



Java Technology

SPRING SECURITY

Application security

- Security is arguably one of the most critical architectural components of any application written in the 21st century

What is Spring Security

- ❑ a powerful and highly customizable authentication and access-control framework
- ❑ build on top of Spring Framework
- ❑ de-facto standard for securing Spring-based applications

Fundamentals (1)

- principal
 - user that performs the action
- authentication
 - confirming truth of credentials
- authorization
 - define access policy for principal

Fundamentals (2)

- Authentication
 - the principal in a Spring Security-specific manner
- GrantedAuthority
 - application-wide permissions granted to a principal
- SecurityContext
 - hold the Authentication and other security information
- SecurityContextHolder
 - provide access to SecurityContext

SecurityContextHolder

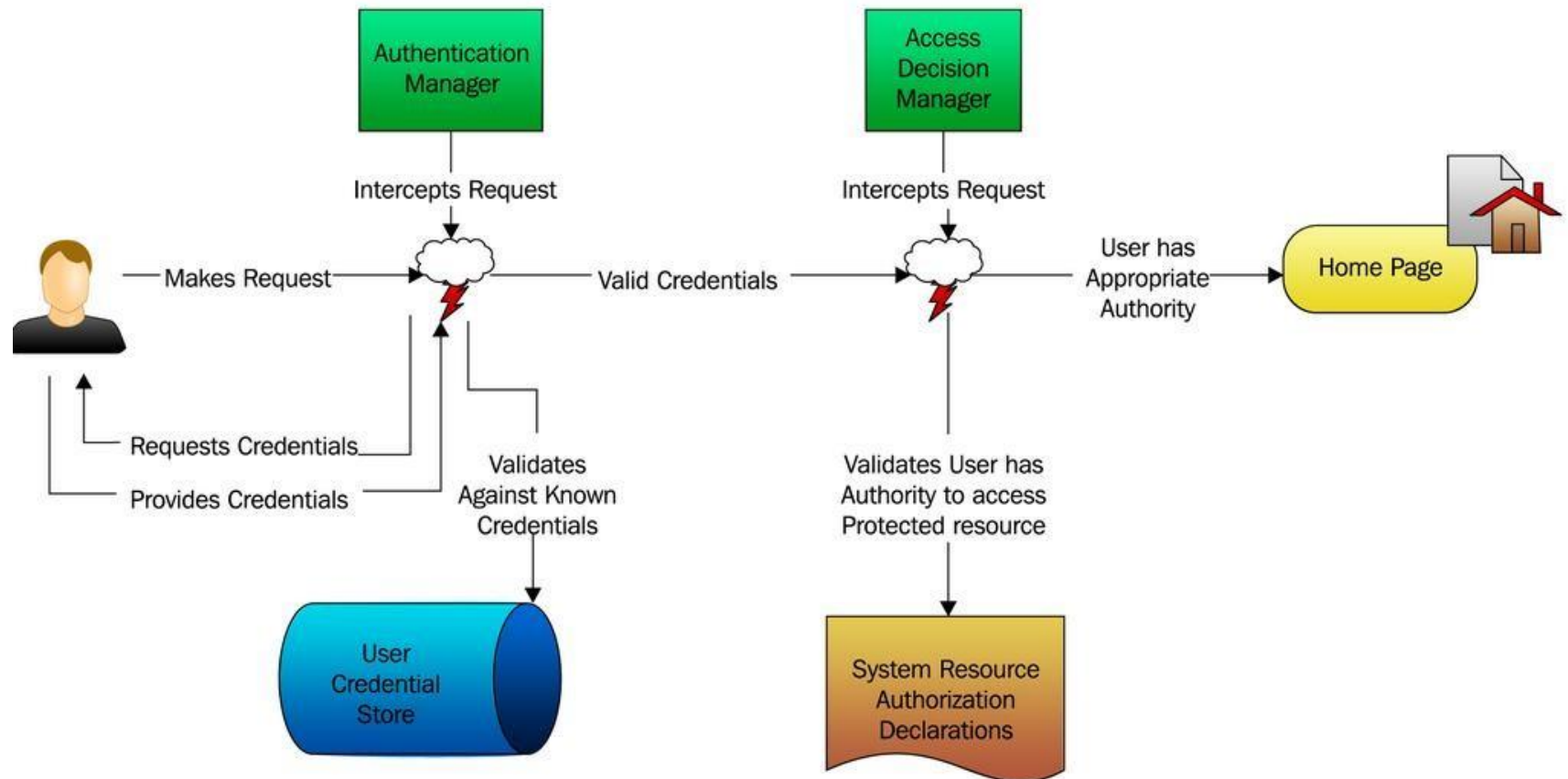
- provide access to SecurityContext
- strategies
 - ThreadLocal
 - InreritableThreadLocal
 - Global

Getting started

```
SecurityContext context = SecurityContextHolder.getContext();
Object principal = context.getAuthentication().getPrincipal();

if (principal instanceof UserDetails) {
    String username = ((UserDetails)principal).getUsername();
} else {
    String username = principal.toString();
}
```

Use case



Namespace

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"  
        xmlns:sec="http://www.springframework.org/schema/security"  
        xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
        xsi:schemaLocation="  
            http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans  
            http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-3.0.xsd  
            http://www.springframework.org/schema/security  
            http://www.springframework.org/schema/security/spring-security-3.0.xsd">
```

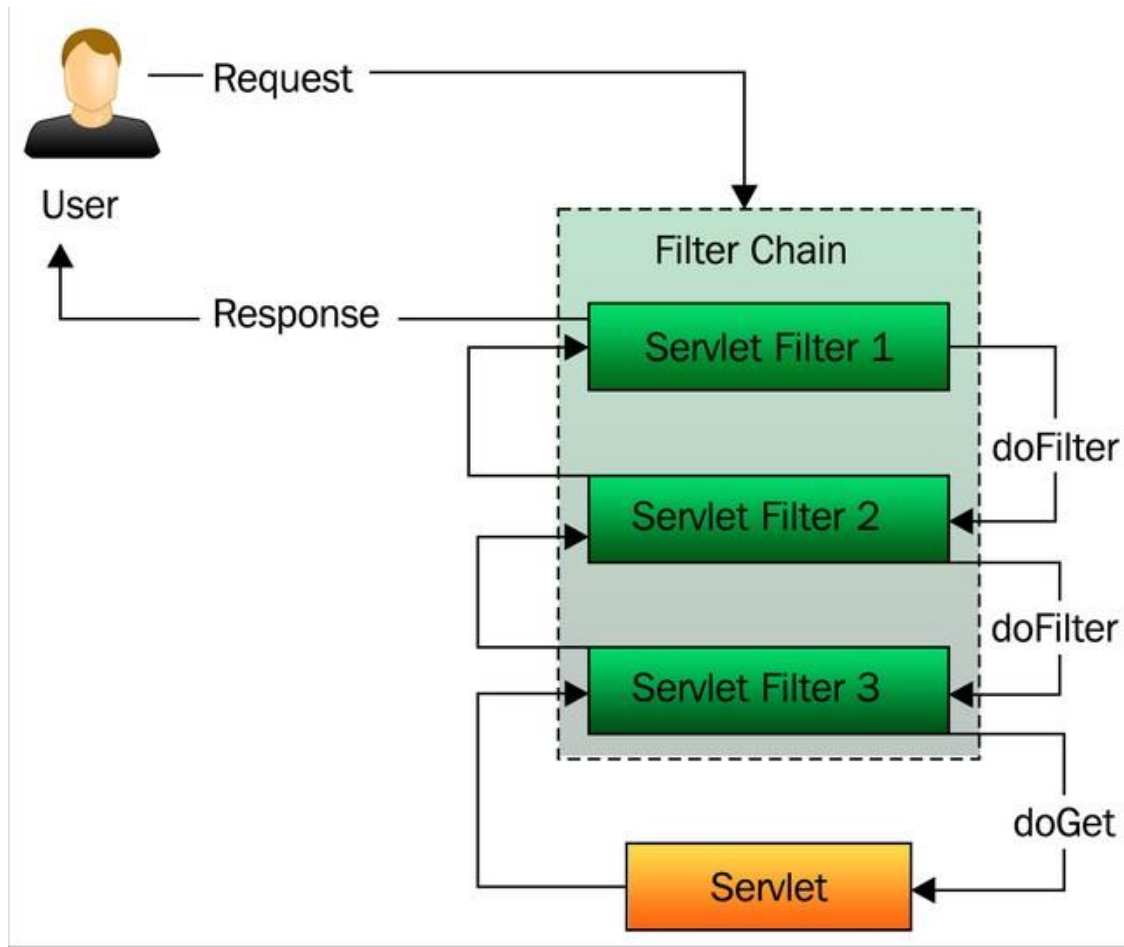
Filters

Security filter

```
<filter>
  <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
  <filter-class>
    org.springframework.web.filter.DelegatingFilterProxy
  </filter-class>
</filter>

<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
```

Filter chain



Filter chain (2)

```
<bean id="springSecurityFilterChain"
      class="org.springframework.security.web.FilterChainProxy">
  <sec:filter-chain-map path-type="ant">
    <sec:filter-chain pattern="/login.do*" filters="none"/>
    <sec:filter-chain pattern="/**/*.do*"
      filters="
        securityContextPersistenceFilter,
        logoutFilter,
        usernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter,
        rememberMeAuthenticationFilter,
        exceptionTranslationFilter,
        filterSecurityInterceptor" />
  </sec:filter-chain-map>
</bean>
```

Basic filters

| Filter | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| ChannelProcessingFilter | ensures that a request is being sent over HTTP or HTTPS |
| SecurityContextPersistentFilter | Populates the security context using information obtained from the repository (http session) |
| LogoutFilter | Used to log a user out of the application |
| UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter | Accepts the user's principal and credentials and attempts to authenticate the user |
| BasicAuthenticationFilter | Attempts to authenticate a user by processing an HTTP Basic authentication |
| ExceptionTranslationFilter | Handles any AccessDeniedException or AuthenticationException |
| FilterSecurityInterceptor | Decides whether or not to allow access to a secured resource |

<http://static.springsource.org/spring-security/site/docs/3.0.x/reference/ns-config.html#ns-custom-filters>

Authentication

Authentication variants

- ☐ credential-based
- ☐ two-factor
- ☐ hardware
- ☐ other...

Authentication mechanisms

- ☐ basic
- ☐ form
- ☐ x.509
- ☐ JAAS
- ☐ etc.

Authentication storage

- ☐ RDMBS
- ☐ LDAP
- ☐ custom storage
- ☐ etc.

Fundamentals

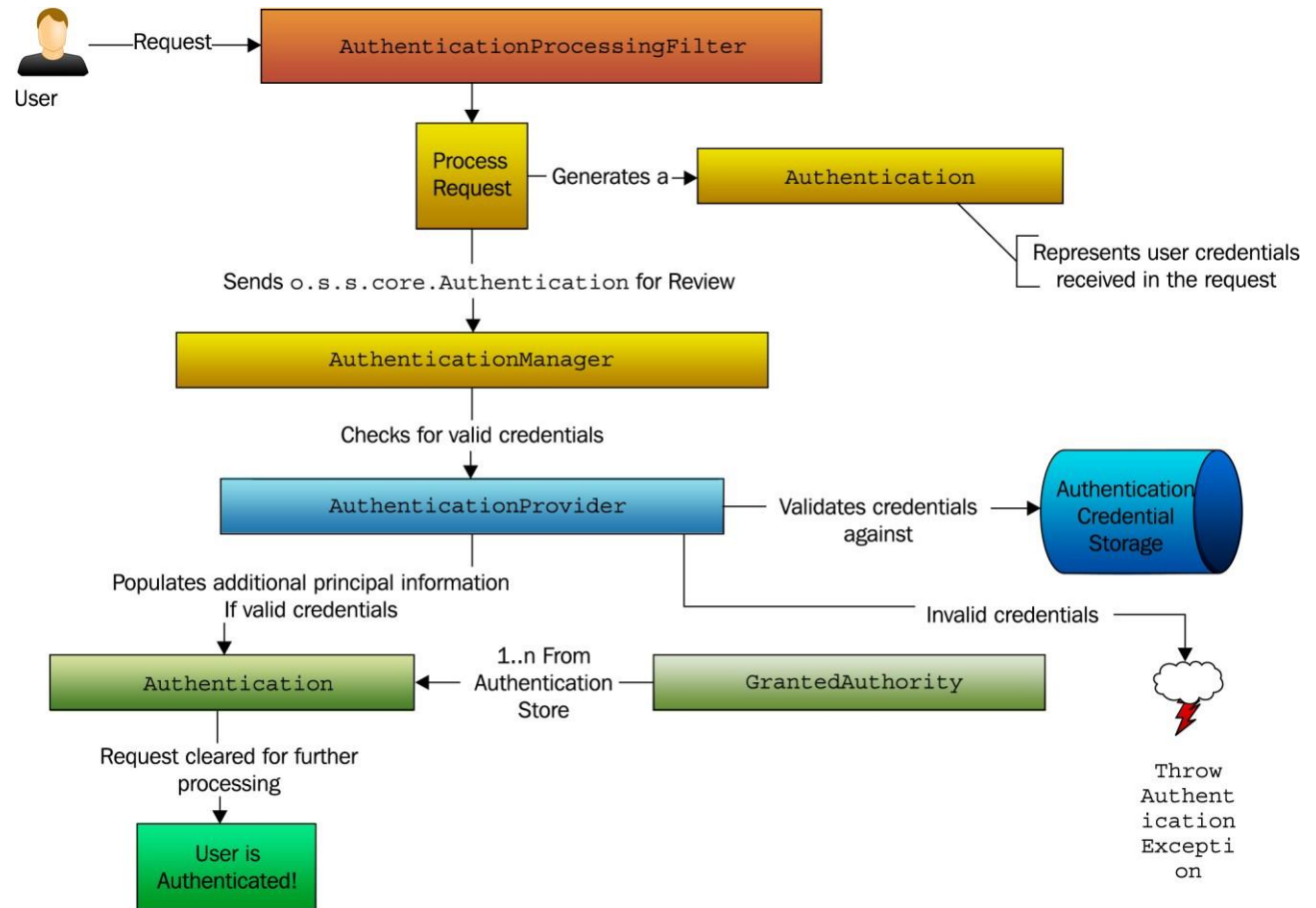
Filter

Manager

Provider

Authentication

UserDetails



HTML form

```
<form action="j_spring_security_check" method="post">
  <span>Login:</span><input name="login" type="text"/>
  <span>Password:</span><input name="password" type="password"/>
  <input type="submit" value="Login">
</form>
```

Username-password filter

```
<bean id="..." class="...security.web.authentication.UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter">
  <property name="authenticationManager" ref="authenticationManager"/>
  <property name="filterProcessesUrl" value="/j_spring_security_check"/>
  <property name="usernameParameter" value="login"/>
  <property name="passwordParameter" value="password"/>
  <property name="authenticationSuccessHandler">
    <bean class="...security.web.authentication.SavedRequestAwareAuthenticationSuccessHandler">
      <property name="defaultTargetUrl" value="/index.do"/>
    </bean>
  </property>
  <property name="authenticationFailureHandler">
    <bean class="...security.web.authentication.SimpleUrlAuthenticationFailureHandler">
      <property name="defaultFailureUrl" value="/login.do"/>
    </bean>
  </property>
  <property name="rememberMeServices" ref="rememberMeService"/>
</bean>
```

Core authentication services

- AuthenticationManager
 - handles authentication requests
- AuthenticationProvider
 - performs authentication
- UserDetailsService
 - responsible for returning an UserDetails object
- UserDetails
 - provides the core user information

AuthenticationManager

```
public interface AuthenticationManager {  
    /* Attempts to authenticate the passed Authentication object,  
    * returning a fully populated Authentication object (including  
    * granted authorities) if successful.  
    * @param authentication the authentication request object  
    * @return a fully authenticated object including credentials  
    *@throws AuthenticationException if authentication fails */  
    Authentication authenticate(Authentication authentication)  
        throws AuthenticationException;  
}
```

AuthenticationProvider

```
public interface AuthenticationProvider {  
    /* Performs authentication.  
     * @param authentication the authentication request object.  
     * @return a fully authenticated object including credentials.  
     * @throws AuthenticationException if authentication fails.*/  
    Authentication authenticate(Authentication authentication)  
        throws AuthenticationException;  
  
    /*Returns true if this provider supports the indicated  
     *Authentication object.*/  
    boolean supports(Class<? extends Object> authentication);  
}
```


UserDetailsService

```
/*Core interface which loads user-specific data.*/  
public interface UserDetailsService {  
    /* Locates the user based on the username.  
    * @param username the username identifying the user  
    * @return a fully populated user record (never null)  
    * @throws UsernameNotFoundException if the user could not be  
    *       found or the user has no GrantedAuthority  
    * @throws DataAccessException if user could not be found for a  
    *       repository-specific reason*/  
    UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String username)  
        throws UsernameNotFoundException, DataAccessException;  
}
```

UserDetails

```
/* Provides core user information.*/  
public interface UserDetails extends Serializable {  
  
    Collection<GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities();  
    String getPassword();  
    String getUsername();  
  
    boolean isAccountNonExpired();  
    boolean isAccountNonLocked();  
    boolean isCredentialsNonExpired();  
    boolean isEnabled();  
}
```

Authentication manager

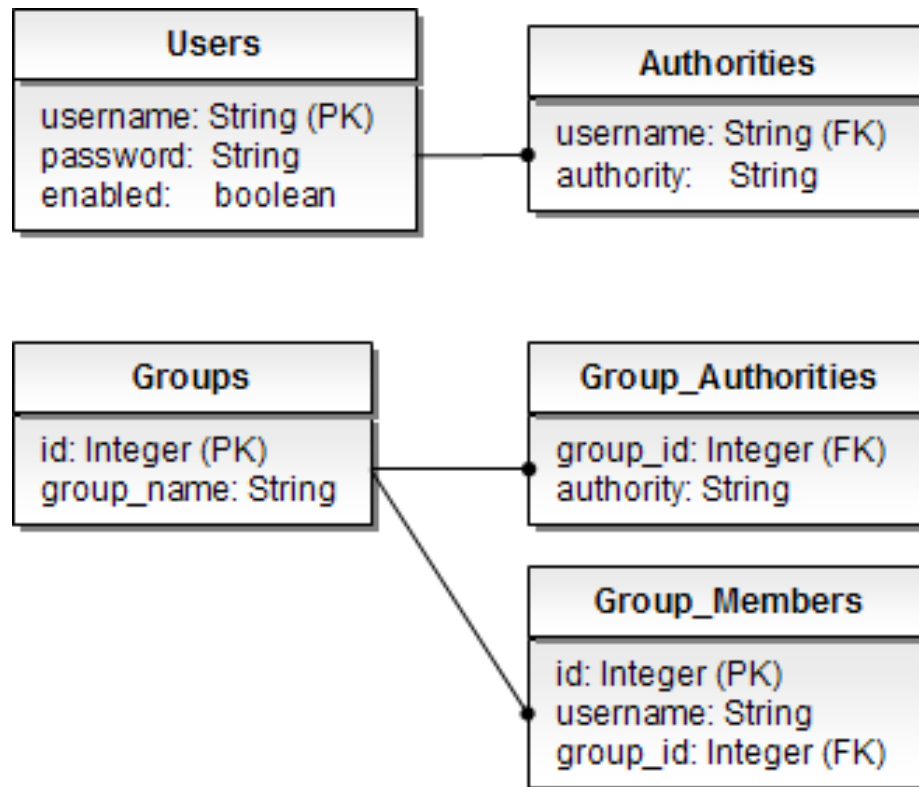
```
<bean id="..." class="...security.authentication.ProviderManager">
  <property name="providers">
    <list>
      <ref local="casAuthenticationProvider"/>
      <ref local="daoAuthenticationProvider"/>
      <ref local="ldapAuthenticationProvider"/>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>
```

Authentication provider

```
<bean id="daoAuthenticationProvider"
      class="org.springframework.security.authentication.dao.DaoAuthenticationProvider">
    <property name="userService" ref="userService"/>
    <property name="saltSource" ref="saltSource"/>
    <property name="passwordEncoder" ref="passwordEncoder"/>
</bean>
```

```
<bean id="userService"
      class="org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.jdbc.JdbcDaoImpl">
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
</bean>
```

Authentication DB schema



Password encoding

- PasswordEncoder
 - MD5
 - SHA
- SaltSource
 - SystemWide
 - reflection

Session management

```
<bean id="sessionManagementFilter"
      class="org.springframework.security.web.session.SessionManagementFilter
```

```
<bean id="strategy"
      class="...SessionFixationProtectionStrategy
```

Logout

```
<bean id="logoutFilter"
      class="org.springframework.security.web.authentication.logout.LogoutFilter
```

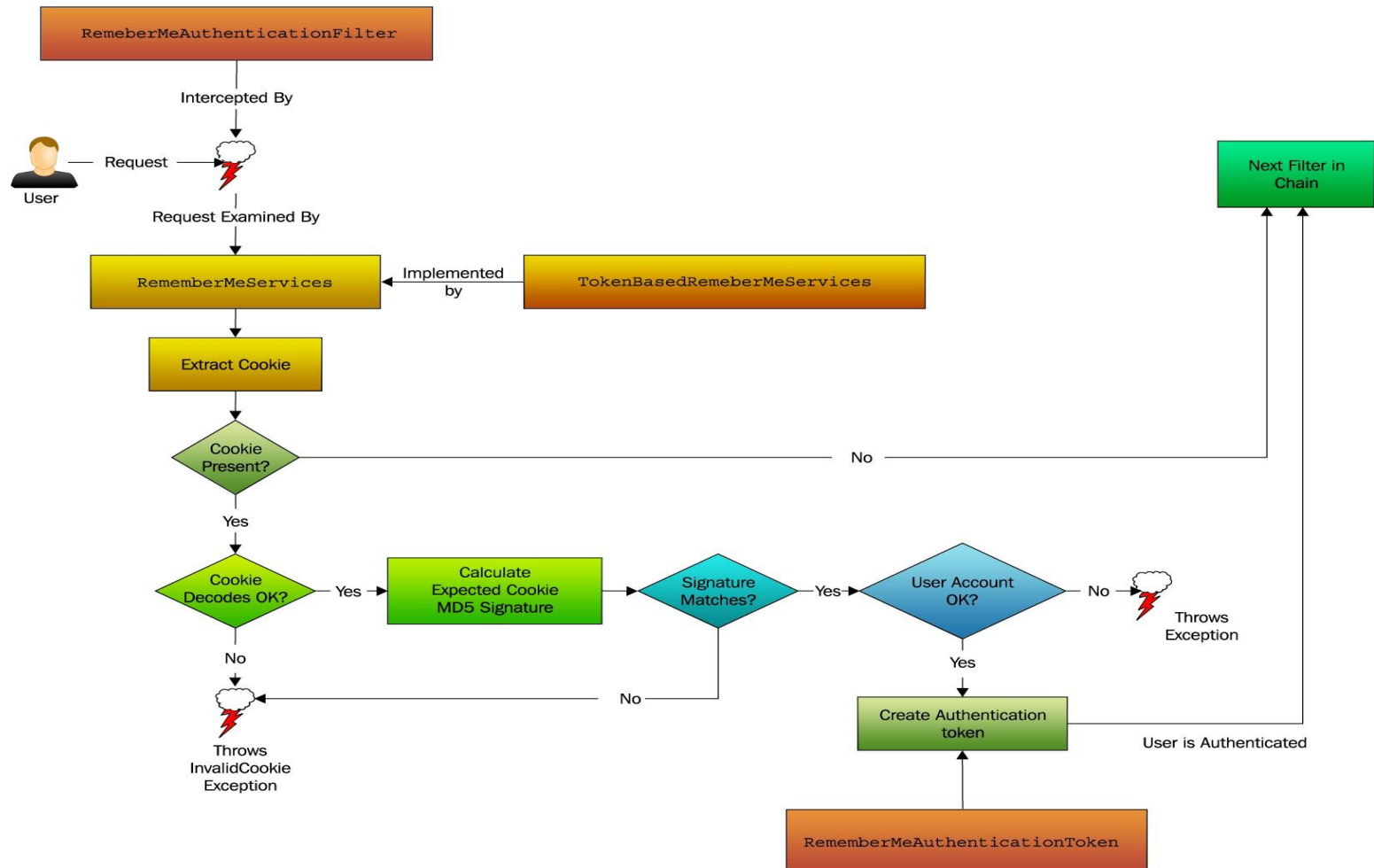

Remember Me authentication

- ❑ RememberMeAuthenticationFilter
- ❑ RememberMeServices
- ❑ RememberMeAuthenticationProvider

RememberMe service

```
public interface RememberMeServices {  
  
    Authentication autoLogin(HttpServletRequest request,  
                             HttpServletResponse response);  
  
    void loginFail(HttpServletRequest request,  
                   HttpServletResponse response);  
  
    void loginSuccess(HttpServletRequest request,  
                      HttpServletResponse response,  
                      Authentication successfulAuthentication);  
  
}
```

Remember Me shema



Anonymous authentication

```
<bean id="anonymousAuthenticationFilter"
      class="...web.authentication.AnonymousAuthenticationFilter">
  <property name="key" value="foobar"/>
  <property name="userAttribute" value="anonymous,ROLE_ANONYMOUS"/>
</bean>
```

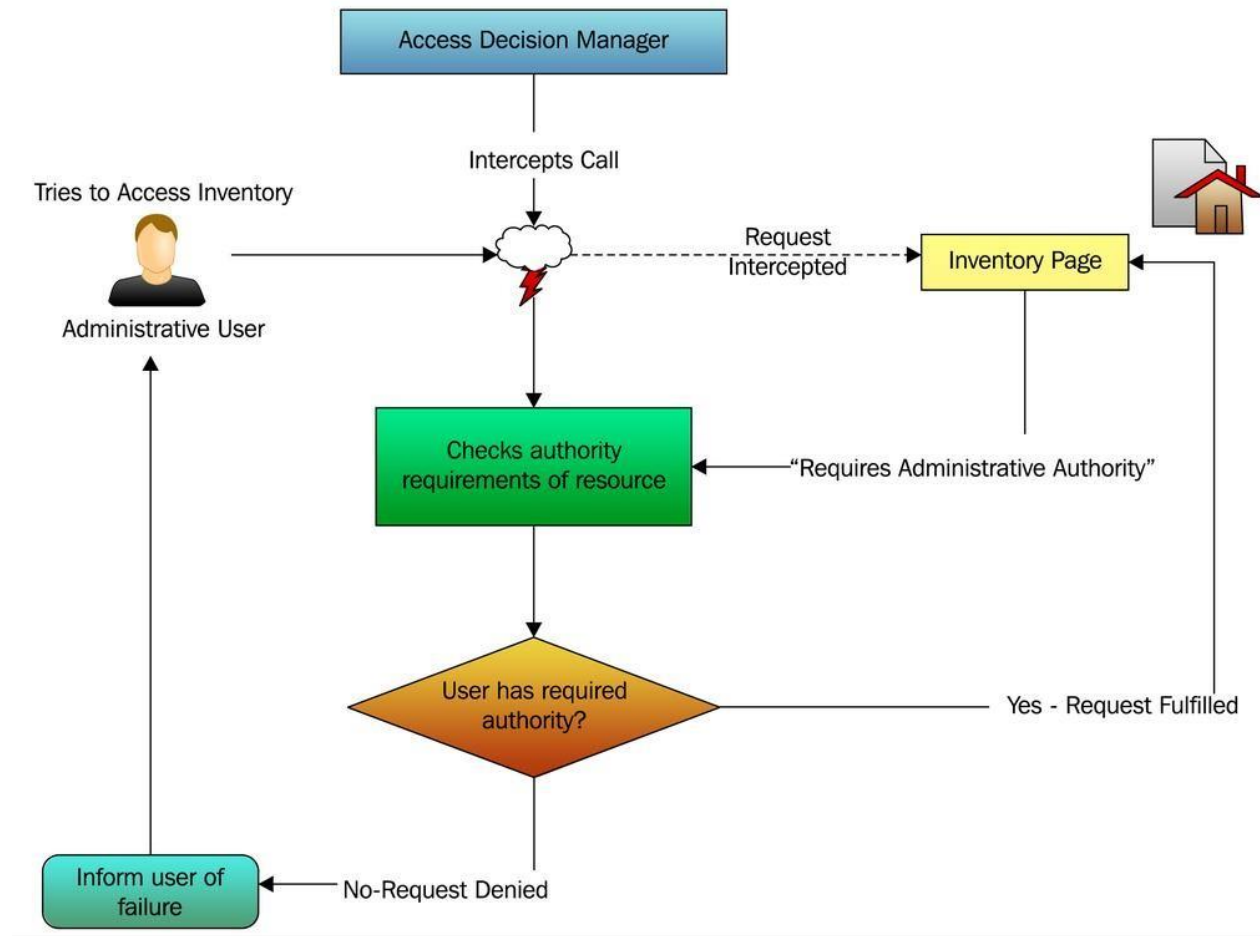
```
<bean id="anonymousAuthenticationProvider"
      class="...authentication.AnonymousAuthenticationProvider">
  <property name="key" value="foobar"/>
</bean>
```

Authentication with magic tags

```
<sec:http auto-config="true">  
  <sec:form-login login-page="" login-processing-url=""/>  
  <sec:anonymous enabled="true"/>  
  <sec:logout invalidate-session="true" logout-url=""/>  
  <sec:remember-me services-ref=""/>  
</sec:http>
```

Authorization

Use case



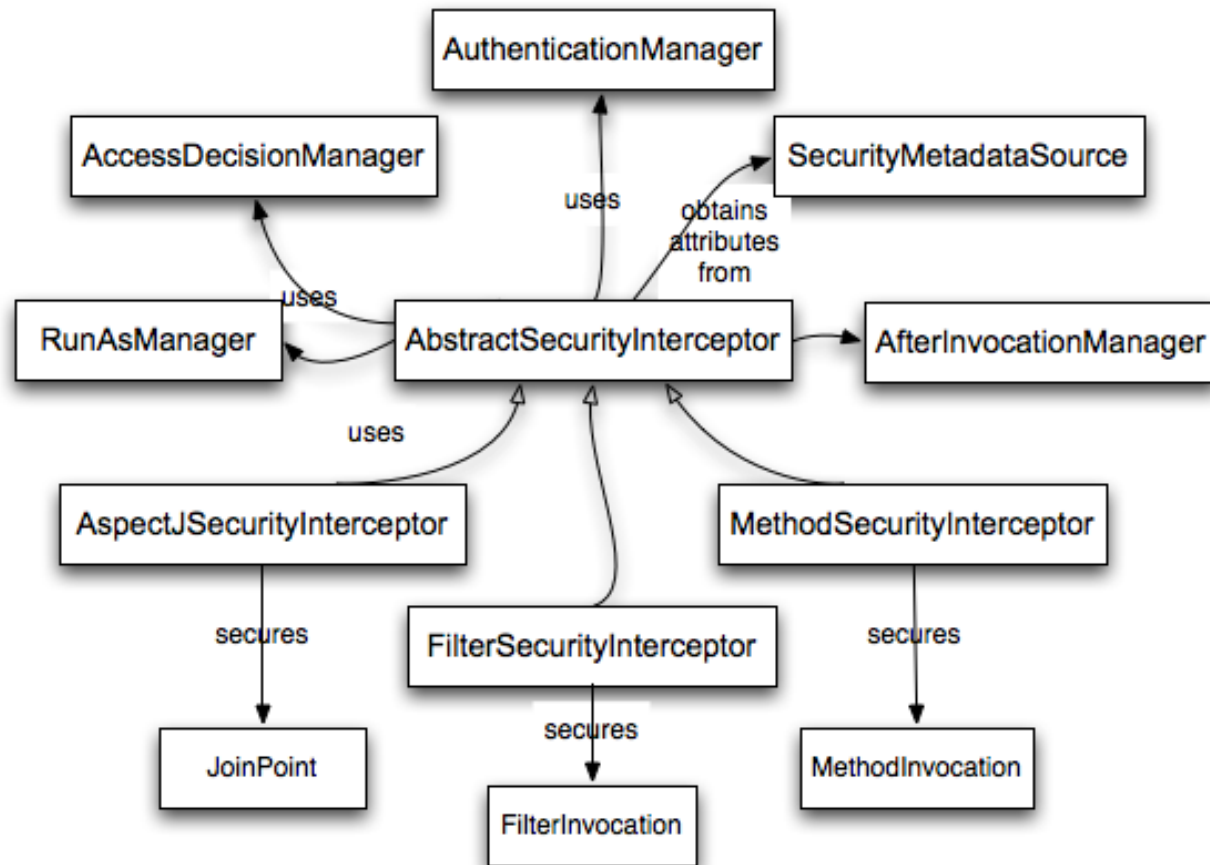
Authorization

- handling
 - pre-invocation
 - after invocation
- implementations
 - voting based
 - expression based

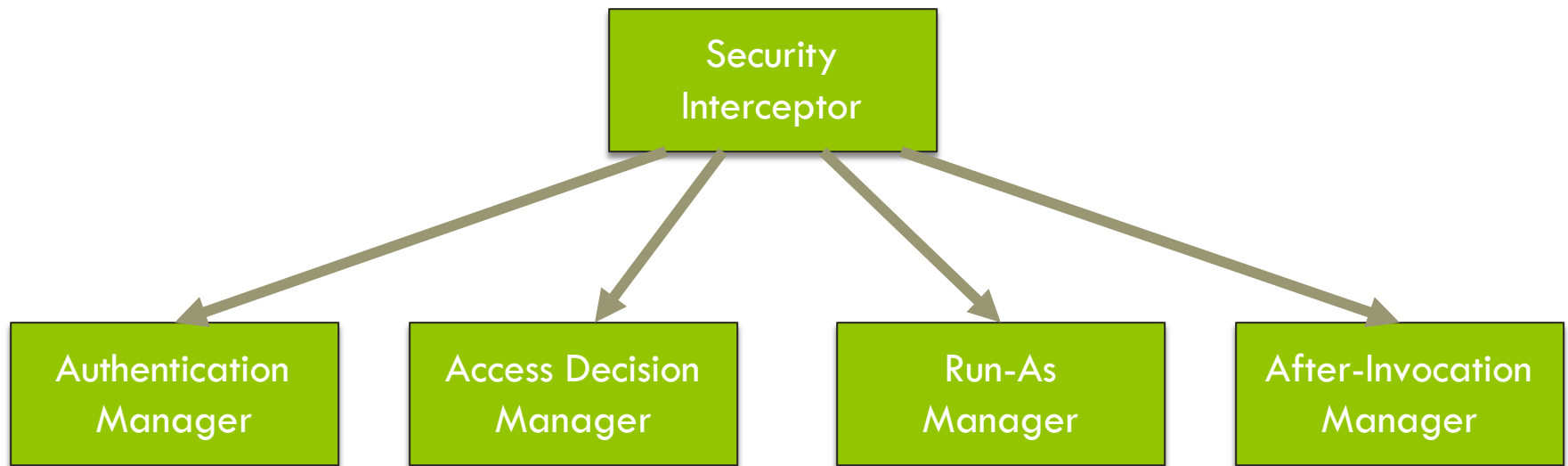
Security layers

- WEB (URLs)
 - Servlet Filter
- methods
 - Spring AOP
 - AspectJ
- content
 - JSP tag

Security interceptor (1)



Security interceptor (2)

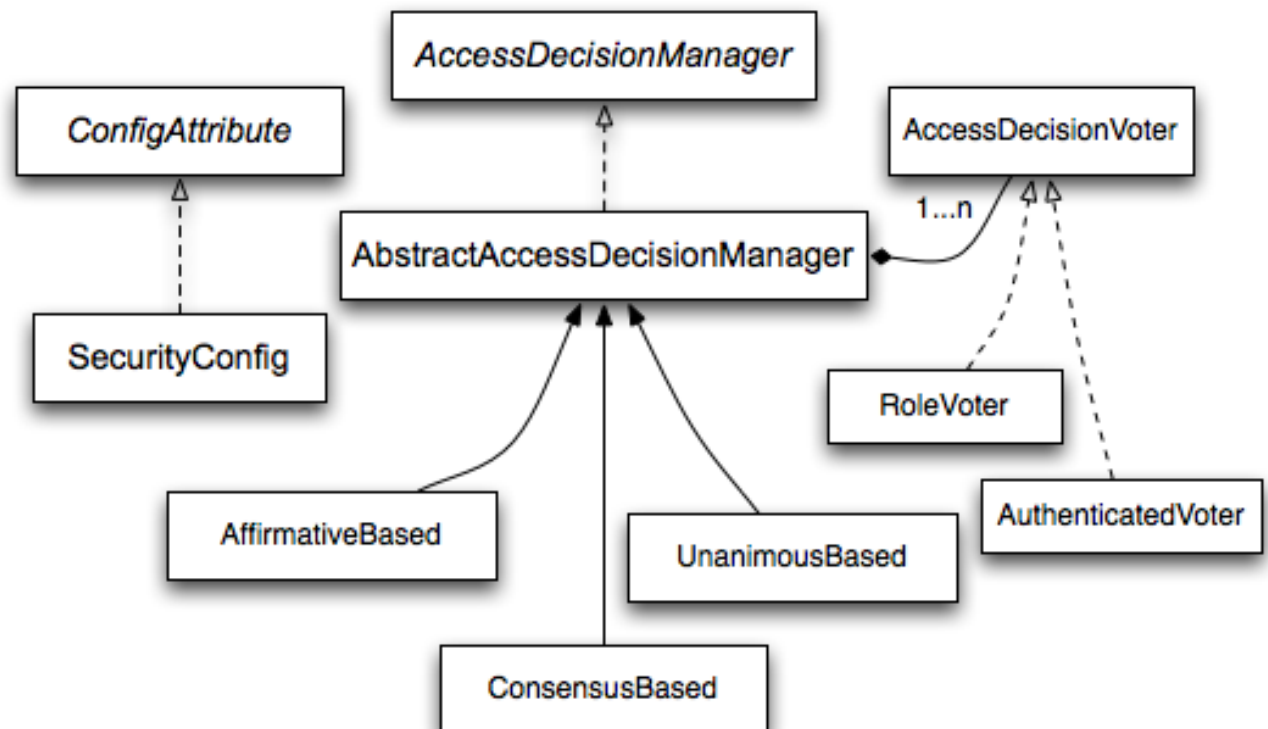


Voting based

DecisionManager

DecisionVoter

ConfigAttribute



Decision managers

| Decision manager | Description |
|------------------|---|
| AffirmativeBased | Allows access if at least one voter votes to grant access |
| ConsensusBased | Allows access if a consensus of voters vote to grant access |
| UnanimousBased | Allows access if all voters vote to grant access |

Decision voter

```
public interface AccessDecisionVoter {  
    int ACCESS_GRANTED = 1;  
    int ACCESS_ABSTAIN = 0;  
    int ACCESS_DENIED = -1;  
  
    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);  
  
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);  
  
    int vote(Authentication authentication,  
            Object object,  
            Collection<ConfigAttribute> attributes);  
}
```

Basic expressions

| Expression | Description |
|--|---|
| <code>hasRole('ROLE_USER')</code> | Returns true if the current principal has the specified role |
| <code>hasAnyRole('ROLE_USER', 'ROLE_ADMIN')</code> | Returns true if the current principal has any of the roles |
| <code>principal</code> | Allows direct access to the principal object representing the current user |
| <code>authentication</code> | Allows direct access to the current Authentication object obtained from the SecurityContext |
| <code>permitAll</code> | Always evaluates to true |
| <code>denyAll</code> | Always evaluates to false |
| <code>isAnonymous()</code> | Returns true if the current principal is an anonymous user |
| <code>isRememberMe()</code> | Returns true if the current principal is a remember-me user |

WEB authorization

Web authorization

```
<bean id="..." class="web.access.intercept.FilterSecurityInterceptor">
  <property name="authenticationManager" ref="authManager"/>
  <property name="accessDecisionManager" ref="decisionManager"/>
  <property name="securityMetadataSource">
    <sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
      <sec:intercept-url pattern="/index.do*"
        access="IS_AUTHENTICATED_FULLY"/>
      <sec:intercept-url pattern="/**"
        access="ROLE_USER"
        filters="none"
        method="GET"
        requires-channel="https"/>
    </sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
  </property>
</bean>
```

WEB authorization with magic tags

```
<sec:http use-expressions="true">
  <sec:intercept-url pattern="/index*"
    access="isAuthenticated()" />

  <sec:intercept-url pattern="/**"
    access="hasRole('ROLE_USER') "
    filters="none"
    method="GET"
    requires-channel="https" />
</sec:http>
```

WEB authorization

```
<bean id="webExpressionHandler"
      class="...DefaultWebSecurityExpressionHandler"/>

<bean id="webExpressionVoter" class="...WebExpressionVoter">
  <property name="expressionHandler" ref="webExpressionHandler"/>
</bean>

<bean class="org.springframework.security.access.vote.AffirmativeBased">
  <property name="decisionVoters">
    <list>
      <ref bean="webExpressionVoter"/>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>
```

Custom expression root

```
public class CustomWebSecurityExpressionRoot
    extends WebSecurityExpressionRoot {

    public CustomWebSecurityExpressionRoot(Authentication a,
                                           FilterInvocation fi) {

        super(a, fi);
    }

    public boolean hasAllRoles(String... roles) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

Custom expression handler

```
public class CustomWebSecurityExpressionHandler
    extends DefaultWebSecurityExpressionHandler {

    @Override
    public EvaluationContext createEvaluationContext(Authentication a,
                                                    FilterInvocation fi) {

        StandardEvaluationContext ctx =
            (StandardEvaluationContext) super.createEvaluationContext(a, fi);
        SecurityExpressionRoot root =
            new CustomWebSecurityExpressionRoot(a, fi);
        ctx.setRootObject(root);
        return ctx;
    }
}
```

Method authorization

Method authorization

- annotation driven
 - voting based - `@Secured`
 - expression based - `@Pre/@Post`
 - JSR-250 - `@RolesAllowed`
- xml driven

Configuration

```
<sec:global-method-security>  
    access-decision-manager-ref="accessDecisionManager"  
    jsr250-annotations="disabled"  
    pre-post-annotations="disabled"  
    secured-annotations="enabled"  
</sec:global-method-security>
```


Annotation driven (voting)

□ voting

```
@Secured({ "ROLE_USER" })  
void create(Customer customer);
```

□ jsr-250

```
@RolesAllowed({ "ROLE_USER" })  
void create(Customer customer);
```

Annotation driven (expression)

□ 1

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")  
void create(Customer customer);
```

□ 2

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER') and hasRole('ROLE_ADMIN')")  
void create(Customer customer);
```

□ 3

```
@PreAuthorize("hasAnyRole('ROLE_USER', 'ROLE_ADMIN')")  
void create(Customer customer);
```

XML driven authorization (1)

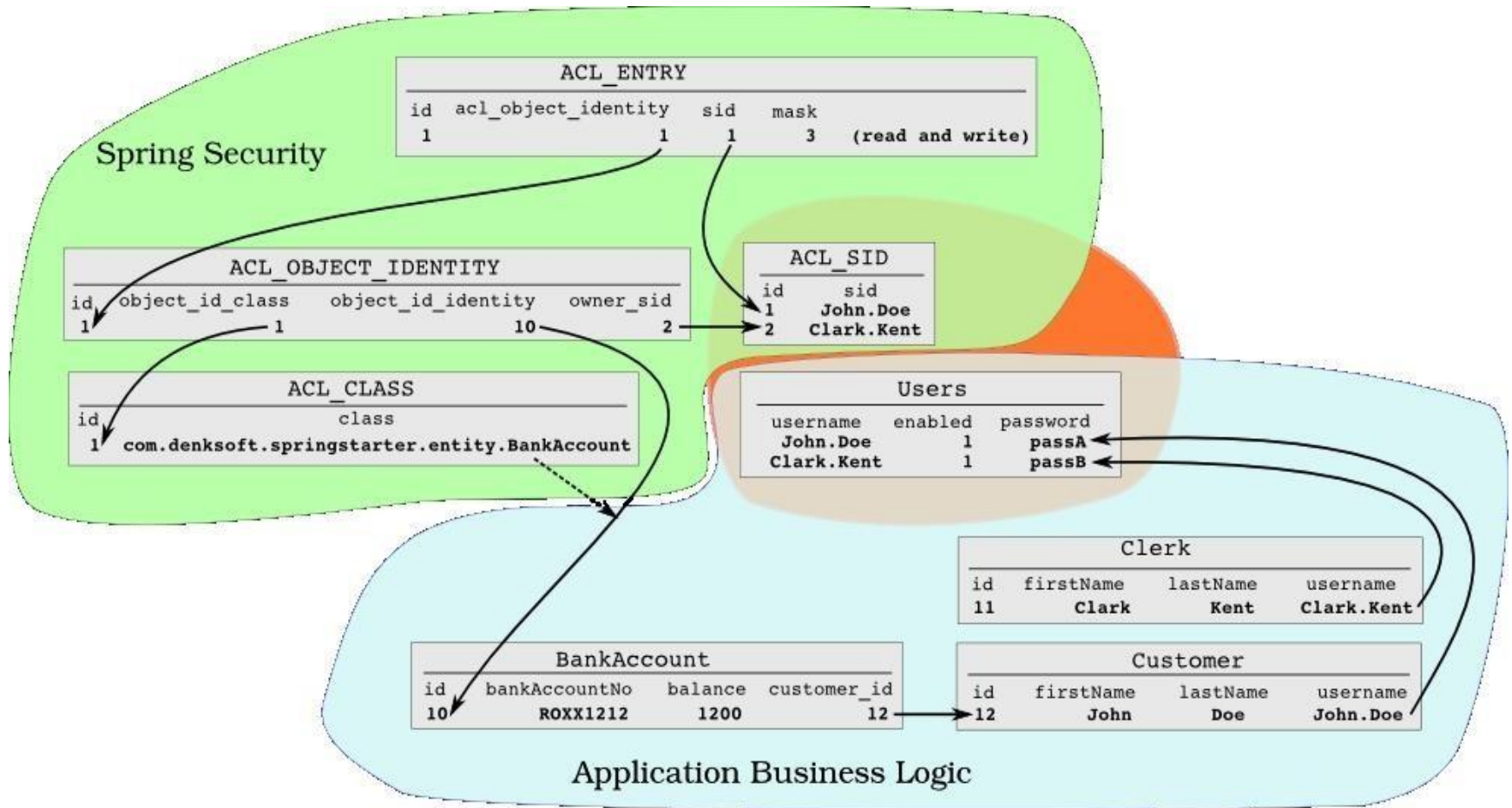
```
<bean id="methodInterceptor" class="...MethodSecurityInterceptor">
  <property name="authenticationManager" ref="authManager"/>
  <property name="accessDecisionManager" ref="decisionManager"/>
  <property name="securityMetadataSource">
    <value>
      org.training.AccountService.createAccount=ROLE_USER
      org.training.AccountService.delete*=ROLE_ADMIN
    </value>
  </property>
</bean>
```

XML driven authorization (2)

```
<bean id="accountService"
      class="org.training.AccountServiceImpl">
  <sec:intercept-methods>
    <sec:protect access="ROLE_USER" method="createAccount"/>
    <sec:protect access="ROLE_ADMIN" method="delete*"/>
  </sec:intercept-methods>
</bean>
```

Domain Object Security

ACL DB scheme



- ACL_CLASS
- ACL_SID
- ACL_OBJECT_IDENTITY
- ACL_ENTRY

Basic classes

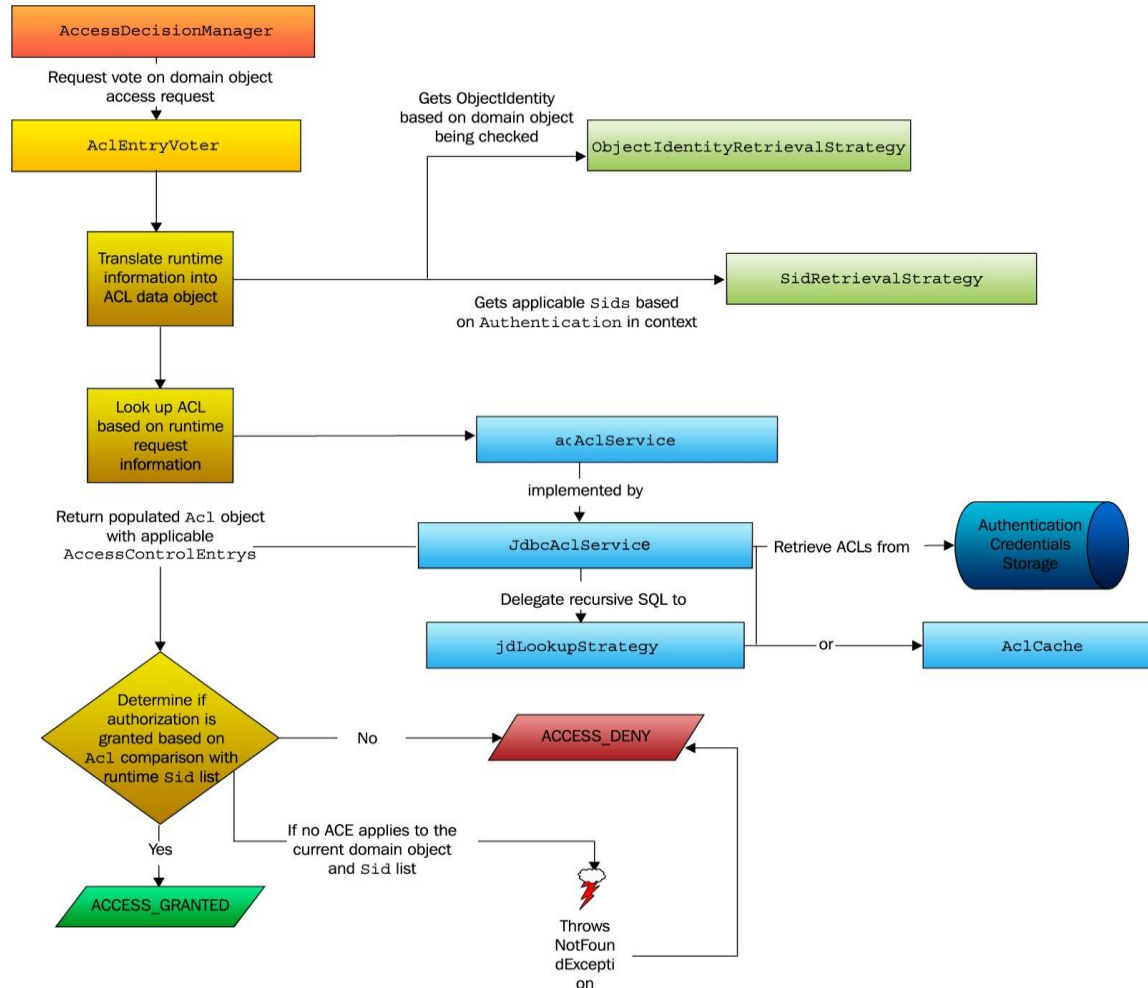
- ❑ Acl
- ❑ AccessControlEntry
- ❑ Permission
- ❑ Sid
- ❑ ObjectIdentity
 - represents the identity of an individual domain object

Basic ACL services

- ❑ AclService
- ❑ MutableAclService
- ❑ LookupStrategy
- ❑ ObjectIdentityRetrievalStrategy
- ❑ SidRetrievalStrategy

Permissions

- ❑ base permissions
 - read (1)
 - write (2)
 - create (4)
 - delete (8)
 - administration (16)
- ❑ custom permissions



Configuration (voting)

```
<sec:global-method-security
    access-decision-manager-ref="accessDecisionManager"
    secured-annotations="enabled">
</sec:global-method-security>

<bean id="accessDecisionManager" class="...AffirmativeBased">
    <property name="decisionVoters">
        <list>
            <ref bean="voter1"/>
            <ref bean="voter2"/>
        </list>
    </property>
</bean>
```

@Secured

□ annotation

```
@Secured("ACL_CUSTOMER_READ")
```

```
public Customer getProjectsByCustomer(Customer customer) {}
```

□ voter

```
<bean id="customerReadVoter" class="...AclEntryVoter">
  <constructor-arg ref="aclService"/>
  <constructor-arg value="ACL_CUSTOMER_READ"/>
  <constructor-arg>
    <array>
      <util:constant static-field="...BasePermission.READ"/>
    </array>
  </constructor-arg>
  <property name="processDomainObjectClass" value="...Customer"/>
</bean>
```

Configuration (expressions)

```
<sec:global-method-security pre-post-annotations="enabled">
  <sec:expression-handler ref="expressionHandler"/>
</sec:global-method-security>
```

```
<bean id="expressionHandler"
      class="...DefaultMethodSecurityExpressionHandler">
  <property name="permissionEvaluator" ref="permissionEvaluator"/>
</bean>
```

```
<bean id="permissionEvaluator" class="...AclPermissionEvaluator">
  <constructor-arg ref="aclService"/>
</bean>
```

Permission evaluator

```
public interface PermissionEvaluator {  
  
    boolean hasPermission(Authentication authentication,  
                           Object targetDomainObject,  
                           Object permission);  
  
    boolean hasPermission(Authentication authentication,  
                           Serializable targetId,  
                           String targetType,  
                           Object permission);  
  
}
```

@PreAuthorize

❑ by domain object

```
@PreAuthorize("hasPermission(#customer, 'delete')")  
public void delete(Customer customer);
```

❑ by identifier

```
@PreAuthorize(  
    "hasPermission(#id, 'org.training.Customer', 'read') or " +  
    "hasPermission(#id, 'org.training.Customer', 'admin')")  
public Customer getById(Long id);
```

❑ hardcode

```
@PreAuthorize("#customer.owner.id == principal.id")  
public void create(Customer customer);
```


@PreFilter

□ single parameter

```
@PreFilter("hasPermission(filterObject, 'read')")  
public List<Customer> filterCustomers(List<Customer> customers) {  
    return customers;  
}
```

□ multiple parameters

```
@PreFilter(filterTarget = "customers",  
           value = "hasPermission(filterObject, 'update')")  
public void updateCustomers(List<Customer> customers, State st) {  
}
```

Additional features

RunAsManager

```
/*Creates a new temporary Authentication object.*/  
public interface RunAsManager {  
  
    / *Returns a replacement Authentication object for the current  
       *secure object, or null if replacement not required*/  
    Authentication buildRunAs(Authentication authentication,  
                               Object object,  
                               Collection<ConfigAttribute> attr);  
  
    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);  
  
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);  
}
```

RunAs configuration (1)

```
<bean id="runAsManager" class="...RunAsManagerImpl">  
  <property name="rolePrefix" value="ROLE_" />  
  <property name="key" value="someKey" />  
</bean>
```

```
<bean class="...RunAsImplAuthenticationProvider">  
  <property name="key" value="someKey" />  
</bean>
```

RunAs configuration (2)

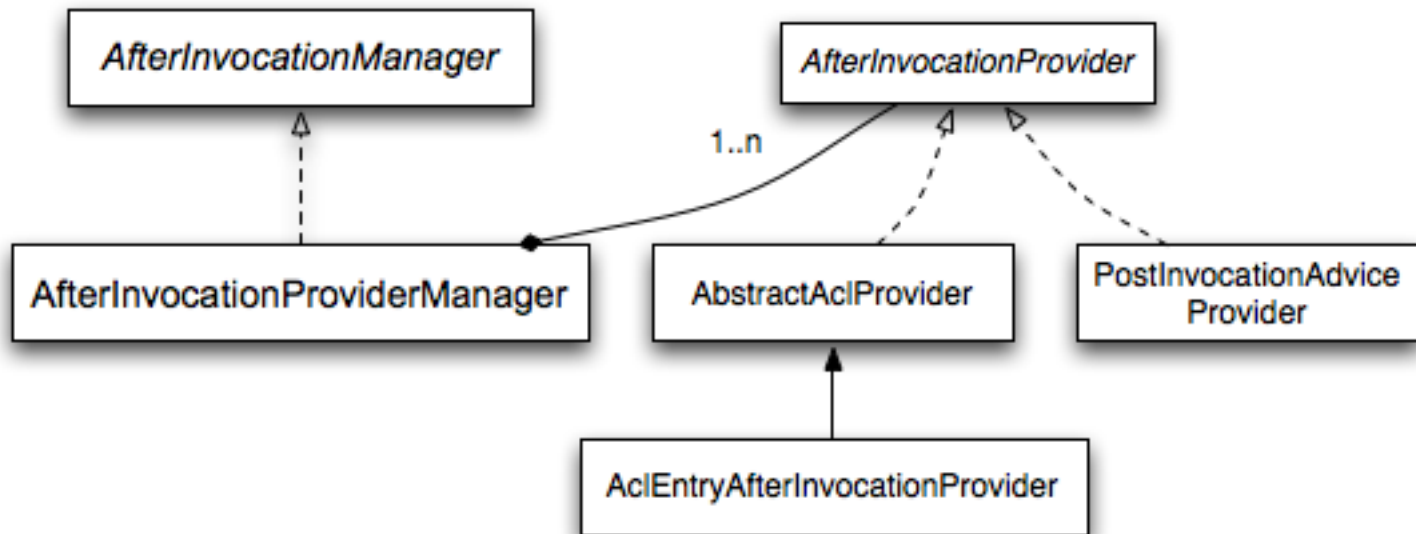
□ magic tag

```
<sec:global-method-security run-as-manager-ref="runAsManager">  
</sec:global-method-security>
```

□ interceptor bean

```
<bean class="..MethodSecurityInterceptor">  
  <property name="runAsManager" ref="runAsManager"/>  
</bean>
```

After invocation



Basic services

```
public interface AfterInvocationManager {
    Object decide(Authentication authentication, Object object,
                  Collection<ConfigAttribute> attributes,
                  Object returnedObject) throws AccessDeniedException;

    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);
}

public interface AfterInvocationProvider {
    Object decide(Authentication authentication, Object object,
                  Collection<ConfigAttribute> attributes,
                  Object returnedObject) throws AccessDeniedException;

    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);
}
```

Configuration

□ custom provider

```
<sec:global-method-security>  
    <sec:after-invocation-provider ref="myProvider"/>  
</sec:global-method-security>
```

□ custom manager

```
<bean class="...MethodSecurityInterceptor">  
    <property name="afterInvocationManager" ref="myManager"/>  
</bean>
```


@Post

□ @PostAuthorize

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")
@PostAuthorize("hasPermission(returnObject, 'read')")
public Employee getEmployeeByName(String name) {
}
```

□ @PostFilter

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")
@PostFilter("hasPermission(filterObject, 'read')")
public List<Employee> getEmployees() {
}
```

JSP tag library

Authentication

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"  
    uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:authentication property="principal" var="user"/>  
<div class="links"><div>Logged in: ${user.name}</div></div>
```

```
<div class="links">  
    <div><sec:authentication property="principal.name"/></div>  
</div>
```

Authorize (1)

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"  
    uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:authorize ifAllGranted="ROLE_ADMIN, ROLE_SUPERVISOR">  
</sec:authorize>
```

```
<security:authorize ifAnyGranted="ROLE_ADMIN, ROLE_SUPERVISOR">  
</security:authorize>
```

```
<security:authorize ifNotGranted="ROLE_ADMIN, ROLE_SUPERVISOR">  
</security:authorize>
```

Authorize (2)

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"
      uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:authorize access="hasRole('supervisor') ">
```

This content will only be visible to users who have the "supervisor" authority in their list of

<tt>GrantedAuthority</tt>s.

```
</sec:authorize>
```

Authorize (3)

□ JSP

```
<sec:authorize url="/admin" >
```

This content will only be visible to users who are authorized to send requests to the **"/admin"** URL.

```
</sec:authorize>
```

□ security interceptor

```
<bean id="..." class="web.access.intercept.FilterSecurityInterceptor">
```

```
  <property name="securityMetadataSource">
```

```
    <sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
```

```
      <sec:intercept-url pattern="/admin*" access="ROLE_ADMIN"/>
```

```
    </sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
```

```
  </property>
```

```
</bean>
```

ACL

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"
    uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:accesscontrollist hasPermission="1,2" domainObject="object">
```

This will be shown if the user has either of the permissions represented by the values "1" or "2" on the given object.

```
</sec:accesscontrollist>
```

Summary

Separation of concerns



- ❑ business logic is decoupled from security concern
- ❑ authentication and authorization are decoupled

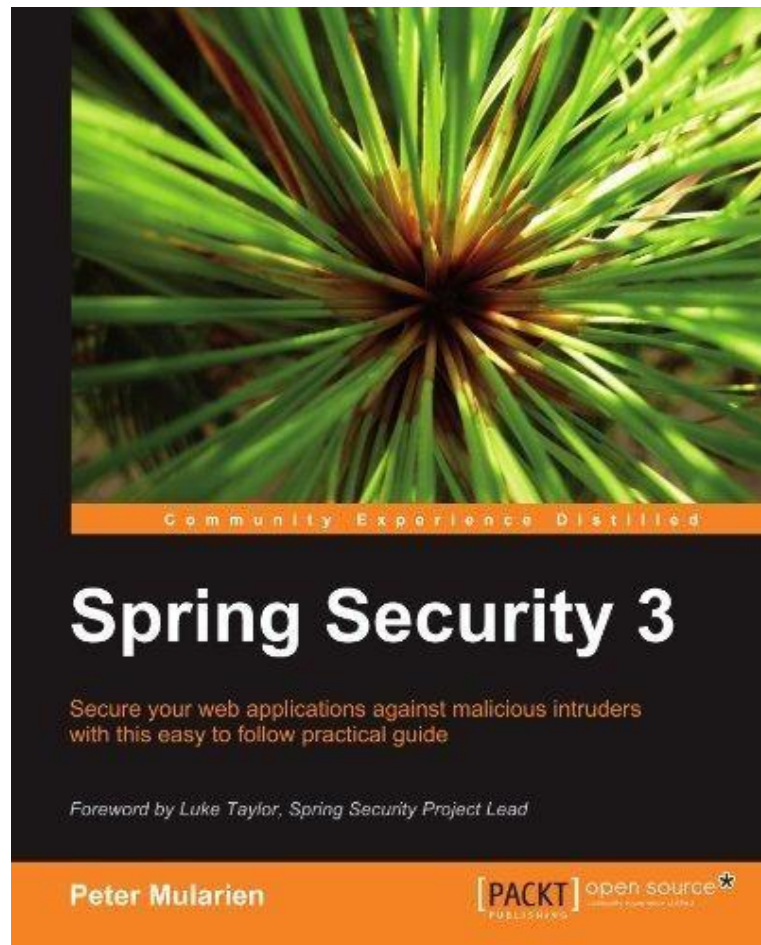
Flexibility

- ❑ authentication mechanisms
 - basic, form, cookies, SSO
- ❑ user data storage
 - RDBMS, LDAP, etc.
- ❑ based on Spring

Portability

- ☐ portable across containers
- ☐ can be deployed as-is
- ☐ runs in standalone environment

Books



Links

- main features

<http://static.springsource.org/spring-security/site/features.html>

- articles

<http://static.springsource.org/spring-security/site/articles.html>

- reference

<http://static.springsource.org/spring-security/site/docs/3.0.x/reference/springsecurity.html>

- blog

<http://blog.springsource.com/category/security/>

- refcardz

<http://refcardz.dzone.com/refcardz/expression-based-authorization>

Questions



The end



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