



1 Entity Layer

(com.cts.smartspend.entity)

• Purpose: Represents database tables using JPA (Java Persistence API).

• How It Works:

- Each class = a database table.
- Uses JPA annotations (@Entity, @Table, @OneToMany, etc.).
- Defines relationships between tables.

◆ User.java – Represents Users in the System

• Purpose:

- Stores username, password (hashed), and role (ADMIN/USER).
- Used for authentication & authorization.

• Code Breakdown:

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```
@Entity @Table(name = "users") public class User {
```

Marks this class as a JPA entity (@Entity) and maps it to the users table (@Table(name = "users")).

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```
@Id @GeneratedValue(strategy = GenerationType.IDENTITY) private Long id;
```

Defines id as the primary key and sets it to auto-increment (IDENTITY).

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```
@Column(unique = true, nullable = false) private String username;
```

Ensures usernames are unique and cannot be null.

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```
@Column(nullable = false) private String password;
```

- Stores hashed passwords (encrypted using BCrypt).

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```
@Enumerated(EnumType.STRING) private Role role;
```

- Stores user roles (ADMIN or USER) in string format.

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```
@OneToMany(mappedBy = "user", cascade = CascadeType.ALL) private List<Expense> expenses;
```

- One user can have multiple expenses.

- If a user is deleted, all their expenses are deleted too (CascadeType.ALL).

◆ Expense.java – Represents Expenses

📌 Purpose:

- Stores amount, description, date, category, and user.
- Linked to User (@ManyToOne) and Category (@ManyToOne).

📌 Code Breakdown:

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```
@Entity @Table(name = "expenses") public class Expense {
```

- Defines the expenses table.

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```
@ManyToOne @JsonBackReference private Category category;
```

- Each expense belongs to one category.

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```
@ManyToOne @JsonBackReference private User user;
```

- Each expense belongs to one user.

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```
private Double amount; private String description; private LocalDate date;
```

- Stores amount, description, and date.

◆ Category.java – Represents Expense Categories

📌 Purpose:

- Stores **category names** (e.g., "Food", "Transport").
- Linked to **Expenses** (@OneToMany).

📌 Code Breakdown:

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```
@Entity @Table(name = "categories") public class Category {
```

- Defines the categories table.

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```
@OneToMany(mappedBy = "category", cascade = CascadeType.ALL) @JsonManagedReference
private List<Expense> expenses;
```

- A category can have multiple expenses.

◆ Budget.java – Represents Budget Limits

📌 Purpose:

- Stores **budget limits** for categories.
- Ensures **users don't overspend** in a category.

 **Code Breakdown:**

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```
@Entity @Table(name = "budgets") public class Budget {
```

- Defines the budgets table.

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```
@ManyToOne @JoinColumn(name = "category_id", nullable = false) private Category category;
```

- Each budget is linked to a category.

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```
private double amount; private LocalDate startDate; private LocalDate endDate;
```

- Stores budget amount, start date, and end date.

📌 **Repository Layer** (com.cts.smartspend.repo)

📌 Purpose:

- Handles database operations (fetching, saving, updating, deleting).
- Uses Spring Data JPA (JpaRepository) to simplify queries.
- Interacts with the Service Layer to execute business logic.

📌 How It Works:

- 1 The Controller Layer calls the Service Layer.
- 2 The Service Layer calls the Repository Layer to fetch/save data.
- 3 The Repository Layer interacts with the database.

◆ 1 UserRepo.java – Managing Users in the Database

📌 Purpose:

- Fetch users by **username** (for authentication).
- Fetch users by **role** (for admin operations).
- Standard **CRUD** operations (create, read, update, delete).

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
package com.cts.smartspend.repo;
```

Defines the package for repository classes.

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```
import com.cts.smartspend.entity.User; import
org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;
```

Imports JpaRepository to use built-in database operations.

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```
public interface UserRepo extends JpaRepository<User, Long> {
```

 Extends `JpaRepository<User, Long>` , which provides:

- `findAll()` → Fetch all users
- `findById(Long id)` → Fetch user by ID
- `save(User user)` → Save/update user
- `deleteById(Long id)` → Delete user

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```
User findByUsername(String username);
```

 Custom method to fetch users by username.

 Used in `CustomUserDetailsService.java` for authentication.

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```
List<User> findByRole(User.Role role);
```

 Custom method to fetch users by role (ADMIN or USER).

 Used in `UserService.java` to fetch all ADMINs or USERS.

◆ 2 CategoryRepo.java – Managing Expense Categories

 Purpose:

- Manages CRUD operations for expense categories.
- Fetches categories for users to select when adding expenses.

Code Breakdown

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```
package com.cts.smartspend.repo; import com.cts.smartspend.entity.Category; import
org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository;
```

-  Imports JpaRepository to simplify database operations.

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```
public interface CategoryRepo extends JpaRepository<Category, Long> { }
```

-  Extends JpaRepository<Category, Long>, providing:

- findAll() → Fetch all categories.
- findById(Long id) → Fetch category by ID.
- save(Category category) → Save/update category.
- deleteById(Long id) → Delete category.

 Where It's Used:

- CategoryService.java to fetch & manage categories.
- ExpenseService.java when assigning a category to an expense.

◆ 3 ExpenseRepo.java – Managing Expenses

 Purpose:

- Fetches expenses based on category.
- Fetches expenses within a specific date range.
- Standard CRUD operations for expenses.

Code Breakdown

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```
package com.cts.smartspend.repo; import com.cts.smartspend.entity.Expense; import
org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository; import java.time.LocalDate; import
java.util.List;
```

- Imports necessary components, including `LocalDate` for **date-based queries**.

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```
public interface ExpenseRepo extends JpaRepository<Expense, Long> {
```

- Extends `JpaRepository<Expense, Long>`, which provides:

- `findAll()` → Fetch all expenses.
- `findById(Long id)` → Fetch expense by ID.
- `save(Expense expense)` → Save/update expense.
- `deleteById(Long id)` → Delete expense.

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```
List<Expense> findByCategoryId(Long categoryId);
```

- Fetches all expenses belonging to a specific category.

- Used in `ExpenseService.java` to get expenses per category.

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```
List<Expense> findByCategoryIdAndDateRange(Long categoryId, LocalDate startDate, LocalDate endDate);
```

- Fetches expenses for a category within a date range.

- Used in `BudgetService.java` to calculate remaining budget.

◆ BudgetRepo.java – Managing Budgets

Purpose:

- Fetches budgets by category and date.
- Helps ensure users do not overspend their budget.

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```
package com.cts.smartspend.repo; import com.cts.smartspend.entity.Budget; import
org.springframework.data.jpa.repository.JpaRepository; import java.time.LocalDate; import
java.util.Optional;
```

- Imports JpaRepository for budget operations.
- Imports LocalDate for date-based queries.

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```
public interface BudgetRepo extends JpaRepository<Budget, Long> {
```

- Extends JpaRepository<Budget, Long>, which provides:

- findAll() → Fetch all budgets.
- findById(Long id) → Fetch budget by ID.
- save(Budget budget) → Save/update budget.
- deleteById(Long id) → Delete budget.

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```
Optional<Budget> findBudgetByCategoryAndDate(Long categoryId, LocalDate date);
```

- Fetches a budget for a specific category on a given date.
- Used in BudgetService.java to check if a budget exists before adding expenses.

📌 How the Repository Layer Interacts with Other Layers

📍 Example Flow – When a User Adds an Expense

- 1 UserController (POST /expenses/add) receives request.
- 2 Calls ExpenseService.createExpense() .
- 3 ExpenseService calls CategoryRepo.findById() to get the category.
- 4 ExpenseService calls UserRepo.findById() to get the user.
- 5 ExpenseService calls ExpenseRepo.save() to store the expense.
- 6 Expense is saved in the database.

📍 Example Flow – When Checking Remaining Budget

- 1 UserController (GET /budget/get/{categoryId}) receives request.
- 2 Calls BudgetService.getBudgetByCategory() .

- 3 BudgetService calls BudgetRepo.findBudgetByCategoryAndDate() .
 - 4 BudgetService calls ExpenseRepo.findByIdAndDateRange() to check total spending.
 - 5 Returns the **remaining budget** to the user.
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Summary of Repository Layer

Class	Purpose	Key Methods
UserRepo.java	Manages users	findByUsername() , findByRole()
CategoryRepo.java	Manages categories	Standard CRUD (findAll() , save())
ExpenseRepo.java	Manages expenses	findById() , findByCategoryIdAndDateRange()
BudgetRepo.java	Manages budgets	findBudgetByCategoryAndDate()

📌 **DTO Layer (com.cts.smartspend.dto)**

📌 Purpose:

- Transfers data between the frontend and backend.
- Prevents exposing entity classes directly to avoid security risks.
- Helps structure API responses properly.

📌 How It Works:

- 1 The Controller Layer receives a request from the frontend with a DTO.
- 2 The Service Layer converts the DTO into an Entity and saves it.
- 3 The Repository Layer fetches data from the database.
- 4 The Service Layer converts the Entity back to a DTO and returns it to the frontend.

◆ **1 UserDTO.java – Transferring User Data**

📌 Purpose:

- Transfers user data (ID, username, role, and password).
- Used when creating, updating, or fetching users.
- Prevents exposing the User entity directly to the frontend.

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
package com.cts.smartspend.dto;
```

Defines the package for DTO classes.

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```
public record UserDTO(Long id, String username, String password, String role) { }
```

Defines a DTO as a record (simpler than a class).

Fields:

- id → Unique user ID.
- username → User's login name.
- password → User's encrypted password.
- role → ADMIN or USER.

• **Where It's Used:**

- `UserController.java` → When registering or fetching users.
- `UserService.java` → When processing user data before saving it.

◆ **2** `LoginDTO.java & LoginResponseDTO.java` – Handling Login Requests

• **Purpose:**

- `LoginDTO.java` → Transfers **login credentials** (`username` , `password`).
- `LoginResponseDTO.java` → Returns **JWT token** after successful login.

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
public record LoginDTO(String username, String password) { }
```

Used when a user logs in (`POST /login/authenticate`).

Contains `username & password`.

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```
public record LoginResponseDTO(String token, String role) { }
```

Returns a **JWT token** after successful login.

Role is included to control frontend access (`ADMIN` vs `USER`).

• **Where It's Used:**

- `LoginController.java` → Processes login requests.
- `UserService.java` → Returns token upon successful login.

◆ **3** `ExpenseDTO.java & ExpenseResponseDTO.java` – Transferring Expense Data

💡 Purpose:

- `ExpenseDTO.java` → Transfers expense data **from frontend to backend**.
- `ExpenseResponseDTO.java` → Transfers expense data **from backend to frontend**.

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
public record ExpenseDTO(Long id, Double amount, String description, Long categoryId, Long
userId, LocalDate date) { }
```

✓ Used when adding/updating expenses (`POST /expenses/add`).

✓ Fields:

- `id` → Unique expense ID.
- `amount` → Expense amount.
- `description` → Short note on the expense.
- `categoryId` → Links expense to a category.
- `userId` → Links expense to a user.
- `date` → Date of expense.

java

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```
public record ExpenseResponseDTO(Long id, String description, Double amount, LocalDate date,
String categoryName, Long userId, String remainingBudget) { }
```

✓ Used when fetching expenses (`GET /expenses/get/all`).

✓ Includes extra data:

- `categoryName` → Converts `categoryId` to a readable name.
- `remainingBudget` → Shows the **remaining budget** after expenses.

💡 Where It's Used:

- `ExpenseController.java` → Handles expense-related API calls.
- `ExpenseService.java` → Converts DTO to entity before saving.

◆ 4 CategoryDTO.java – Transferring Category Data

💡 Purpose:

- Transfers **category data** (`id` , `name`).
- Used when **adding, updating, or fetching categories**.

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
public record CategoryDTO(Long id, String name) { }
```

- ✓ Used when adding/updating categories (`POST /categories/add`).
- ✓ Prevents exposing the `Category` entity directly.

📍 Where It's Used:

- `CategoryController.java` → Handles API requests for categories.
- `CategoryService.java` → Converts DTO into an entity before saving.

◆ 5 BudgetDTO.java – Transferring Budget Data

📍 Purpose:

- Transfers **budget details** (`amount` , `startDate` , `endDate` , `categoryId`).
- Used when **creating/updating budgets**.

🔍 Code Breakdown

java

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```
public record BudgetDTO(Long id, double amount, LocalDate startDate, LocalDate endDate, Long categoryId) { }
```

- ✓ Used when adding/updating budgets (`POST /budgets/add`).
- ✓ Prevents exposing the `Budget` entity directly.

📍 Where It's Used:

- `BudgetController.java` → Handles API requests for budgets.
- `BudgetService.java` → Converts DTO into an entity before saving.



How the DTO Layer Interacts with Other Layers

Example Flow – When a User Logs In

- 1 Frontend (React) sends LoginDTO (username, password) to POST /login/authenticate .
- 2 LoginController calls UserService.loginUser(LoginDTO) .
- 3 UserService verifies credentials & generates JWT token.
- 4 LoginResponseDTO (token, role) is returned to the frontend.

Example Flow – When a User Adds an Expense

- 1 Frontend (React) sends ExpenseDTO (amount, categoryId, userId) to POST /expenses/add .
- 2 ExpenseController calls ExpenseService.createExpense(ExpenseDTO) .
- 3 ExpenseService converts ExpenseDTO into Expense entity & saves it.
- 4 ExpenseResponseDTO (categoryName, remainingBudget) is returned to the frontend.



Summary of DTO Layer

Class	Purpose	Key Fields	Used In
UserDTO.java	Transfers user data	id, username, role	UserController, UserService
LoginDTO.java	Handles login requests	username, password	LoginController, UserService
LoginResponseDTO.java	Returns JWT token	token, role	LoginController, UserService
ExpenseDTO.java	Transfers expense data	amount, categoryId, userId	ExpenseController, ExpenseService
ExpenseResponseDTO.java	Returns expense details	categoryName, remainingBudget	ExpenseController, ExpenseService
CategoryDTO.java	Transfers category data	id, name	CategoryController, CategoryService
BudgetDTO.java	Transfers budget data	amount, startDate, categoryId	BudgetController, BudgetService

Service Layer Overview

Purpose:

- Contains **business logic** for handling users, expenses, budgets, and categories.
- Calls the **Repository Layer** to fetch/store data in the database.
- Converts **DTOs to Entities** before saving, and **Entities to DTOs** before returning data.
- Ensures **data validation, security, and exception handling**.

How It Works:

- Controller Layer receives a request from the frontend and calls the Service Layer.
- Service Layer processes the request and interacts with the Repository Layer.
- Repository Layer fetches/stores data in the **database**.
- Service Layer converts the data into DTOs and sends it back to the Controller.
- Controller Layer returns the response to the frontend.

◆ 1 IUserService.java (Interface)

Purpose:

- Defines **method signatures** for managing users.
- Implemented by `UserService.java`.

```
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public interface IUserService { UserDTO createUser(UserDTO userDTO); List<UserDTO> getAllUsers();  
List<UserDTO> getUserByRole(String role); UserDTO updateUser(Long id, UserDTO userDTO); void  
deleteUser(Long id); Object loginUser(LoginDTO loginDTO); }
```

- ✓ Declares **CRUD methods** for user management.
- ✓ Ensures `UserService.java` **must implement** these methods.

◆ 2 UserService.java (Implements IUserService)

Purpose:

- Implements **business logic** for user management.
- Hashes passwords using `BCrypt`.
- Uses `JwtUtils` to generate JWT tokens for authentication.

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
@Service public class UserService implements IUserService {
```

- Marks this as a Spring Service (`@Service`) so it can be injected.

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```
@Autowired private UserRepo userRepo; @Autowired private JwtUtils jwtUtils; @Autowired private PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder;
```

- Injects the **User Repository, JWT Utility, and Password Encoder**.

◆ Registering a User (`createUser()`)

java

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```
@Override @Transactional public UserDTO createUser(UserDTO userDTO) { if
(userRepo.findByUsername(userDTO.username()) != null) { throw new RuntimeException("Username
already exists!"); } User user = new User(); user.setUsername(userDTO.username());
user.setPassword(passwordEncoder.encode(userDTO.password())); // Hash password
user.setRole(User.Role.valueOf(userDTO.role().toUpperCase())); return
convertToUserDTO(userRepo.save(user)); }
```

- Checks if the username is already taken.
 Encrypts the password using `BCryptPasswordEncoder`.
 Saves the user in the database.
 Converts the saved entity into a DTO before returning it.

💡 Where It's Used:

- Called by `UserController.java` (`POST /users/add`) when a new user registers.

◆ Logging in a User (`loginUser()`)

java

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```
@Override public Object loginUser(LoginDTO loginDTO) { User user =
userRepo.findByUsername(loginDTO.username()); if (user == null ||
!passwordEncoder.matches(loginDTO.password(), user.getPassword())) { throw new
RuntimeException("Invalid credentials"); } String token = jwtUtils.generateToken(user); return
new LoginResponseDTO(token, user.getRole().name()); }
```

- Finds user by username.
- Verifies password using BCryptPasswordEncoder.matches() .
- Generates JWT token using JwtUtils .
- Returns LoginResponseDTO containing the token and role.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Called by LoginController.java (POST /login/authenticate) when a user logs in.

◆ Getting All Users (getAllUsers())

java

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```
@Override public List<UserDTO> getAllUsers() { return userRepo.findAll().stream()
.map(this::convertToUserDTO) .collect(Collectors.toList()); }
```

- Fetches all users from the database.
- Converts entities to DTOs before returning.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Called by UserController.java (GET /users/get/all).

◆ Updating a User (updateUser())

java

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```
@Override @Transactional public UserDTO updateUser(Long id, UserDTO userDTO) { User user =
userRepo.findById(id).orElseThrow(() -> new RuntimeException("User not found"));
user.setUsername(userDTO.username());
user.setPassword(passwordEncoder.encode(userDTO.password())); // Re-encrypt password
user.setRole(User.Role.valueOf(userDTO.role().toUpperCase())); return
convertToUserDTO(userRepo.save(user)); }
```

- Finds the user by ID.
- Encrypts new password before saving.
- Converts entity to DTO before returning.

📍 **Where It's Used:**

- Called by `UserController.java` (`PUT /users/update/{id}`).

◆ **Deleting a User (`deleteUser()`)**

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```
@Override @Transactional public void deleteUser(Long id) { if (!userRepo.existsById(id)) { throw new RuntimeException("User with ID " + id + " not found"); } userRepo.deleteById(id); }
```

Checks if the user exists before deleting.

Deletes the user from the database.

📍 **Where It's Used:**

- Called by `UserController.java` (`DELETE /users/delete/{id}`).

◆ **Converting Entities to DTOs (`convertToUserDTO()`)**

java

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```
private UserDTO convertToUserDTO(User user) { return new UserDTO(user.getId(), user.getUsername(), user.getPassword(), user.getRole().name()); }
```

Prevents exposing the raw User entity.

Ensures the frontend receives only required user details.

📌 **How UserService.java Interacts with Other Layers**

📍 **Example Flow – When a User Registers**

1 **Frontend (React)** sends `UserDTO (username, password, role)` to `POST /users/add`.

2 `UserController` calls `UserService.createUser()`.

3 `UserService` :

- Checks for duplicate username.
- Hashes the password.

- Saves the user via `UserRepo.save()` .
- Converts the user entity to `UserDTO` .
- **4 Returns `UserDTO` to the frontend.**

• Example Flow – When a User Logs In

1 Frontend (React) sends `LoginDTO (username, password)` to `POST /login/authenticate` .

2 LoginController calls `UserService.loginUser()` .

3 UserService :

- Fetches user by username via `UserRepo.findByUsername()` .
- Validates password using `BCrypt` .
- Generates JWT token using `JwtUtils.generateToken()` .
- **4 Returns `LoginResponseDTO (token, role)` to the frontend.**



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IExpenseService.java (Interface)

📌 Purpose:

- Defines **method signatures** for managing expenses.
- Implemented by `ExpenseService.java` .

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```
public interface IExpenseService { ExpenseDTO createExpense(ExpenseDTO expenseDTO); List<ExpenseResponseDTO> getAllExpenses(); List<ExpenseResponseDTO> getExpensesByCategory(Long categoryId); void deleteExpense(Long id); }
```

Declares **CRUD methods** for expense management.

Ensures `ExpenseService.java` must implement these methods.



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ExpenseService.java (Implements IExpenseService)

📌 Purpose:

- Implements **business logic** for expense management.
- Fetches **category & user** before saving expenses.
- Uses **DTOs** for structured data transfer.

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
@Service public class ExpenseService implements IExpenseService {
```

Marks this as a **Spring Service** (`@Service`).

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```
@Autowired private ExpenseRepo expenseRepo; @Autowired private CategoryRepo categoryRepo; @Autowired private UserRepo userRepo; @Autowired private BudgetRepo budgetRepo;
```

Injects **repositories** to interact with the database.

◆ Creating an Expense (`createExpense()`)

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```
@Override @Transactional public ExpenseDTO createExpense(ExpenseDTO expenseDTO) {
```

- Handles adding a new expense.
- Transactional (@Transactional) ensures data consistency (rollback if failure).

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```
User user = userRepo.findById(expenseDTO.userId()) .orElseThrow(() -> new RuntimeException("User not found"));
Category category = categoryRepo.findById(expenseDTO.categoryId()) .orElseThrow(() -> new
RuntimeException("Category not found"));
```

- Finds user & category before saving expense (prevents invalid expenses).

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```
Expense expense = new Expense(); expense.setAmount(expenseDTO.amount());
expense.setDescription(expenseDTO.description()); expense.setCategory(category); expense.setUser(user);
expense.setDate(expenseDTO.date());
```

- Creates an Expense object from the DTO.

java

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```
return convertToExpenseDTO(expenseRepo.save(expense));
```

- Saves expense in the database and returns an ExpenseDTO.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Called by ExpenseController.java (POST /expenses/add).

◆ Fetching All Expenses (getAllExpenses())

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```
@Override public List<ExpenseResponseDTO> getAllExpenses() { return expenseRepo.findAll().stream()
.map(this::convertToExpenseResponseDTO) .collect(Collectors.toList()); }
```

- Fetches all expenses from the database.
- Converts each Expense entity to ExpenseResponseDTO .

📍 Where It's Used:

- Called by ExpenseController.java (GET /expenses/get/all).

◆ Fetching Expenses by Category (getExpensesByCategory())

java

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```
@Override public List<ExpenseResponseDTO> getExpensesByCategory(Long categoryId) { return
expenseRepo.findByCategoryId(categoryId).stream() .map(this::convertToExpenseResponseDTO)
.collect(Collectors.toList()); }
```

- ✓ Fetches all expenses belonging to a specific category.
- ✓ Converts entities to DTOs before returning.

📌 Where It's Used:

- Called by `ExpenseController.java` (`GET /expenses/get/{categoryId}`).

◆ **Deleting an Expense (`deleteExpense()`)**

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```
@Override @Transactional public void deleteExpense(Long id) { if (!expenseRepo.existsById(id)) { throw new RuntimeException("Expense with ID " + id + " not found"); } expenseRepo.deleteById(id); }
```

- ✓ Checks if the expense exists before deleting.
- ✓ Deletes the expense from the database.

📌 Where It's Used:

- Called by `ExpenseController.java` (`DELETE /expenses/delete/{id}`).



3 CategoryService.java (**Implements** ICategoryService)

📌 Purpose:

- Implements business logic for managing categories.
- Ensures categories cannot be deleted if they have expenses.

🔍 Code Breakdown

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```
@Service public class CategoryService implements ICategoryService {
```

- ✓ Marks this as a Spring Service (`@Service`).

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```
@Autowired private CategoryRepo categoryRepo; @Autowired private ExpenseRepo expenseRepo;
```

- ✓ Injects repositories to interact with the database.

◆ **Deleting a Category (`deleteCategory()`)**

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```
@Override @Transactional public void deleteCategory(Long id) { if (!categoryRepo.existsById(id)) { throw new
RuntimeException("Category not found"); }
```

- Checks if the category exists before deleting.

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```
List<Expense> expenses = expenseRepo.findByCategoryId(id); if (!expenses.isEmpty()) { throw new
RuntimeException("Cannot delete category with existing expenses"); }
```

- Prevents deletion if the category has linked expenses.

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```
categoryRepo.deleteById(id); }
```

- Deletes the category from the database if no expenses exist.

Where It's Used:

- Called by `CategoryController.java` (`DELETE /categories/delete/{id}`).

4 BudgetService.java (**Implements** IBudgetService)

Purpose:

- Implements **business logic** for managing budgets.
- Ensures users do not exceed their budget.

Code Breakdown

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```
@Service public class BudgetService implements IBudgetService {
```

- Marks this as a Spring Service (`@Service`).

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```
@Autowired private BudgetRepo budgetRepo; @Autowired private ExpenseRepo expenseRepo; @Autowired private
CategoryRepo categoryRepo;
```

- Injects repositories to interact with the database.

◆ **Checking Remaining Budget (`getBudgetByCategory()`)**

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```
@Override public String getBudgetByCategory(Long categoryId, LocalDate date) { Optional<Budget> budgetOpt = budgetRepo.findBudgetByCategoryAndDate(categoryId, date); if (budgetOpt.isEmpty()) { return "Budget is not set for this category."; }
```

- Finds the budget for a category on a given date.
- If no budget exists, returns "Budget is not set for this category." .

java

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```
Budget budget = budgetOpt.get(); double totalExpenses = expenseRepo.findByIdAndDateRange( categoryId, budget.getStartDate(), budget.getEndDate() ) .stream() .mapToDouble(Expense::getAmount) .sum();
```

- Calculates total expenses within the budget period.

java

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```
double remainingBudget = budget.getAmount() - totalExpenses; return remainingBudget >= 0 ? String.valueOf(remainingBudget) : "Budget exceeded!"; }
```

- Returns the remaining budget or "Budget exceeded!" if overspending has occurred.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Called by `BudgetController.java` (`GET /budgets/get/{categoryId}`).

1 UserController.java – Managing Users

📌 Purpose:

- Handles user registration, fetching users, updating, and deleting users.
- Calls UserService.java for business logic.
- Uses DTOs (UserDTO) to transfer data between frontend and backend.

🔍 Code Breakdown

java

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```
@RestController @RequestMapping("/users") public class UserController {
```

Marks this as a REST controller (@RestController).

Base URL for all endpoints: /users .

java

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```
@Autowired private IUserService userService;
```

Injects UserService.java to call business logic.

◆ Registering a User (POST /users/add)

java

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```
@PostMapping("/add") public ResponseEntity<UserDTO> createUser(@Valid @RequestBody UserDTO userDTO) { UserDTO user = userService.createUser(userDTO); return new ResponseEntity<>(user, HttpStatus.CREATED); }
```

Receives a UserDTO from the frontend (React).

Calls UserService.createUser(userDTO) to register a new user.

Returns 201 CREATED with the saved user.

📌 Where It's Used:

- Called when a new user registers from the frontend (React).

◆ Fetching All Users (GET /users/get/all)

java

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```
@GetMapping("/get/all") public ResponseEntity<List<UserDTO>> getAllUsers() { List<UserDTO> users = userService.getAllUsers(); return new ResponseEntity<>(users, HttpStatus.OK); }
```

Calls UserService.getAllUsers() to fetch all users.

Returns 200 OK with the list of users.

📌 Where It's Used:

- Used in Admin Dashboard to view all users.

◆ Fetching Users by Role (GET /users/get/{role})

java

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```
@GetMapping("/get/{role}") public ResponseEntity<List<UserDTO>> getUserByRole(@PathVariable String role) { List<UserDTO> users = userService.getUserByRole(role); return new ResponseEntity<>(users, HttpStatus.OK); }
```

Fetches users based on their role (ADMIN or USER).

• Where It's Used:

- Used when an admin wants to filter users based on roles.

◆ Updating a User (PUT /users/update/{id})

java

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```
@PutMapping("/update/{id}") public ResponseEntity<UserDTO> updateUser(@PathVariable Long id, @Valid @RequestBody UserDTO userDTO) { UserDTO user = userService.updateUser(id, userDTO); return new ResponseEntity<>(user, HttpStatus.OK); }
```

Calls UserService.updateUser(id, userDTO) to update a user's details.

• Where It's Used:

- Used when a user updates their profile information.

◆ Deleting a User (DELETE /users/delete/{id})

java

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```
@DeleteMapping("/delete/{id}") public ResponseEntity<String> deleteUser(@PathVariable Long id) { userService.deleteUser(id); return new ResponseEntity<>("User deleted successfully", HttpStatus.OK); }
```

Calls UserService.deleteUser(id) to remove the user.

Returns 200 OK with a success message.

• Where It's Used:

- Used by Admin Dashboard to remove users.

◆ 2 ExpenseController.java – Managing Expenses

• Purpose:

- Handles adding, fetching, and deleting expenses.

- Calls `ExpenseService.java` for business logic.

◆ Adding an Expense (POST /expenses/add)

java

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```
@PostMapping("/add") public ResponseEntity<ExpenseDTO> createExpense(@Valid @RequestBody
ExpenseDTO expenseDTO) { ExpenseDTO expense = expenseService.createExpense(expenseDTO);
return new ResponseEntity<>(expense, HttpStatus.CREATED); }
```

- Receives an `ExpenseDTO` from the frontend.
- Calls `ExpenseService.createExpense(expenseDTO)` to save it.
- Returns `201 CREATED` with the saved expense.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Called when a user adds a new expense from the frontend.

◆ Fetching All Expenses (GET /expenses/get/all)

java

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```
@GetMapping("/get/all") public ResponseEntity<List<ExpenseResponseDTO>> getAllExpenses() {
List<ExpenseResponseDTO> expenses = expenseService.getAllExpenses(); return new
ResponseEntity<>(expenses, HttpStatus.OK); }
```

- Fetches all expenses from the database.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Used in the dashboard to display all expenses.

◆ Fetching Expenses by Category (GET /expenses/get/{categoryId})

java

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```
@GetMapping("/get/{categoryId}") public ResponseEntity<List<ExpenseResponseDTO>>
getExpensesByCategory(@PathVariable Long categoryId) { List<ExpenseResponseDTO> expenses =
expenseService.getExpensesByCategory(categoryId); return new ResponseEntity<>(expenses,
HttpStatus.OK); }
```

- Filters expenses based on category.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Used in the expense breakdown page.

◆ Deleting an Expense (DELETE /expenses/delete/{id})

java

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```
@DeleteMapping("/delete/{id}") public ResponseEntity<String> deleteExpense(@PathVariable Long id) { expenseService.deleteExpense(id); return new ResponseEntity<>("Expense deleted successfully", HttpStatus.OK); }
```

 Calls `ExpenseService.deleteExpense(id)` to remove an expense.

 Where It's Used:

- Allows users to **delete an expense entry**.



Summary of Controller Layer

Controller	Purpose	Endpoints
<code>UserController.java</code>	Manages users	<code>/users/add</code> , <code>/users/get/all</code> , <code>/users/update/{id}</code> , <code>/users/delete/{id}</code>
<code>ExpenseController.java</code>	Manages expenses	<code>/expenses/add</code> , <code>/expenses/get/all</code> , <code>/expenses/get/{categoryId}</code> , <code>/expenses/delete/{id}</code>



Next Steps

 Now you fully understand the Controller Layer! 

Would you like me to:

- 1 Continue with Security & Config Layer (JWT authentication, authorization)?
- 2 Clarify anything in the Controller Layer before moving on? 

no controller has not been fully explained only first 2 classes has been explained

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You're absolutely right! We've only covered `UserController.java` and `ExpenseController.java` so far. Now, let's **deep dive into the remaining controllers**:

-  `CategoryController.java` – Manages expense categories (CRUD operations).
-  `BudgetController.java` – Handles budget assignments and tracking.
-  `LoginController.java` – Handles user authentication and JWT token generation.

I'll go line by line, explaining:

- Purpose of each method
- How it interacts with services & repositories
- Data flow from request to response

◆ 3 `CategoryController.java` – Managing Expense Categories

💡 **Purpose:**

- Handles adding, fetching, and deleting categories.
- Calls `CategoryService.java` for business logic.

◆ **Code Breakdown**

java

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```
@RestController @RequestMapping("/categories") public class CategoryController {
```

Marks this class as a REST controller (`@RestController`).

Base URL for all category-related requests: `/categories`.

java

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```
@Autowired private ICategoryService categoryService;
```

Injects `CategoryService.java` to process category-related operations.

◆ **Adding a Category (POST `/categories/add`)**

java

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```
@PostMapping("/add") public ResponseEntity<CategoryDTO> createCategory(@Valid @RequestBody CategoryDTO categoryDTO) { CategoryDTO category = categoryService.createCategory(categoryDTO); return new ResponseEntity<>(category, HttpStatus.CREATED); }
```

Receives a `CategoryDTO` from the frontend.

Calls `CategoryService.createCategory(categoryDTO)` to save it.

Returns `201 CREATED` with the saved category.

💡 **Where It's Used:**

- Used in Admin Dashboard to add a new category.

◆ **Fetching All Categories (GET `/categories/get/all`)**

java

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```
@GetMapping("/get/all") public ResponseEntity<List<CategoryDTO>> getAllCategories() { List<CategoryDTO> categories = categoryService.getAllCategories(); return new ResponseEntity<>(categories, HttpStatus.OK); }
```

Calls `CategoryService.getAllCategories()` to fetch all categories.

Returns `200 OK` with a list of categories.

💡 **Where It's Used:**

- Used when displaying expense categories in dropdown lists.

◆ **Deleting a Category (DELETE /categories/delete/{id})**

java

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```
@DeleteMapping("/delete/{id}") public ResponseEntity<String> deleteCategory(@PathVariable Long id) { categoryService.deleteCategory(id); return new ResponseEntity<>("Category deleted successfully", HttpStatus.OK); }
```

Calls `CategoryService.deleteCategory(id)` to remove a category.

Returns 200 OK with a success message.

• **Where It's Used:**

- Used in **Admin Dashboard** to remove unused categories.

◆ **BudgetController.java – Managing Budgets**

• **Purpose:**

- Handles assigning budgets to categories.
- Checks remaining budget after expenses.
- Calls `BudgetService.java` for budget logic.

◆ **Code Breakdown**

java

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```
@RestController @RequestMapping("/budgets") public class BudgetController {
```

Marks this class as a REST controller (`@RestController`).

Base URL for all budget-related requests: `/budgets`.

java

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```
@Autowired private IBudgetService budgetService;
```

Injects `BudgetService.java` for budget management.

◆ **Assigning a Budget (POST /budgets/add)**

java

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```
@PostMapping("/add") public ResponseEntity<BudgetDTO> createBudget(@Valid @RequestBody BudgetDTO budgetDTO) { BudgetDTO budget = budgetService.createBudget(budgetDTO); return new ResponseEntity<>(budget, HttpStatus.CREATED); }
```

Receives a `BudgetDTO` from the frontend.

Calls `BudgetService.createBudget(budgetDTO)` to save it.

Returns 201 CREATED with the saved budget.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Used in **Admin Dashboard** to set category budgets.

◆ **Fetching a Budget by Category (GET /budgets/get/{categoryId})**

java

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```
@GetMapping("/get/{categoryId}") public ResponseEntity<String>
getBudgetByCategory(@PathVariable Long categoryId) { String remainingBudget =
budgetService.getBudgetByCategory(categoryId, LocalDate.now()); return new ResponseEntity<>(
remainingBudget, HttpStatus.OK); }
```

Calls `BudgetService.getBudgetByCategory(categoryId)` to check remaining budget.

Returns `200 OK` with the remaining budget or "Budget exceeded!".

📍 Where It's Used:

- Used to track overspending in categories.

◆ **5 LoginController.java – Handling User Authentication**

📍 Purpose:

- Handles user authentication (login).
- Generates **JWT tokens** after successful login.
- Calls `UserService.java` for authentication logic.

◆ **Code Breakdown**

java

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```
@RestController @RequestMapping("/login") public class LoginController {
```

Marks this as a REST controller (`@RestController`).

Base URL for login requests: `/login`.

java

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```
@Autowired private IUserService userService;
```

Injects `UserService.java` for authentication.

◆ **Authenticating a User (POST /login/authenticate)**

java

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```
@PostMapping("/authenticate") public ResponseEntity<Object> loginUser(@RequestBody LoginDTO loginDTO) { return new ResponseEntity<>(userService.loginUser(loginDTO), HttpStatus.OK); }
```

- ✓ Receives a LoginDTO (username & password) from the frontend.
- ✓ Calls UserService.loginUser(loginDTO) for authentication.
- ✓ Returns 200 OK with LoginResponseDTO (JWT token & role).

📌 Where It's Used:

- Used in Login Page to authenticate users.



Summary of Controller Layer

Controller	Purpose	Endpoints
UserController.java	Manages users	/users/add, /users/get/all, /users/update/{id}, /users/delete/{id}
ExpenseController.java	Manages expenses	/expenses/add, /expenses/get/all, /expenses/get/{categoryId}, /expenses/delete/{id}
CategoryController.java	Manages categories	/categories/add, /categories/get/all, /categories/delete/{id}
BudgetController.java	Manages budgets	/budgets/add, /budgets/get/{categoryId}
LoginController.java	Handles login & authentication	/login/authenticate



How the Controller Layer Interacts with Other Layers

📌 Example Flow – When a User Logs In

1 Frontend (React) sends LoginDTO (username, password) to POST /login/authenticate .

2 LoginController calls UserService.loginUser(loginDTO) .

3 UserService :

- Fetches user by username via UserRepo.findByUsername() .
- Verifies password using BCrypt .
- Generates JWT token using JwtUtils.generateToken() .

4 Returns LoginResponseDTO (token, role) to the frontend.

📌 Example Flow – When a User Adds an Expense

1 Frontend (React) sends ExpenseDTO (amount, categoryId, userId) to POST /expenses/add .

2 ExpenseController calls ExpenseService.createExpense(expenseDTO) .

3 ExpenseService :

- Fetches category from CategoryRepo .
- Fetches user from UserRepo .

- Saves expense via `ExpenseRepo.save()` .
- ↳ Returns `ExpenseDTO` to the frontend.

◆ 1 CustomUserDetails.java – Wrapping User Data for Spring Security

💡 Purpose:

- Implements `UserDetails` (used by Spring Security).
- Provides user authentication data (username, password, roles).

🔍 Code Breakdown

java

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```
public class CustomUserDetails implements UserDetails {
```

✓ Implements `UserDetails`, which is required by Spring Security.

java

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```
private User user; public CustomUserDetails(User user) { this.user = user; }
```

✓ Stores the `User` entity inside this class.

java

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```
@Override public Collection<? extends GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities() { return
Collections.singletonList(new SimpleGrantedAuthority(user.getRole().name())); }
```

✓ Returns user roles (`ADMIN` or `USER`) so Spring Security can check permissions.

java

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```
@Override public String getPassword() { return user.getPassword(); } @Override public
String getUsername() { return user.getUsername(); }
```

✓ Returns username & password for authentication.

💡 Where It's Used:

- Used in `CustomUserDetailsService.java` to authenticate users.

◆ 2 CustomUserDetailsService.java – Fetching User from Database

📌 Purpose:

- Loads user details from the database for authentication.
- Used by Spring Security's authentication manager.

🔍 Code Breakdown

java

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```
@Service public class CustomUserDetailsService implements UserDetailsService {
```

Implements UserDetailsService, which is required by Spring Security.

java

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```
@Autowired private UserRepo userRepo;
```

Injects UserRepo to fetch user details from the database.

java

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```
@Override public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String username) throws
UsernameNotFoundException { User user = userRepo.findByUsername(username); if (user ==
null) { throw new UsernameNotFoundException("User not found: " + username); } return new
CustomUserDetails(user); }
```

Finds user by username in the database.
 Throws an exception if the user is not found.
 Wraps the user inside CustomUserDetails and returns it.

📌 Where It's Used:

- Used by Spring Security's authentication manager.

◆ 3 JwtAuthFilter.java – Intercepting Requests to Validate JWT

📌 Purpose:

- Intercepts incoming HTTP requests to check for JWT tokens.
- Extracts user details from JWT and sets authentication context.

🔍 Code Breakdown

java

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```
@Component public class JwtAuthFilter extends OncePerRequestFilter {
```

- Extends OncePerRequestFilter, meaning it runs once per request.

java

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```
@Autowired private JwtUtils jwtUtils; @Autowired private CustomUserDetailsService
customUserDetailsService;
```

- Injects JWT utility & CustomUserDetailsService to validate users.

◆ Extracting & Validating JWT

java

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```
@Override protected void doFilterInternal(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse
response, FilterChain filterChain) throws ServletException, IOException { String token =
getTokenFromRequest(request); if (token != null){ String username =
jwtUtils.getUsernameFromToken(token); UserDetails userDetails =
customUserDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(username); if (StringUtils.hasText(username)
&& jwtUtils.isTokenValid(token, userDetails)) {
```

- Extracts JWT from Authorization header.

- Decodes JWT to get the username.

- Loads user details from the database.
- If valid, sets authentication context so the user is authenticated.

java

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```
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().setAuthentication(authenticationToken);
```

- Spring Security now recognizes the user as authenticated.

📍 Where It's Used:

- Automatically applied to all API requests using `SecurityConfig.java`.

◆ `JwtUtils.java` – Generating & Validating JWT Tokens

📍 Purpose:

- Generates JWT tokens for authenticated users.
- Extracts & validates JWT tokens when requests are made.

🔍 Code Breakdown

java

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```
@Service public class JwtUtils {
```

- Marks this class as a Spring Service.

java

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```
@Value("${secreteJwtString}") private String secreteJwtString;
```

- Loads secret key from `application.properties` to sign JWT tokens.

java

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```
public String generateToken(User user){ return Jwts.builder()
    .subject(user.getUsername()) .issuedAt(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis()))
    .expiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() + EXPIRATION_TIME_IN_MILLISEC))
    .signWith(key) .compact(); }
```

Creates a JWT token with:

- Username (subject)
- Expiration time
- Signed using a secret key

java

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```
public String getUsernameFromToken(String token){ return extractClaims(token,
    Claims::getSubject); }
```

Extracts the username from a given JWT token.

 Where It's Used:

- Used in JwtAuthFilter.java to authenticate API requests.

◆ **5** SecurityConfig.java – Configuring Spring Security

 Purpose:

- Defines which endpoints are secured/public.
- Integrates JWT authentication.

🔍 Code Breakdown

java

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```
@Configuration @EnableWebSecurity @EnableMethodSecurity public class SecurityConfig {
```

Enables Spring Security.

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```
@Bean public PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder() { return new BCryptPasswordEncoder(); }
```

Ensures passwords are securely hashed with BCrypt .

◆ **Defining Security Rules**

java

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```
@Bean SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
    return http.csrf((csrf) -> csrf.disable()).authorizeHttpRequests(authorize -> authorize
        .requestMatchers("/login/**", "/users/add").permitAll().anyRequest().authenticated())
        .addFilterBefore(jwtAuthFilter, UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class).build();
}
```

- Disables CSRF (not needed for JWT).**
 - Allows public access to /login & /users/add (all other endpoints require authentication).**
 - Adds JwtAuthFilter before processing user authentication.**
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 **Summary of Security & Config Layer**

Class	Purpose	Key Functionality
CustomUserDetails.java	Wraps user data for Spring Security	Returns username, password, and roles
CustomUserDetailsService.java	Loads user from database	Used by authentication manager
JwtAuthFilter.java	Extracts & validates JWT token	Intercepts HTTP requests
JwtUtils.java	Generates & validates JWT tokens	Handles token creation & expiration
SecurityConfig.java	Configures Spring Security	Defines access rules

📌 Overview of the Full Project Flow

What Happens When a User Logs In and Uses the Application?

- 1 User logs in (POST /login/authenticate) → Gets a JWT token.
- 2 Frontend stores JWT and sends it with every API request.
- 3 Backend validates JWT before allowing access.
- 4 Protected APIs fetch, save, update, or delete data.
- 5 Response is sent back to the frontend for display.

◆ Step 1: User Logs In (POST /login/authenticate)

• What happens?

- The user enters their **username** and **password**.
- `LoginController.java` receives the request.
- Calls `UserService.java` to validate credentials.

🔍 Request from Frontend

json

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```
{ "username": "john_doe", "password": "securepassword" }
```

🔍 LoginController.java

java

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```
@PostMapping("/authenticate") public ResponseEntity<Object> loginUser(@RequestBody LoginDTO loginDTO) {
    return new ResponseEntity<>(userService.loginUser(loginDTO), HttpStatus.OK);
}
```

- Calls `UserService.loginUser(loginDTO)` to handle login.

🔍 UserService.java

java

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```
@Override public Object loginUser(LoginDTO loginDTO) { User user =
userRepo.findByUsername(loginDTO.username()); if (user == null ||
!passwordEncoder.matches(loginDTO.password(), user.getPassword())) { throw new RuntimeException("Invalid
credentials"); } String token = jwtUtils.generateToken(user); return new LoginResponseDTO(token,
user.getRole().name()); }
```

- ✓ Finds user by username in UserRepository .
- ✓ Verifies password using BCryptPasswordEncoder.matches() .
- ✓ Generates JWT token using JwtUtils.generateToken(user) .

🔍 JwtUtils.java – Generating JWT

java

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```
public String generateToken(User user) { return Jwts.builder() .subject(user.getUsername())
.issuedAt(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis())) .expiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() +
EXPIRATION_TIME_IN_MILLISEC)) .signWith(key) .compact(); }
```

- ✓ Creates a JWT token with:
 - Username (subject)
 - Expiration time
 - Signed using a secret key

🔍 Response Sent to Frontend

json

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```
{ "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1...", "role": "USER" }
```

- ✓ Frontend stores this JWT token and includes it in all future API requests.

◆ Step 2: Frontend Makes an API Request with JWT Token

- Example: Fetching Expenses (GET /expenses/get/all)

🔍 Request from Frontend

http

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```
GET /expenses/get/all Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1...
```

- JWT token is included in the Authorization header.

🔍 JwtAuthFilter.java – Validating JWT

- Before Spring Security processes the request, JwtAuthFilter runs.

java

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```
@Override protected void doFilterInternal(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response,
FilterChain filterChain) throws ServletException, IOException {
String token = getTokenFromRequest(request); if (token != null){ String username =
jwtUtils.getUsernameFromToken(token); UserDetails userDetails =
customUserDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(username); if (jwtUtils.isTokenValid(token, userDetails)){
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().setAuthentication( new
UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(userDetails, null, userDetails.getAuthorities() ) ); } }
filterChain.doFilter(request, response); }
```

- Extracts JWT from the request header.
- Validates token using JwtUtils.
- If valid, Spring Security allows access to protected APIs.

🔍 ExpenseController.java – Fetching Expenses

java

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```
@GetMapping("/get/all") public ResponseEntity<List<ExpenseResponseDTO>> getAllExpenses() {
List<ExpenseResponseDTO> expenses = expenseService.getAllExpenses(); return new ResponseEntity<>(
expenses, HttpStatus.OK); }
```

- Calls ExpenseService.getAllExpenses() to fetch data.

🔍 ExpenseService.java

java

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```
@Override public List<ExpenseResponseDTO> getAllExpenses() { return expenseRepo.findAll().stream()
.map(this::convertToExpenseResponseDTO) .collect(Collectors.toList()); }
```

- ✓ Fetches all expenses from the database using `ExpenseRepo.findAll()`.
- ✓ Converts `Expense` entity to `ExpenseResponseDTO` for the frontend.

🔍 ExpenseRepo.java

java

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```
public interface ExpenseRepo extends JpaRepository<Expense, Long> { List<Expense> findByCategoryId(Long id); }
```

- ✓ Runs SQL query:

sql

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```
SELECT * FROM expenses;
```

🔍 Response Sent to Frontend

json

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```
[ { "id": 1, "description": "Lunch", "amount": 12.50, "date": "2024-02-08", "categoryName": "Food",
"user": 2, "remainingBudget": "87.50" } ]
```

- ✓ Frontend receives and displays expense data.

◆ Step 3: User Accesses a Protected Admin API (DELETE /users/delete/{id})

- Admin tries to delete a user

🔍 Request from Frontend

http

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```
DELETE /users/delete/5 Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1...
```

🔍 SecurityConfig.java – Restricting Access

java

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```
@Bean SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception { return http
    .csrf(csrf -> csrf.disable()) .authorizeHttpRequests(authorize -> authorize
    .requestMatchers("/login/**", "/users/add").permitAll() .requestMatchers(HttpMethod.DELETE,
    "/users/delete/**").hasAuthority("ADMIN") .anyRequest().authenticated()) .addFilterBefore(jwtAuthFilter,
    UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class) .build(); }
```

- ✓ Only ADMIN users can delete users.
- ✓ If a normal user tries, access is denied (403 Forbidden).

🔍 Response Sent to Frontend (If Unauthorized)

json

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```
{ "error": "Access Denied", "message": "You do not have permission to access this resource" }
```

- ✓ User is blocked from accessing admin-only routes.



Summary of the Full Project Flow

Step	Process	Components Involved
1 User Logs In	User enters credentials → Backend verifies → JWT token is returned	LoginController, UserService, JwtUtils

Step	Process	Components Involved
2 Frontend Stores JWT	Token is saved in browser local storage & used in API calls	Frontend React App
3 User Makes an API Request	JWT is sent with API request → JwtAuthFilter validates → Backend processes request	JwtAuthFilter, SecurityConfig, ExpenseController, ExpenseService, ExpenseRepo
4 Protected Admin Route	If user lacks ADMIN role, access is denied (403 Forbidden)	SecurityConfig, JwtAuthFilter