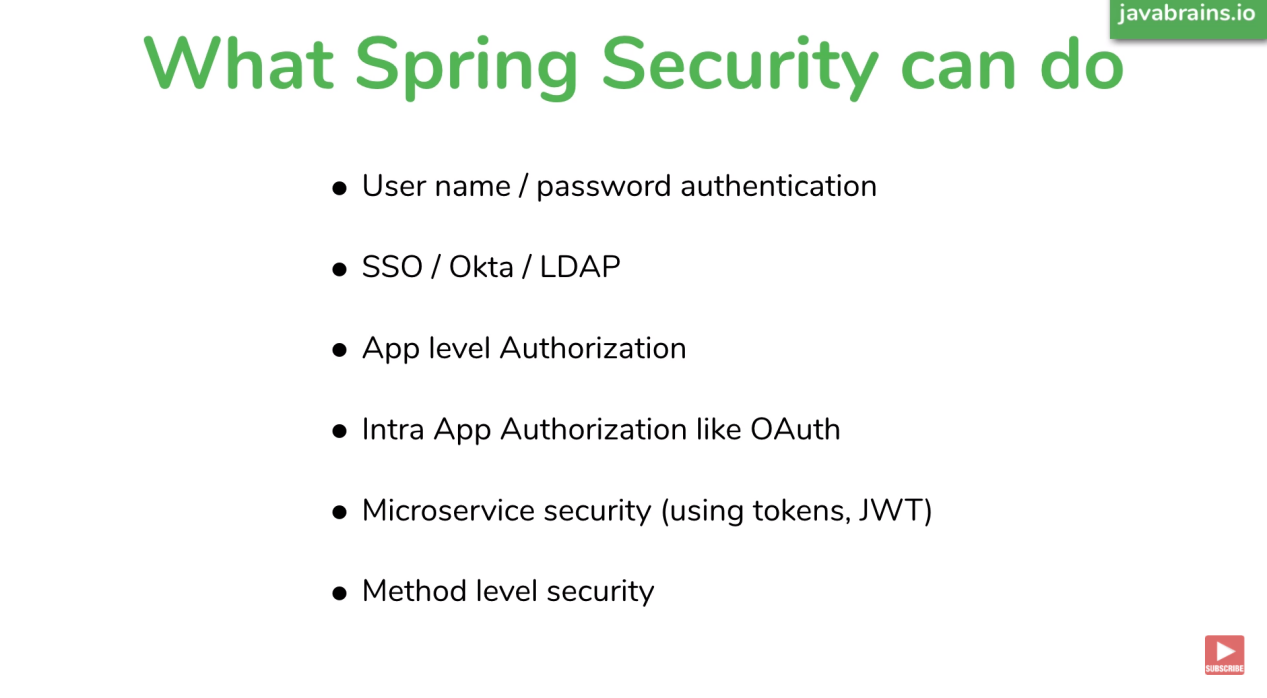
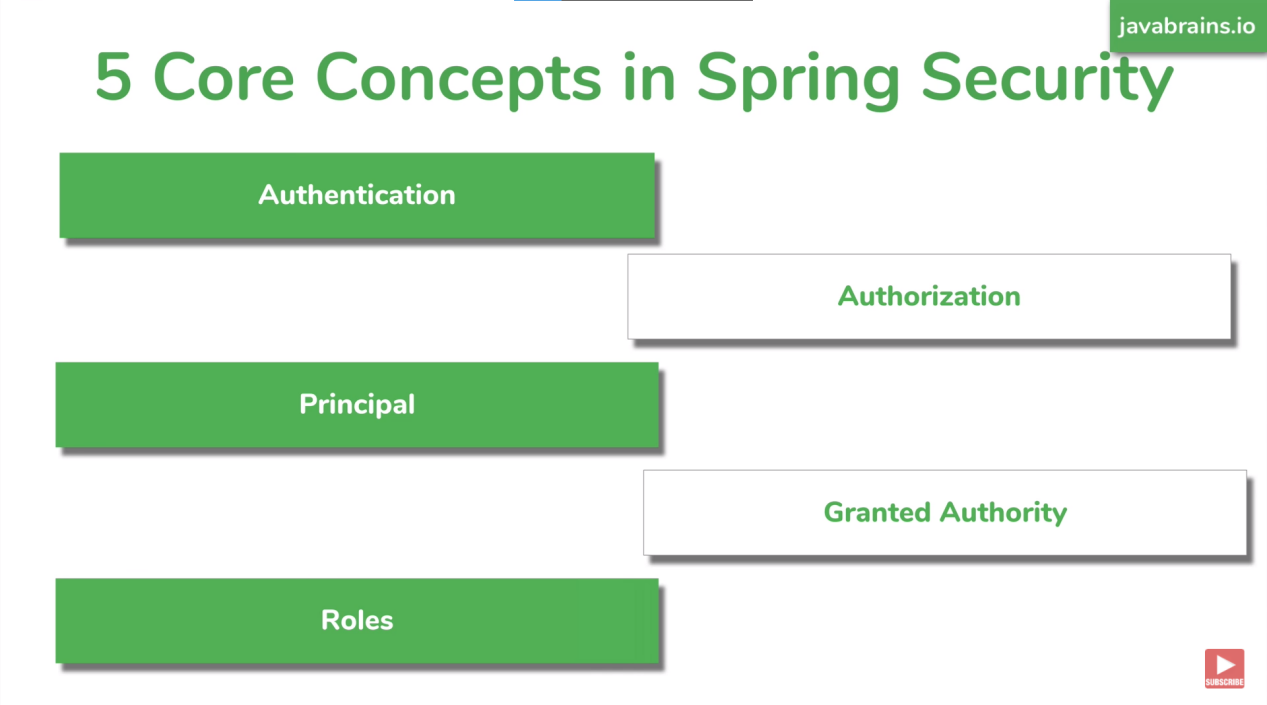
# Spring Security





**Authentication** and **authorization** might sound similar, but they are distinct security processes **in the** world of identity and access management (IAM). **Authentication** confirms that users are who they say they are. **Authorization** gives those users permission to access a resource.

