How to secure REST APIs using Spring Boot

-> Security is very important for every web application

- -> To protect our application & application data we need to implement security logic
- -> Spring Security concept we can use to secure our web applications / REST APIs
- -> To secure our spring boot application we need to add below starter in pom.xml file

<dependency>

Note: When we add this dependency in pom.xml file then by default our application will be secured with basic authentication. It will generate random password to access our application.

Note: Generated Random Password will be printed on console.

-> We need to use below credentials to access our application

Username : user

Password : <copy the pwd from console>

- -> When we access our application url in browser then it will display "Login Form" to authenticate our request.
- -> To access secured REST API from postman, we need to set Auth values in POSTMAN to send the request

How to override Spring Security Random Password

-> To override random credentials we can configre security credentials in application.properties file or application.yml file like

spring.security.user.name=ashokit
spring.security.user.password=ashokit@123

-> After configuring credentials like above, we need to give above credentials to access our application / api.

How to secure specific URL Patterns

-> When we add 'security-starter' in pom.xml then it will apply security filter for all the HTTP methods of our application.

-> But in reality we need to secure only few methods not all methods

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For Example
                       / login-page --> security not required
                       / transfer ---> security required
                       / balance ---> security required
                       /about-us ---> security not required
-> In order to achieve above requirement we need to Customize Security
Configuration in our project like below
@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfig {
     @Bean
     public SecurityFilterChain securityFilter(HttpSecurity http) throws
Exception{
           http.authorizeHttpRequests((request) -> request
                       .antMatchers("/","/login","/about", "/swagger-
ui.html").permitAll()
                       .anyRequest().authenticated()
           ).formLogin();
           return http.build();
     }
}
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Spring Boot Security with JDBC Authentication
Step-1 ) Setup Database tables with required data
-- users table structure
CREATE TABLE `users` (
  `username` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
  `password` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,
  `enabled` TINYINT(1) NOT NULL,
 PRIMARY KEY (`username`)
);
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-- authorities table structure
CREATE TABLE `authorities` (
  `username` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
  `authority` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
 KEY `username` (`username`),
 CONSTRAINT `authorities_ibfk_1` FOREIGN KEY (`username`)
 REFERENCES `users` (`username`)
);
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-- insert records into table
insert into users values ('admin',
'$2a$12$0l.1TapVc7dR9mRwoCuWC03GP4ekxrmfvtYVxx8VhXRb0znIrwNfu',
                                                               1);
insert into users values ('user',
'$2a$12$mZlqVUBTMMfZKONhxvq4PO1u7syO40RkVUzCDSSbwJmEr09KcJybW', 1);
insert into authorities values ('admin', 'ROLE_ADMIN');
insert into authorities values ('admin', 'ROLE_USER'); insert into authorities values ('user', 'ROLE_USER');
Step-2) Create Boot application with below dependencies
           a) web-starter
           b) security-starter
           c) data-jdbc
           d) mysql-connector
           e) lombok
           f) devtools
Step-3 ) Configure Data source properties in application.properties file
#MySQL database connection strings
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/jrtp
spring.datasource.username=root
spring.datasource.password=root
Step-4) Create Rest Controller with Required methods
@RestController
public class UserRestController {
     @GetMapping(value = "/admin")
     public String admin() {
           return "<h3>Welcome Admin :)</h3>";
     }
     @GetMapping(value = "/user")
     public String user() {
           return "<h3>Hello User :)</h3>";
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}
     @GetMapping(value = "/")
     public String welcome() {
            return "<h3>Welcome :)</h3>";
     }
}
Step-5) Create Security Configuration class like below with Jdbc Authentication
Manager
package in ashokit;
import javax.sql.DataSource;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.authentication.builders.Authenticati
onManagerBuilder;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWebSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.web.SecurityFilterChain;
@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfiguration {
     private static final String ADMIN = "ADMIN";
     private static final String USER = "USER";
     @Autowired
      private DataSource dataSource;
     @Autowired
     public void authManager(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws Exception {
          auth.jdbcAuthentication()
                  .dataSource(dataSource)
                  .passwordEncoder(new BCryptPasswordEncoder())
                  .usersByUsernameQuery("select username, password, enabled from
users where username=?")
                  .authoritiesByUsernameQuery("select username,authority from
authorities where username=?");
     }
     public SecurityFilterChain securityConfig(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception
{
           http.authorizeHttpRequests( (req) -> req
                        .antMatchers("/admin").hasRole(ADMIN)
                        .antMatchers("/user").hasAnyRole(ADMIN, USER)
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.antMatchers("/").permitAll()
                        .anyRequest().authenticated()
            ).formLogin();
            return http.build();
     }
}
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1) Create Spring Boot application with below dependencies
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot
     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
2) Create OAuth app in Github.com
      (Login --> Setting --> Developer Settings --> OAuth Apps --> Create App -->
Copy Client ID & Secret)
3) Configure GitHub OAuth App client id & client secret in application.yml file
like below
spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
     client:
        registration:
          github:
            clientId: <id>
            clientSecret: <secret>
4) Create Rest Controller with method
@RestController
public class WelcomeRestController {
     @GetMapping("/")
     public String welcome() {
           return "Welcome to Ashok IT";
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}
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5) Run the application and test it.