JWT/HAPI



Full Stack Web Development

Agenda

- JWT Node Libraries
- Encoding & Decoding the Tokens
- The Authenticate Route
- Securing the API with a JWT Strategy
- Testing the Secured API

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JSON Web Token implementation (symmetric and asymmetric)

An implementation of JSON Web Tokens.

This was developed against draft-ietf-oauth-json-web-token-08. It makes use of node-jws

Install

\$ npm install jsonwebtoken

Usage

jwt.sign(payload, secretOrPrivateKey, options, [callback])

(Asynchronous) If a callback is supplied, callback is called with the err or the JWT.

(Synchronous) Returns the JsonWebToken as string

payload could be an object literal, buffer or string. *Please note that* exp is only set if the payload is an object literal.

secretOrPrivateKey is a string or buffer containing either the secret for HMAC algorithms, or the PEM encoded private key for RSA and ECDSA.

options:

- algorithm (default: HS256)
- expiresIn: expressed in seconds or a string describing a time span rauchg/ms. Eg: 60, "2



Implementation of JSON Web Signatures

This was developed against draft-ietf-jose-json-web-signature-08 and implements the entire spec **except** X.509 Certificate Chain signing/verifying (patches welcome).

There are both syncronous (jws.sign, jws.verify) and streaming (jws.createSign, jws.createVerify) APIs.

Install

\$ npm install jws

Usage

jws.ALGORITHMS

Array of supported algorithms. The following algorithms are currently supported.

alg parameter value	digital signature or mac algorithm
HS256	HMAC using SHA-256 hash algorithm
HS384	HMAC using SHA-384 hash algorithm



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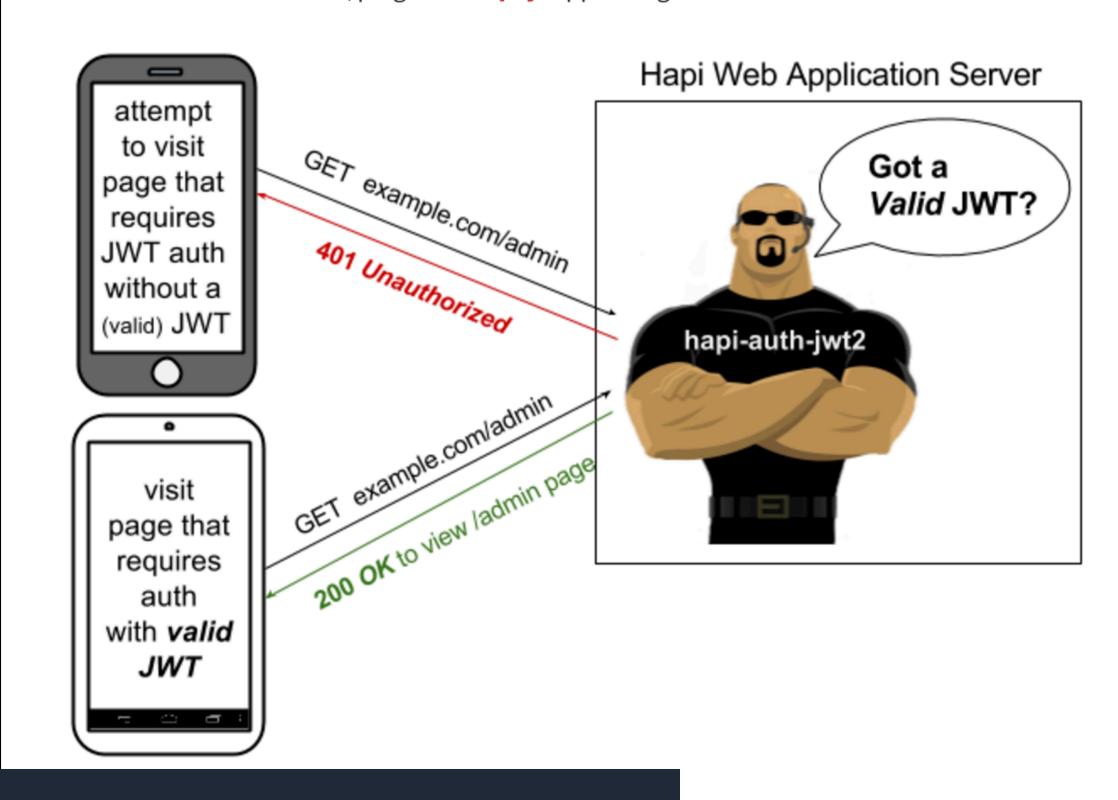
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Hapi.js Authentication Plugin/Scheme using JSON Web Tokens (JWT)

Hapi Auth using JSON Web Tokens (JWT)

The authentication scheme/plugin for **Hapi.js** apps using **JSON Web Tokens**



npm install hapi-auth-jwt2

i.0.3 node >=4.2.3

m v7.1.3

Tokens (JWTs) for authentication in

your **Hapi.js** web application.

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- algorithm (default: HS256)
- expiresIn: expressed in seconds or a string describing a time span rauchg/ ms. Eg: 60, "2 days", "10h", "7d"
- notBefore: expressed in seconds or a string describing a time span rauchg/ ms. Eg: 60, "2 days", "10h", "7d"
- audience
- issuer
- jwtid
- subject
- noTimestamp
- header

Utility functions to generate Token

```
import jwt from "jsonwebtoken";
import { db } from "../models/db.js";
import dotenv from "dotenv";
const result = dotenv.config();
export function createToken(user) {
  const payload = {
    id: user._id,
    email: user.email
  };
  const options = {
    algorithm: "HS256",
    expiresIn: "1h"
  };
  return jwt.sign(payload, process.env.cookie_password, options);
```

- Encode id + email
- HS256 encoding
- cookie password from .env

<u>Utility function to decode Token</u>

```
export function decodeToken(token) {
  var userInfo = {};
  try {
    var decoded = jwt.verify(token, process.env.cookie_password);
    userInfo.userId = decoded.id;
    userInfo.email = decoded.email;
  } catch (e) {
    console.log(e.message);
  return userInfo;
```

Recover user
 ID and email
 from token

Utility function to validate Token

```
export async function validate(decoded, request) {
  const user = await db.userStore.getUserById(decoded.id);
  if (!user) {
    return { isValid: false };
  } else {
    return { isValid: true, credentials: user };
  }
}
```

Hapi security strategy
 Validate Function

Configure JWT

```
import jwt from "hapi-auth-jwt2";
import { validate } from "./api/jwt-utils.js";
...
await server.register(jwt);
...
```

- Define a new strategy "jwt"
- The default it still "session", which uses cookie authentication

```
server.auth.strategy("jwt", "jwt", {
   key: process.env.cookie_password,
   validate: validate,
   verifyOptions: { algorithms: ["HS256"] }
});
```

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  }
}
```

api-routes.js { method: "POST", path: "/api/users/authenticate", config: userApi.authenticate },

```
users-api.js
  import { createToken } from "./jwt-utils.js";
    authenticate: {
      auth: false,
      handler: async function(request, h) {
        try {
          const user = await db.userStore.getUserByEmail(request.payload.email);
          if (!user) {
            return Boom.unauthorized("User not found");
          } else if (user.password !== request.payload.password) {
            return Boom.unauthorized("Invalid password");
          } else {
            const token = createToken(user);
            return h.response({ success: true, token: token }).code(201);
        } catch (err) {
          return Boom.serverUnavailable("Database Error");
```

Authenticate API Route

- If valid user:
 - Create token
 - Return token as part of response

Recap: Cookie Authentication

- Set the cookie when a user is authenticated
- Cookie contains the logged in user ID

```
login: {
  handler: async function (request, h) {
    const { email, password } = request.payload;
    const user = await db.userStore.getUserByEmail(email);
    if (!user || user.password !== password) {
        return h.redirect("/");
    }
    request.cookieAuth.set({ id: user._id });
    return h.redirect("/dashboard");
    },
},
```

Cookie Configuration 1

- Set an auth 'strategy' before application starts
- Specifies range or parameters, including:
 - password for securing cookie
 - cookie name

```
server.auth.strategy("session", "cookie", {
  cookie: {
    name: process.env.cookie_name,
    password: process.env.cookie_password,
    isSecure: false,
  redirectTo: "/",
  validateFunc: accountsController.validate,
});
server.auth.default("session");
```

Cookie Configuration 2

- By default hapi-auth-cookie will only allow the cookie to be transferred over a secure TLS/SSL connection.
- This may not be convenient during development so you can set the isSecure option to false.

```
server.auth.strategy("session", "cookie", {
 cookie: {
    name: process.env.cookie_name,
    password: process.env.cookie_password,
    isSecure: false,
  redirectTo: "/",
  validateFunc: accountsController.validate,
});
server.auth.default("session");
```

Set 'standard' as the default strategy for all routes

Validate function

validateFunc: accountsController.validate,

- A hook function triggered when before a route guard by this strategy is to be engaged
- Has access to the cookie via session parameter
- Perform additional checks and return result of these checks

```
async validate(request, session) {
  const user = await db.userStore.getUserById(session.id);
  if (!user) {
    return { valid: false };
  }
  return { valid: true, credentials: user };
},
```

Annotating Routes

- All routes are now 'guarded' by default, cookie based authentication mechanism
- Any attempt to visit a route will be rejected unless valid cookie detected.
- Some routes need to be available (to signup or login for instance)
- These routes must specifically disable auth mechanism

server.auth.default("session");

```
export const accountsController = {
  index: {
   auth: false,
   handler: function (request, h) {
      return h.view("main", { title: "Welcome to Playlist" });
 showSignup: {
   auth: false,
   handler: function (request, h) {
      return h.view("signup-view", { title: "Sign up for Playlist" });
   },
 signup: {
   auth: false,
   handler: async function (request, h) {
      const user = request.payload;
      await db.userStore.addUser(user);
      return h.redirect("/");
   },
  showLogin: {
   auth: false,
   handler: function (request, h) {
      return h.view("login-view", { title: "Login to Playlist" });
   },
```

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Hapi Security Strategy: JWT

- Install additional strategy 'jwt' to be used for the API routes.
- Specifies private key + crypto algorithms
- Specifies validate which will be invoked to validate the token prior to triggering a route.

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<u>Validate</u>

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```

- Invoked on routes marked with the 'jwt' strategy.
- Passed a decoded token
- Check to see if ID in token == valid id in the database
- —> This will determine if route can be invoked

```
export const playlistApi = {
 find: {
    auth: {
      strategy: "jwt",
    handler: async function (request, h) {...},
    tags: ["api"],
    response: { schema: PlaylistArraySpec, failAction: validationError },
    description: "Get all playlists",
    notes: "Returns all playlists",
  },
  findOne: {
    auth: {
      strategy: "jwt",
    },
    async handler(request) {...},
    tags: ["api"],
    description: "Find a Playlist",
    notes: "Returns a playlist",
    validate: { params: { id: IdSpec }, failAction: validationError },
    response: { schema: PlaylistSpecPlus, failAction: validationError },
  },
  create: {
    auth: {
     strategy: "jwt",
    handler: async function (request, h) {...},
    tags: ["api"],
    description: "Create a Playlist",
    notes: "Returns the newly created playlist",
    validate: { payload: PlaylistSpec, failAction: validationError },
    response: { schema: PlaylistSpecPlus, failAction: validationError },
 },
```

All API Routes given JWT Strategy

```
deleteOne: {
  auth: {
   strategy: "jwt",
  handler: async function (request, h) {...},
  tags: ["api"],
  description: "Delete a playlist",
  validate: { params: { id: IdSpec }, failAction: validationError },
},
deleteAll: {
  auth: {
   strategy: "jwt",
  },
  handler: async function (request, h) {...},
  tags: ["api"],
  description: "Delete all PlaylistApi",
```

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