Control System Studio Training - Authentication, Authorization

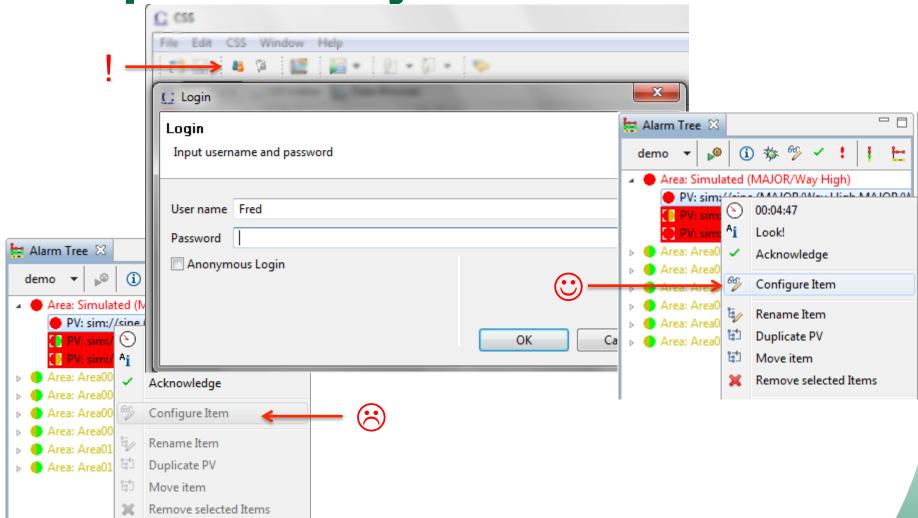**Kay Kasemir**

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Example: Alarm System

Only authorized users can change the configuration

Auth & Auth

- **Authentication**: Confirm a user's identity
  - Check password

- **Authorization**: Is user permitted to do something?
  - Requires authenticated user
  - Some database: User "Fred" may configure alarm

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Auth & Auth in CSS

API:
  org.csstudio.auth

Implementations:

- **Authentication**
  – **org.csstudio.platform.jaasAuthentication**

- **Authorization**
  – **org.csstudio.platform.ldapAuthorization**
  – **org.csstudio.sns.dummyAuthorization**
  – **org.csstudio.sns.ldapAuthorization**

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Can't we just ignore this?

No.
If you don't configure auth & auth,
<u>nobody</u> can do <u>anything</u>

What follows is the simple "anybody can do anything" setup.

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Dummy Authentication

- **Include plugins in CSS product:**
  ```
  org.csstudio.platform.jaasAuthentication
  org.csstudio.platform.jaasAuthentication.ui
  ```

- **Configure like this in plugin_customization.ini of CSS product:**
  ```
  # Select 'Dummy' JAAS Authentication
  org.csstudio.platform.jaasAuthentication/jaas_config_source=File
  org.csstudio.platform.jaasAuthentication/jaas_config_file_entry=Dummy
  ```

Now any user and password will work

- Except user name "fail", which can be used for tests

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Dummy Authorization

- **Include plugin in CSS product:**
  `org.csstudio.sns.dummyAuthorization`

Now any user and password will work

- **Still needs to log on, though, but any user name and password will be accepted**

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For Operational Setups

- **Authentication**

   org.csstudio.platform.jaasAuthentication

   – **Kerberous, LDAP**

- **Authorization**

   org.csstudio.platform.ldapAuthorization

   org.csstudio.sns.ldapAuthorization

   – **Similar, different LDAP schemata**

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