Spring Security 101

An Introduction To Securing Spring Applications

Agenda

- What is Spring Security
- How Spring Security Works
- Enabling and Configuring Security
- Working with User Details
- Form Authentication
- Security in the UI Layer
- Debugging tips

Important Questions

- How is your application secured?
- How do you keep up with security concerns?
- How hard is it to extend your security model?
- How do you integrate your security model with all aspects of your application?

- Authentication
 - Is the User/Device/Application who they claim to be?
- Authorization
 - Is the User/Device/Application allowed to perform the action they are requesting

- Principle
 - Interface from java.security
 - Represents a logged in User
 - Spring Security Authentication is a Principle

http://docs.spring.io/autorepo/docs/springsecurity/4.0.3.RELEASE/apidocs/org/ springframework/security/core/Authentication.html

- Authority
 - Contains the concept of a ROLE
 - Used for access control decisions

http://docs.spring.io/spring-security/site/docs/current/apidocs/

- UserDetails
- Contains relevant details about the Principal https://docs.spring.io/spring-security/site/docs/3.2.6.RELEASE/apidocs/org/springframework/security/core/userdetails/User.html

- UserDetailService
 - Implemented to provide a means of getting
 UserDetail references

http://docs.spring.io/autorepo/docs/spring-security/3.2.2.RELEASE/apidocs/org/springframework/security/core/userdetails/UserDetailsService.html

- SecurityContextHolder
 - Provides a series of method to access the Security
 Context (which contains the UserDetails)

http://docs.spring.io/spring-security/site/docs/ 4.0.0.RELEASE/apidocs/org/springframework/ security/core/context/ SecurityContextHolder.html

Nice a bunch of objects and interface....so what

Enabling Security

Exploring Configuration

- Other things we can enable in the configuration
 - Specify patterns that might not require security
 - Channel Security
 - Cross Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
 - Remember Me Functionality
 - Log Out

Configuration

Different Types Of Authentication

- Basic Authentication
 - Generates a Basic Authentication token in the Header of the HTTP Request
- Form Login Authentication
 - Application displays a form to collect information to create the Authentication Object

Working With Authentication

Custom User Services

User information might require very custom logic or data source

Creating A Custom User Service

Working With The UI Layer

 Certain UI elements might need to be hidden based on a User's credentials

Securing the UI Layer

ACL

Provides support for domain object security through access control lists (ACLs).

Aspects

 A small module providing support for AspectJ-based aspects instead of stan- dard Spring AOP when using Spring Security annotations.

CAS Client

 Support for single sign-on authentication using Jasig's Central Authentication Service (CAS).

Configuration

 Contains support for configuring Spring Security with XML and Java. (Java con-figuration support introduced in Spring Security 3.2.)

Core

Provides the essential Spring Security library.

Cryptography

Provides support for encryption and password encoding.

- LDAP
 - Provides support for LDAP-based authentication.
- OpenID
 - Contains support for centralized authentication with OpenID.
- Remoting
 - Provides integration with Spring Remoting.

- Tag Library
 - Spring Security's JSP tag library.
- Web
 - Provides Spring Security's filter-based web security support.

Spring Security Related Projects

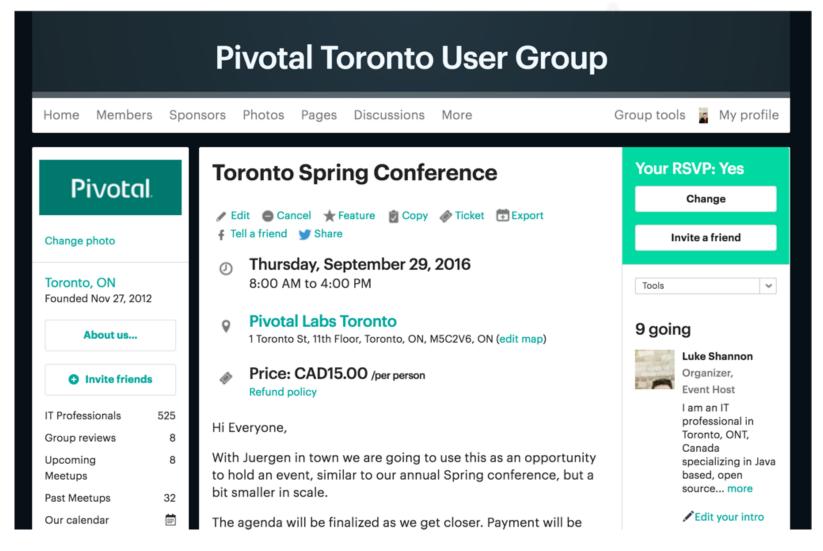
- Spring Security OAuth
 - support for using Spring Security with OAuth (1a) and OAuth2 using standard Spring and Spring Security programming models and configuration idioms
- Spring LDAP
 - Java library for simplifying LDAP operations, based on the pattern of Spring's JdbcTemplate

Spring Security Related Projects

- Spring Security Kerberos
 - With the Spring Security Kerberos Extension, your users are authenticated against your web application just by opening the URL
- Spring Security SAML
 - Seamless combination of SAML 2.0 and authentication and federation mechanisms in a single application. Wide support (ADFS, Okta, Shibboleth, OpenAM, Efecte EIM or Ping Federate)

Debugging Tips and Tricks

Get Your Spring On!



Future Talks

- Spring Security OAuth 101
- Security in a distributed system
- Spring Security 201

Questions?