Passport

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Passport

- Authentication middleware for Node.js
- Modular, flexible
- Supports various strategies for authentication:
 - Local strategy
 - OpenID
 - Oauth (Facebook, Twitter, G+ etc.) single sign-on
- Supports Sessions (optional)
- Installing
 npm install passport --save

Passport Example

```
app.post('/login', passport.authenticate('local'),
  function(req, res) {
      // If this function gets called, authentication was successful.
      // `req.user` contains the authenticated user.
      res.redirect('/users/' + req.user.username);
});
```

Passport Example2

```
app.get('/login', function(req, res, next) {
   passport.authenticate('local', function(err, user, info) {
        if (err) { return next(err); }
        if (!user) { return res.json({ . . . }); }
        req.logIn(user, function(err) {
          if (err) { return next(err); }
          return res.json({ . . . });
   })(req, res, next);
```

Passport-Local

- Passport strategy for authenticating a user with a username and password
- Installing:
 - npm install passport-local --save

Passport-Local Usage

```
passport.use(new LocalStrategy(function(username, password, done) {
    User.findOne({ username: username }, function (err, user) {
       if (err) { return done(err); }
       if (!user) { return done(null, false); }
       if (!user.verifyPassword(password)) { return done(null, false); }
       return done(null, user);
```

Passport-Local-Mongoose

- Mongoose plugin to simplify building username and password login
- Installing:
 - npm install passport-local-mongoose –save
- Makes available Mongoose schema support for managing users
- Adds username, hash and salt fields to store the username, the hashed password and the salt value
- Additional methods to the User schema to support local authentication

Passport-Local-Mongoose Example

```
var mongoose = require('mongoose'),
Schema = mongoose.Schema,
passportLocalMongoose = require('passport-local-mongoose');
var User = new Schema({});
User.plugin(passportLocalMongoose);
module.exports = mongoose.model('User', User);
```

Passport/Passport-Local Configuration

```
// requires the model with Passport-Local Mongoose plugged in
var User = require('./models/user');

// use static authenticate method of model in LocalStrategy
passport.use(new LocalStrategy(User.authenticate()));

// use static serialize and deserialize of model for passport session support
passport.serializeUser(User.serializeUser());
passport.deserializeUser(User.deserializeUser());
```