SPRING MVC & SPRING SECURITY

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ABOUT YOU...

- By show of hands...
 - Java 6? Java 5? Java 1.4? Java 1.3? Java 1.2-?
 - C#? Ruby? Groovy? Scala? Erlang? Python?
 - Spring 1.x? Spring 2.0.x? Spring 2.5.x?

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ABOUT ME...

- Professionally developing software for almost 14 years
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AGENDA

- Spring MVC
 - Review of Spring MVC pre-2.5
 - What's new in Spring 2.5's MVC framework
- Spring Security
 - Review of Acegi Security 1.0.x
 - Introducing Spring Security 2.0
- Summary
- **A**&**Q** •

SPRING MVC

THE "OTHER" WEB FRAMEWORK

WHY SPRING MVC?

- Spring was first released in June 2003
 - 1.0 final in March 2004
- MVC choices were slim
 - At the time, Struts led the pack
 - WebWork was the next best choice
- Spring could do it better

SPRING MVC VS. STRUTS Controller Controller Controller Controller Controller Controller Controller Controller Controller

DISPATCHERSERVLET

```
<servlet>
 <servlet-name>roadrantz</servlet-name>
  <servlet-class>
     org.springframework.web.servlet.DispatcherServlet
  </servlet-class>
</servlet>
<servlet-mapping>
 <servlet-name>roadrantz</servlet-name>
 <url-pattern>*.htm</url-pattern>
</servlet-mapping>
```

SPRING'S CONTROLLERS Controller AbstractController ThrowawayController **Parameterizable** ViewController **UrlFilename** MultiActionController BaseCommandController PRING-LOADE **AbstractCommandController** AbstractFormController SimpleFormController **AbstractWizardFormControlle**

A VERY BASIC CONTROLLER

```
public class HomePageController extends AbstractController {
  protected ModelAndView handleRequestInternal(
      HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
      throws Exception {
   List recentRants = rantService.getRecentRants();
    return new ModelAndView("home", "rants", recentRants);
  }
  private RantService rantService;
  public void setRantService(RantService rantService) {
    this.rantService = rantService;
  }
}
```

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COMMAND CONTROLLER

```
public class RantsForVehicleController extends AbstractCommandController {
  public RantsForVehicleController() {
    setCommandClass(Vehicle.class);
    setCommandName("vehicle");
  }
  protected ModelAndView handle(HttpServletRequest request,
      HttpServletResponse response, Object command,
      BindException errors) throws Exception {
    Vehicle vehicle = (Vehicle) command;
   Map model = errors.getModel();
    model.put("rants", rantService.getRantsForVehicle(vehicle));
    model.put("vehicle", vehicle);
    return new ModelAndView("rantsForVehicle", model);
  }
  private RantService rantService;
  public void setRantService(RantService rantService) {
    this.rantService = rantService;
}
```

FORM CONTROLLER

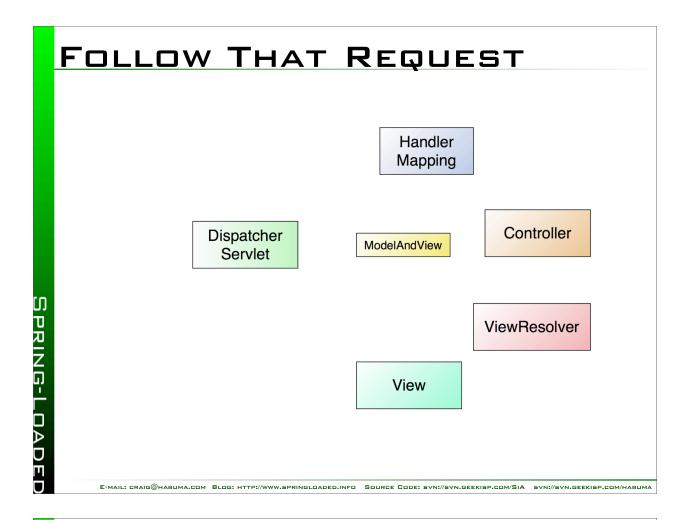
```
public class AddRantFormController extends SimpleFormController {
   private static final String[] ALL_STATES = { "AL", "AK", ... };
   public AddRantFormController() {
      setCommandClass(Rant.class);
      setCommandName("rant");
   protected Object formBackingObject(HttpServletRequest request)
                     throws Exception {
      Rant rantForm = (Rant) super.formBackingObject(request);
      rantForm.setVehicle(new Vehicle());
      return rantForm;
   protected Map referenceData(HttpServletRequest request) throws Exception {
      Map referenceData = new HashMap();
      referenceData.put("states", ALL_STATES);
      return referenceData;
  protected ModelAndView onSubmit(Object command, BindException bindException)
                     throws Exception {
      Rant rant = (Rant) command;
      rantService.addRant(rant);
      return new ModelAndView(getSuccessView());
   private RantService rantService;
   public void setRantService(RantService rantService) {
      this.rantService = rantService;
  }
}
```

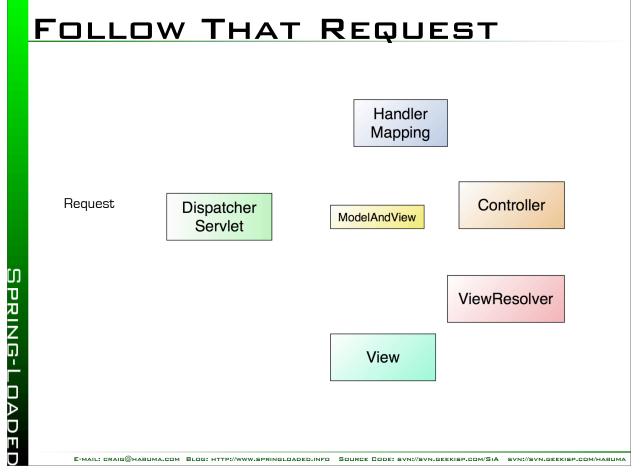
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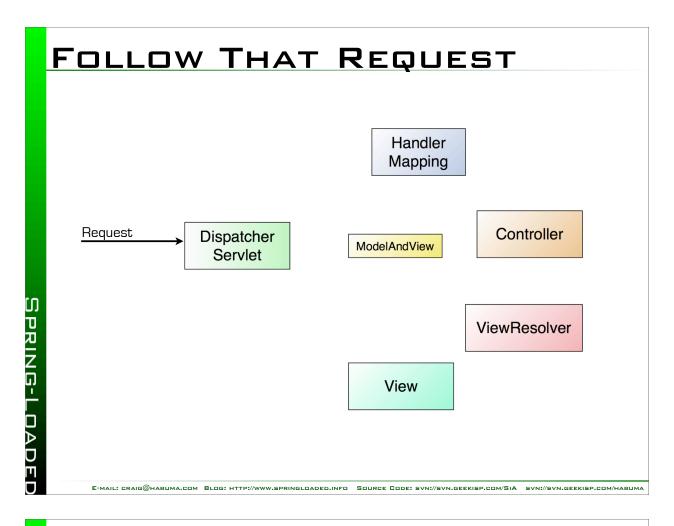
CONFIGURING CONTROLLERS

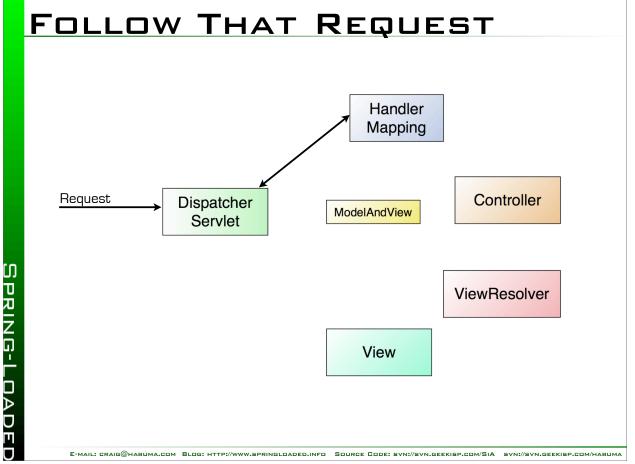
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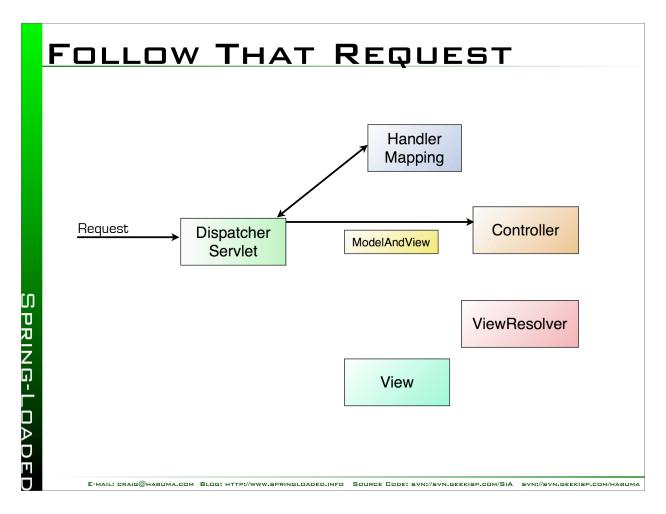
```
<bean id="homePageController"</pre>
    class="com.roadrantz.mvc.HomePageController">
  certy name="rantService" ref="rantService" />
</bean>
<bean id="rantsForVehicleController"</pre>
    class="com.roadrantz.mvc.RantsForVehicleController">
  roperty name="rantService" ref="rantService" />
</bean>
<bean id="addRantController"</pre>
    class="com.roadrantz.mvc.AddRantFormController">
  cproperty name="formView" value="addRant" />
  cproperty name="successView" value="rantAdded" />
  cproperty name="rantService" ref="rantService" />
</bean>
<bean id="loginController"</pre>
    class="org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.UrlFilenameViewController" />
```

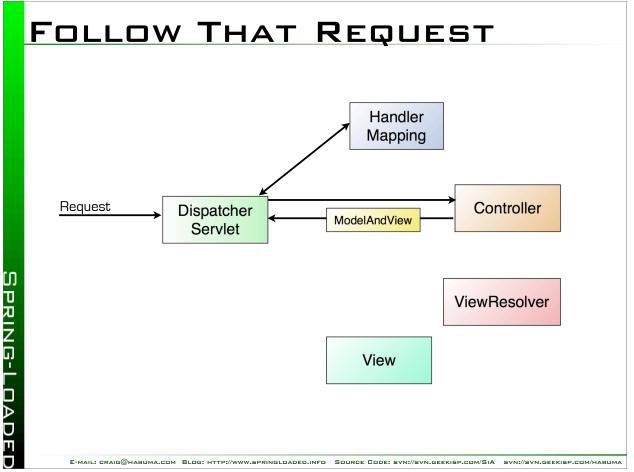


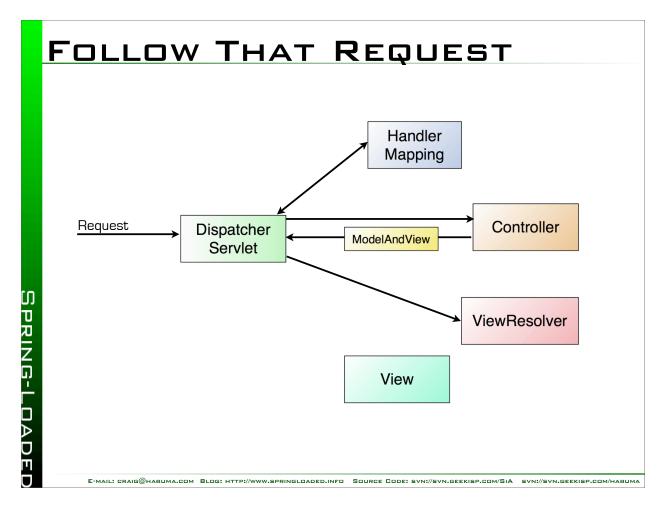


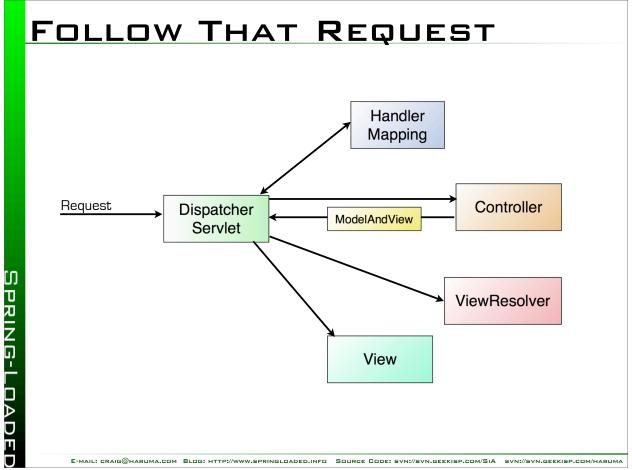


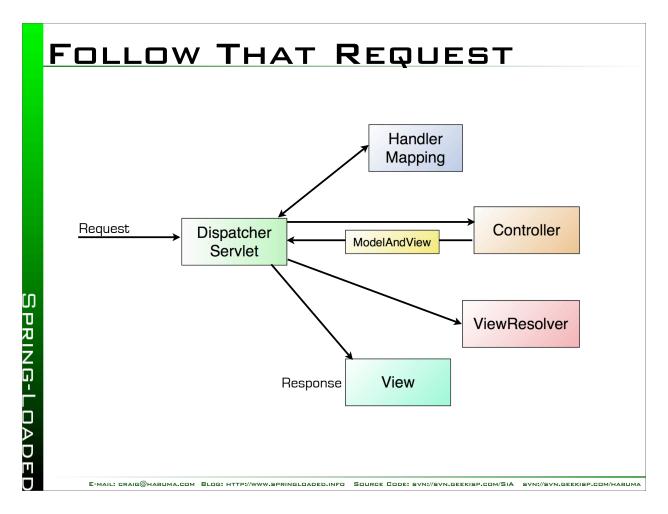


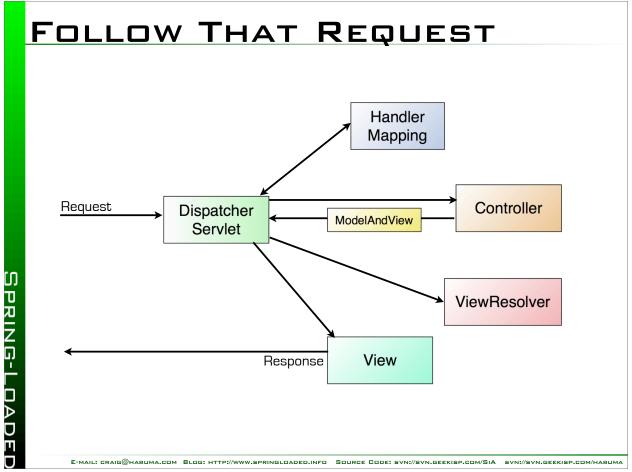












HANDLER MAPPINGS

- Map requested URL patterns to controllers
- Comes in 5 flavors:
 - BeanNameUrlHandlerMapping
 - CommonsPathMapHandlerMapping
 - ControllerClassNameHandlerMapping
 - DefaultAnnotationHandlerMapping
 - SimpleUrlHandlerMapping

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SIMPLEURLHANDLERMAPPING

In WEB-INF/roadrantz-servlet.xml:

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VIEW RESOLVERS

- Map logical view names in ModelAndView to actual view implementation (ex. a JSP file)
- Come in 9 flavors:
 - BeanNameViewResolver
 - FreeMarkerViewResolver
 - InternalResourceViewResolver
 - JasperReportsViewResolver
 - ResourceBundleViewResolver
 - VelocityLayoutViewResolver
 - VelocityViewResolver
 - XmlViewResolver
 - XsltViewResolver

In WEB-INF/roadrantz-servlet.xml:

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SPRING JSP TAG LIBRARIES

- Two tag libraries:
 - General purpose
 - Form-bindin

JSP TAG LIBRARIES

In WEB-INF/roadrantz-servlet.xml:

```
page contentType="text/html" %>

taglib prefix="form" uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags/form" %>

taglib prefix="spring" uri="http://www.springframework.org/tags" %>

taglib prefix="rr" tagdir="/WEB-INF/tags" %>
<html>
  <body>
    <h2>Enter a rant...</h2>
    <form:form method="POST" action="addRant.htm" commandName="rant">
      <b><spring:message code="field.state" /></b>
          <rr:stateSelection path="vehicle.state" />
          <form:errors path="vehicle.state" cssClass="error"/><br>
      <b><spring:message code="field.plateNumber" /></b>
          <form:input path="vehicle.plateNumber" />
          <form:errors path="vehicle.plateNumber" cssClass="error"/><br>
     <b><spring:message code="field.rantText" /></b>
     <form:errors path="rantText" cssClass="error"/><br>
     <form:textarea path="rantText" rows="5" cols="50" />
     <input type="submit"/>
    </form:form>
 </body>
</html>
```

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SPRING MVC SUMMARY

- DispatcherServlet is front controller
- Handler mappings maps URLs to controllers
- Controllers process requests
 - Returning results and logical view name in ModelAndView
- View resolvers map logical view names to actual views
- Two tag libraries
 - Form-binding and general-purpose

- Annotation-driven
- Much less XML

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SPRING MVC 2.5 XML

In WEB-INF/roadrantz-servlet.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"</pre>
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
       xmlns:context="http://www.springframework.org/schema/context"
       xmlns:p="http://www.springframework.org/schema/p"
       xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/context
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/context/spring-context-2.5.xsd">
  <context:component-scan base-package="com.roadrantz.mvc" />
  <bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.mvc.annotation."</pre>
                                               DefaultAnnotationHandlerMapping" />
  <bean class="org.springframework.web.servlet.view.InternalResourceViewResolver"</pre>
      p:prefix="/WEB-INF/jsp/"
      p:suffix=".jsp" />
</beans>
```

<context:component-scan>

- Scans all beans in a package and sub-packages
- Automatically registers beans from classes that are annotated with certain stereotype annotations
 - @Aspect
 - @Component
 - @Controller
 - @Repository
 - @Service
- Automatically autowires any properties, method parameters, or constructor args that are annotated with @Autowired

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DEFAULTANNOTATION HANDLER MAPPING

- Maps request URLs to controllers based on @RequestMapping annotation
- @RequestMapping can be placed at class-level or at method-level

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/home.htm")
public class HomePageController {
    @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.GET)
    public String showHomePage(ModelMap model) {
        model.addAttribute(rantService.getRecentRants());
        return "home";
    }
    @Autowired
    RantService rantService;
}
```

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A FORM CONTROLLER ?

```
@Controller
@RequestMapping("/addRant.htm")
public class AddRantFormController {
  @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.GET)
  public String setupForm(ModelMap model) {
      return "addRant";
  @ModelAttribute("rant")
  public Rant setupRant() {
      Rant rant = new Rant();
      rant.setVehicle(new Vehicle());
      return rant;
  @ModelAttribute("states")
  public String[] getAllStates() { return WebConstants.ALL_STATES;}
  @RequestMapping(method = RequestMethod.POST)
  protected String addRant(@ModelAttribute("rant")
  Rant rant) {
     rantService.addRant(rant);
      return "rantAdded";
  }
  @Autowired
  RantService rantService;
```

SPRING MVC 2.5 SUMMARY

- <context:component-scan> lets you skip writing
 XML to configure controllers (and other stuff)
- DefaultAnnotationHandlerMapping lets you move the URL mappings into the controllers themselves
- No more controller hierarchy...controllers are now just annotated POJOs
 - @Controller, @RequestMapping, @ModelAttribute

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SAVE THE FAIRIES

ACEGI SECURITY FOR SPRING

- Created by Ben Alex in 2003
 - 1.0 in March 2004
- Applies security rules using Servlet Filters and Spring AOP
- Extremely powerful and flexible

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WHAT ACEGI OFFERS

- Declarative Security
 - Keeps security details out of your code
- Authentication and Authorization
 - Against virtually any user store
- Support for anonymous sessions, concurrent sessions, remember-me, channel-enforcement, and much more
- Spring-based, but can be used for non-Spring web frameworks

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THE DOWNSIDE OF ACEGI



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ACEGI GUILTY OF FAIRYCIDE?

"Every time you use Acegi...A fairy dies."

- Daniel Deiphouse

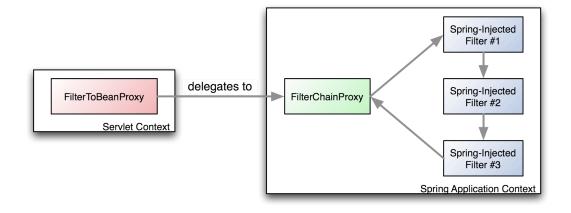
http://netzooid.com/blog/2007/12/03/every-time-you-use-acegi/

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In WEB-INF/web.xml:

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FILTER PROXY



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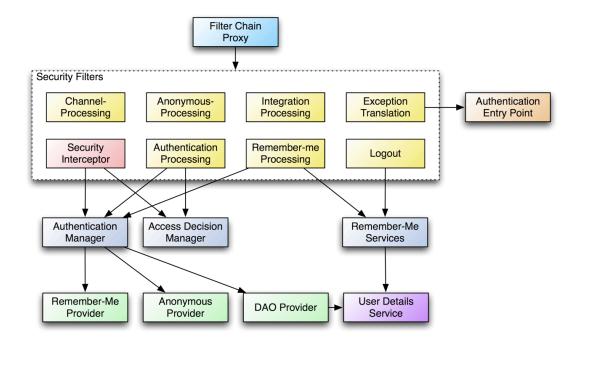
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WHAT WAS IN THAT XML?



ACEGI'S MOVING PARTS

- Security Interceptor Determines what resources are to be secured—and how they are to be secured
- Filters Intercept requests and apply various aspects of security
 - Authentication, Remember-me, Concurrent sessions, Anonymous, Logout, Channel-processing, Integration, etc
- Authentication Manager Determines who the user is and what authorities they are granted
 - Authentication Providers Used by the authentication manager to retrieve user information. Includes DAO-based, anonymous, and remember-me providers
- Authorization Manager Allows/Disallows access to a resource, given auser's granted authorities and a resource's required authorization
 - Usually defers to one or more access decision voters to help decide

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SPRING SECURITY 2.0

- All the same goodness of Acegi...and more
- Exploits custom Spring configuration namespaces (ala Spring 2.0)
- Acegi's complex configuration details now hidden behind simpler XML elements
- Offers auto-configuration

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```
In WEB-INF/web.xml:

<filter>
    <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
    <filter-class>org.springframework.web.filter.DelegatingFilterProxy</filter-class>
</filter>

<filter-mapping>
    <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
    <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping></filter-mapping></filter-mapping></filter-mapping>
```

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SIMPLER CONFIGURATION

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans:beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/security"</pre>
   xmlns:beans="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
   xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
      http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-2.5.xsd
      http://www.springframework.org/schema/security
      http://www.springframework.org/schema/security/spring-security-2.0.xsd">
   <http auto-config="true">
      <intercept-url pattern="/addRant.htm" access="ROLE_MOTORIST" />
      <intercept-url pattern="/home.htm" requires-channel="http" />
      <intercept-url pattern="/login.htm" requires-channel="https" />
      <form-login login-page="/login.htm" />
   </http>
   <authentication-provider user-service-ref="userService" />
   <jdbc-user-service id="userService" data-source-ref="dataSource" />
</beans:beans>
```

<http>:The Magic Element

- The central configuration element for web security
- <intercept-url> declares pages to be secured (and how)
- <form-login> refers to a login page
- Other sub-elements provide support for HTTP Basic authentication, Logout, Remember-Me, and Anonymous sessions...or...
- "auto-config" does all of that for you!
 - In fact, it can also automatically create a login form for you

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<authentication-provider>

- Declares an authentication provider
- Refers to a user details service

<JDBC-USER-SERVICE>

Declares a JDBC-based user service

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- Retrieves user information and authorization details from a database table.
 - Assumes "SELECT username, password, enabled FROM users WHERE username=?" for user details.
 - Assumes "SELECT username, authority FROM authorities WHERE username=?" for authorization info.
 - As of 2.0-m4, can't override SQL. See and (please) vote for SEC-703.

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SUMMARY

IS IT OVER YET?

SPRING MVC & SECURITY

- Spring continues to evolve and improve
- This especially applies to Spring MVC and Spring Security
 - Spring MVC 2.5 has embraced annotations for configuration, reducing the amount of XML required
 - Spring Security 2.0 has dramatically decreased the amount of XML required by employing security-specific configuration elements

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EXAMPLE CODE & SLIDES

- RoadRantz example (from SiA) updated to use the latest Spring goodness:
 - svn://svn.geekisp.com/SiA/trunk/RoadRantz
- Updated to use Spring MVC 2.5, Spring Security 2.0 nightly build (with SEC-703 patch), and Spring WebFlow 2.0-m4
- Work in progress-No guarantees
- These slides: http://www.habuma.com/spring/SpringMVCandSecurity.pdf

