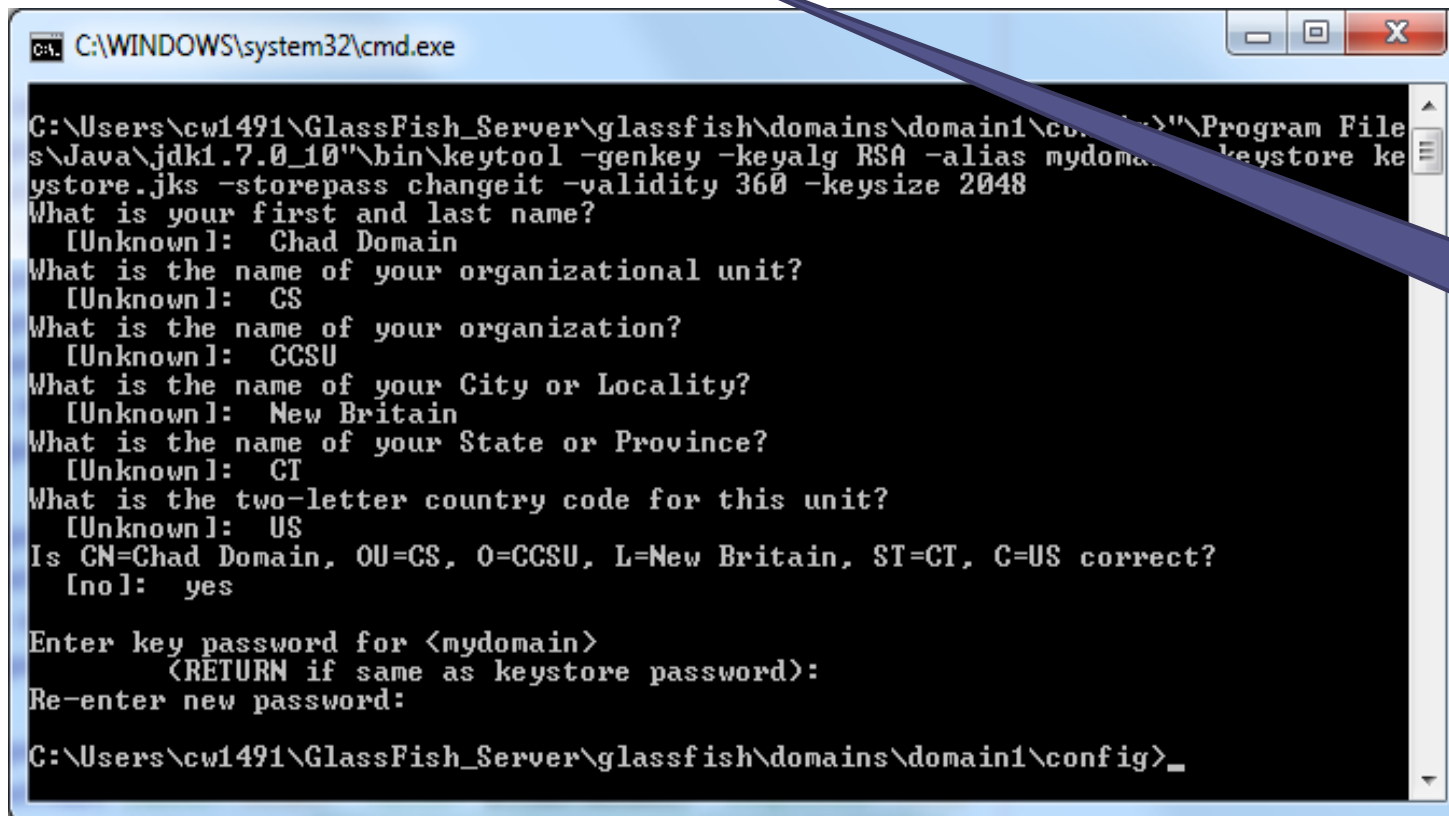
Playing with keystores is very finicky and if you get one step wrong you

**won't be able to start your server back up**

# Certificate generation

- Create the certificate in the domain config dir.

```
C:\Users\cw1491\GlassFish_Server\glassfish\domains\domain1\config>"\Program Files\Java\jdk1.7.0_10"\bin\keytool -genkey -keyalg RSA -alias mydomain -keystore keystore.jks -storepass changeit -validity 360 -keysize 2048
```



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\cw1491\GlassFish_Server\glassfish\domains\domain1\config>"\Program Files\Java\jdk1.7.0_10"\bin\keytool -genkey -keyalg RSA -alias mydomain -keystore keystore.jks -storepass changeit -validity 360 -keysize 2048
What is your first and last name?
[Unknown]: Chad Domain
What is the name of your organizational unit?
[Unknown]: CS
What is the name of your organization?
[Unknown]: CCSU
What is the name of your City or Locality?
[Unknown]: New Britain
What is the name of your State or Province?
[Unknown]: CT
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?
[Unknown]: US
Is CN=Chad Domain, OU=CS, O=CCSU, L=New Britain, ST=CT, C=US correct?
[no]: yes

Enter key password for <mydomain>
(RETURN if same as keystore password):
Re-enter new password:

C:\Users\cw1491\GlassFish_Server\glassfish\domains\domain1\config>_
```

Note default password for GlassFish key store

# Create certificate signing request

- **Generate a certificate signing request (CSR)**

```
keytool -certreq -alias mydomain -  
keystore keystore.jks -file mydomain.csr
```

- Send to Verisign or the like and pay to have them sign it

# Installing production certificate

- Install it in the keystore:

```
keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias mydomain -  
file mydomain.crt -keystore keystore.jks
```

- The “mydomain” above is the nickname you will need to use to reference the certificate in GlassFish
- Open `GlassFish_Server\glassfish\domains\domain1\config\domain.xml`
  - Perform a global replace of “s1as” with “mydomain”
  - Restart GlassFish

# Certificate realm

- Uses client-side certificates for authentication
- Not useful for general web application, but advantageous when additional security wanted
  - Server to server connections
  - Tight control over user base – corporation issues certificates to employees for accessing corporate intranet remotely
    - Eliminates risk of hacker getting in through password alone
    - Certificates signed by company, if computer with certificate gets compromised certificate is revoked



# Certificate realm cont.

- To create client certificates:

```
keytool -genkey -v -alias selfsignedkey -keyalg RSA -storetype PKCS12 -  
keystore client_keystore.p12 -storepass password
```

## Install it in the browser

- Usually in browser's advanced tab under encryption something like “manage certificates”
- Import the generated “.p12” file
- Export to format that GlassFish can import:

```
keytool -export -alias selfsignedkey -keystore client_keystore.p12 -  
storetype PKCS12 -storepass password -rfc selfsigned.cer
```

```
keytool -export -alias selfsignedkey -keystore client_keystore.p12 -  
storetype PKCS12 -storepass password -file selfsigned.cer
```

- Import into GlassFish

```
keytool -import -file selfsigned.cer -keystore cacerts.jks -storepass changeit
```

## Certificate realm cont.

- Previous steps will establish certificates signed by themselves as a trusted certificate authority (not something you want to do in a production environment, but convenient for development)
- Result is client-side certificates sent from the browser are trusted implicitly i.e. require no additional verification of user other than presenting their certificate

# Configuring client-certificate access

In web.xml

```
<login-config>  
    <auth-method>CLIENT-CERT</auth-method>  
    <realm-name>certificate</realm-name>  
</login-config>
```

- This has the effect of GlassFish asking the client for a certificate for authorization when the client requests a protected page
- On the client side the way this typically works is browser will prompt you to pick a certificate you have installed which should be used for authentication

# Configuring client-certificate access

- Any page that requires certificate based authentication must be accessed via HTTPS so security constraints should be set to **CONFIDENTIAL** as described earlier

# Configuring client-certificate access

- Modify glassfish-web.xml

```
<context-root>/certificaterealm</context-root>
```

```
<security-role-mapping>
```

```
  <role-name>user</role-name>
```

```
  <principal-name>CN=Chad Williams, OU=CS, O=CCSU, L=New  
Britain, ST=CT, C=US</principal-name>
```

```
</security-role-mapping>
```

- You can get the principal name by calling:  
keytool -printcert -file selfsigned.cer
- Then copying the “issuer” that gets printed

# GlassFish wizard

Security Role Mappings

Add Security Role Mapping

admin

Remove

user

Remove

Security Role Name : user

Principals Assigned to this Role

Principal Name	Class Name
CN=Chad Williams, OU=CS, O=CCSU, L=N...	

Add Principal...

Edit Principal...

Remove Principal(s)

Groups Assigned to this Role

Group Name
appuser

Add Group...

Edit Group...

Remove Group(s)

# Weaknesses of file and certificate

- Both the previous methods file realm, certificate realm provide very secure authentication suitable for a production environment, but have weaknesses
  - **File realm** – authentication against application server properties
    - Difficult to maintain
    - Limits authentication to applications that can use app server for authentication
  - **Certificate realm** – authentication requires client side certificates which isn't practical for most applications

# Single sign-on realms

- Most production environments have moved or are migrating from rather than having a different login for each system using a single authentication source
  - LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)
  - Database
- Both sources are widely used and fairly easy to maintain
- LDAP has advantages when database access not needed by an application otherwise



# Defining LDAP realms

- Through admin console create new realm
  - **Class name** is:  
`com.sun.enterprise.security.auth.realm.ldap.LDAPRealm`
  - **JAAS context** is how the realm will be referenced in glassfish config file
  - **Directory** is URL for directory server
  - **Base DN** is the base distinguished name (DN) to be used in searching for user data

# GlassFish admin console

## New Realm

OK

Cancel

Create a new security (authentication) realm. Valid realm types are PAM, OSGi, File, Certificate, LDAP, JDBC, Digest, Oracle Solaris, and Custom.

\* Indicates required field

Configuration Name: server-config

Name: \*

newLdapRealm

Class Name:

☒ com.sun.enterprise.security.auth.realm.Ldap.LDAPRealm



Choose a realm class name from the drop-down list or specify a custom class

### Properties specific to this Class

JAAS Context: \*

IdapRealm

Identifier for the login module to use for this realm

Directory: \*

ldap://127.0.0.1:389

LDAP URL for your server

Base DN: \*

dc=ensode,dc=net

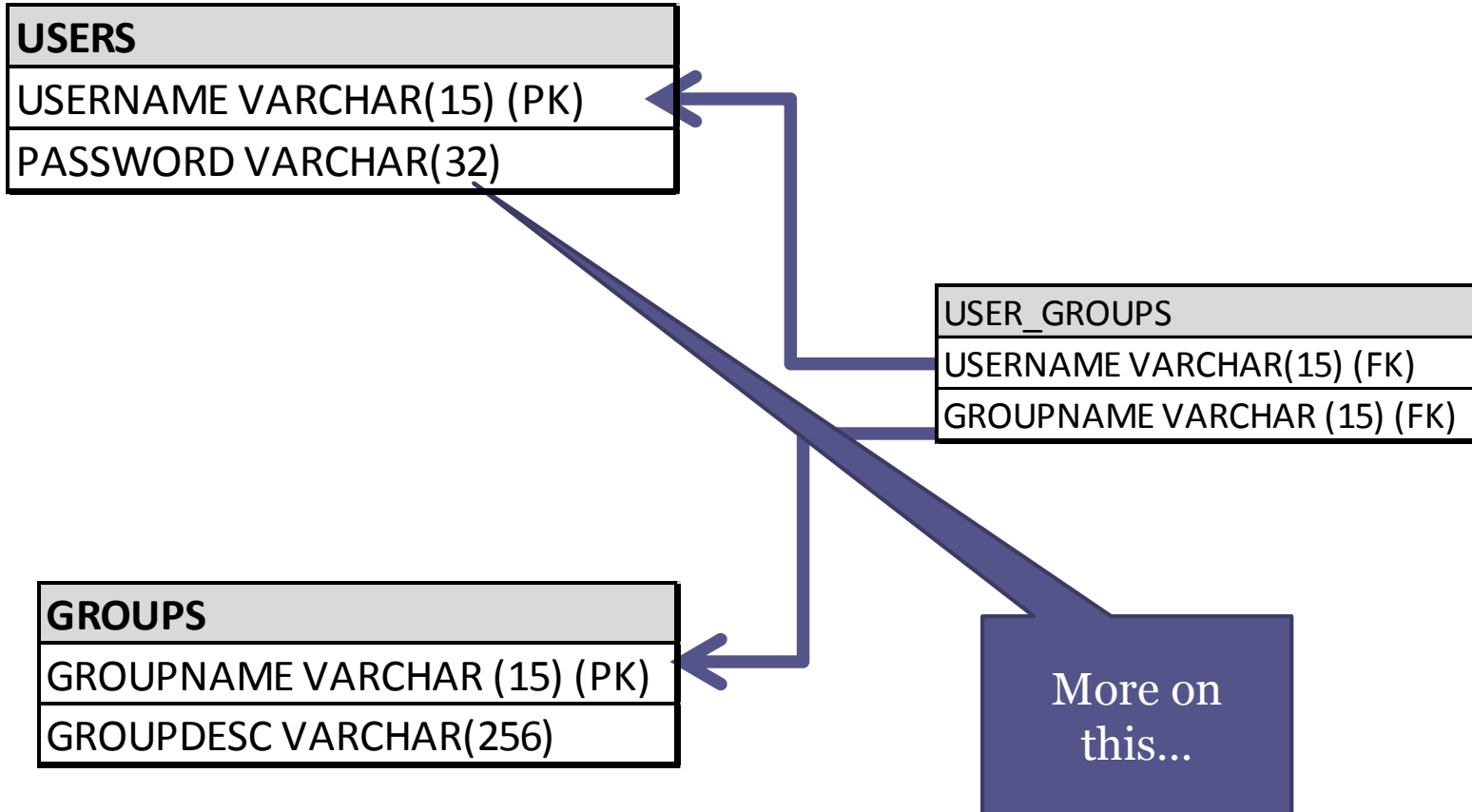
LDAP base DN for the location of user data

Assign Groups:

## LDAP realms cont.

- To use new realm mapping created in glassfish-web.xml
- Users and roles in LDAP database can be mapped to principals and groups in that xml
- Authentication method must be BASIC or FORM

# JDBC realm example setup



# JDBC password

- You never want to store a password in the database (or elsewhere) in plain text.
  - If system is ever compromised may help attacker break into other sites or systems
- Because of this password expected as MD5 hash (which is 32 characters long)
- Result is if you want to write to field such as when you create a new user you need to hash the field first

# Creating MD5 hash

```
String password = "myPass";
MessageDigest msgDigest =
MessageDigest.getInstance("MD5");
byte[] bs;
msgDigest.reset();
bs = msgDigest.digest(password.getBytes());
StringBuilder sBuilder = new StringBuilder();
for (int i=0;i<bs.length;i++){
    String hexVal = Integer.toHexString(0xFF & bs[i]);
    if (hexVal.length()==1){
        stringBuilder.append("0");
    }
    stringBuilder.append(hexVal);
}
return stringBuilder.toString();
```

# Creating JDBC realm through console

- Class name:
  - `com.sun.enterprise.security.auth.realm.jdbc.JDBCRealm`
- JAAS context: `jdbcRealm`
- JNDI: `jdbc/Lect8aDB`
- User table: `USERS`
- User name: `USERNAME`
- Password: `PASSWORD`
- Group table: `USER_GROUPS`
- Group table user name column: `USERNAME`
- Group name column: `GROUP_NAME`
- Password encryption algorithm: `MD5`

# Add config

- Add to web.xml

```
<login-config>
```

```
  <auth-method>FORM</auth-method>
```

```
  <realm-name>jdbcRealm</realm-name>
```

```
  <form-login-config>
```

```
    <form-login-page>/login.jsp</form-login-page>
```

```
    <form-error-page>/loginError.jsp</form-error-page>
```

```
  </form-login-config>
```

```
</login-config>
```

- Add to glassfish xml principals and groups as before