Downloaded Spring Project template from start.spring.io  
Spring web, spring data JPA, MySql driver, JDBC API, Lombok

Opened in Eclipse

In MySQL:

create database hotel;

DB will be created.(No table created yet, )

In Eclipse:

application.properties

Added driver, MySQL endpoint with created DB name, username, password, port.

Create few packages.

Constants, Dao, JWT, POJO(model), Rest, RestImpl, Service, ServiceImpl, Utils, Wrapper

Let’s trace the journey of a new user through your Spring Boot application, step by step. Think of it like a relay race, where each layer passes the baton forward until the registration is complete.

### ⚙️ ****Config & Security Layer****

**Where:** com.hotel.config **Includes:** SecurityConfig.java **Purpose:**

* Houses configurations like Spring Security setup, CORS policies, etc.

### 🧰 ****Utility Layer****

**Where:** com.hotel.utils **Includes:** HotelUtils.java **Purpose:**

* Provides helper methods that can be reused across different layers.

### 📜 ****Constants & Wrapper Layers****

**Where:** com.hotel.constants, com.hotel.wrapper **Purpose:**

* Constants: Stores static values (e.g., messages, error codes).
* Wrapper: Often used for custom response objects or data transfer wrappers (this one’s empty for now!).

### 🔨 0****. Application Entry Point****

**Where:** com.hotel **Includes:** HotelManagementApplication.java **Purpose:**

* Main class that launches the Spring Boot application with @SpringBootApplication.

### 🏁 1. ****Controller Layer (REST Entry Point)****

**Where:** com.hotel.rest and com.hotel.restImpl

**Includes:** UserRest.java, UserRestImpl.java **Purpose:**

* Exposes APIs to clients (e.g., frontend, Postman, mobile apps).
* Accepts HTTP requests and returns HTTP responses.
* **Communicates with the Service layer to get data.**

**File:** UserRestImpl.java

* The frontend or client sends a POST request (e.g., /user/signup) with user data in JSON format.
* The controller receives this HTTP request and invokes the appropriate method in the **Service layer**.

### 🧠 2. ****Service Layer (Business Logic)****

**Where:** com.hotel.service and com.hotel.serviceImpl

**Includes:** UserService.java, UserServiceImpl.java

**Purpose:**

* Contains business logic.
* Implements the services used by the REST layer.
* **Bridges the controller and DAO layers.**

**File:** UserServiceImpl.java

* Validates incoming data (e.g., are fields null, is the email valid).
* May check whether a user with the same email already exists by calling a DAO method.
* Encrypts the password before saving.
* Constructs a User object and passes it to the DAO layer for persistence.

### 💾 3. ****DAO Layer (Database Access)****

**Where:** com.hotel.dao **Includes:** UserDao.java **Purpose:**

* Provides interfaces for CRUD operations with the database.
* **Extends Spring Data JPA repositories to interact with your** User **entity.**

**File:** UserDao.java

* This is typically an interface extending JpaRepository<User, Integer>.
* It handles the actual interaction with the database.
* save(user) converts your User object into an INSERT query and stores it in the database.

### 🧱 4. ****Model/Entity Layer (a.k.a. Entity Class or POJO Layer)****

**Where:** com.hotel.POJO **Includes:** User.java **Purpose:**

* Represents the database structure.
* Each class is mapped to a table using JPA annotations.
* **Think of these as the “shapes” of your data.**

**File:** User.java

* This is the structure used to persist and retrieve data from the database.
* Spring JPA maps the object fields to database columns and vice versa.

### 📨 5. ****Response Back to Client****

* Once stored, the service returns a response (Success or User already exists, etc.) back to the controller, which wraps it in an HTTP response and sends it back to the client.

🔁 Flow Summary:

Client ➝ Controller ➝ Service ➝ DAO ➝ Entity ➝ Database

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Response (e.g., Success message)

## ✅ ****1. When a User Hits**** /signup Request Path: POST /user/signup

Client sends POST /user/signup with JSON data

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UserRestImpl.signUp(requestMap)

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UserServiceImpl.signUp(requestMap)

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├── validateSignUpMap(requestMap)

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├── userDao.findByEmailId(email)

├── if user not exists:

│ ├── getUserFromMap(requestMap)

│ │ ├── set name, contact, email

│ │ └── passwordEncoder.encode(password)

│ └── userDao.save(user)

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Returns ResponseEntity: "Successfully Registered" or error message

1. **UserRestImpl.signUp()**
   * Triggered by the controller.
   * Calls: userService.signUp(requestMap);

**2. UserServiceImpl.signUp()**

* Validates requestMap.
* Calls userDao.findByEmailId() to check if the user exists.
* If not, it creates a new User object:
  + Uses getUserFromMap() → which:
    - Encodes the password using BCryptPasswordEncoder
    - Sets default fields like status = false, role = user
* Calls: userDao.save(user);

## 🔑 ****2. When a User Hits**** /login Request Path: POST /user/login

1. **UserRestImpl.login()**

Client sends POST /user/login with email & password

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UserRestImpl.login(requestMap)

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UserServiceImpl.login(requestMap)

├── authenticationManager.authenticate(token)

│ └── Triggers CustomerUserDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(email)

│ └── Finds user via userDao.findByEmailId()

│ └── Returns Spring Security UserDetails object

├── Checks if status = "true"

│ └── Calls jwtUtil.generateToken(email, role)

│ ├── createToken(): embeds claims (role, subject)

│ └── Signs and returns JWT string

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Returns ResponseEntity with: {"token": "<JWT>"}

* + Triggered by the controller.
  + Calls: userService.login(requestMap);

2. **UserServiceImpl.login()**

* Builds a UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken
* Uses: authenticationManager.authenticate(token);
* Spring Security internally invokes: CustomerUserDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(email)
* This retrieves the user and wraps it as a UserDetails object
* If status is "true", it proceeds to issue a JWT:

jwtUtil.generateToken(email, role)

* This internally:
  + Calls createToken(claims, subject)
  + Builds a token with issuedAt, expiration, role claim
  + Signs using HS256 and your secret
* Sends the token back as a JSON string

## 🔐 Bonus: How the Token is Used After Login

Once the JWT is issued:

* It’s passed in future requests via the Authorization: Bearer <token> header.
* Then, JwtFilter.doFilterInternal():
  + Extracts the token
  + Uses: jwtUtil.extractUsername(token);

jwtUtil.extractAllClaims(token);

jwtUtil.validateToken(token, userDetails);

* + Authenticates and registers the user in Spring Security’s context.

**Implementing JWT**

Create classes in JWT

JwtUtil, CustomerUserDetailsService, JwtFilter, SecurityConfig

JwtUtil:  
This class serves as a **utility for generating, extracting, and validating JWTs**, mainly for authenticating users in a secure way. It's annotated with @Service, making it a Spring Bean eligible for dependency injection. It creates the token and helps extract (or “decode”) its contents.

### 🛠 When Creating the Token:

* The method generateToken(username, role) is called during **authentication** (e.g., when a user logs in successfully).
* It internally calls createToken() which:
  + Adds custom claims (like role),
  + Sets subject (usually email or username),
  + Adds expiration time,
  + And finally signs the JWT using your secret key.

At this point, the JWT is created and returned to the client (browser/mobile app/etc.).

### 🔍 When "Decrypting" or Validating the Token:

Once a token is sent back by the client (usually as a header in an API request), these methods come into play:

* extractUsername() – pulls the username from the token.
* extractExpiration() – checks when the token expires.
* extractAllClaims() – gives access to all data inside the JWT.
* validateToken() – confirms the token is still valid and was issued for the correct user.

JwtFilter:  
This is a **custom authentication filter** that intercepts every incoming HTTP request (except for explicitly excluded endpoints like login/signup) and:

* Extracts the JWT token.
* Validates it.
* Loads the user and sets the security context in Spring Security.

## 🔐 1. How JwtFilter Integrates into the Spring Security Chain

### During app startup:

* Your SecurityConfig class adds JwtFilter before the built-in UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter:

http.addFilterBefore(jwtFilter,UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class);

This ensures that every incoming request goes through your custom JWT validator **before** Spring tries to authenticate using a form or basic auth.

🔁 When a request hits app (e.g., /user/login):

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│ Incoming HTTP Request

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SecurityFilterChain (built by Spring Security)

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JwtFilter.doFilterInternal()

├─> Skips token check if it's login/signup

├─> Extracts JWT from Authorization header

├─> Validates token using JwtUtil

├─> Loads UserDetails from DB

└─> Sets SecurityContext if valid

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UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter (skipped)

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Controller Method (now has an authenticated user!)

CustomerUserDetailsService:

It is a **custom implementation of Spring Security’s** UserDetailsService **interface**. Its job is to **load user data from your database** (via UserDao) and convert it into a format (UserDetails) that Spring Security understands.

🔐 JWT Login Authentication Sequence

🧠 Role of CustomerUserDetailsService Visually

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│ Used anytime Spring Security needs user │

│ details based on email or username │

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│ Acts as a bridge: │

│ DB (UserDao) <──> Spring Security │

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▲── Used in:

- Login (during authentication)

- JwtFilter (token validation and context setup)

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│ Client sends │

│ POST /user/login │

│ with credentials │

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│ UserRestImpl.login(requestMap) │

│ └── delegates to UserServiceImpl │

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│ UserServiceImpl.login(...) │

│ └── builds UsernamePasswordAuthToken │

│ └── calls authenticationManager.authenticate(...)

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│ Spring internally invokes: │

│ CustomerUserDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(email) │

│ └── Fetches User using userDao.findByEmailId() │

│ └── Wraps it as Spring Security UserDetails │

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│ AuthenticationManager returns │

│ Authentication object if success │

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│ UserServiceImpl checks userDetail.getStatus() │

│ └── If true: generates JWT via jwtUtil │

│ and sends back token to client │

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SecurityConfig:  
This file is the **central configuration hub for Spring Security** in your application. It defines how requests are authenticated, which endpoints are public, how JWTs are processed, and how users are authenticated.

🧭 Summary Flow

App Starts

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SecurityConfig builds filter chain

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JwtFilter intercepts requests

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Validates JWT, sets user context

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Controller receives authenticated request

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@PreAuthorize or role checks (optional)

**Implementing Mailinator on update**

The UserWrapper.java class exists as a **DTO (Data Transfer Object)** to cleanly expose only the fields you want to **send back to clients** — without exposing sensitive or unnecessary data like passwords or roles.

**Update Operation:**

**Rest → RestImpl → Service → ServiceImpl → UserDao → User → DB → (Optional: Utility like EmailUtils)**

1. **Client sends a POST request to** /user/update

#### 2. UserRestImpl.update(requestMap)

* Acts as the HTTP endpoint entry point.
* Passes the request map to: userService.update(requestMap);

#### 3. UserServiceImpl.update(requestMap) Here's where business logic kicks in:

* **Admin Check to Ensures only admins trigger the update.:** if (jwtFilter.isAdmin())
* Fetches the User: Optional<User> optional = userDao.findById(id)
* Updates the Status: userDao.updateStatus(status, id)

update User u set u.status=:status where u.id=:id

* Sends Notifications:

sendMailToAllAdmin(status, optional.get().getEmail(), userDao.getAllAdmin())

#### 4. sendMailToAllAdmin(…) This helper method prepares email content:

* First, it removes the current admin (the one performing the action) from the getAllAdmin() recipient list.
* Then it uses your utility: emailUtils.sendSimpleMessage( . Approved/Denied . )

#### 5. EmailUtils.sendSimpleMessage(…) This handles the actual email delivery:

* Constructs a SimpleMailMessage with: from, to, cc (other admins), subject, body (includes which user was approved or disabled and by whom)
* Uses the injected JavaMailSender to dispatch the email: eMailSender.send(message)

### 📦 Data Touchpoints Along the Way

* requestMap provides the id and status
* UserDao touches the DB: fetches the user and updates the row
* JwtFilter evaluates whether the caller is an admin and tracks their email
* EmailUtils crafts and sends the outbound email
* Everything is contained within Spring’s DI system, so beans like JwtFilter, JavaMailSender, and UserDao are auto-wired where needed

**File-wise, class-wise, and operation-wise merged control and data flow**

Client (Postman / Frontend) ← HTTP POST /user/update {id, status}

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UserRest.java ← Defines update(...) method (interface)

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UserRestImpl.java ← Implements REST endpoint

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UserService.java ← Declares service method update(...)

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UserServiceImpl.java ← Business logic:

• jwtFilter.isAdmin()

• userDao.findById(id)

• userDao.updateStatus(...)

• userDao.getAllAdmin()

• jwtFilter.getCurrentUser()

• EmailUtils.sendSimpleMessage(...)

• builds and returns UserWrapper

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├── JwtFilter.java ← Extracts and validates JWT

| → checks role

| → gets current user (admin)

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├── UserDao.java ← DAO layer:

| → findById(id)

| → updateStatus via NamedQuery

| → getAllAdmin via NamedQuery

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├── User.java ← JPA Entity with @NamedQuery:

| → User.updateStatus

| → User.getAllAdmin

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├── EmailUtils.java ← Constructs and sends emails

| → uses SimpleMailMessage

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└── JavaMailSender (Spring Boot) ← Sends the actual email

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ResponseEntity<UserWrapper> ← Final response sent back

**Implementing Mailinator on Password**

**Every incoming request** (except login, signup, forgot-password) is intercepted by your JwtFilter.

**Change Password:**

* **User enters:** POST /user/changePassword with body: {"oldPassword": "currentPassword", "newPassword": "newSecurePassword"}

#### ****Filter Layer (****JwtFilter****):****

Extracts JWT from Authorization header

Authenticates the request

Extracts email using getCurrentUser()

#### ****Service Layer (****UserServiceImpl****)****

Looks up user by email (userDao.findByEmail(...))

Validates that the provided oldPassword matches user.getPassword() using passwordEncoder.matches(...)

If valid, encodes the new password and updates it in DB

Returns success or failure response

* **DB Update:** password column is updated (bcrypt encoded)

**Forogt Password:**

* **User enters:** POST /user/forgotPassword with body: {"email": "user@example.com"}

#### ****Filter Layer (****JwtFilter****):****

Skips filtering for /forgotPassword

#### ****Service Layer (****UserServiceImpl****)****

Looks up user by provided email

Generates a temporary password (e.g., random UUID substring)

Encodes it with bcrypt and updates in the database.

Calls emailUtils.forgotMail(...) to send the new password

#### ****Email Delivery:****

User receives an HTML email containing: Their email, Temporary password, Link to login

* **DB Update:** password column is updated (bcrypt encoded)

Change Password Forgot Password

Client (Postman / Frontend) ← HTTP POST /user/changePassword or /user/forgotPassword

UserRest.java ← Declares changePassword(…) or forgotPassword(...)

UserRestImpl.java ← Implements changePassword(Map<String, String>) or forgotPassword(Map<String, String>)

UserService.java ← Interface for service layer

UserServiceImpl.java ← Business logic:

| • jwtFilter.getCurrentUser() userDao.findByEmail(requestMap.get("email"))

| • userDao.findByEmail(email) generateTemporaryPassword()

| • passwordEncoder.matches(old, hashed) passwordEncoder.encode(tempPassword)

| • passwordEncoder.encode(new) userDao.save(user)

| • userDao.save(user) emailUtils.forgotMail(to, subject, tempPassword)

| • returns HotelUtils.getResponseEntity()

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JwtFilter.java ← Extracts JWT from header ← Skipped (filter allows public access to this URL)

| → Validates token

| → Sets security context

| → getCurrentUser() = email

UserDao.java ← JPA Repository

| → findByEmail(email) → findByEmail(email)

User.java ← JPA Entity

| → Maps `User` to DB row ├── EmailUtils.java ← Builds & sends email

→ JavaMailSender.send(...)

├── JavaMailSender (Spring Boot) ← Sends SMTP

BCryptPasswordEncoder ← Hashing and validation

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ResponseEntity<String> ← Result message

**Implementing a Category**

Category → CategoryRest → CategoryRestImpl → CategoryService → CategoryServiceImpl