

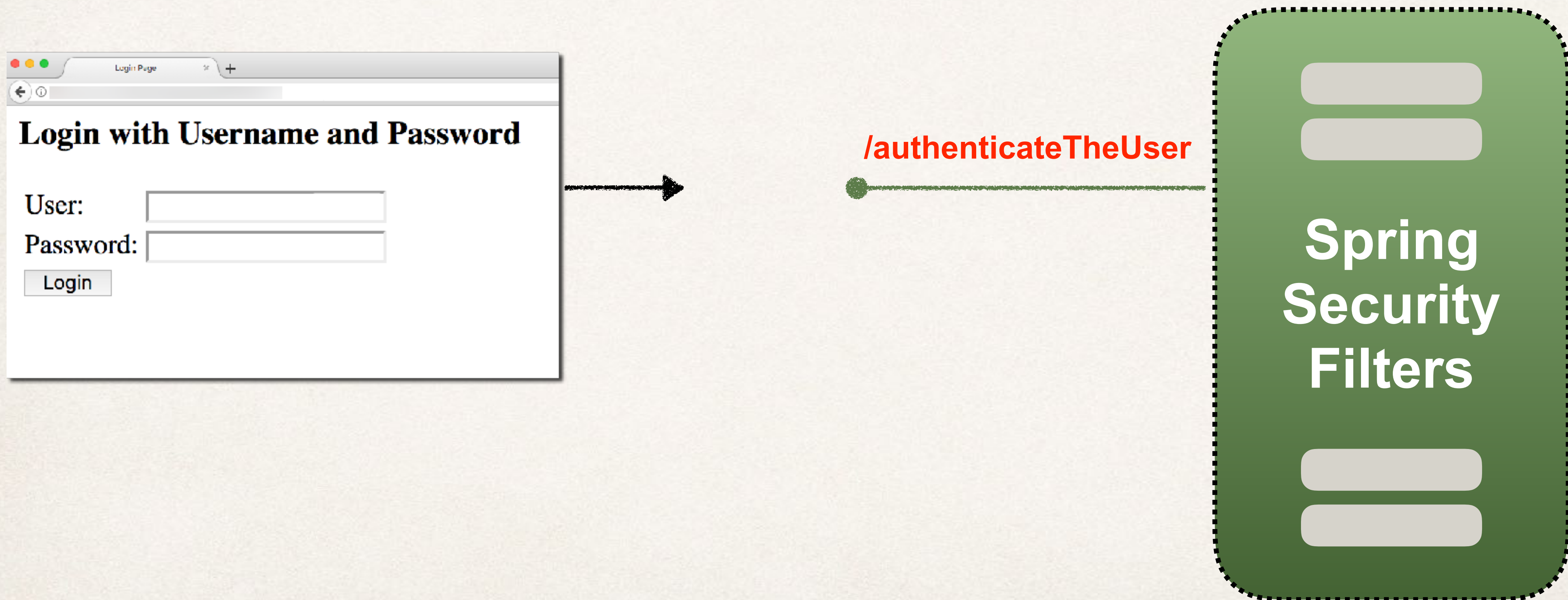
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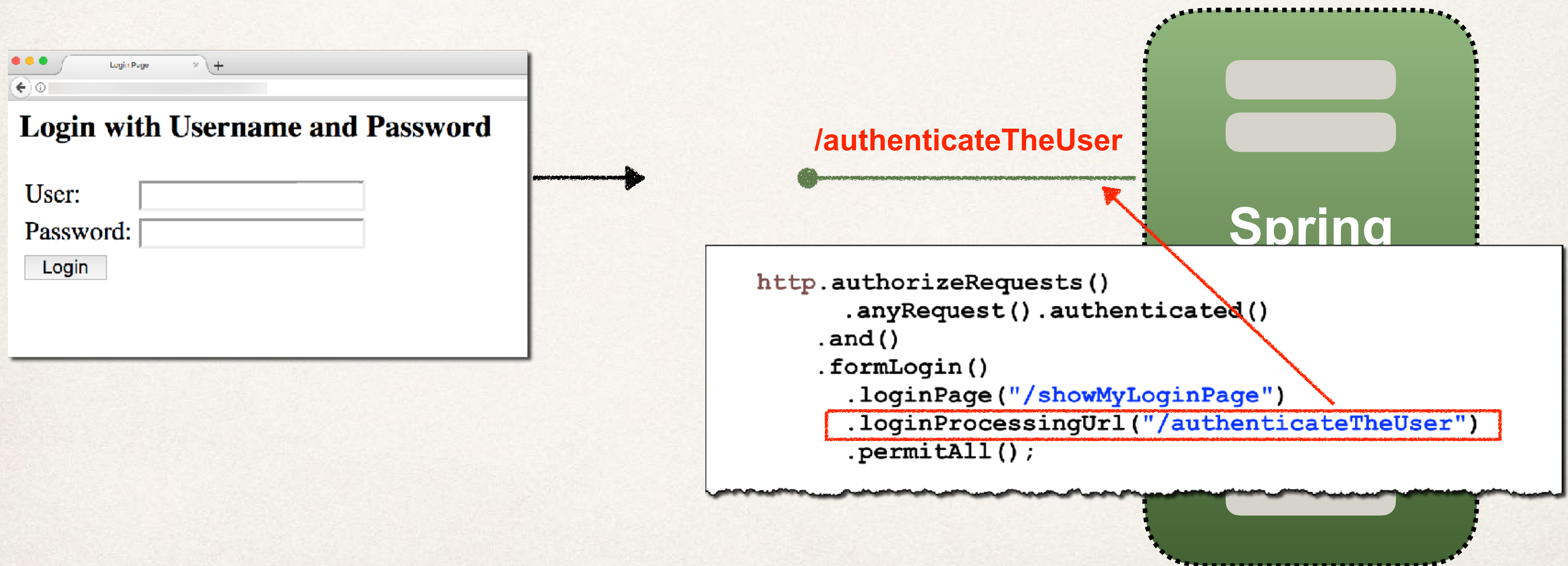
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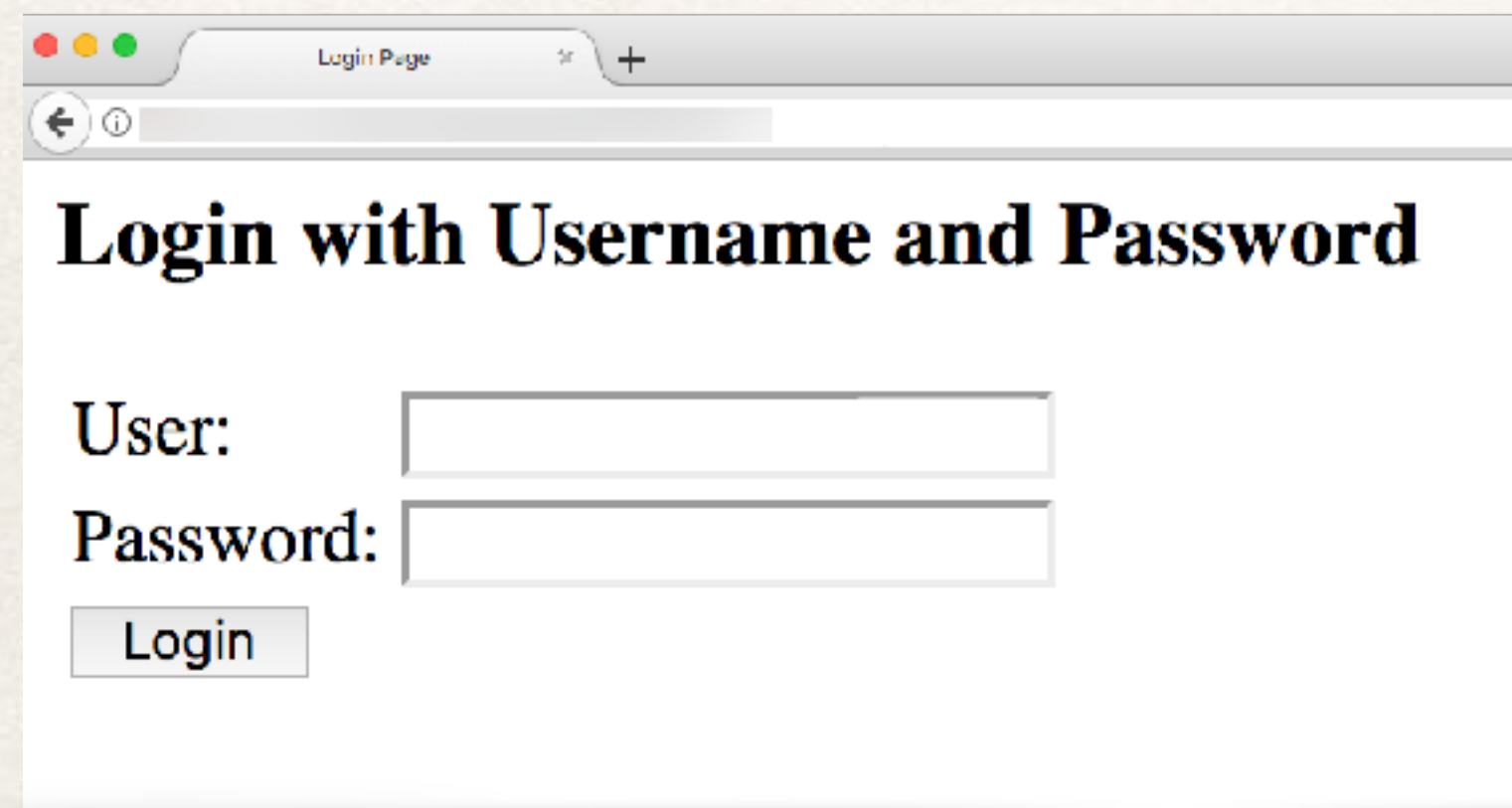
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Login Page

Login with Username and Password

User:

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Spring

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You can give ANY values
for this configuration.

Just stay consistent in your app

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This is
Spring Security magic ...
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Spring Security Filters
will read the form data and
authenticate the user

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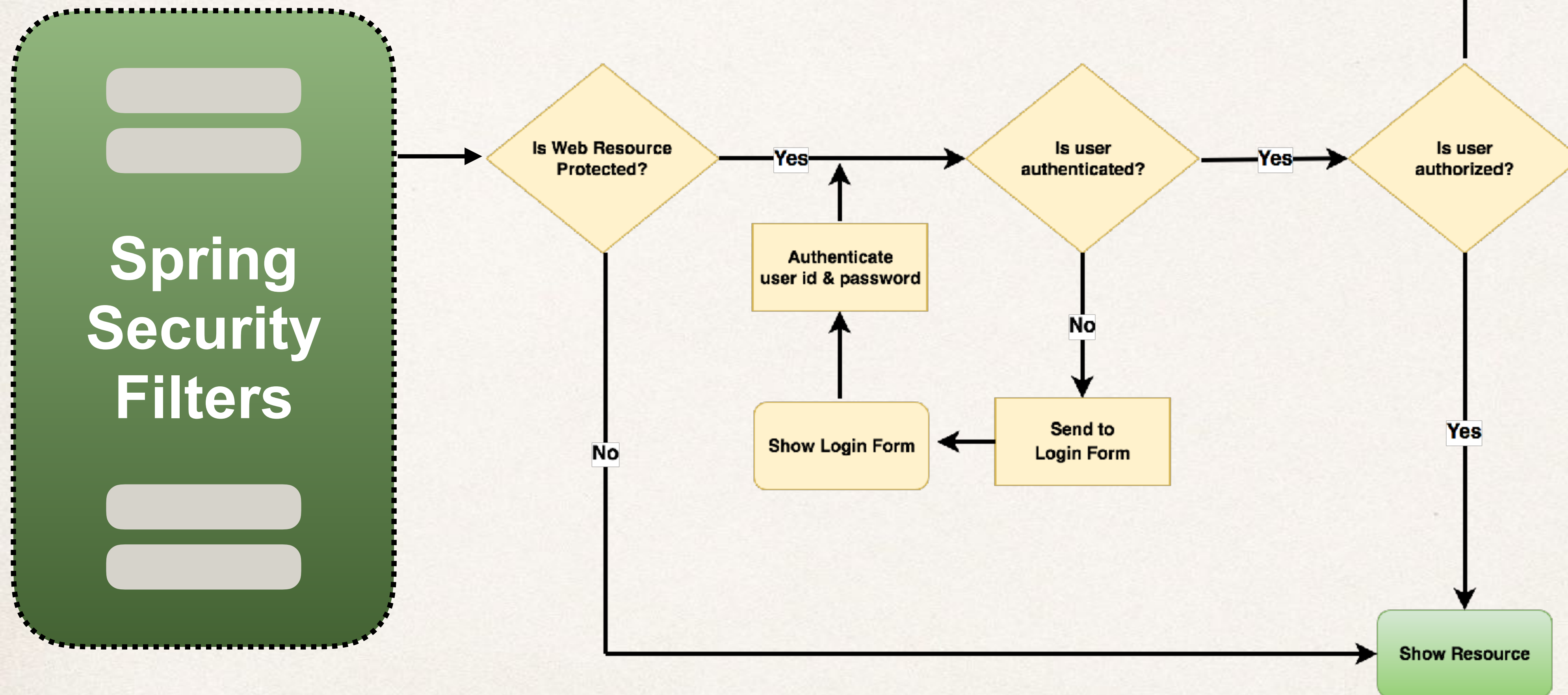
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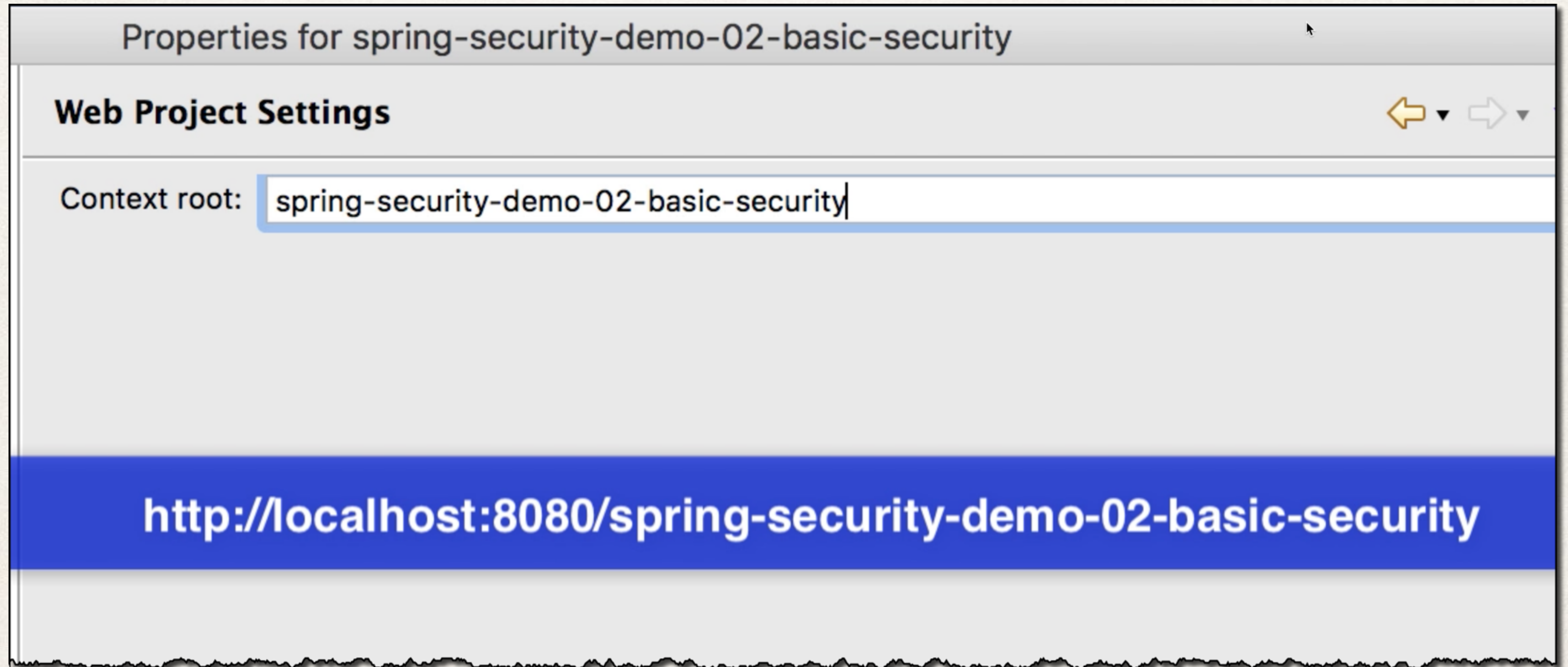
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Properties for spring-security-demo-02-basic-security

Web Project Settings

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- Much better than hard-coding context path ...