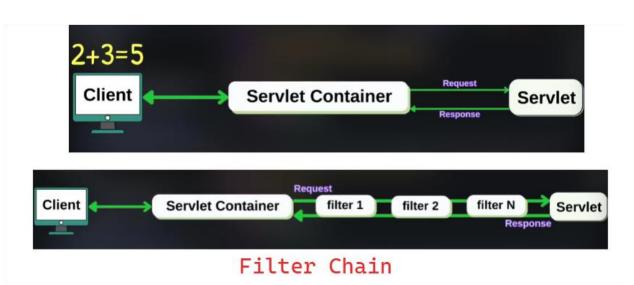
Spring Security Filter Chain

➤ Overview: The filter chain is a sequence of filters that handle requests before they reach the controller. These filters process authentication, authorization, and other security-related tasks.

> Flow:

- 1. Client sends a request.
- 2. The request passes through various security filters (Filter 1, Filter 2, etc.).
- 3. The servlet container processes it, and then it reaches the servlet/controller.



> Spring security used multiple filters like **DefaultSecurityFilterChain**, **WebAsyncManagerIntegrationFilter**, **SecurityContextHolderFilter**, **LogoutFilter**, etc.

