

Spring MVC Security Overview



You will learn how to ...

- Secure Spring MVC Web Apps
- Develop login pages (default and custom)
- Define users and roles with simple authentication
- Protect URLs based on role
- Hide/show content based on role
- Store users, passwords and roles in DB (plain-text -> encrypted)

Practical Results

- Cover the most common Spring Security tasks that you will need on daily projects
- Not an A to Z reference ... for that you can see **Spring Security Reference Manual**

<http://spring-security-reference-manual>

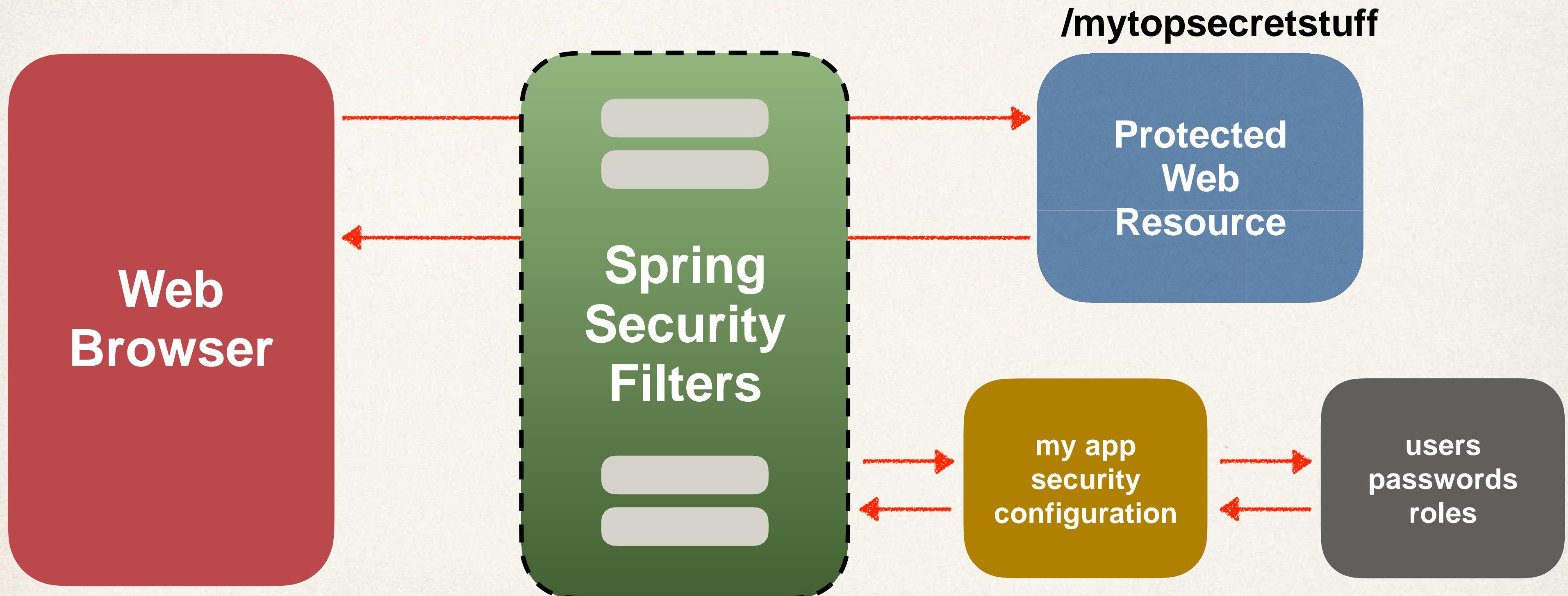
Spring Security Model

- Spring Security defines a framework for security
- Implemented using Servlet filters in the background
- Two methods of securing an app: declarative and programmatic

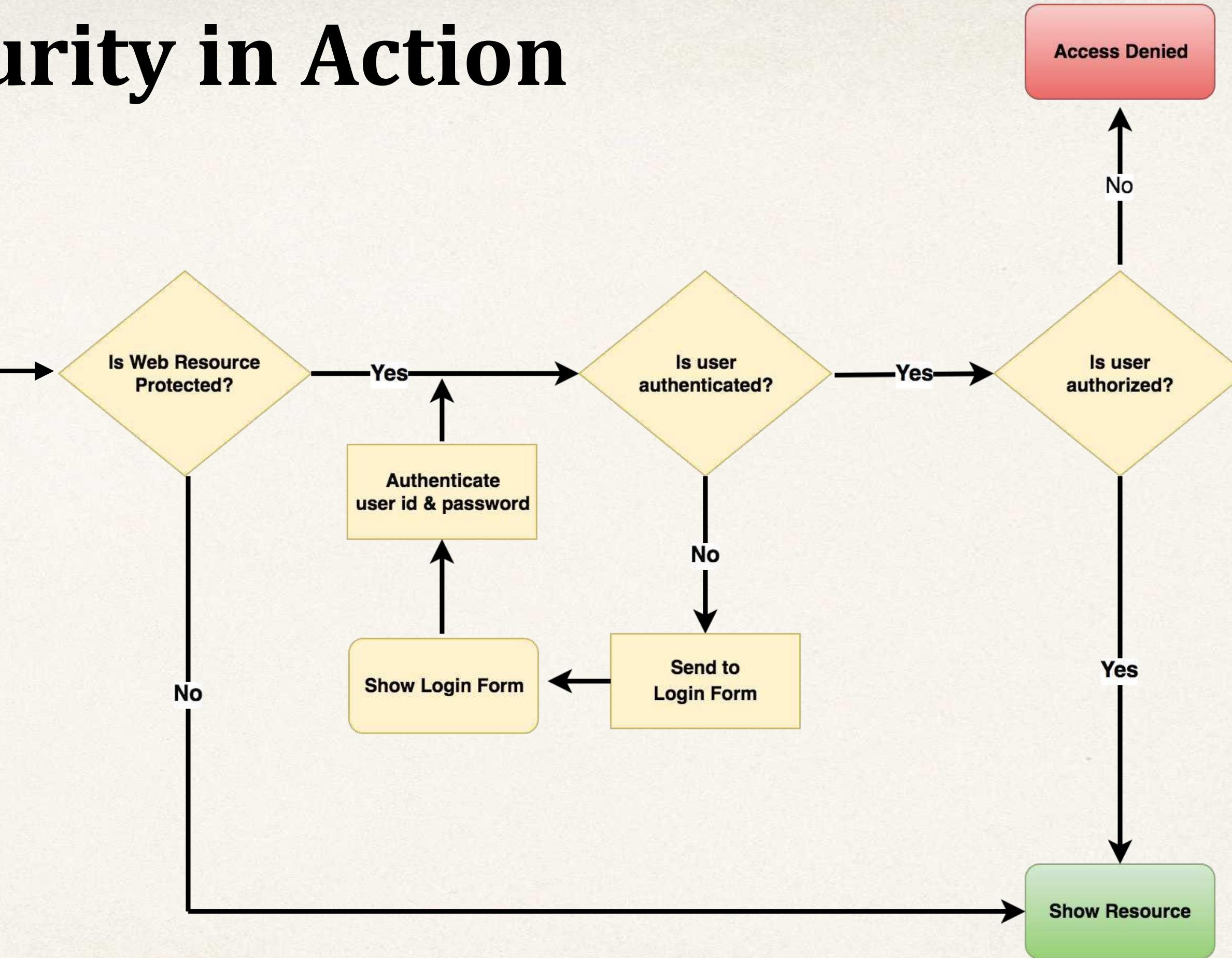
Spring Security with Servlet Filters

- Servlet Filters are used to pre-process / post-process web requests
- Servlet Filters can route web requests based on security logic
- Spring provides a bulk of security functionality with servlet filters

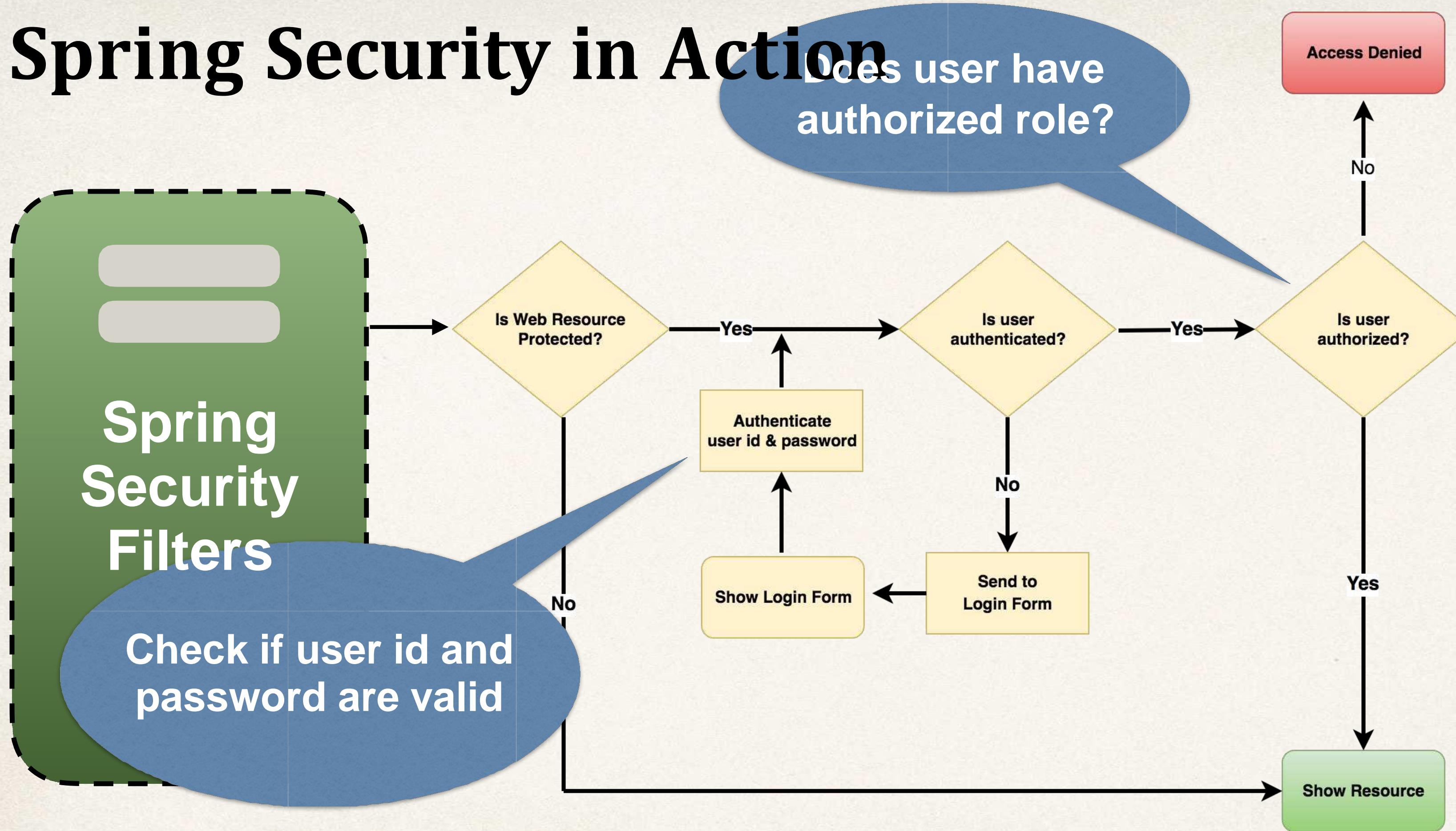
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Spring Security in Action



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Security Concepts

- Authentication
 - Check user id and password with credentials stored in app / db
- Authorization
 - Check to see if user has an authorized role

Declarative Security

- Define application's security constraints in configuration
 - All Java config: `@Configuration`
- Provides separation of concerns between application code and security

Programmatic Security

- Spring Security provides an API for custom application coding
- Provides greater customization for specific app requirements

Enabling Spring Security

1. Edit `pom.xml` and add **spring-boot-starter-security**

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

2. This will *automagically* secure all endpoints for application

Secured Endpoints

- Now when you access your application
- Spring Security will prompt for login

The screenshot shows a Spring Security login interface. On the left, there's a white form with a title "Please sign in". It has two input fields: "Username" and "Password", both currently empty. Below the password field is a blue "Sign in" button. A purple callout box is positioned above the "Sign in" button, containing the text "Default user name: **user**". To the right of the form is a terminal window showing log output. The log includes the timestamp "11-02 21:05:57.074", the level "INFO", the process ID "24986", and the message "main] .s.s.UserDetailsSe". Below this, another line of log output reads "Using generated security password: 78fd68a6-c190-421d-934b-df7852fc7dc2". A red oval highlights the generated password string "78fd68a6-c190-421d-934b-df7852fc7dc2". A red speech bubble points from the right towards this highlighted password string, containing the text "Check console logs for password".

```
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```

Different Login Methods

- HTTP Basic Authentication
- Default login form
 - Spring Security provides a default login form
- Custom login form
 - your own look-and-feel, HTML + CSS

HTTP Basic Authentication



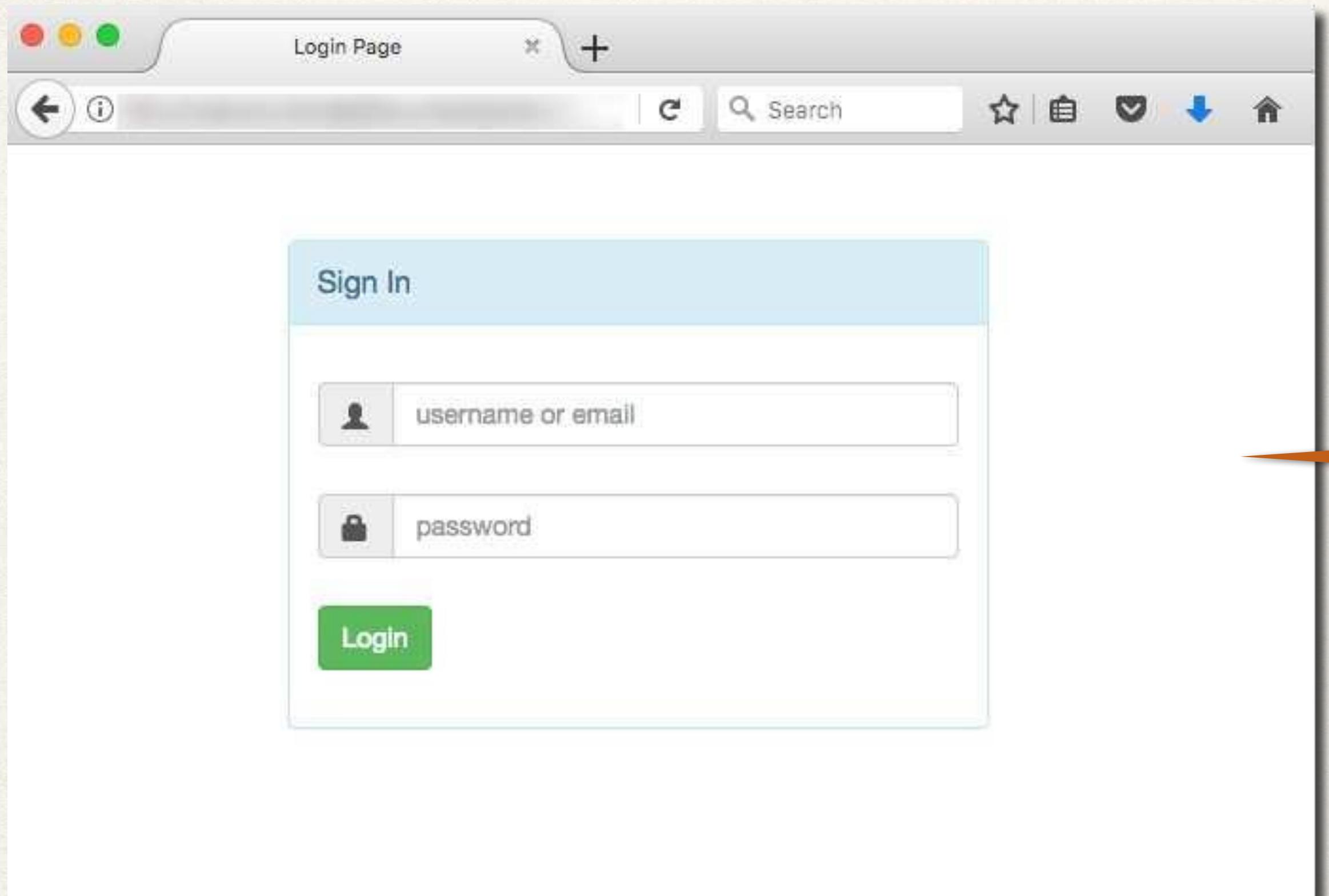
Built-in Dialog
from browser

bleh!

Spring Security - Default Login Form

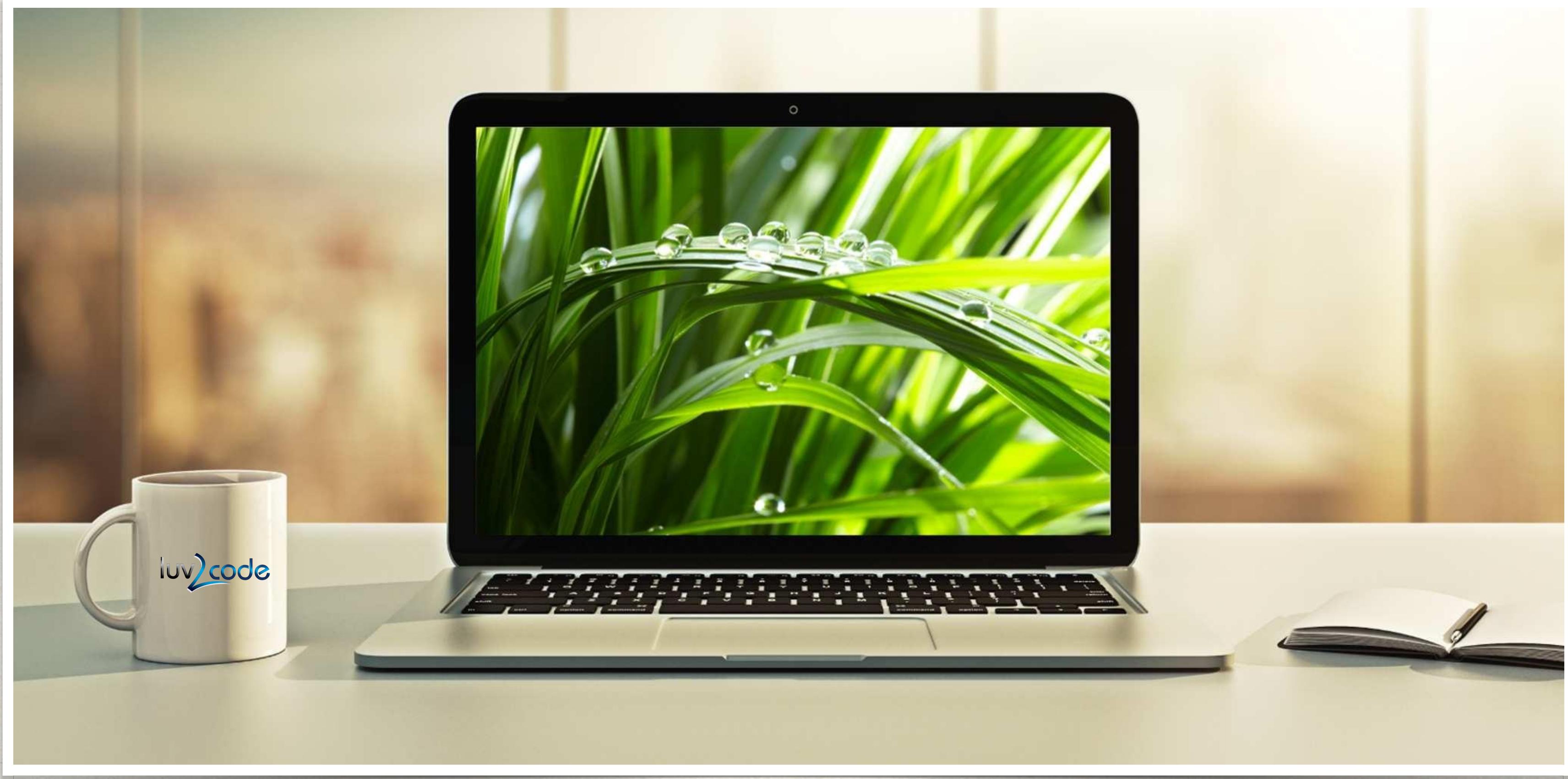


Your Own Custom Login Form



**Your own custom
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HTML + CSS**

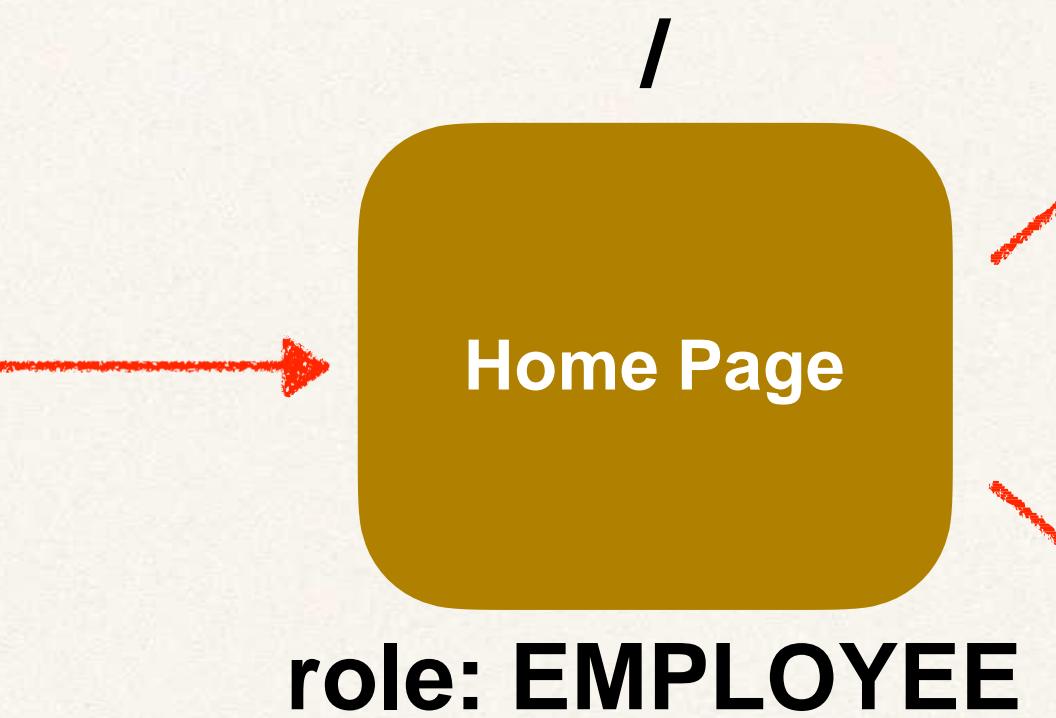
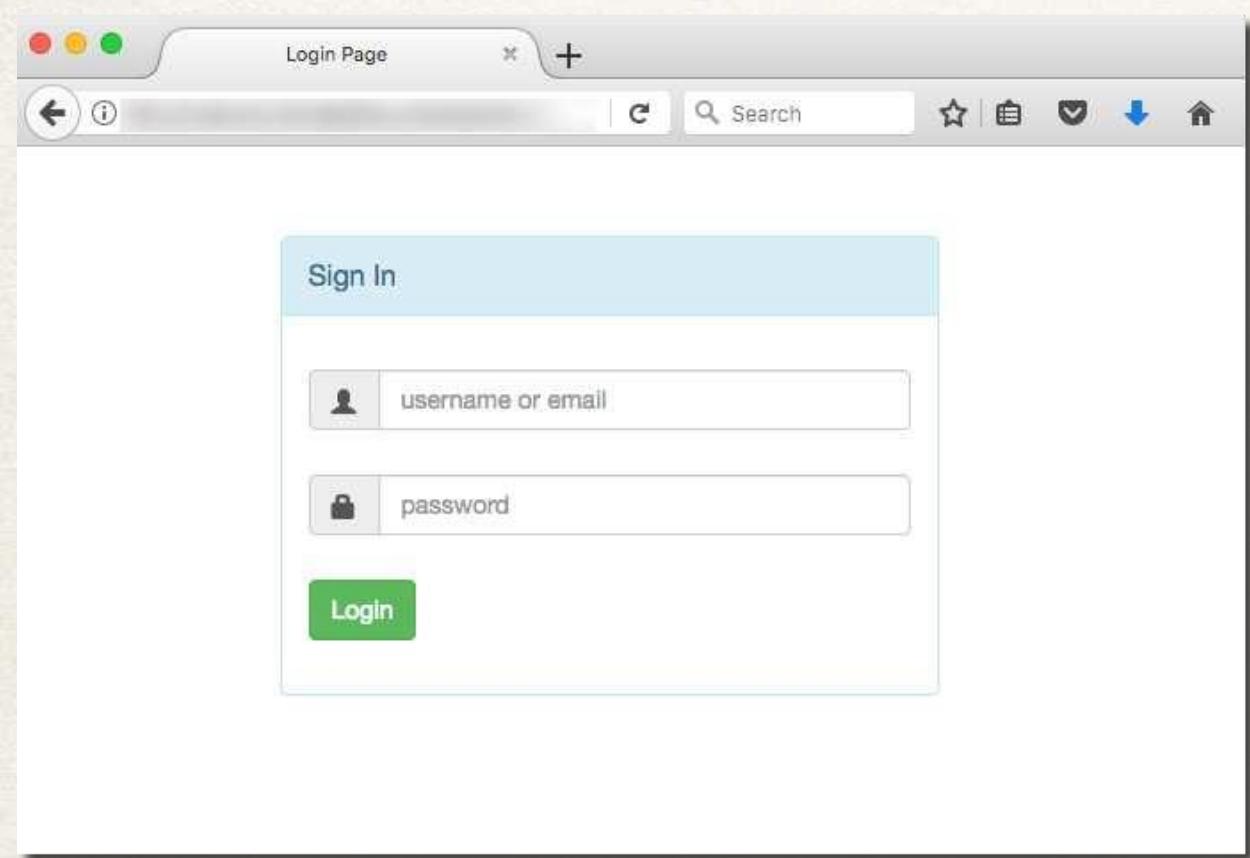
Spring Security Demo



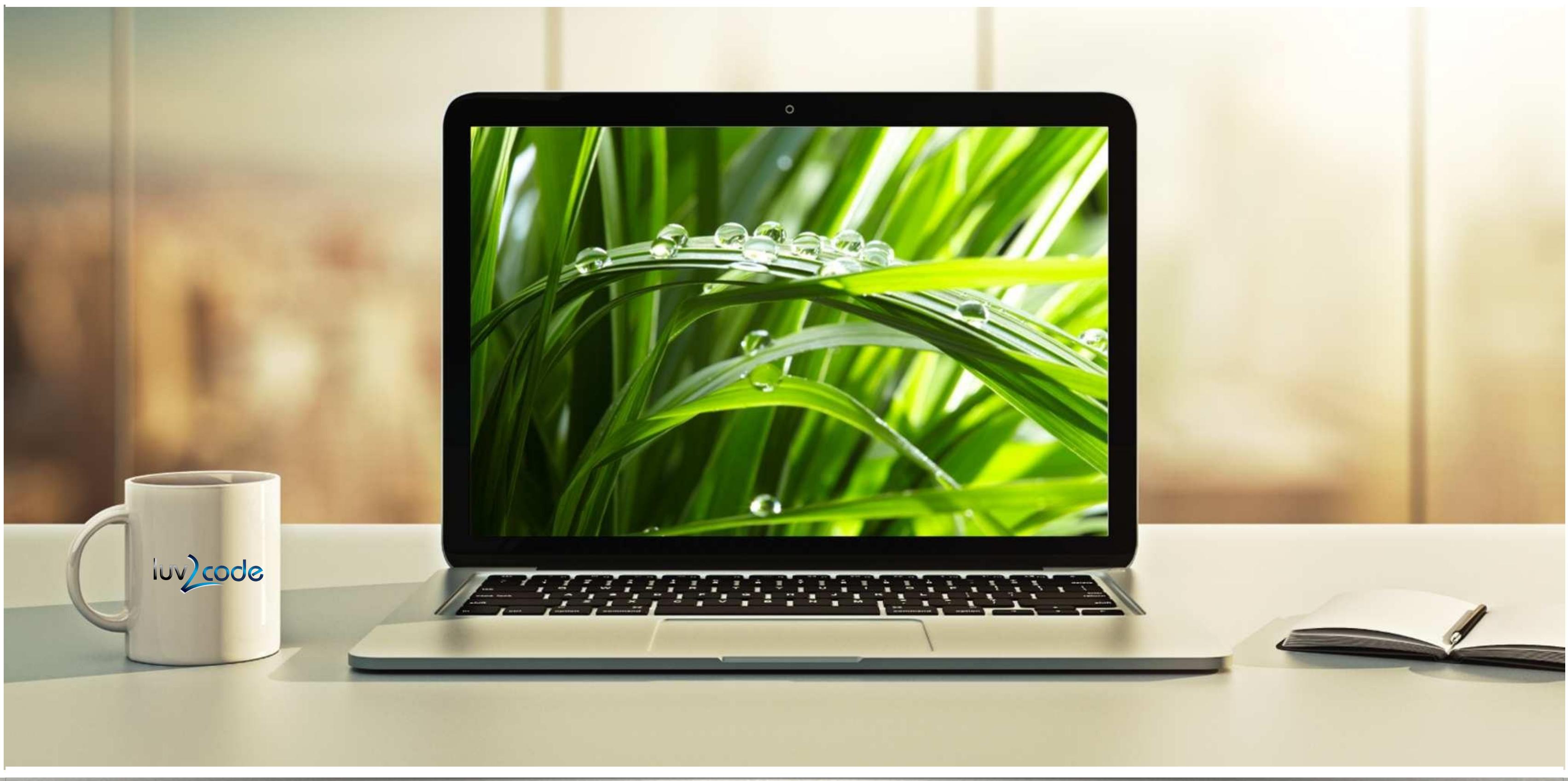
Recap of our Game Plan

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Our Example



Spring MVC Security Project Setup



Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Create project at Spring Initializr website
 1. Add Maven dependencies for Spring MVC Web App, Security, Thymeleaf
2. Develop our Spring controller
3. Develop our Thymeleaf view page

Step 1: Add Maven dependencies for Spring MVC Web App

File: pom.xml

```
...
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.thymeleaf.extras</groupId>
    <artifactId>thymeleaf-extras-springsecurity6</artifactId>
</dependency>

...

```

Spring MVC web support

Thymeleaf view support

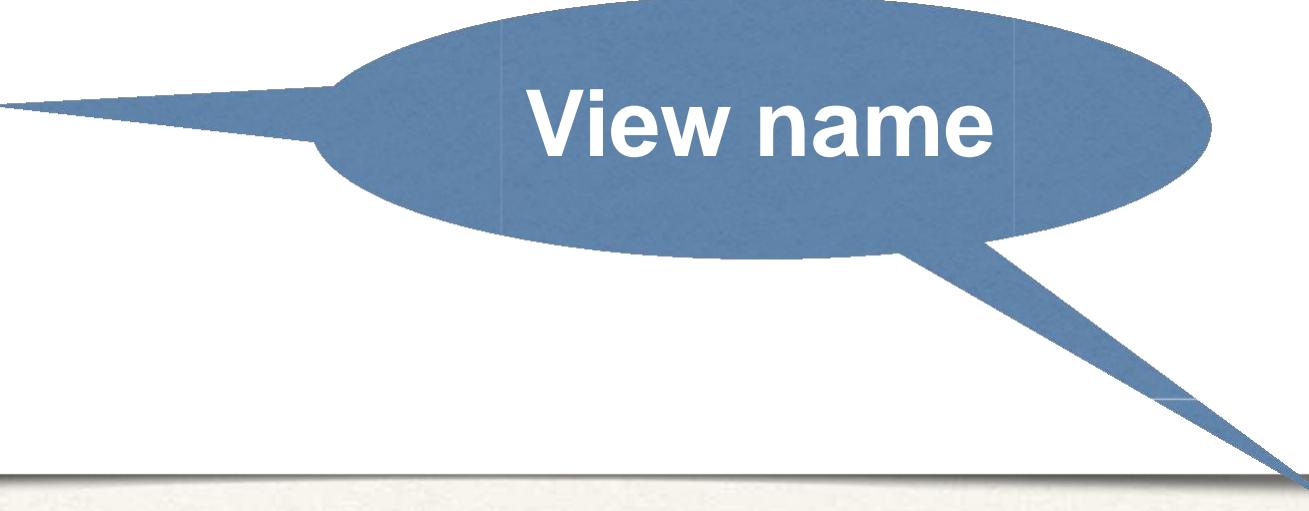
Spring Security support

Thymeleaf Security support

Step 2: Develop our Spring Controller

File: DemoController.java

```
@Controller  
public class DemoController {  
  
    @GetMapping("/")  
    public String showHome() {  
  
        return "home";  
    }  
  
}
```



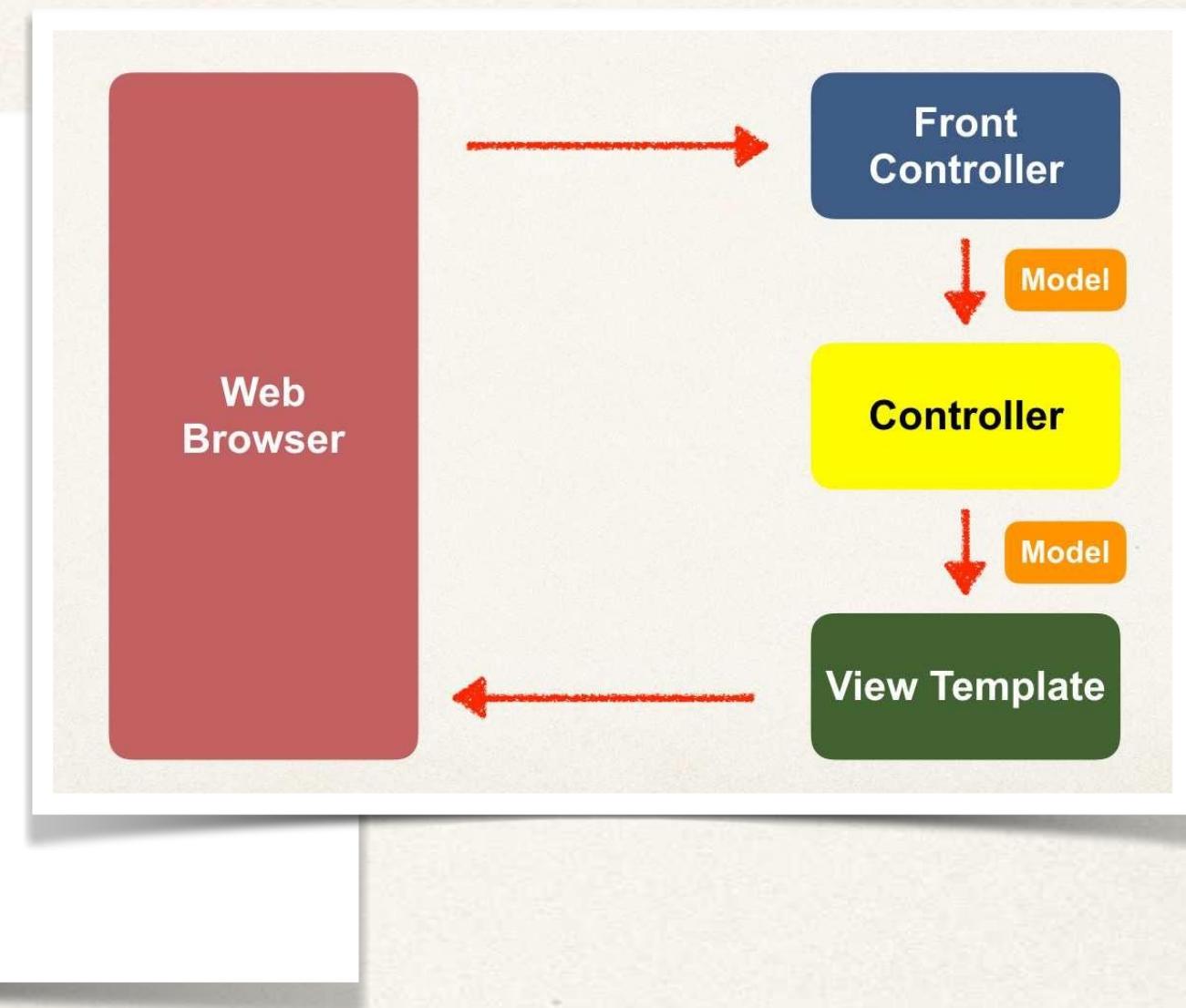
View name

src/main/resources/templates/home.html

Step 3: Develop our Thymeleaf view page

File: src/main/resources/templates/home.html

```
<html>  
  
<body>  
  
    Welcome to the company home page!  
  
</body>  
  
</html>
```



Get Fresh Web Session

- Option 1:
 - Start new web browser
- Option 2:
 - In web browser and open new Private / Incognito window

Configuring Basic Security



Our Users

User ID	Password	Roles
john	test123	EMPLOYEE
mary	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER
susan	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, ADMIN



We can give ANY names
for user roles

Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Create Spring Security Configuration (@Configuration)
2. Add users, passwords and roles

Step 1: Create Spring Security Configuration

File: DemoSecurityConfig.java

```
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;  
  
@Configuration  
public class DemoSecurityConfig {  
  
    // add our security configurations here ...  
  
}
```

Spring Security Password Storage

- In Spring Security, passwords are stored using a specific format

{id}encodedPassword

ID	Description
noop	Plain text passwords
bcrypt	BCrypt password hashing
...	...

Password Example

The encoding
algorithm id

The password

{noop} test123

Let's Spring Security
know the passwords are
stored as plain text (noop)

Step 2: Add users, passwords and roles

File: DemoSecurityConfig.java

```
@Configuration  
public class DemoSecurityConfig {  
  
    @Bean  
    public InMemoryUserDetailsManager userDetailsService() {  
  
        UserDetails john = User.builder()  
            .username("john")  
            .password("{noop}test123")  
            .roles("EMPLOYEE")  
            .build();  
  
        UserDetails mary = User.builder()  
            .username("mary")  
            .password("{noop}test123")  
            .roles("EMPLOYEE", "MANAGER")  
            .build();  
  
        UserDetails susan = User.builder()  
            .username("susan")  
            .password("{noop}test123")  
            .roles("EMPLOYEE", "MANAGER", "ADMIN")  
            .build();  
  
        return new InMemoryUserDetailsManager(john, mary,  
            susan);  
    }  
}
```

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We will add DB support in
later
(plaintext and encrypted)

Spring Security - Custom Login Form



Spring Security - Default Login Form

Please sign in

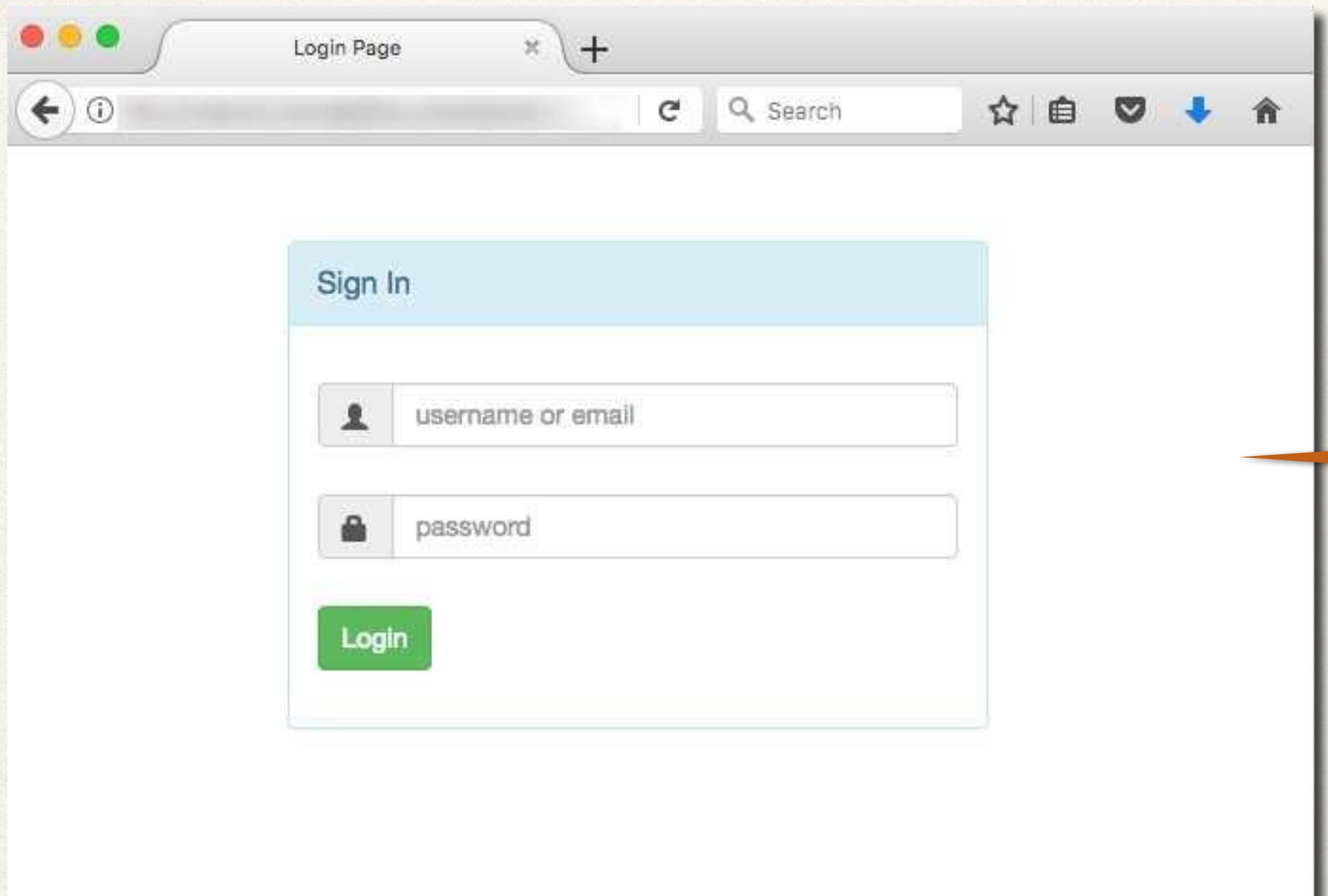
Username

Password

Sign in

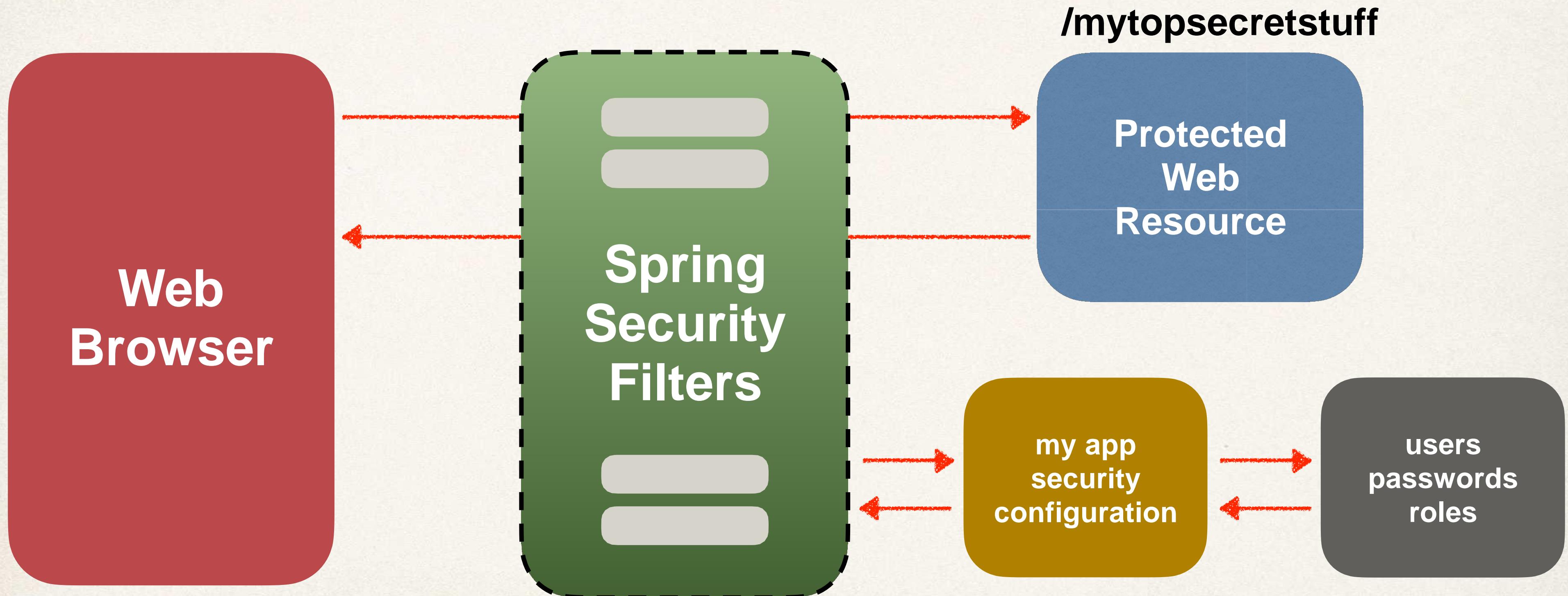
Good for quick start

Your Own Custom Login Form

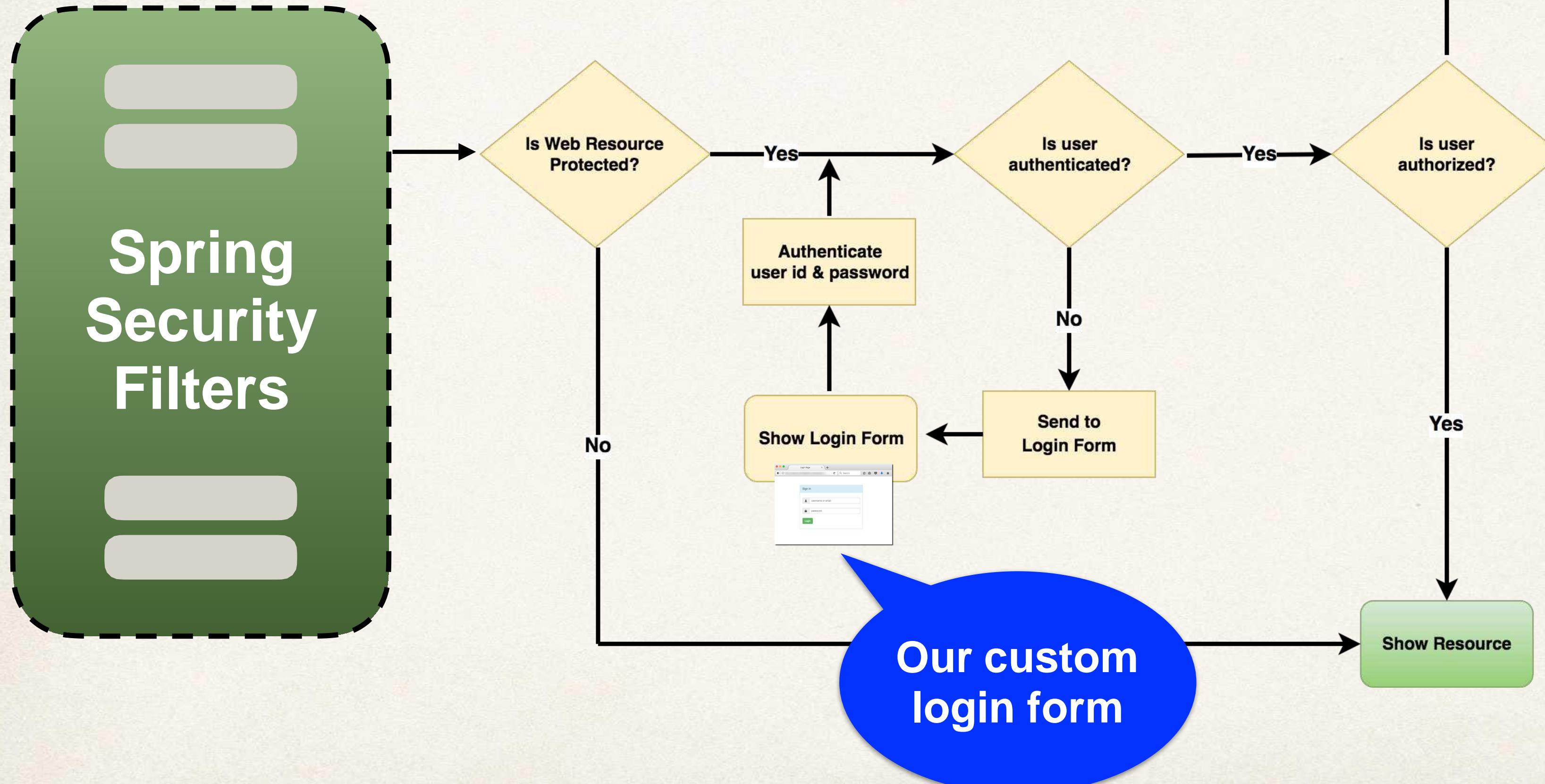


**Your own custom
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HTML + CSS**

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Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Modify Spring Security Configuration to reference custom login form
2. Develop a Controller to show the custom login form
3. Create custom login form
 - ✿ HTML (CSS optional)

Step 1: Modify Spring Security Configuration

File: DemoSecurityConfig.java

```
@Bean  
public SecurityFilterChain filterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {  
  
    http.authorizeHttpRequests(configurer ->  
        configurer  
            .anyRequest().authenticated()  
    )  
        .formLogin(form ->  
            form  
                .loginPage("/showMyLoginPage")  
                .loginProcessingUrl("/authenticateTheUser")  
                .permitAll()  
        );  
  
    return http.build();  
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```

Configure security of web paths
in application, login, logout etc

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Any request to the app
must be authenticated
(ie logged in)

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We are customizing the form login process

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Show our custom form at the
request mapping

“/showMyLoginPage”

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Login form should POST data to this URL for processing

(check user id and password)

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}
```

You can give ANY values
for this configuration.

Just stay consistent in your app

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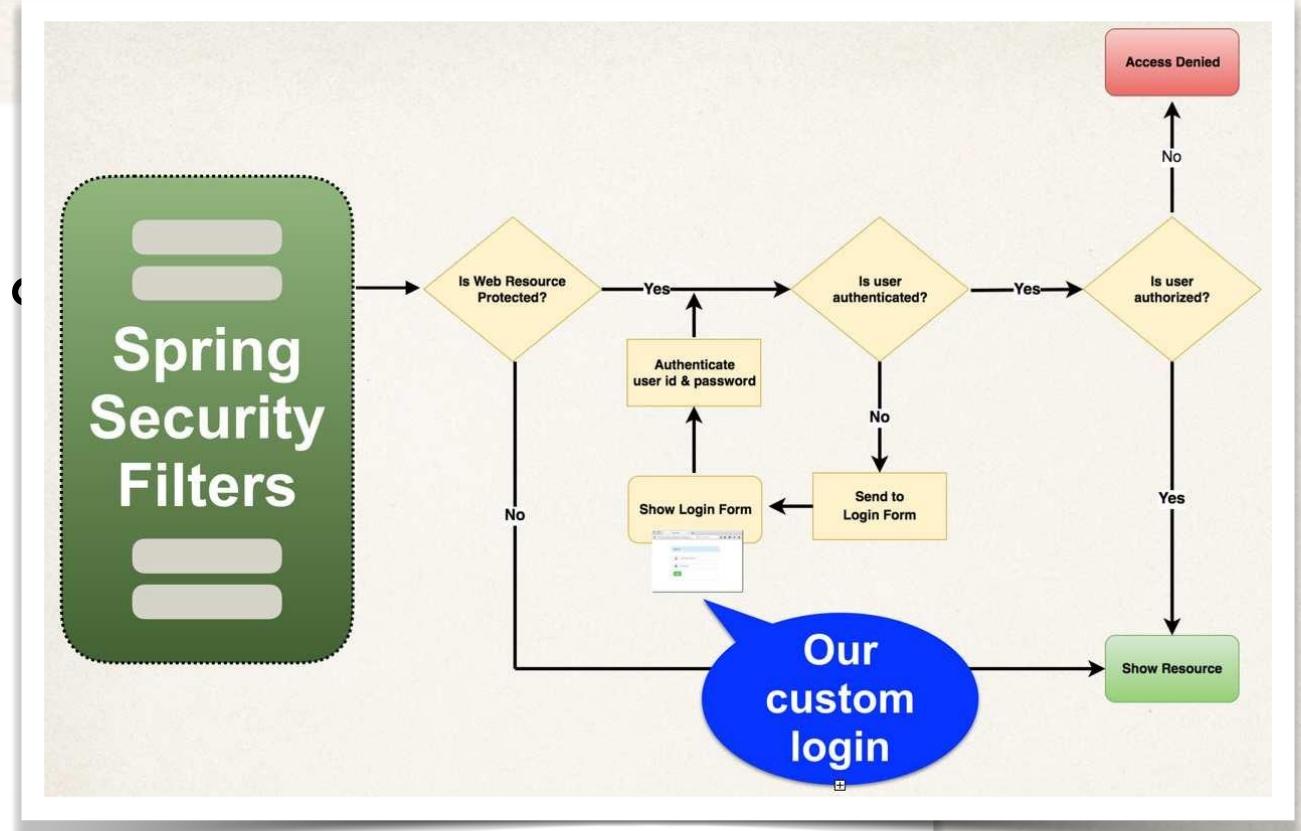
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No need to be logged in.

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TO DO
*We need to create a controller
Exception for this request mapping*

"/showMyLoginPage"

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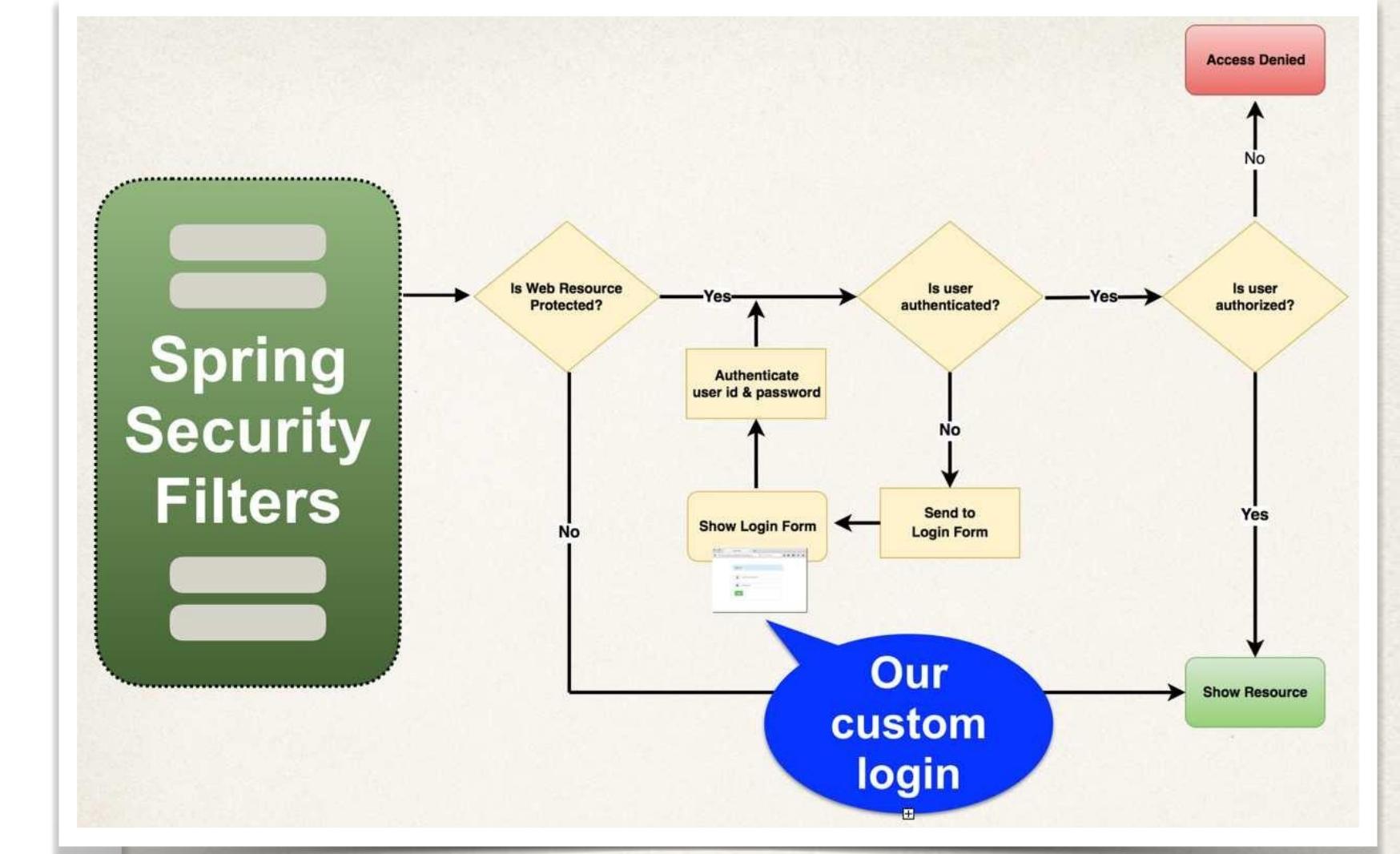
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        );  
  
    return http.build();  
}
```

No Controller Request Mapping
required for this.
We get this for free :-)

Step 2: Develop a Controller to show the custom login form

File: LoginController.java

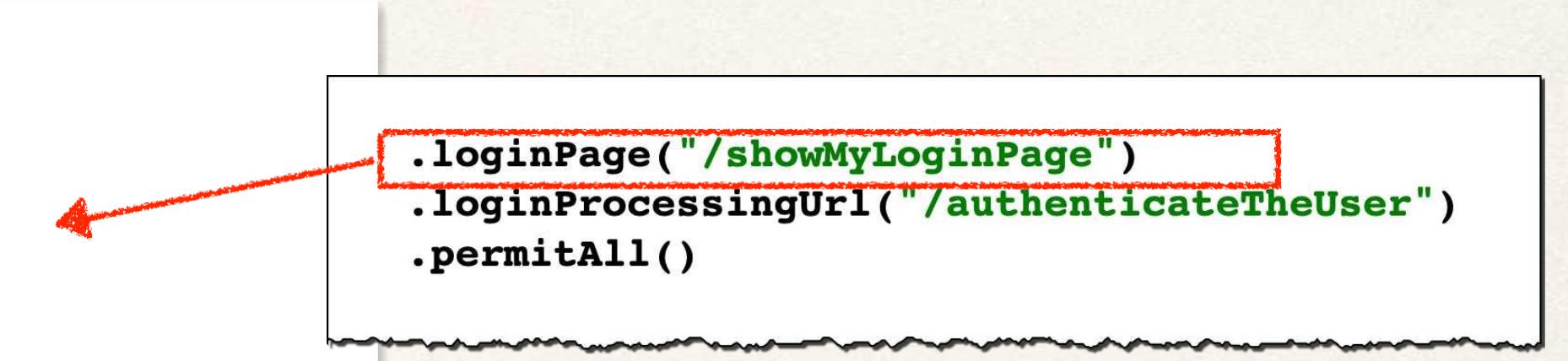
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@Controller  
public class LoginController {  
  
    @GetMapping("/showMyLoginPage")  
    public String showMyLoginPage() {  
  
        return "plain-login";  
    }  
}
```



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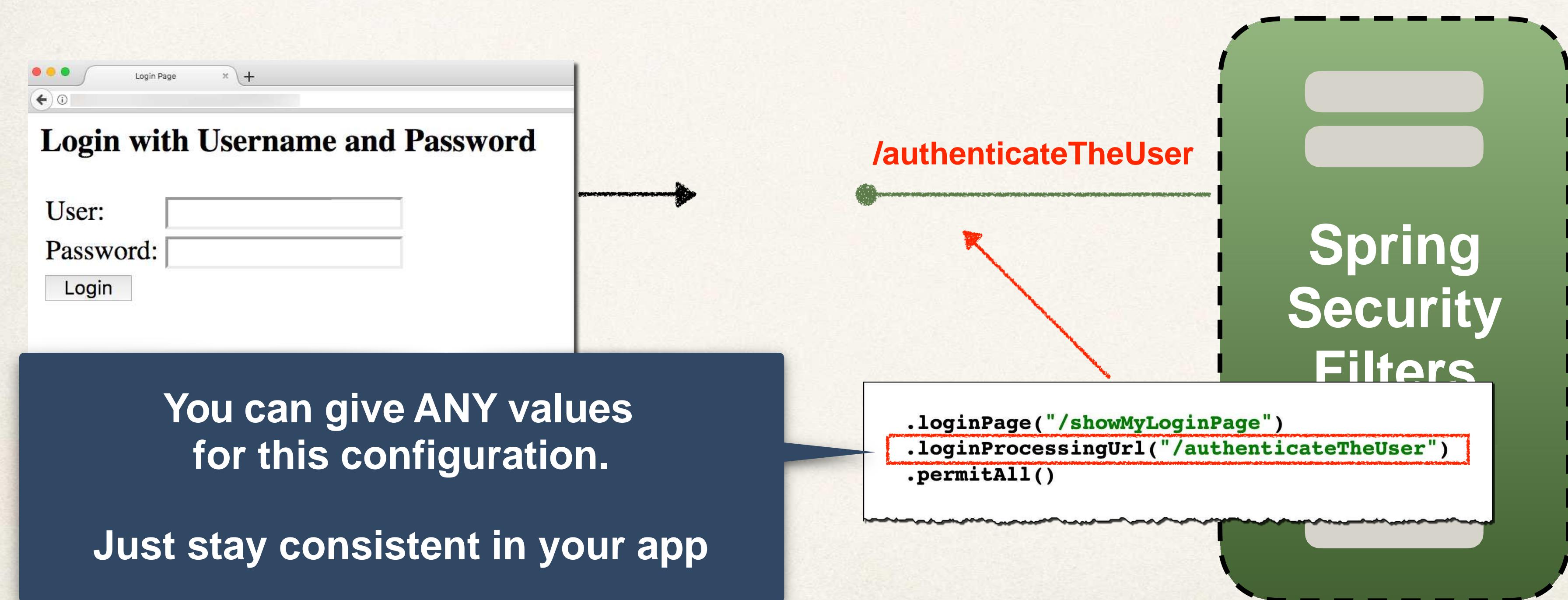
View name

TO DO
We need to create this file

src/main/resources/templates/plain-login.html

Step 3: Create custom login form

- Send data to login processing URL: **/authenticateTheUser**



Step 3: Create custom login form

- Send data to login processing URL: **/authenticateTheUser**
- Login processing URL will be handled by Spring Security Filters
- You get it for free ... no coding required

This is
Spring Security magic ...
LOL



Step 3: Create custom login form

- Send data to login processing URL: **/authenticateTheUser**
- Must **POST** the data

```
<form action="#" th:action="@{/authenticateTheUser}"  
      method="POST">  
  ...  
</form>  
  
.loginPage("/showLoginPage")  
.loginProcessingUrl("/authenticateTheUser")  
.permitAll()
```



Step 3: Create custom login form

- Spring Security defines default names for login form fields
 - User name field: **username**
 - Password field: **password**

Spring Security Filters
will read the form data and
authenticate the user

```
User name: <input type="text" name="username" />
```

```
Password: <input type="password" name="password" />
```

Step 3: Create custom login form

File: src/main/resources/templates/plain-login.html

```
...
<form action="#" th:action="@{/authenticateTheUser}"
      method="POST">

  <p>
    User name: <input type="text" name="username" />
  </p>

  <p>
    Password: <input type="password" name="password" />
  </p>

  <input type="submit" value="Login" />

</form>
...
```

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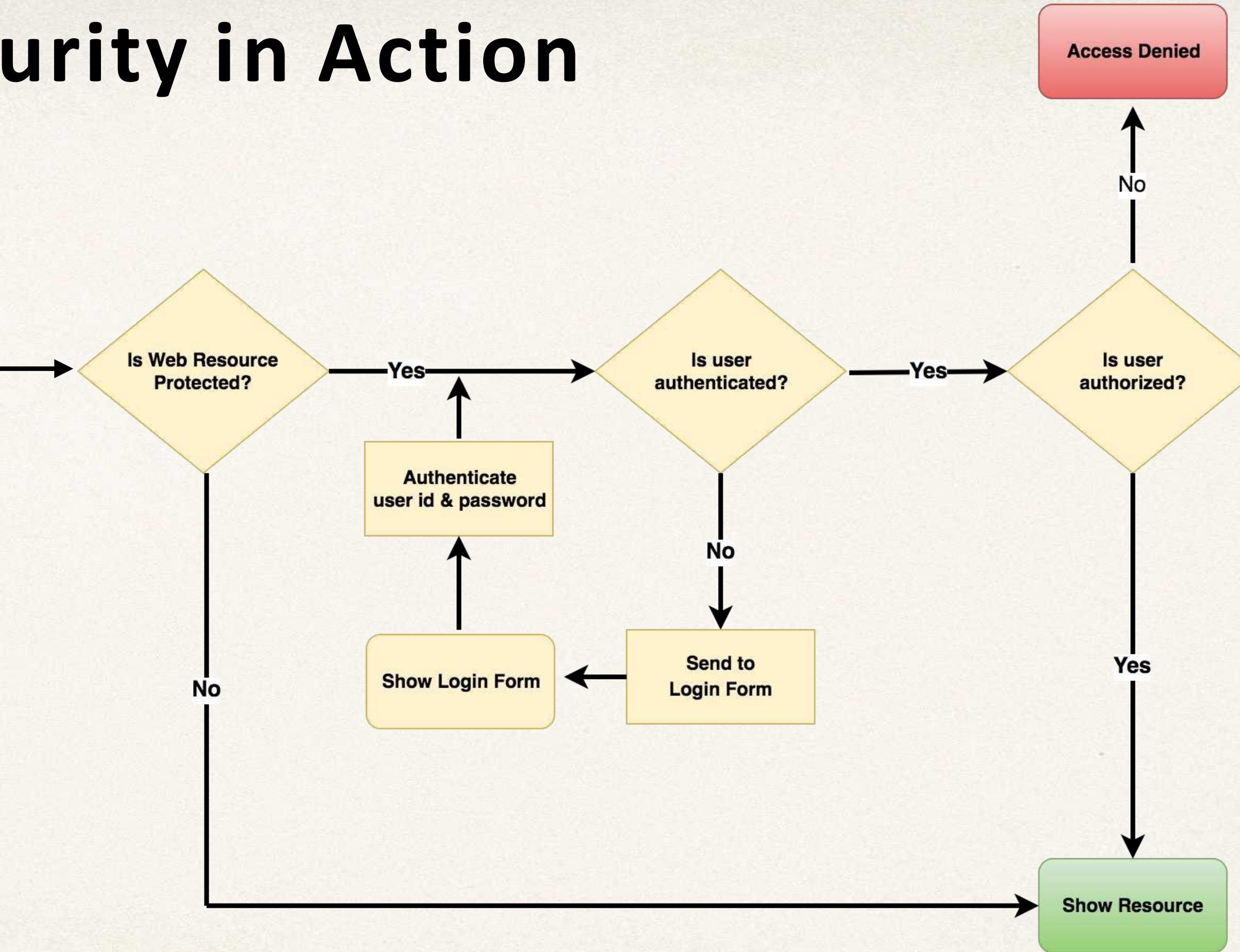
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...
```

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Spring Security in Action



More Info on Context Path

What is this???

The @ symbol

```
<form action="#"  
      th:action="@{/authenticateTheUser}"  
      method="POST">  
...
```

More Info on Context Path

What is "Context Root"

The root path for your web application

Context Root: my-ecommerce-app

<http://localhost:8080/my-ecommerce-app>

Context Path
is same thing as
Context Root

More Info on Context Path

Gives us access to context path dynamically

```
<form action="#"  
      th:action="@{/authenticateTheUser}"  
      method="POST">  
...
```

Why use Context Path?

Best Practice

- Allows us to dynamically reference context path of application
- Helps to keep links relative to application context path
- If you change context path of app, then links will still work
- Much better than hard-coding context path ...

Spring Security - Show Login Error



No error message for failed login - What???

My Custom Login Form

User name:

Password:

No error message???

We need an error message ... ASAP!!!

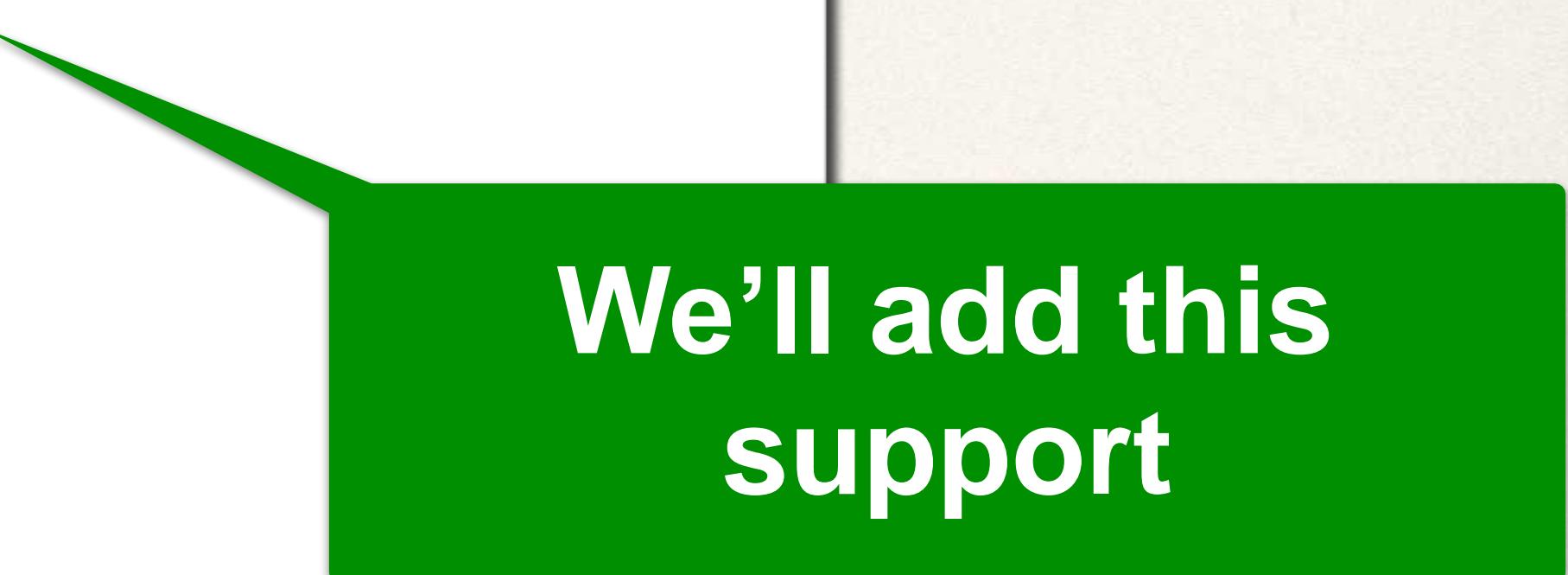
My Custom Login Form

Sorry! You entered invalid username/password.

User name:

Password:

Login

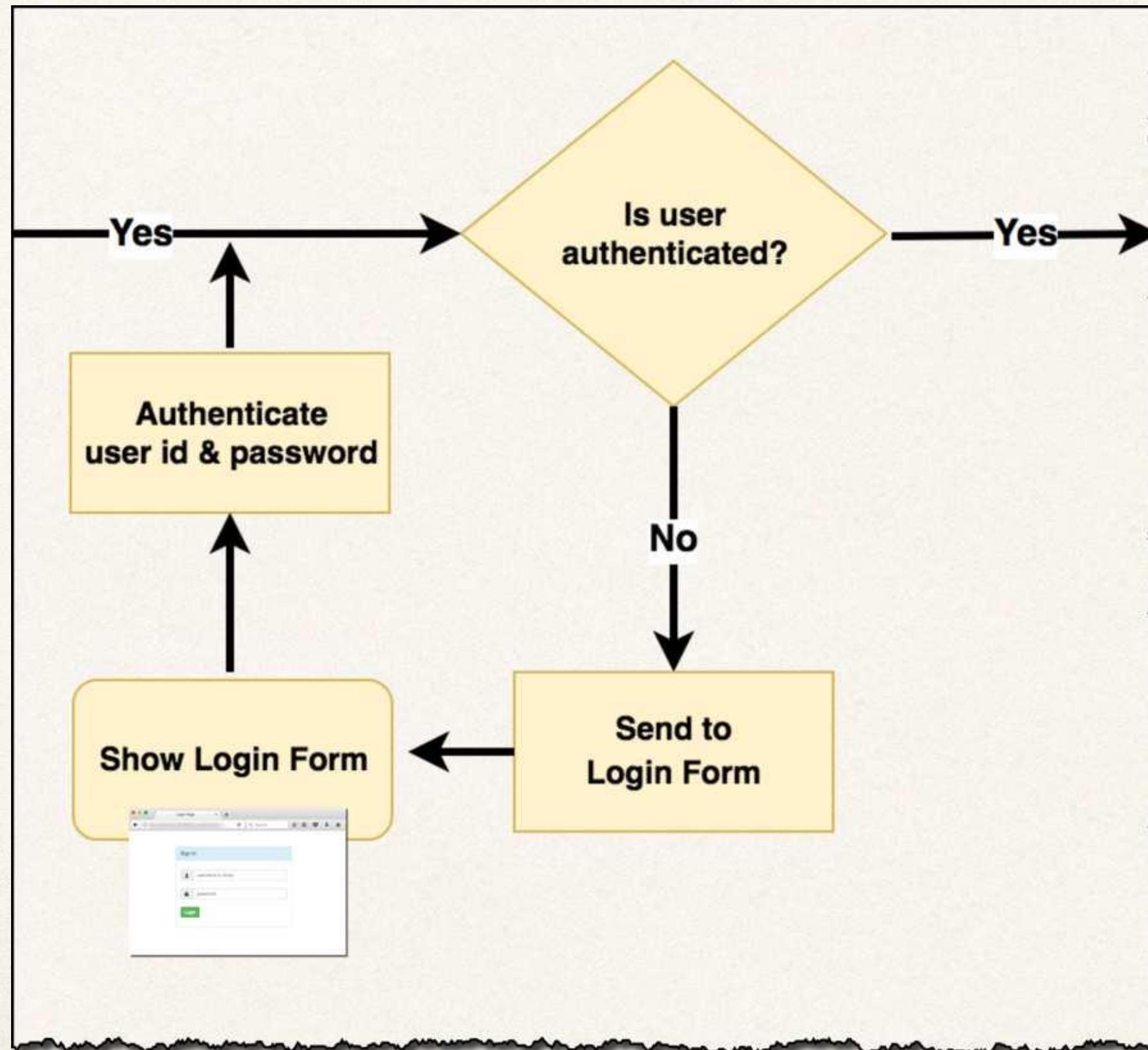


We'll add this support

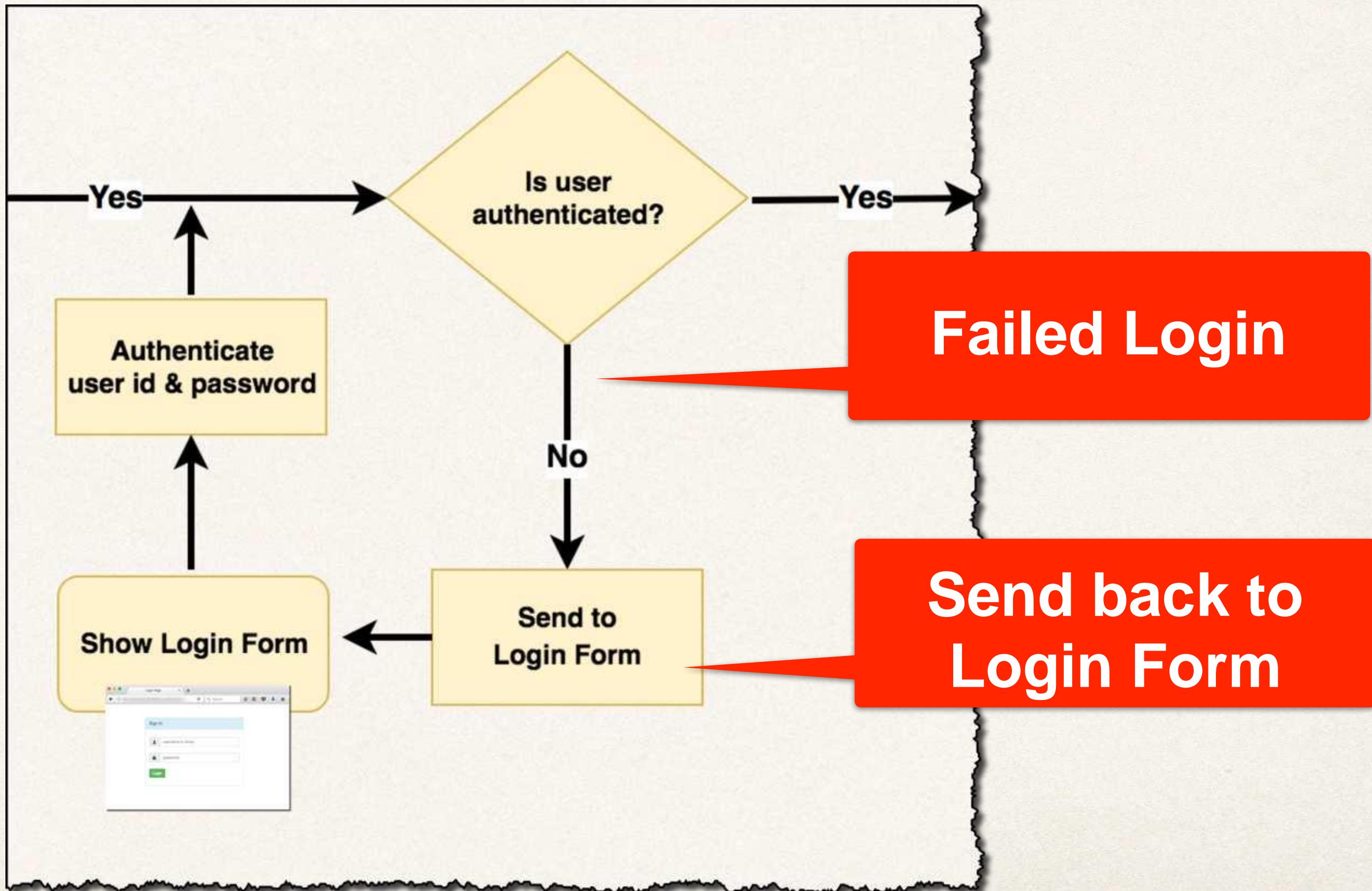
Failed Login

- When login fails, by default Spring Security will ...
- Send user back to your login page
- Append an error parameter: **?error**

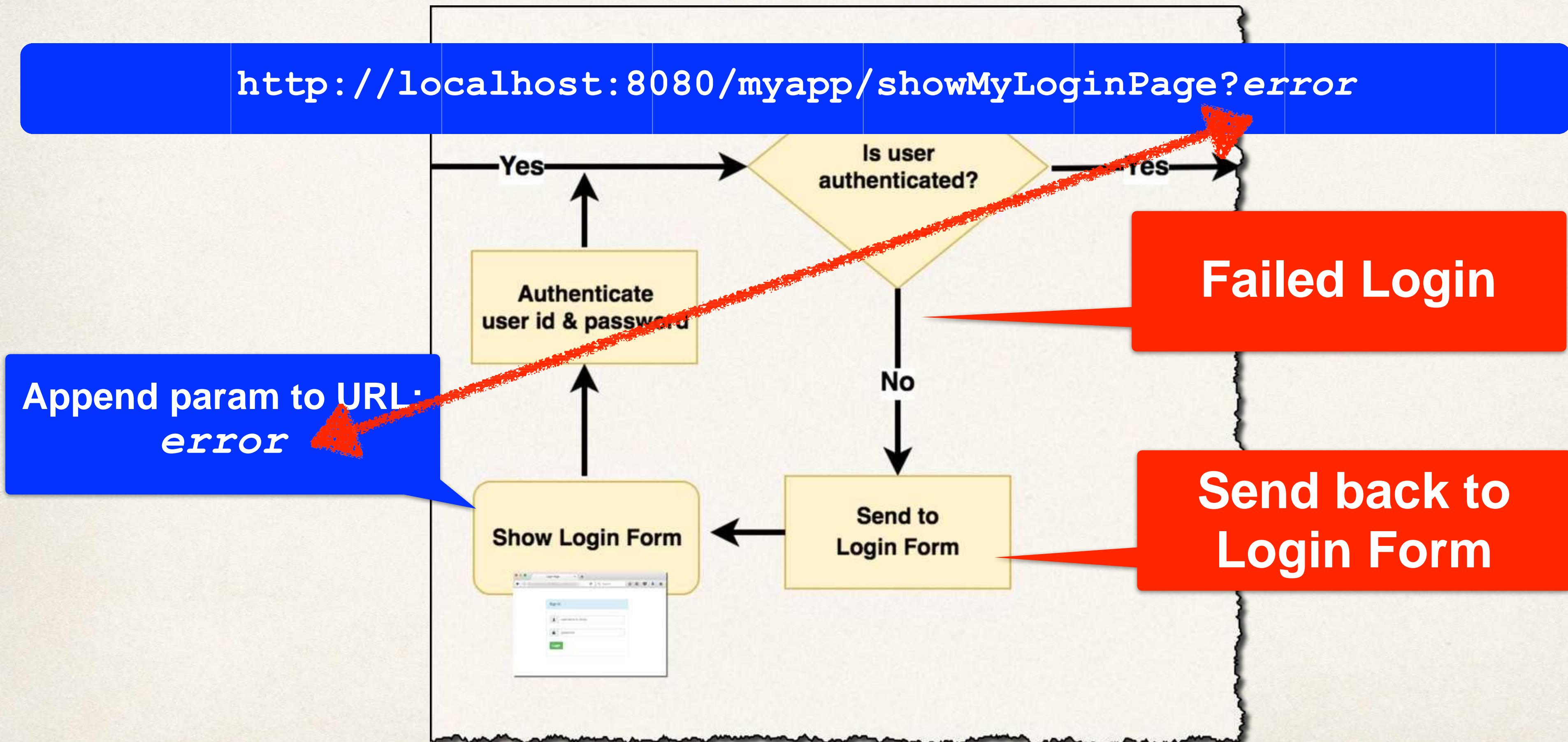
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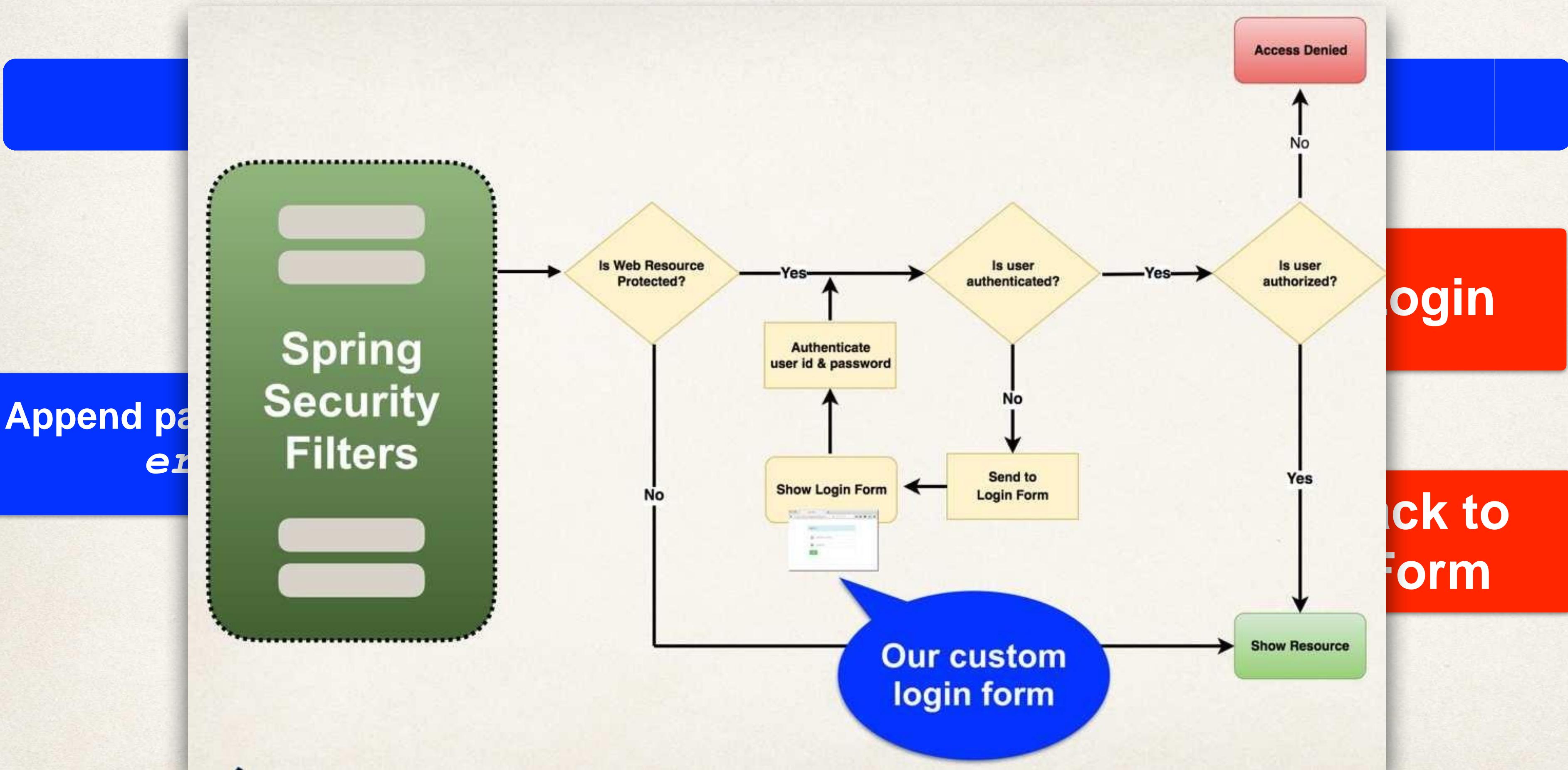
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Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Modify custom login form

1. Check the **error** parameter

2. If **error** parameter exists, show an error message

Step 1: Modify form - check for error

File: src/main/resources/templates/plain-login.html

...

```
<form ...>
```

```
<div th:if="${param.error}">
```

```
    <i>Sorry! You entered invalid username/password.</i>
```

```
</div>
```

User name:<input type="text" name="username" />

Password: <input type="password" name="password" />

```
</form>
```

...

If error param
then show message

Step 1: Modify form - check for error

File: src/main/resources/templates/plain-login.html

```
...
<form ...>

<div th:if="${param.error}">
    <i>Sorry! You entered invalid username/password.</i>
</div>

User name:<input type="text" name="username" />
Password: <input type="password" name="password" />

</form> http://localhost:8080/myapp/showLoginPage?error
...
```

If error param
then show message

Spring Security - Bootstrap Login Page



Let's Make our Login Form Beautiful

Before

My Custom Login Form

User name:

Password:

After

Sign In

username

password

Bootstrap

Bootstrap

- Bootstrap is a web framework that includes CSS styles and JavaScript
- Focused on front-end UI
- For our project, you do not need any experience with Bootstrap :-)

Our Game Plan

- My friend, Alan, has helped us out
 - He created an HTML login form using Bootstrap
- We'll modify the form to use Spring Security for our project

Fancy Login Form

The image shows a clean, modern login interface. At the top is a blue header bar with the text "Sign In". Below it are two input fields: one for "username" and one for "password", both featuring placeholder text and a small gray icon with three dots and a vertical line to its right. At the bottom is a large green button with the word "Login" in white.

Sign In

username

password

Login

Development Process

1. Modify form to point to our login processing URL
2. Verify form fields for username and password
3. Change our controller to use our new Bootstrap login form

Step-By-Step

Bootstrap Tutorials and Docs

- There are tons of free tutorials online: “bootstrap tutorial”

www.w3schools.com/bootstrap

- Bootstrap Official Documentation

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Spring Security - Logout



Logging Out

luv2code Company Home Page

Welcome to the luv2code company home page!

[Logout](#)



Clear user's session



Sign In

You have been logged out.

username

password

Login

Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Add logout support to Spring Security Configuration
2. Add logout button to home page
3. Update login form to display “logged out” message

Step 1: Add Logout support to Spring Security Configuration

File: DemoSecurityConfig.java

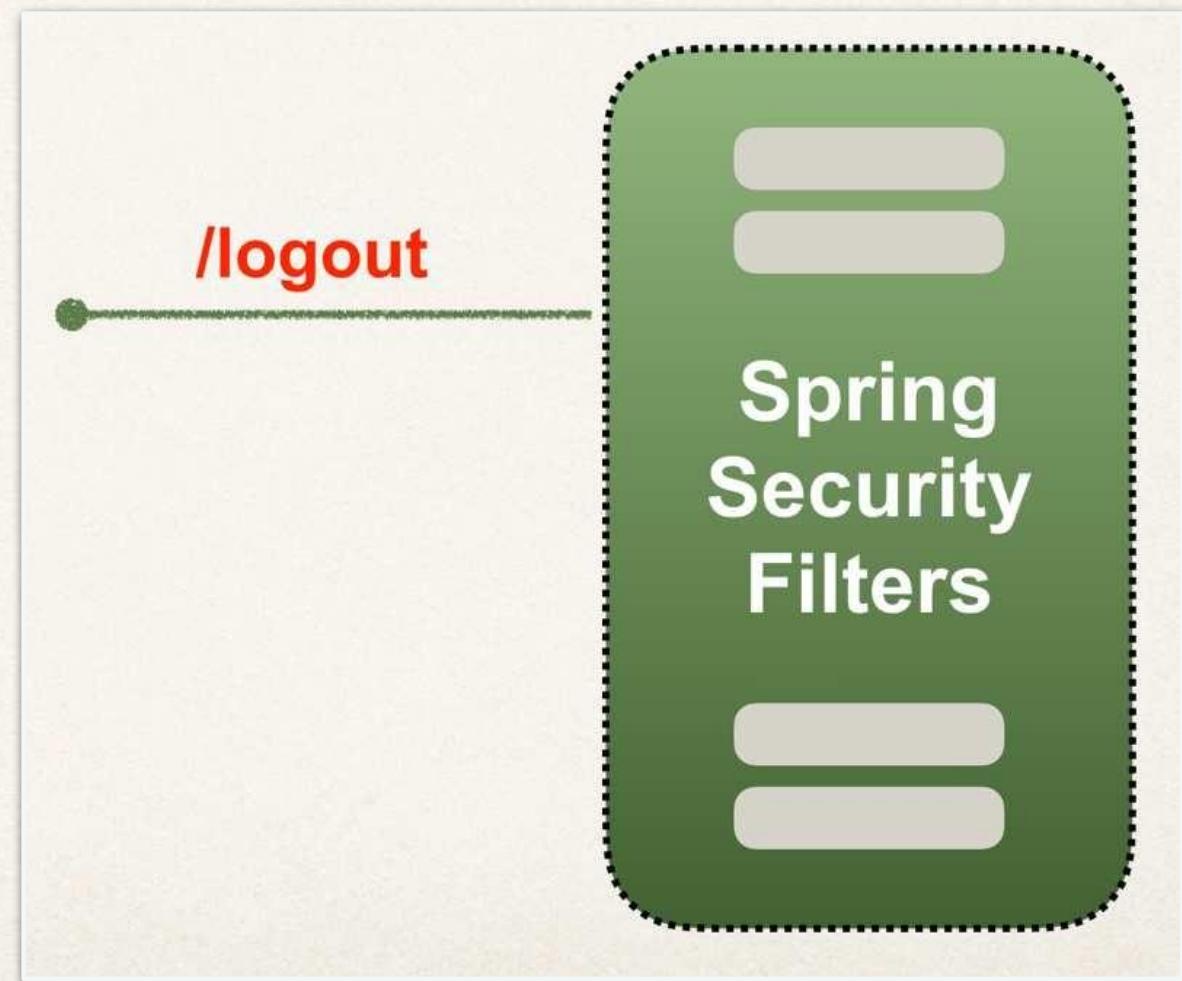
```
@Bean  
public SecurityFilterChain filterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {  
  
    http.authorizeHttpRequests(configurer ->  
        configurer  
            .anyRequest().authenticated()  
    )  
        .formLogin(form ->  
            form  
                .loginPage("/showMyLoginPage")  
                .loginProcessingUrl("/authenticateTheUser")  
                .permitAll()  
        )  
        .logout(logout -> logout.permitAll()  
    );  
  
    return http.build();  
}
```

Add logout support
for default URL
/logout

Step 2: Add logout button

- Send data to default logout URL: **/logout**
- Logout URL will be handled by Spring Security Filters
- You get it for free ... no coding required

This is
Spring Security magic ...
LOL



Step 2: Add logout button

- Send data to default logout URL: **/logout**
 - By default, must use **POST** method

```
<form action="#" th:action="@{/logout}" method="POST">  
    <input type="submit" value="Logout" />  
</form>
```

GET method is disabled
by default

Logout process

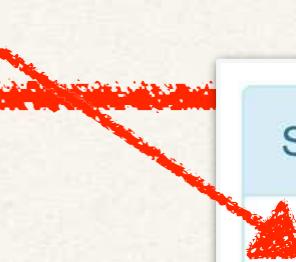
- When a logout is processed, by default Spring Security will ...
- Invalidate user's HTTP session and remove session cookies, etc
- Send user back to your login page
- Append a logout parameter: **?logout**

Step 3: Update login form to display “logged out” message

1. Update login form

1. Check the **logout** parameter

2. If **logout** parameter exists, show “logged out” message



The screenshot shows a login form titled "Sign In". A green message box displays the text "You have been logged out.". Below the message box are two input fields: "username" and "password", each preceded by an icon (a person for username and a lock for password). A green "Login" button is located at the bottom.

Modify Login form - check for "logout"

File: src/main/resources/templates/plain-login.html

```
...
<form ... th:action="..." method="...">
    <div th:if="${param.logout}">
        <i>You have been logged out.</i>
    </div>
    User name:<input type="text" name="username" />
    Password: <input type="password" name="password" />
</form>
...
```



If logout param then
show message

Modify Login form - check for "logout"

File: src/main/resources/templates/plain-login.html

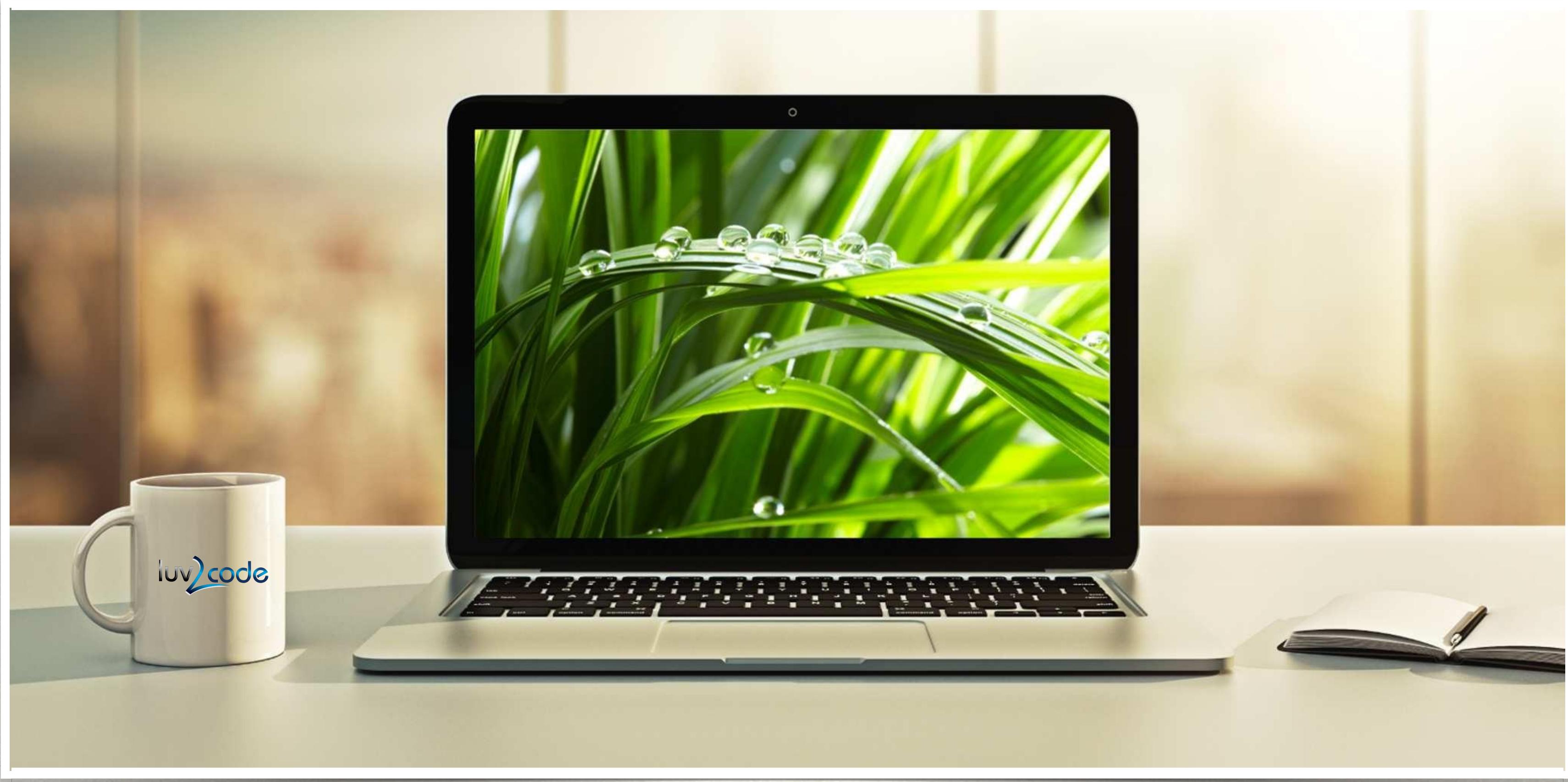
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...
<form ... th:action="..." method="...">
    <div th:if="${param.logout}">
        <i>You have been logged out </i>
    </div>
```

If logout param then
show message

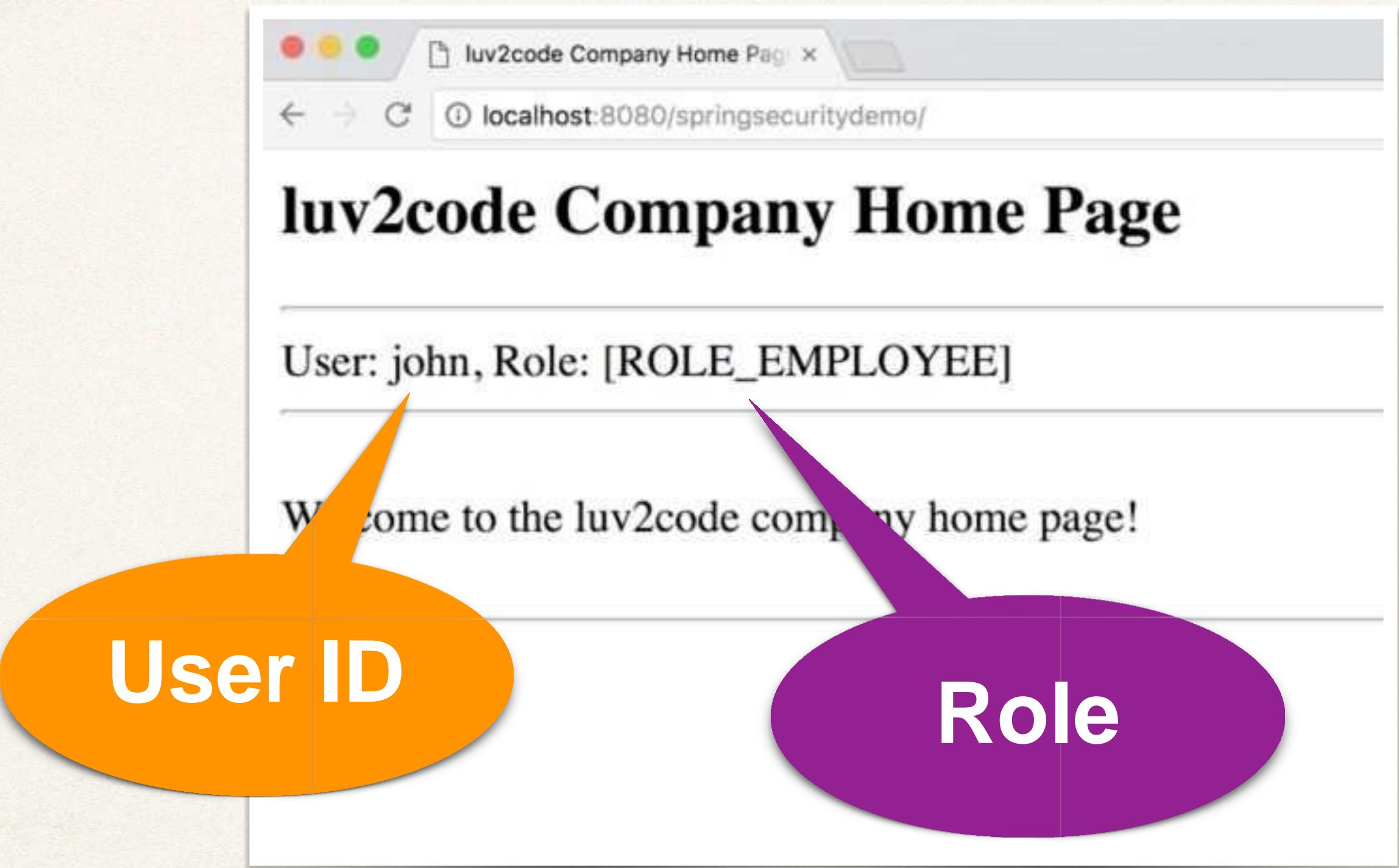
User name:<input type="text" name="username" />
Password: <input type="password" name="password" />

http://localhost:8080/showMyLoginPage?logout

Display User ID and Roles



Display User ID and Roles



Spring Security

- Spring Security provides support for accessing user id and roles

Development Process

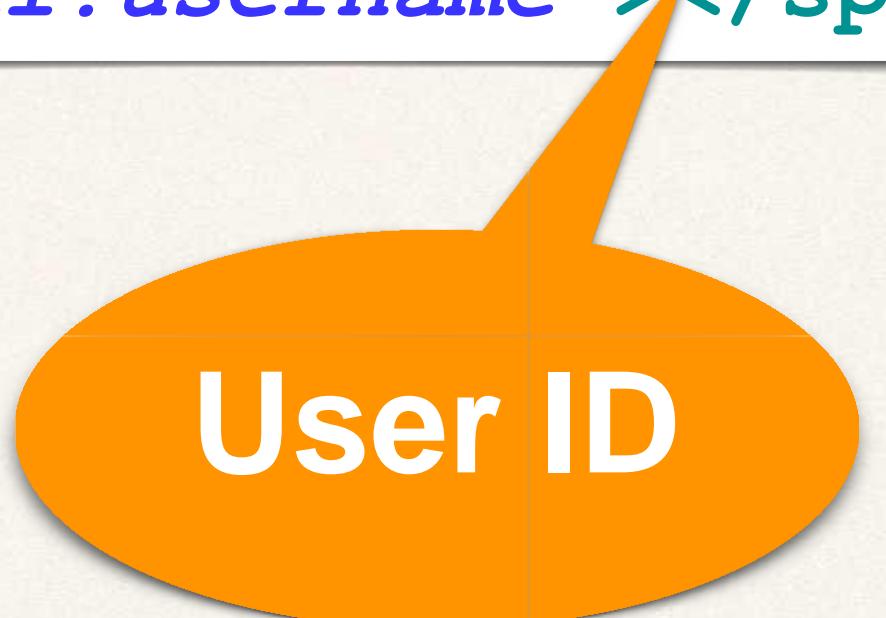
Step-By-Step

1. Display User ID
2. Display User Roles

Step 1: Display User ID

File: home.html

```
...  
User: <span  
sec:authentication="principal.username"></span>
```



A large orange speech bubble points towards the highlighted code segment, containing the text "User ID".

Step 2: Display User Roles

File: home.html

```
...  
  
Role(s) : <span  
sec:authentication="principal authorities"></span>
```

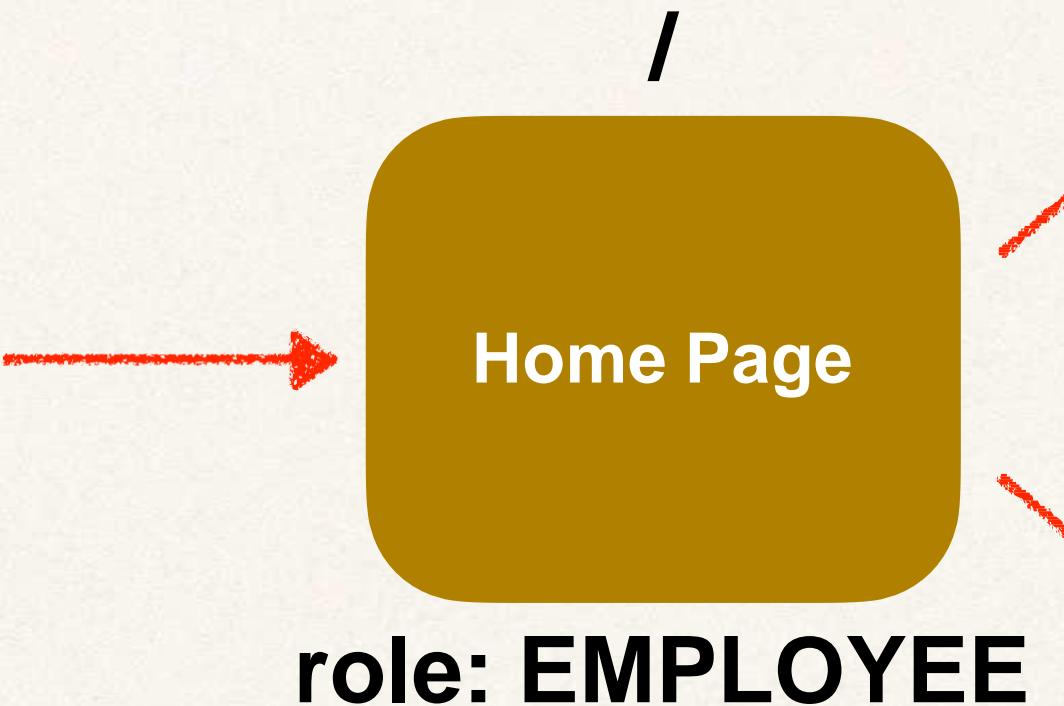
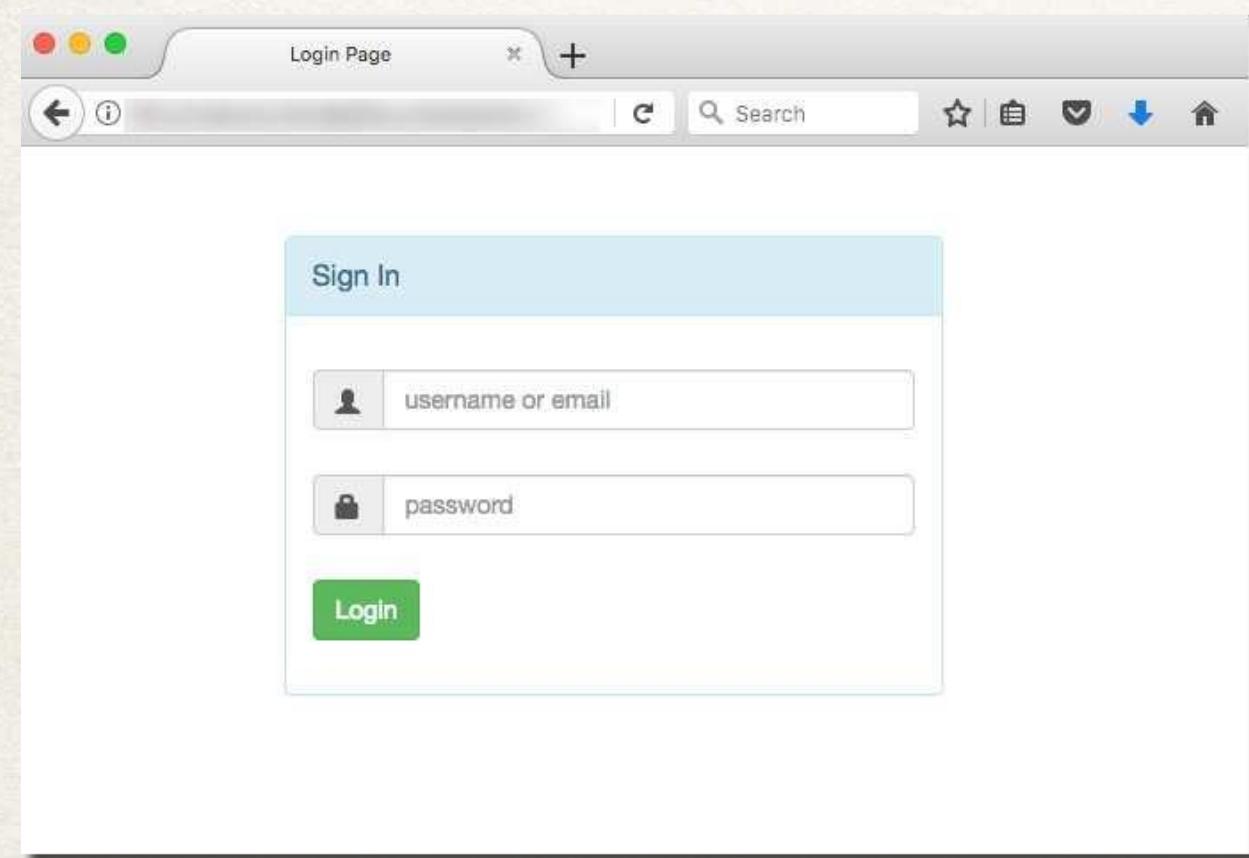


User
Roles

Restrict Access Based on Roles



Our Example

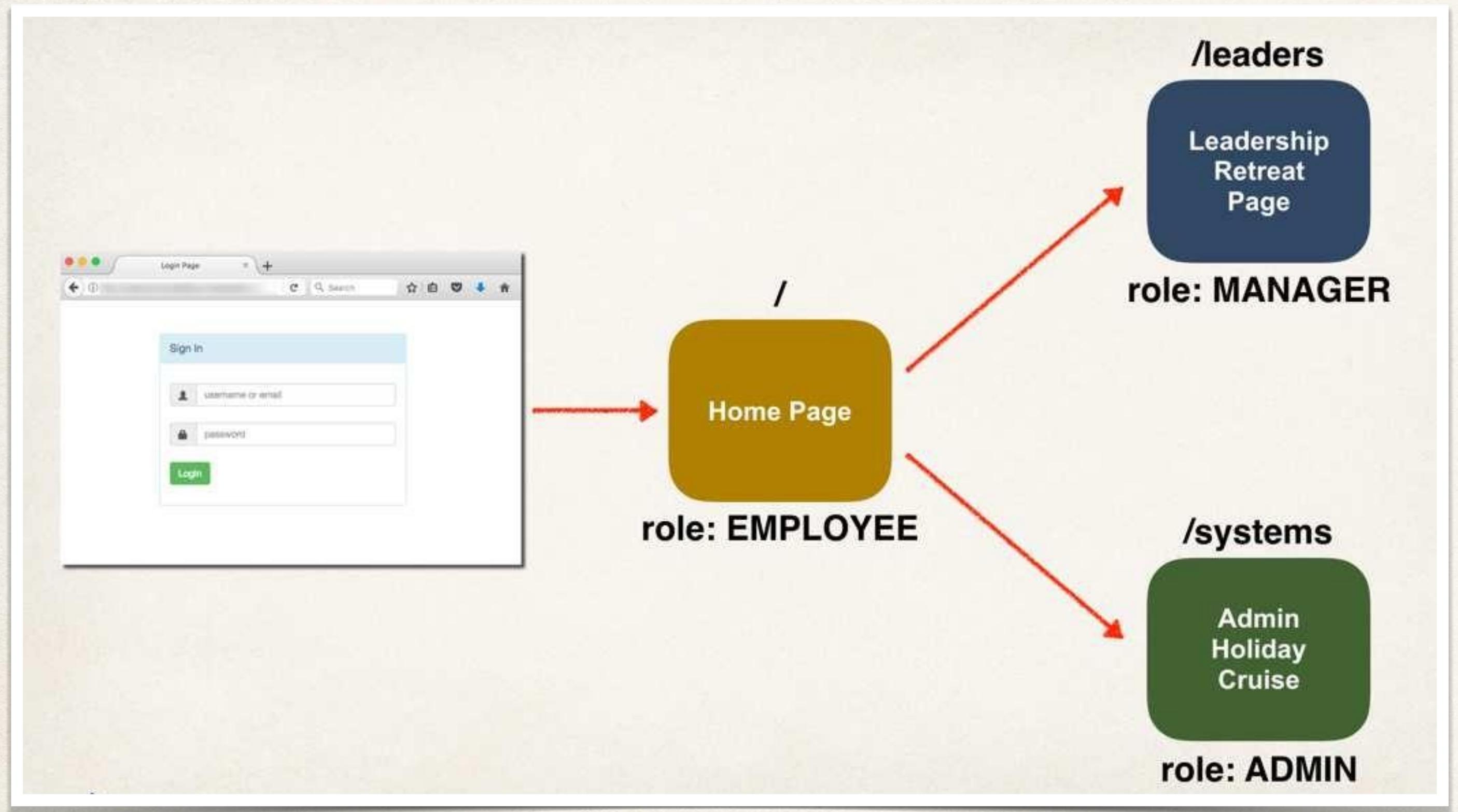


Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Create supporting controller code and view pages
2. Restrict Access based on Roles

Step 1: Create Supporting Controller code and View Pages



Cover these steps
in the video

Step 2: Restricting Access to Roles

- Update your Spring Security Java configuration file (.java)
- General Syntax

Single role

```
requestMatchers(<< add path to match on >>).hasRole(<< authorized role >>)
```

Restrict access to
a given path
“/systems/**”

“ADMIN”

Step 3: Restricting Access to Roles

Any role in the list, comma-delimited list

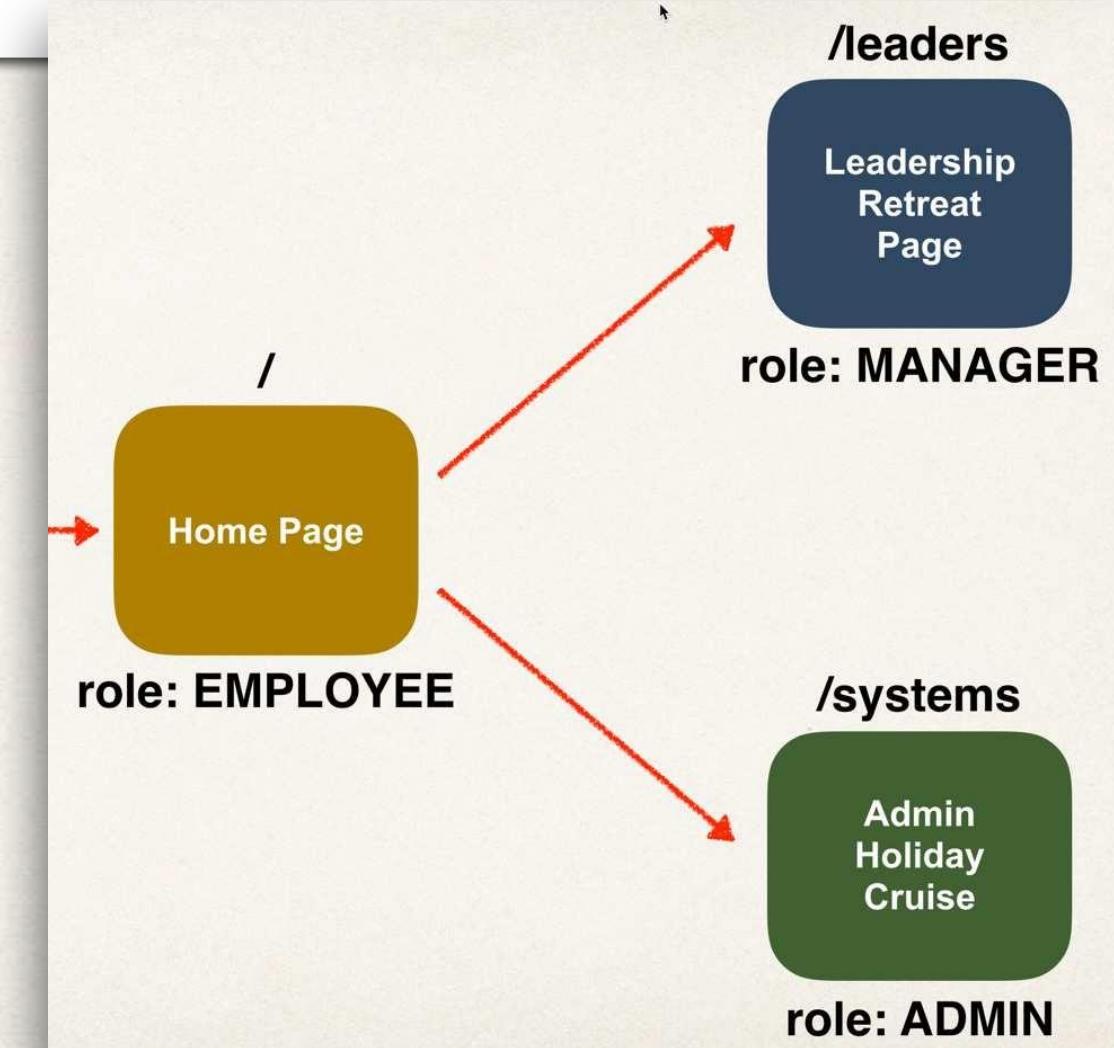
```
requestMatchers(<< add path to match on >>).hasAnyRole(<< list of authorized roles >>)
```

“ADMIN”, “DEVELOPER”, “VIP”, “PLATINUM”

Restrict Path to EMPLOYEE

```
requestMatchers("/").hasRole("EMPLOYEE")
```

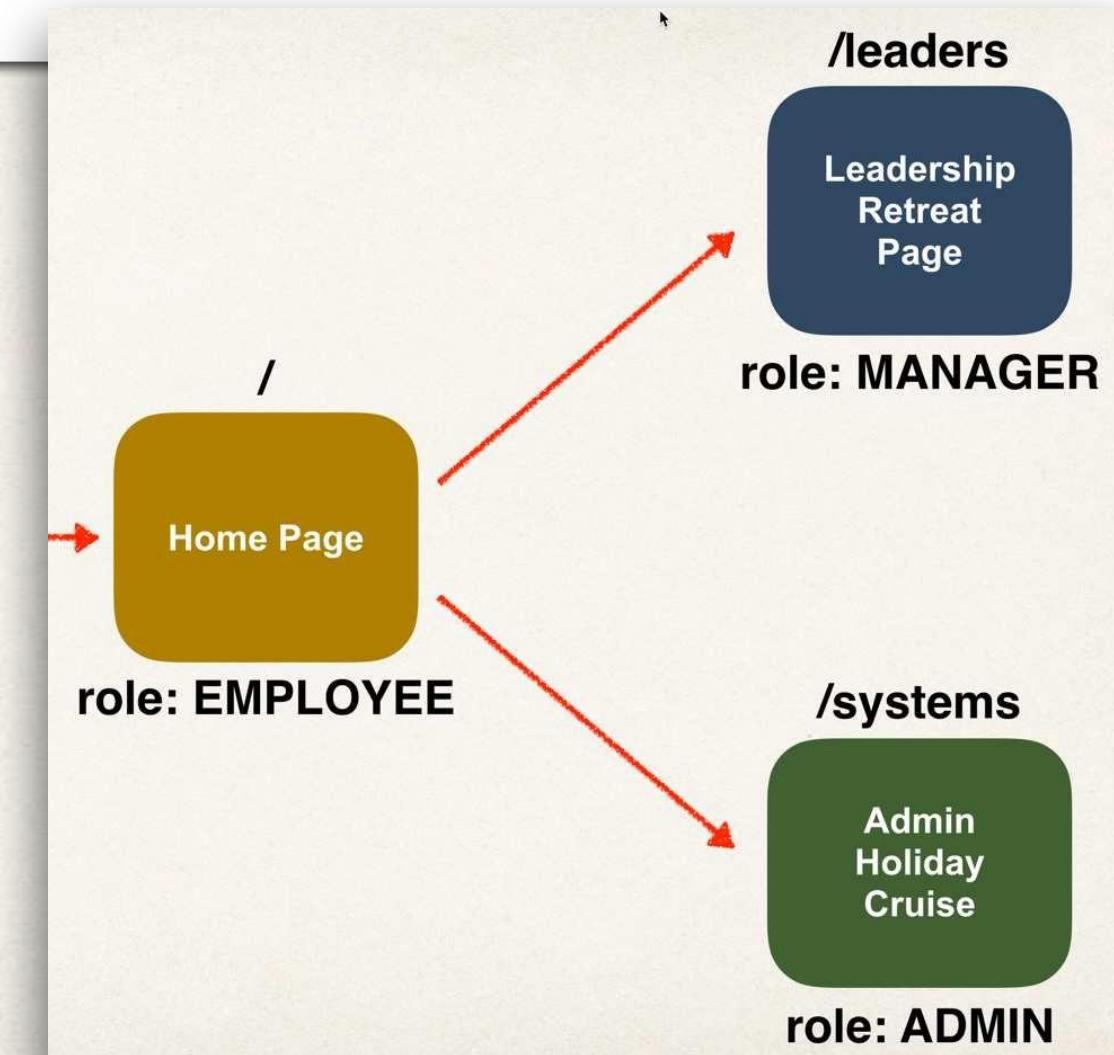
Match on root path: /



Restrict Path /leaders to MANAGER

```
requestMatchers("/leaders/**").hasRole("MANAGER")
```

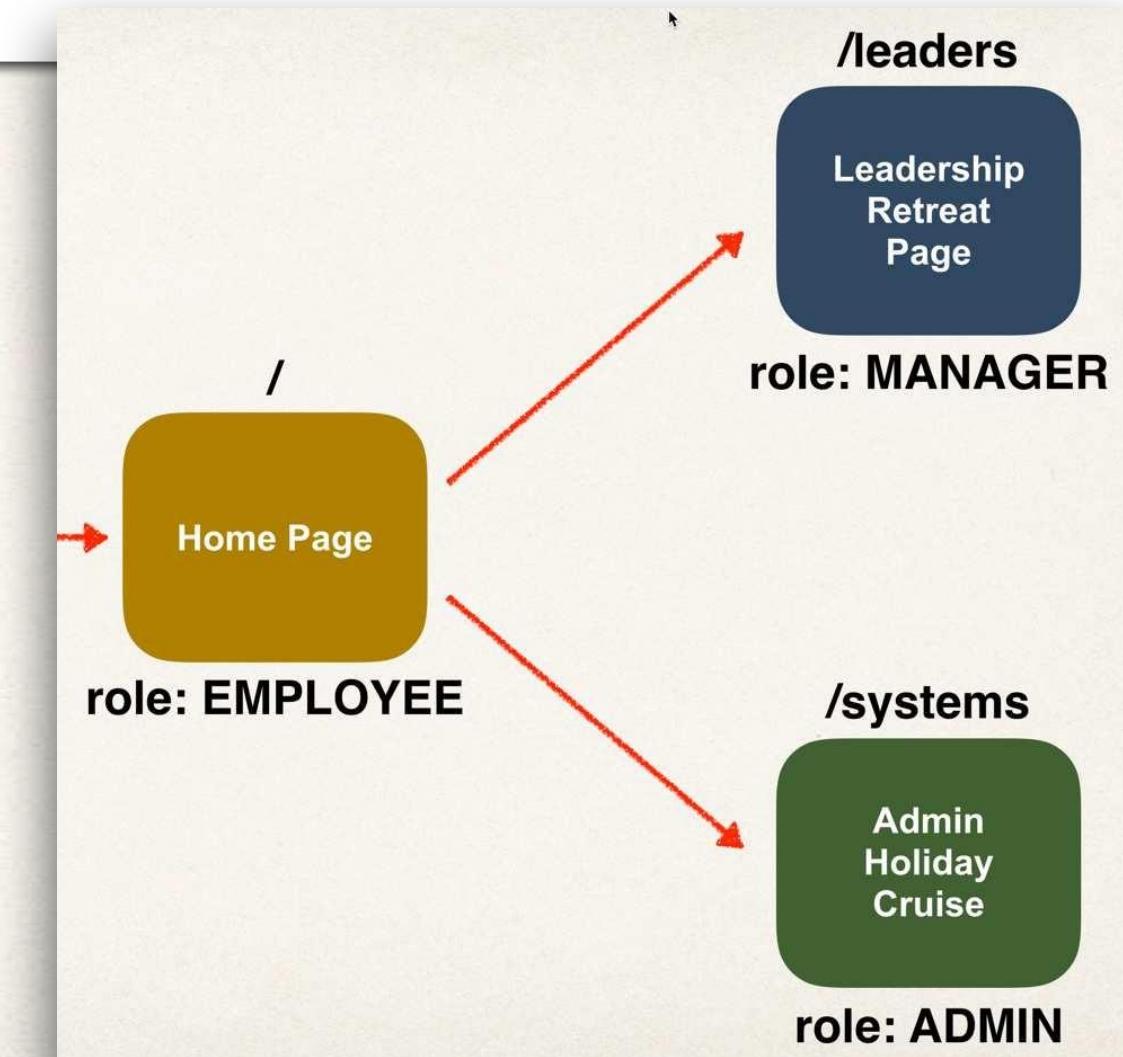
Match on path: /leaders
And all sub-directories (**)



Restrict Path /systems to ADMIN

```
requestMatchers("/systems/**").hasRole("ADMIN")
```

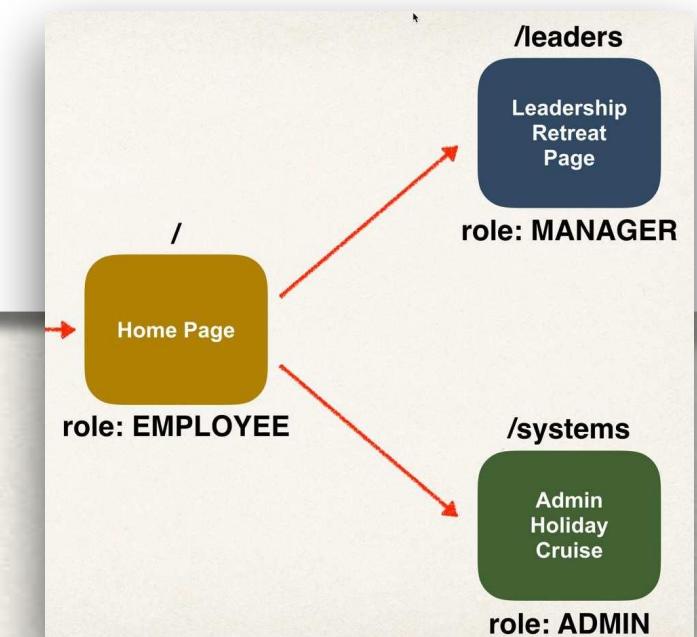
Match on path: /systems
And all sub-directories (**)



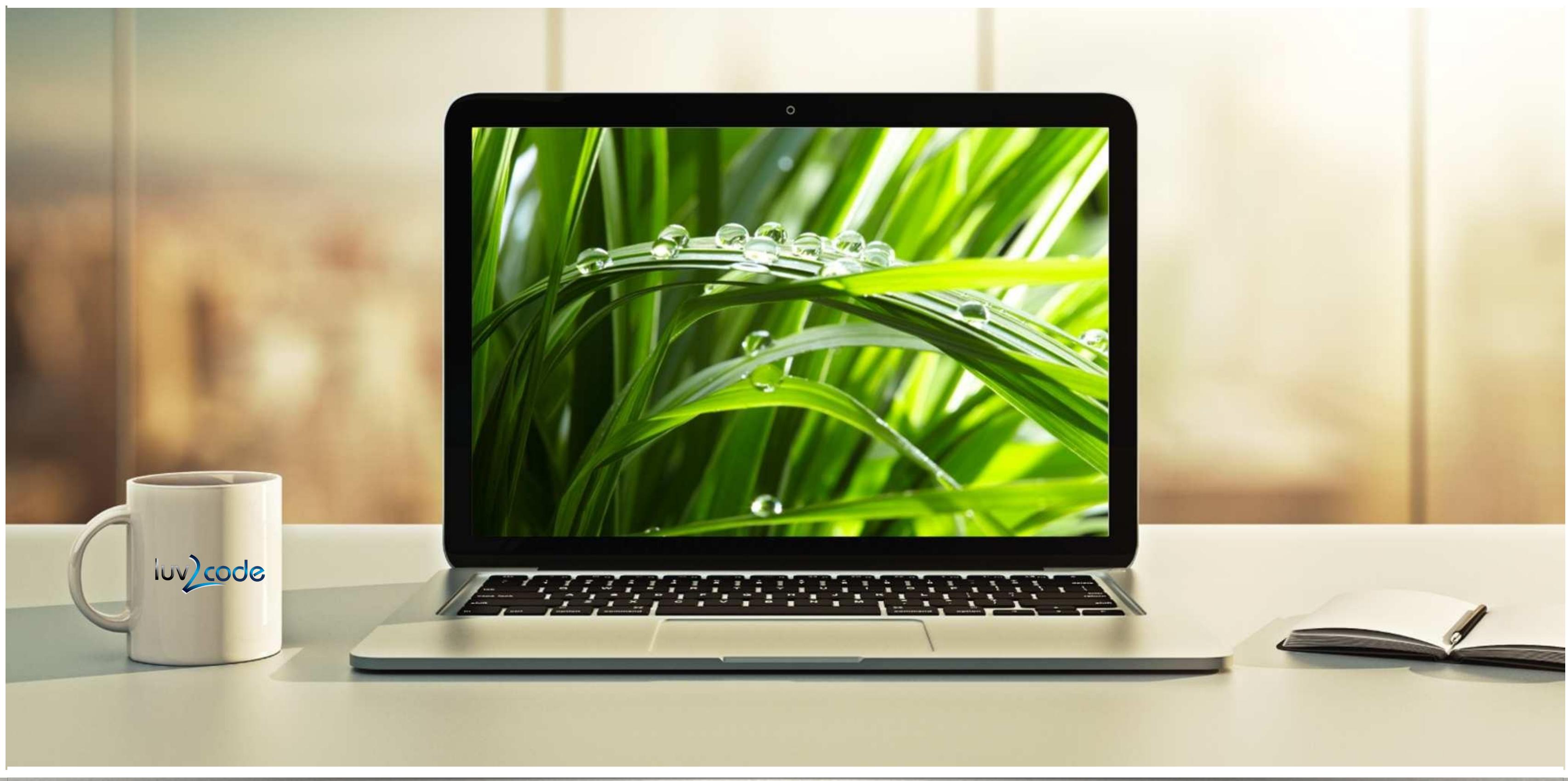
Pull It Together

```
@Bean  
public SecurityFilterChain filterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {  
  
    http.authorizeHttpRequests(configurer ->  
        configurer  
            .requestMatchers("/").hasRole("EMPLOYEE")  
            .requestMatchers("/leaders/**").hasRole("MANAGER")  
            .requestMatchers("/systems/**").hasRole("ADMIN")  
            .anyRequest().authenticated()  
    )  
  
    ...  
}
```

User ID	Password	Roles
john	test123	EMPLOYEE
mary	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER
susan	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, ADMIN



Custom Access Denied Page



Default Access Denied Page

Whitelabel Error Page

This application has no explicit mapping for /error, so you are seeing this as a fallback.

There was an unexpected error (type=Forbidden, status=403).
Forbidden

Custom Access Denied Page

Access Denied - You are not authorized to access this resource.

[Back to Home Page](#)

You can customize this page

HTML + CSS

Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Configure custom page for access denied
2. Create supporting controller code and view page

Step 1: Configure custom page access denied

```
@Bean  
public SecurityFilterChain filterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {  
  
    http.authorizeHttpRequests(configurer ->  
        configurer  
            .requestMatchers("/*").hasRole("EMPLOYEE")  
            ...  
    )  
    .exceptionHandling(configurer ->  
        configurer  
            .accessDeniedPage("/access-denied")  
    );  
    ...  
}
```

Our request mapping path

Step 2: Create Supporting Controller code and View Page

Display Content Based on Roles



Why Show These Links?

User: john

Role(s): [ROLE_EMPLOYEE]

| [Leadership Meeting](#) (Only for Manager peeps)

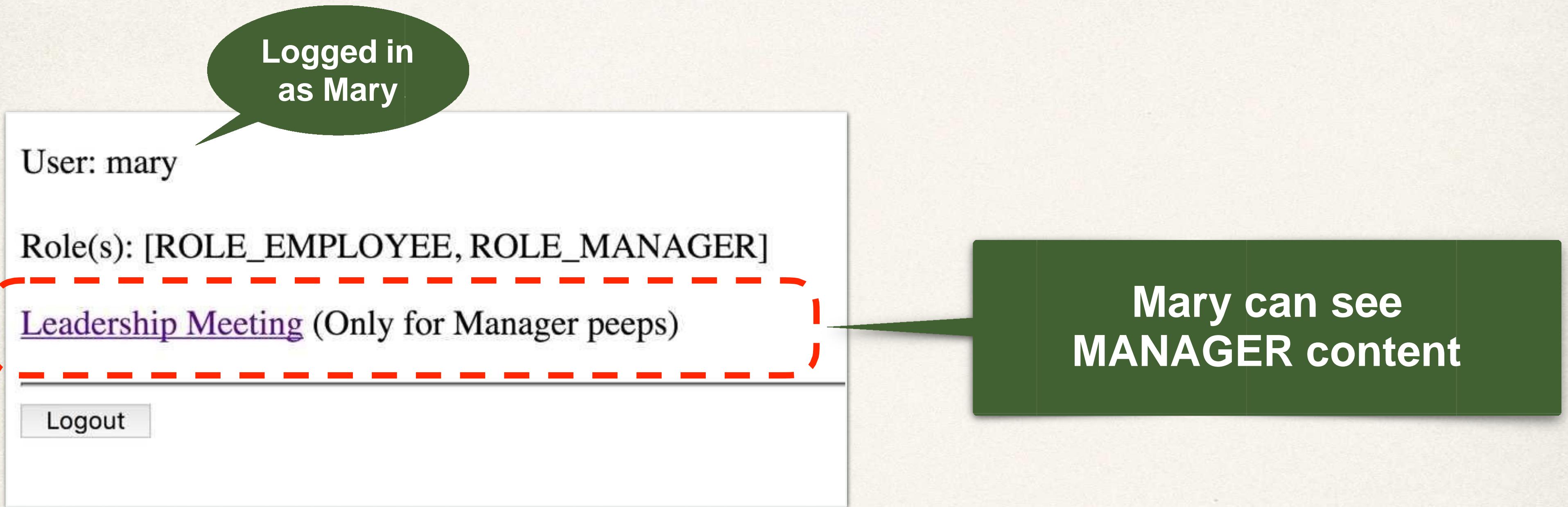
| [IT Systems Meeting](#) (Only for Admin peeps)

Logout

Since John is an employee,

he shouldn't be able to see this content / links

Display Content Based on Roles



Spring Security

Only show this section for users with MANAGER role

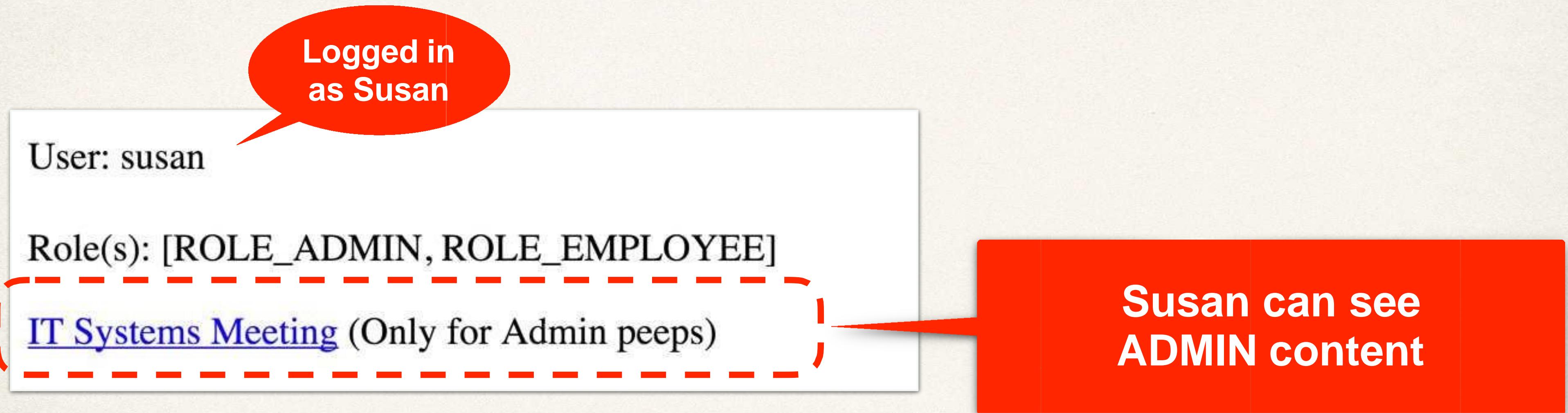
```
...  
<div sec:authorize="hasRole( 'MANAGER' ) ">  
  
<p>  
  <a th:href="@{/leaders}">  
    Leadership Meeting  
  </a>  
  (Only for Manager peeps)  
</p>  
  
</div>
```

User: mary

Role(s): [ROLE_EMPLOYEE, ROLE_MANAGER]

Leadership Meeting (Only for Manager peeps)

Display Content Based on Roles



Spring Security

Only show this section for users with ADMIN role

```
...  
<div sec:authorize="hasRole('ADMIN') ">
```

```
<p>  
  <a th:href="@{/systems}">  
    IT Systems Meeting  
  </a>  
  (Only for Admin peeps)  
</p>  
</div>
```

User: susan

Role(s): [ROLE_ADMIN, ROLE_EMPLOYEE]

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Spring Security

User Accounts Stored in Database



Database Access

- So far, our user accounts were hard coded in Java source code
- We want to add database access

Advanced

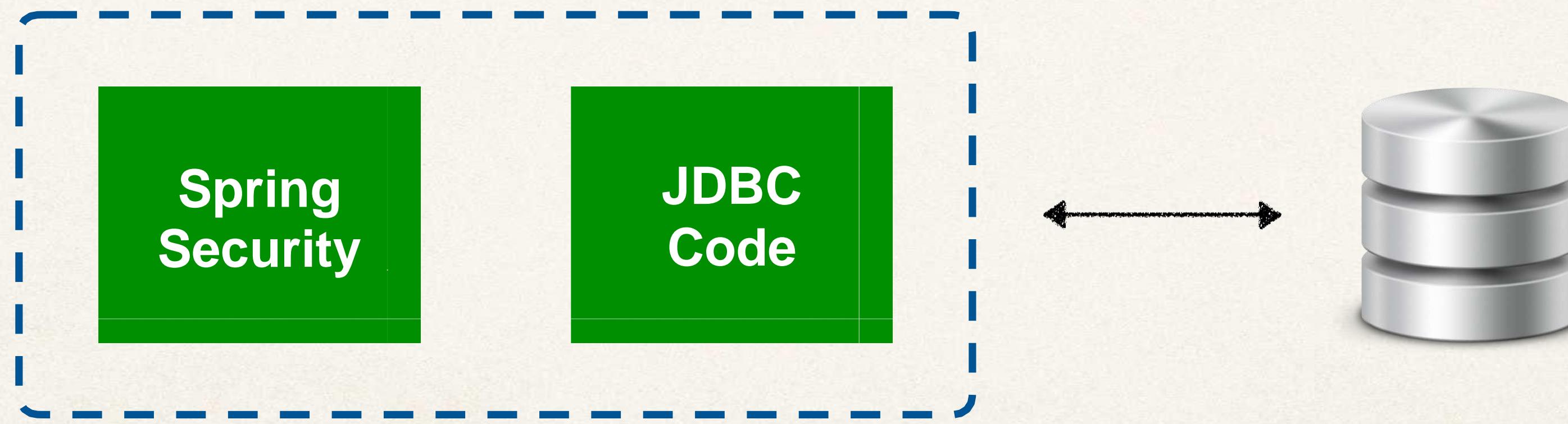
Recall Our User Roles

User ID	Password	Roles
john	test123	EMPLOYEE
mary	test123	EMPLOYEE , MANAGER
susan	test123	EMPLOYEE , MANAGER , ADMIN

Database Support in Spring Security

Out-of-the-box

- Spring Security can read user account info from database
- By default, you have to follow Spring Security's predefined table schemas



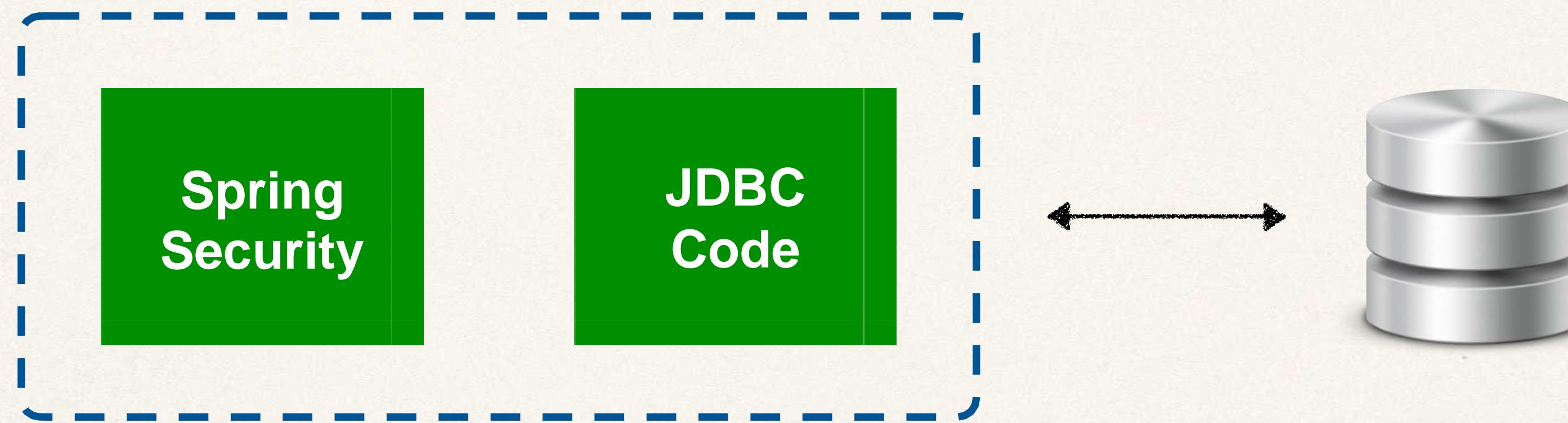
Customize Database Access with Spring Security

- Can also customize the table schemas
- Useful if you have custom tables specific to your project / custom
- You will be responsible for developing the code to access the data
 - JDBC, JPA/Hibernate etc ...

Database Support in Spring Security

Out-of-the-box

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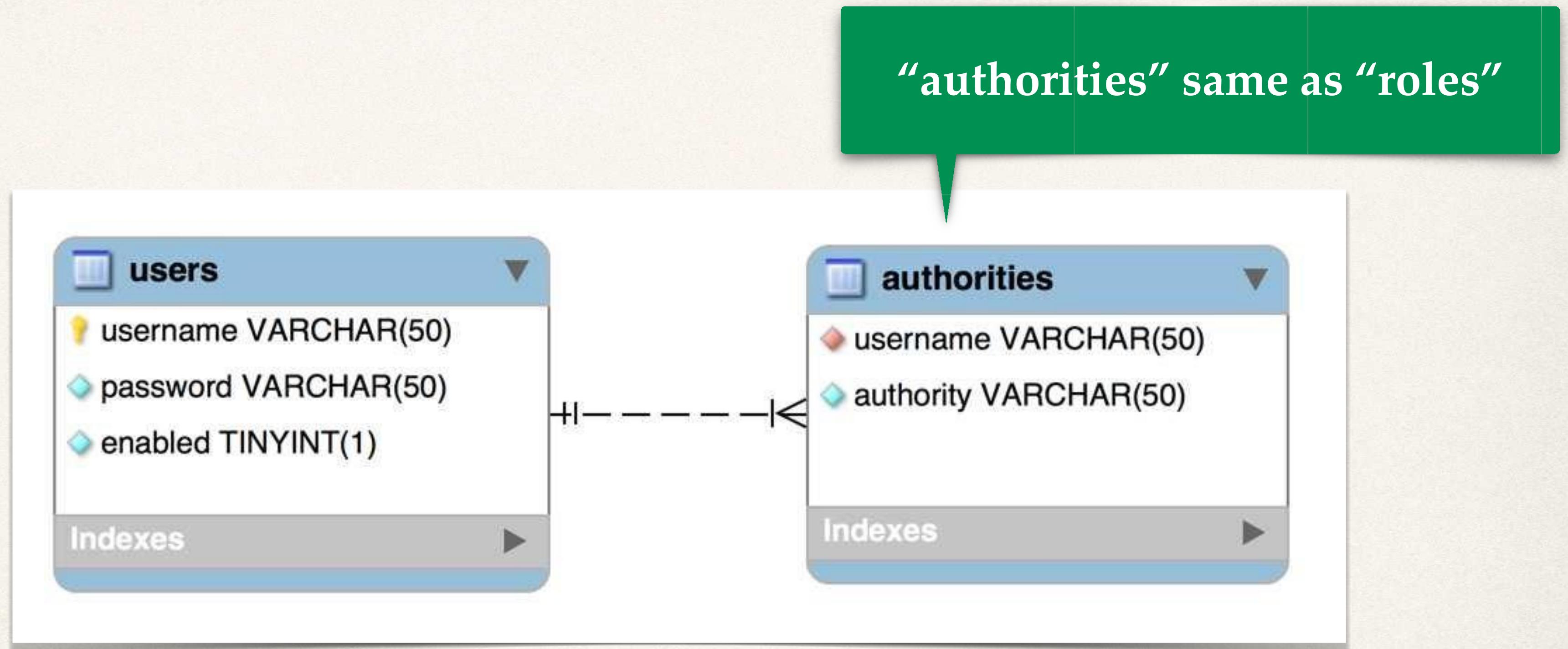


Development Process

Step-By-Step

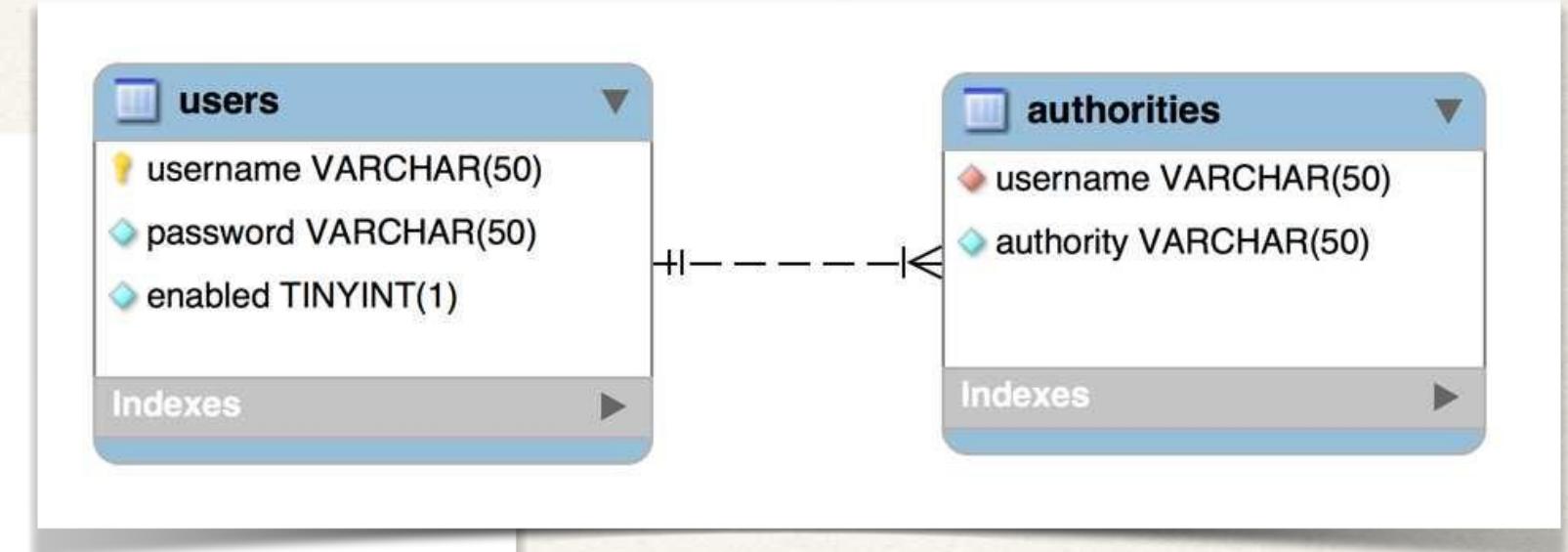
1. Develop SQL Script to set up database tables
2. Add database support to Maven POM file
3. Create JDBC properties file
4. Update Spring Security Configuration to use JDBC

Default Spring Security Database Schema



Step 1: Develop SQL Script to setup database tables

```
CREATE TABLE `users` (
  `username` varchar(50) NOT NULL,
  `password` varchar(50) NOT NULL,
  `enabled` tinyint NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (`username`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=latin1;
```



Step 1: Develop SQL Script to setup database tables

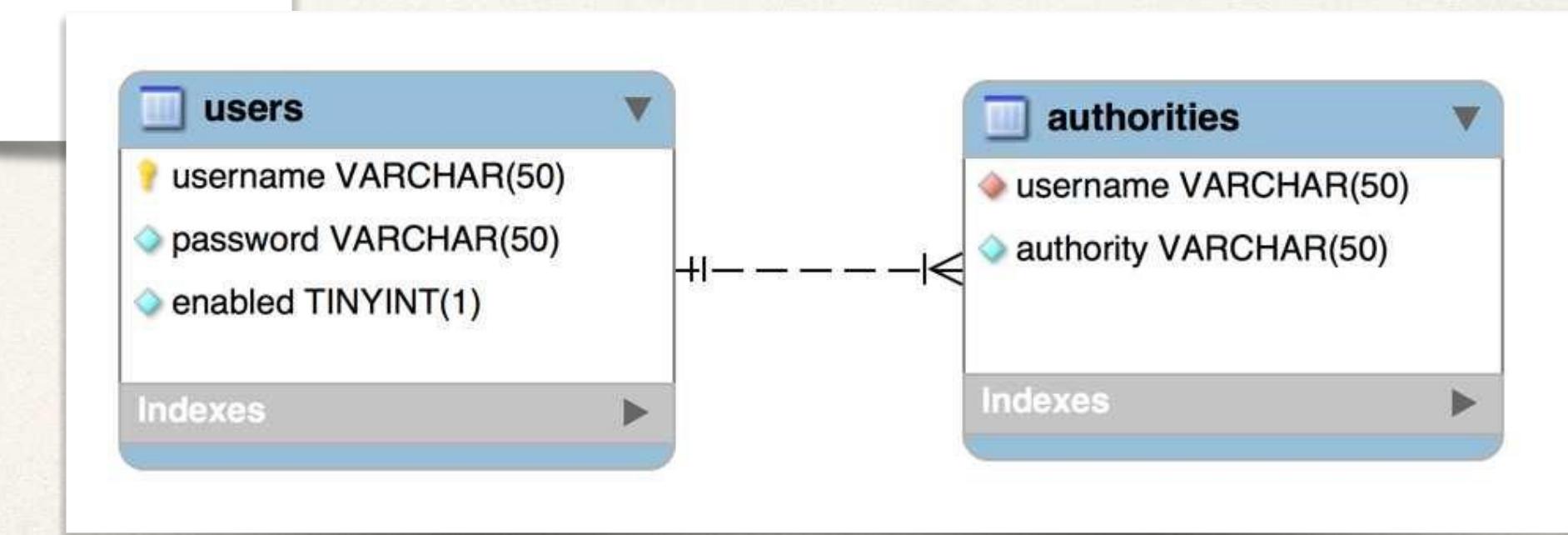
The encoding algorithm id

```
INSERT INTO `users`  
VALUES  
('john', 'noop{test123}', 1),  
('mary', 'noop{test123}', 1),  
('susan', 'noop{test123}', 1);
```

The password

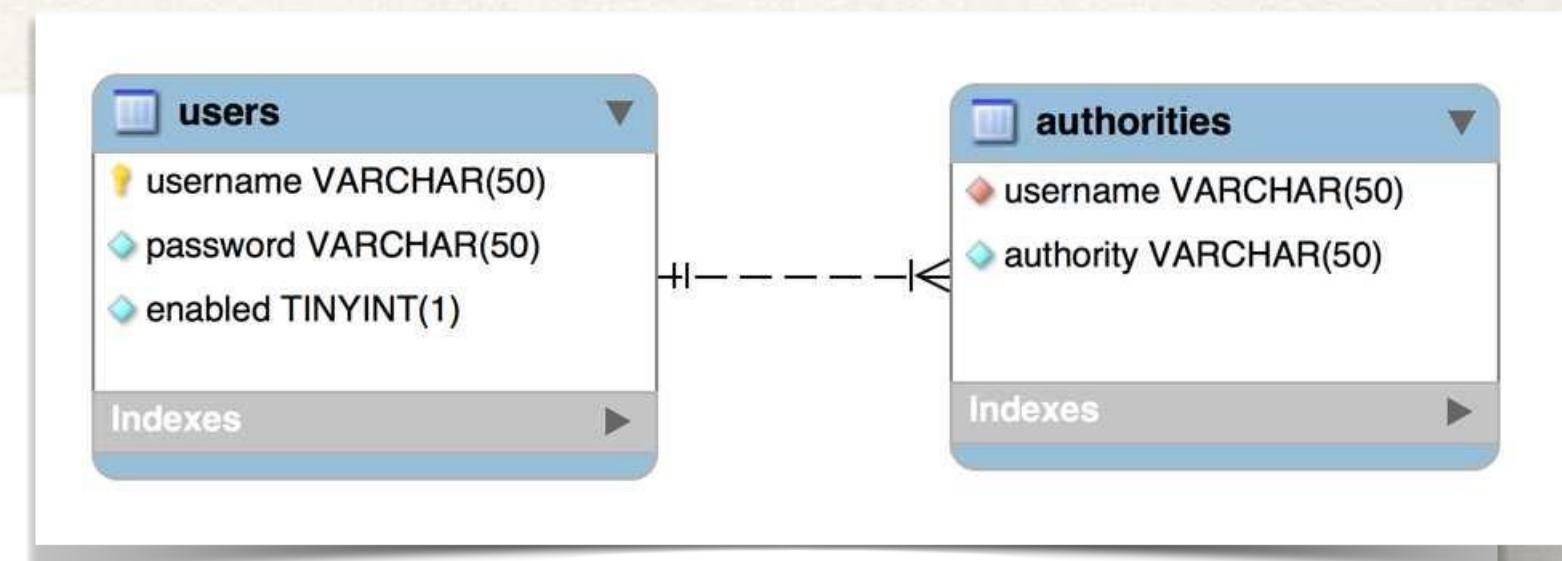
User ID	Password	Roles
john	test123	EMPLOYEE
mary	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER
susan	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, ADMIN

Let's Spring Security know the passwords are stored as plain text (noop)



Step 1: Develop SQL Script to setup database tables

```
CREATE TABLE `authorities` (
  `username` varchar(50) NOT NULL,
  `authority` varchar(50) NOT NULL,
  UNIQUE KEY `authorities_idx_1` (`username`, `authority`),
  CONSTRAINT `authorities_ibfk_1`
  FOREIGN KEY (`username`)
  REFERENCES `users` (`username`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=latin1;
```



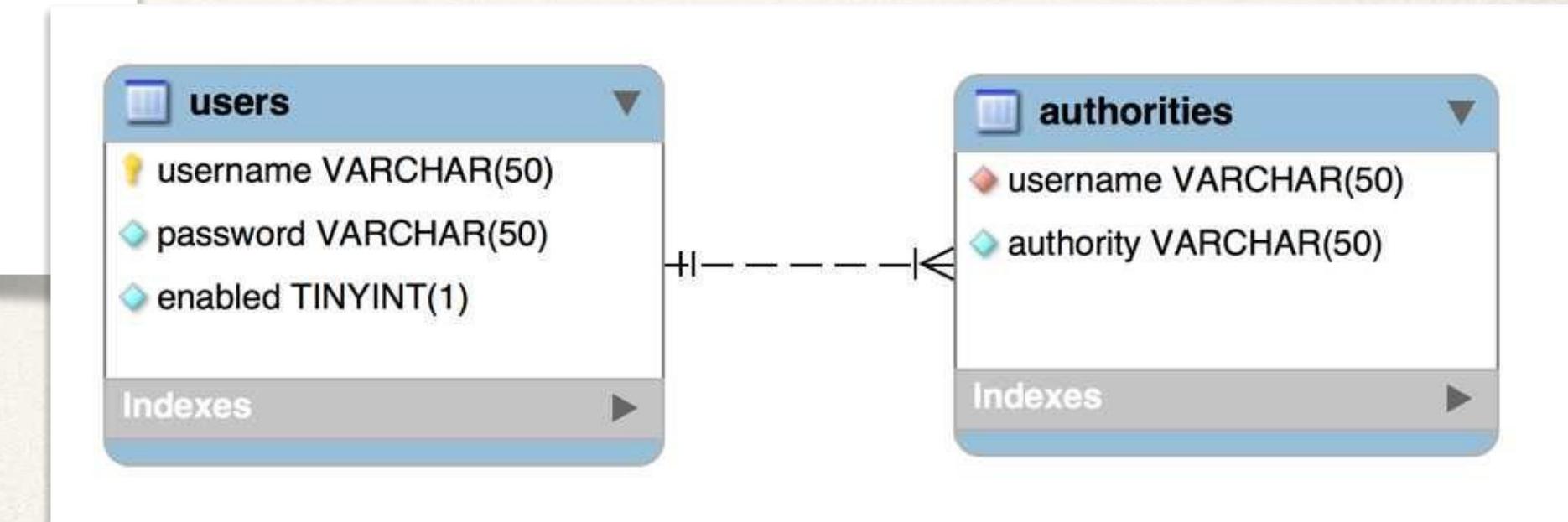
Step 1: Develop SQL Script to setup database tables

“authorities” same as “roles”

```
INSERT INTO `authorities`  
VALUES  
('john', 'ROLE_EMPLOYEE'),  
('mary', 'ROLE_EMPLOYEE'),  
('mary', 'ROLE_MANAGER'),  
('susan', 'ROLE_EMPLOYEE'),  
('susan', 'ROLE_MANAGER'),  
('susan', 'ROLE_ADMIN');
```

Internally Spring Security uses
“ROLE_” prefix

User ID	Password	Roles
john	test123	EMPLOYEE
mary	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER
susan	test123	EMPLOYEE, MANAGER, ADMIN



Step 2: Add Database Support to Maven POM file

```
<!-- MySQL -->
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.mysql</groupId>
    <artifactId>mysql-connector-j</artifactId>
    <scope>runtime</scope>
</dependency>
```

JDBC Driver

Step 3: Create JDBC Properties File

File: application.properties

```
#  
# JDBC connection properties  
  
spring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/employee_directory  
spring.datasource.username=springstudent  
spring.datasource.password=springstudent
```

Step 4: Update Spring Security to use JDBC

```
@Configuration  
public class DemoSecurityConfig {  
  
    @Bean  
    public UserDetailsService userDetailsManager(DataSource dataSource) {  
  
        return new JdbcUserDetailsManager(dataSource);  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Tell Spring Security to use
JDBC authentication
with our data source

Inject data source
Auto-configured by Spring Boot

No longer
hard-coding users :-)

Spring Security Password Encryption



Password Storage

- So far, our user passwords are stored in plaintext ... yikes!

username	password	enabled
john	{noop}test123	1
mary	{noop}test123	1
susan	{noop}test123	1

- Ok for getting started ... but not for production / real-time project :-(

Password Storage - Best Practice

Best Practice

- The best practice is store passwords in an encrypted format

username	password	enabled
john	{bcrypt}\$2a\$10\$qeS0HEh7urweMojsnwNAR.vcXJeXR1UcMRZ2WcGQI9YeuspUdgF.q	1
mary	{bcrypt}\$2a\$10\$qeS0HEh7urweMojsnwNAR.vcXJeXR1UcMRZ2WcGQI9YeuspUdgF.q	1
susan	{bcrypt}\$2a\$10\$qeS0HEh7urweMojsnwNAR.vcXJeXR1UcMRZ2WcGQI9YeuspUdgF.q	1

Encrypted version of password

Spring Security Team Recommendation

- Spring Security recommends using the popular **bcrypt** algorithm
- **bcrypt**
 - Performs one-way encrypted hashing
 - Adds a random salt to the password for additional protection
 - Includes support to defeat brute force attacks

Bcrypt Additional Information

- Why you should use bcrypt to hash passwords

[/why-bcrypt](#)

- Detailed bcrypt algorithm analysis

[/bcrypt-wiki-page](#)

- Password hashing - Best Practices

[/password-hashing-best-practices](#)

How to Get a Bcrypt password

You have a plaintext password and you want to encrypt using bcrypt

- Option 1: Use a website utility to perform the encryption
- Option 2: Write Java code to perform the encryption

How to Get a Bcrypt password - Website

- Visit: [/generate-bcrypt-password](#)
- Enter your plaintext password
- The website will generate a bcrypt password for you

DEMO

Development Process

Step-By-Step

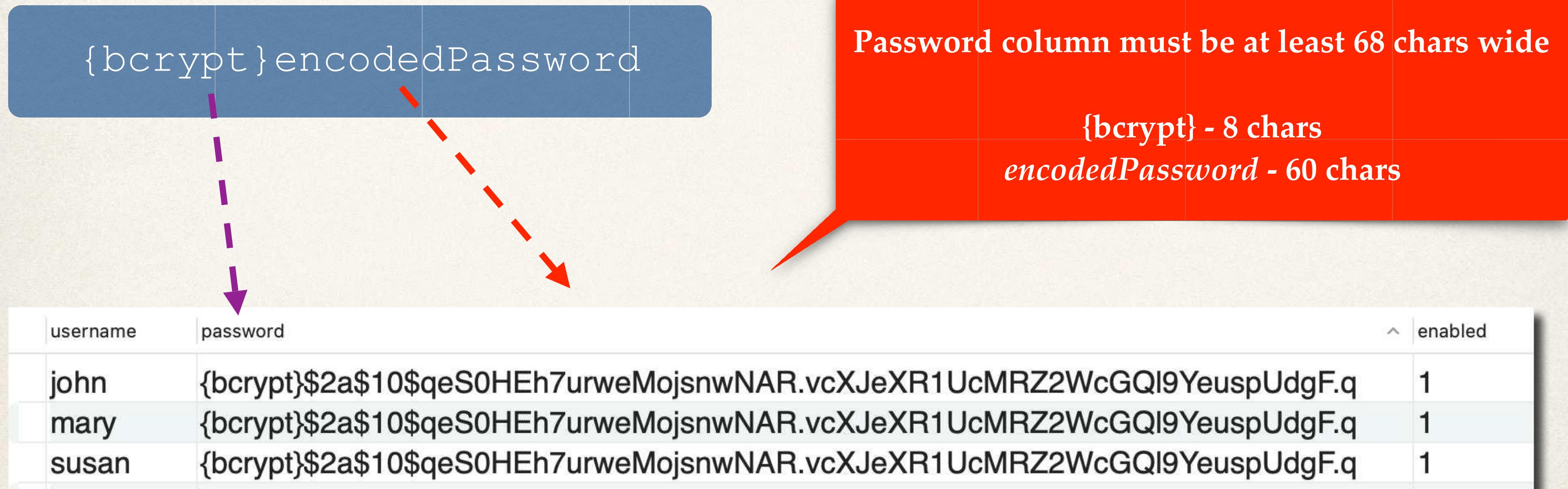
1. Run SQL Script that contains encrypted passwords

- Modify DDL for password field, length should be 68

THAT'S IT ... no need to change Java source code :-)

Spring Security Password Storage

- In Spring Security, passwords are stored using a specific format



Modify DDL for Password Field

```
CREATE TABLE `users` (
  `username` varchar(50) NOT NULL,
  password` char(68) NOT NULL,
  `enabled` tinyint NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (`username`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=latin1;
```

Password column must be at least 68 chars wide

{bcrypt} - 8 chars

encodedPassword - 60 chars

Step 1: Develop SQL Script to setup database tables

The encoding algorithm id

```
INSERT INTO `users`  
VALUES  
( 'john' , '{bcrypt}'$2a$10$qeS0HEh7urweMojsnwNAR.vcXJeXR1UcMRZ2WcGQ19YeuspUdgF.q' , 1)  
,
```

The encrypted password: fun123

Let's Spring Security know the passwords are stored as encrypted passwords: bcrypt

Step 1: Develop SQL Script to setup database tables

The encoding
algorithm id

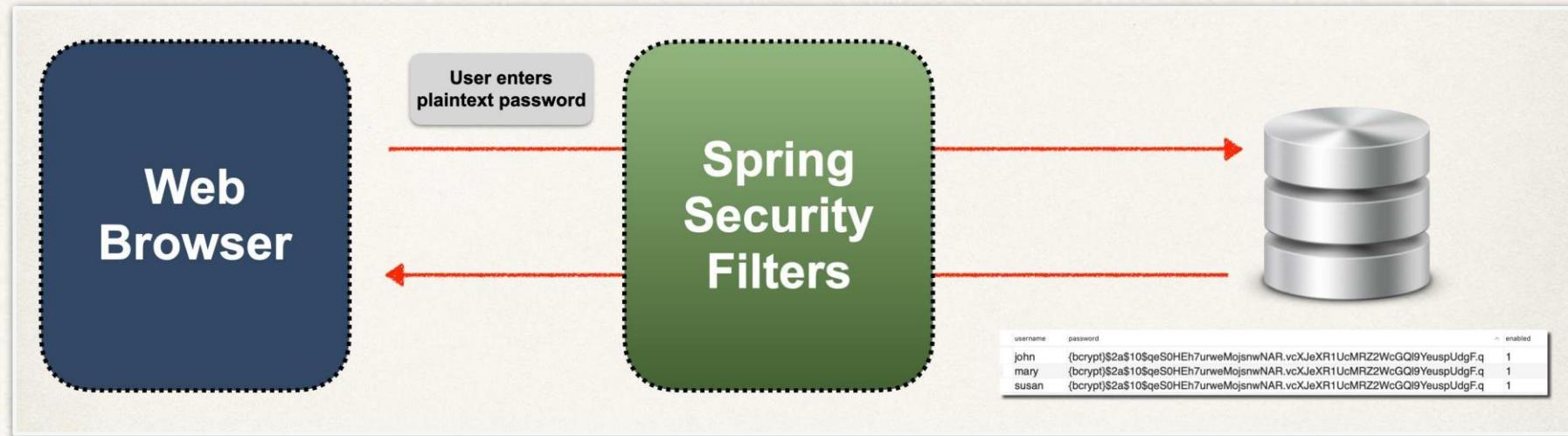
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VALUES  
('john' , '{bcrypt}'$2a$10$qeS0HEh7urweMojsnwNAR.vcXJeXR1UcMRZ2WcGQ19YeuspUdgF.q' ,1)  
,  
('mary' , '{bcrypt}'$2a$04$eFytJDGtjbThXa80FyOOBuFdK2IwjyWefYkMpIBEF1pBwDH.5PM0K' ,1),  
('susan' , '{bcrypt}'$2a$04$eFytJDGtjbThXa80FyOOBuFdK2IwjyWefYkMpIBEF1pBwDH.5PM0K' ,1)  
;
```

The encrypted password: fun123

Spring Security Login Process



Spring Security Login Process



Note:
The password from db is
NEVER decrypted

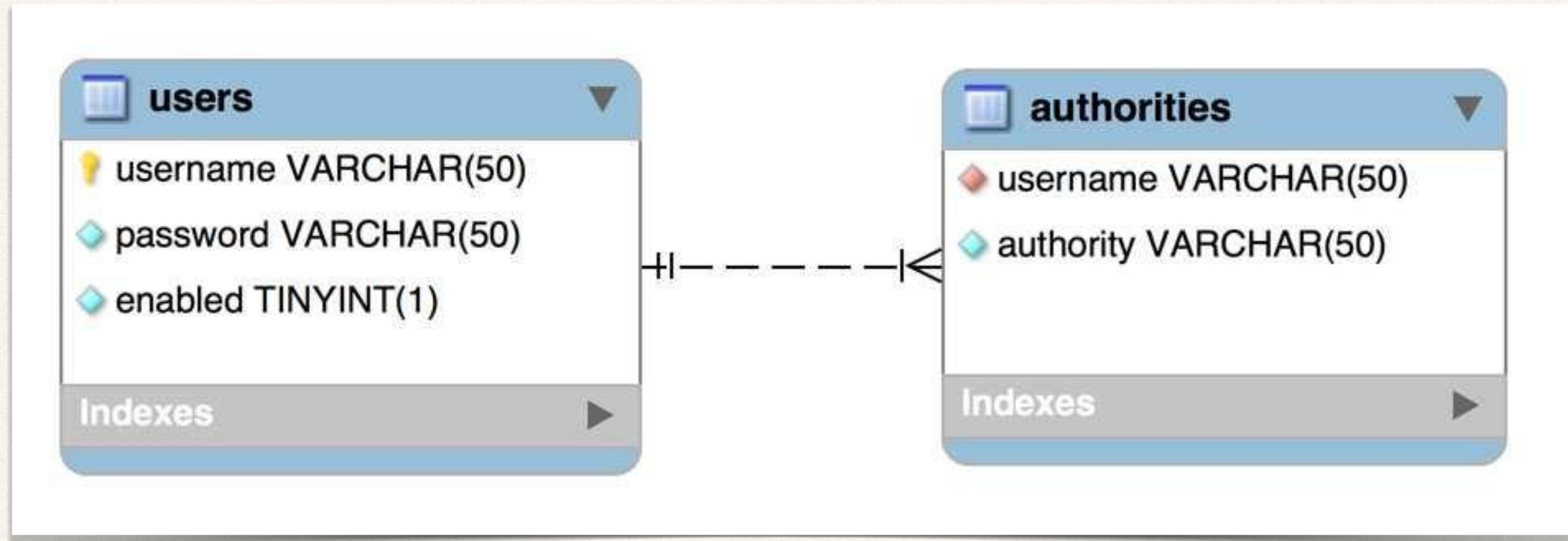
1. Retrieve password from db for the user
2. Read the encoding algorithm id (bcrypt etc)
3. For case of bcrypt, encrypt plaintext password from login form (using salt from db password) (Step 3)
4. Compare encrypted password from login form WITH encrypted password from db
5. If there is a match, login successful
6. If no match, login NOT successful

Because bcrypt is a
one-way
encryption algorithm

Spring Security Custom Tables

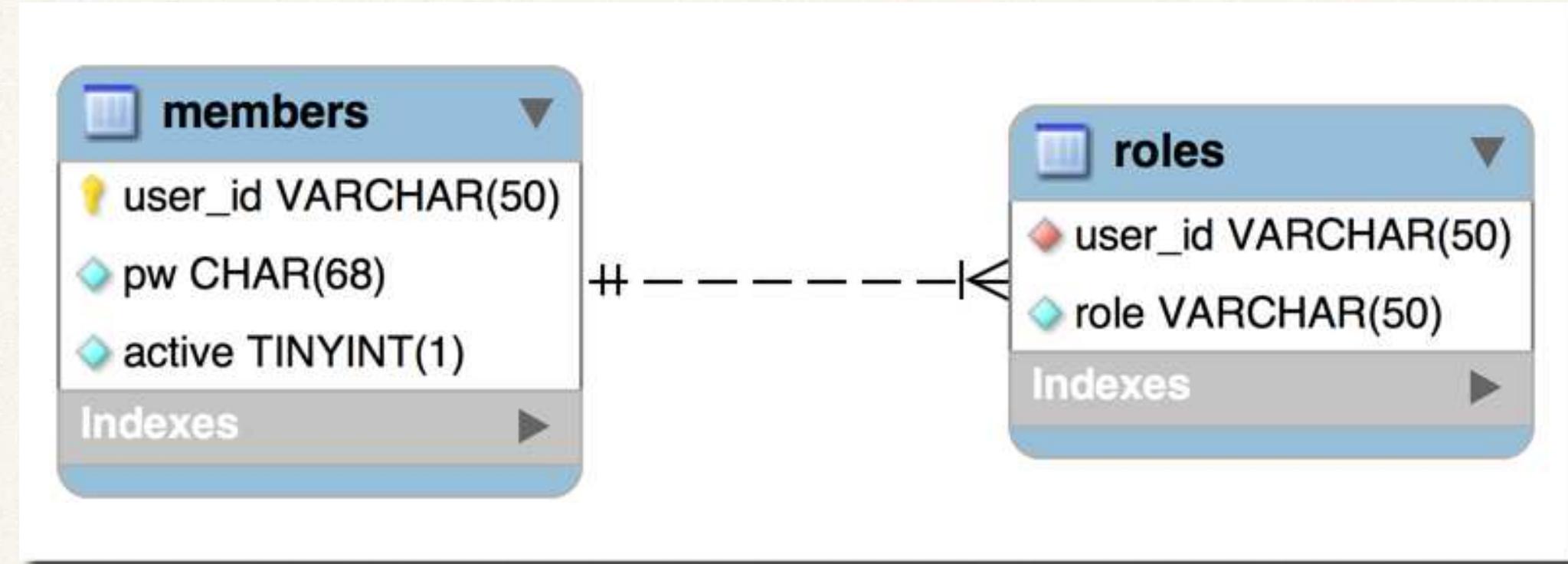


Default Spring Security Database Schema



Custom Tables

- What if we have our own custom tables?
- Our own custom column names?



This is all custom
Nothing matches with default Spring Security table schema

For Security Schema Customization

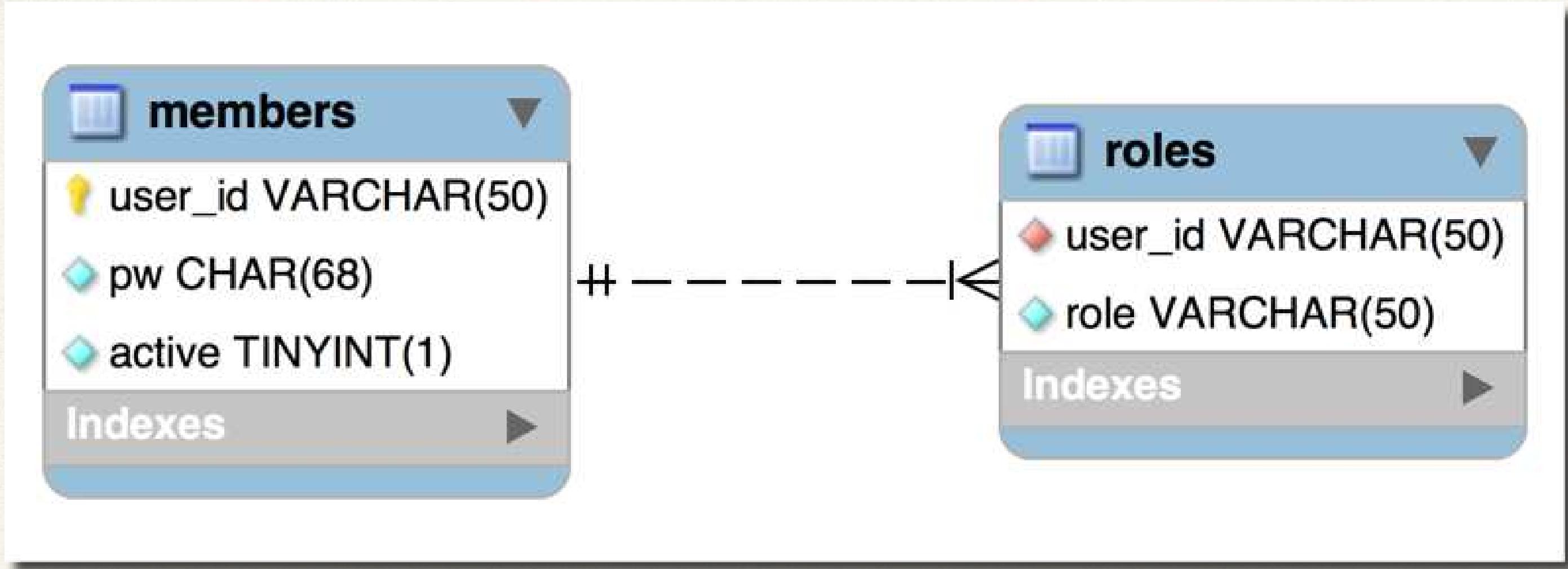
- Tell Spring how to query your custom tables
- Provide query to find user by user name
- Provide query to find authorities / roles by user name

Development Process

Step-By-Step

1. Create our custom tables with SQL
2. Update Spring Security Configuration
 - Provide query to find user by user name
 - Provide query to find authorities / roles by user name

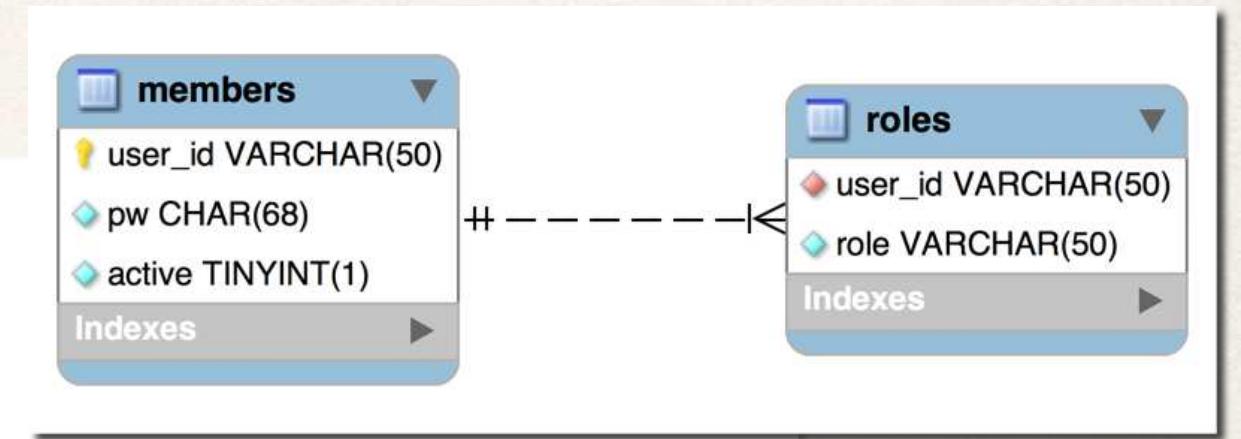
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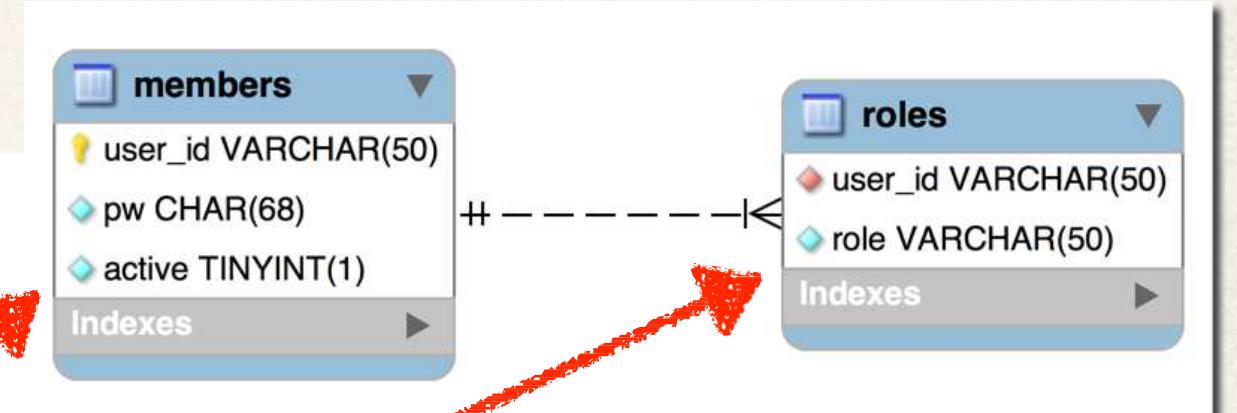
Step 2: Update Spring Security Configuration

```
@Configuration  
public class DemoSecurityConfig {  
  
    @Bean  
    public UserDetailsService userDetailsService(DataSource dataSource) {  
        JdbcUserDetailsService theUserDetailsService = new JdbcUserDetailsService(dataSource);  
  
        theUserDetailsService  
            .setUsersByUsernameQuery("select user_id, pw, active from members where user_id=?");  
  
        theUserDetailsService  
            .setAuthoritiesByUsernameQuery("select user_id, role from roles where user_id=?");  
  
        return theUserDetailsService;  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```



Step 2: Update Spring Security Configuration

```
@Configuration  
public class DemoSecurityConfig {  
  
    @Bean  
    public UserDetailsService userDetailsManager(DataSource dataSource) {  
        JdbcUserDetailsManager theUserDetailsManager = new JdbcUserDetailsManager(dataSource);  
  
        theUserDetailsManager  
            .setUsersByUsernameQuery("select user_id, pw, active from members where user_id=?");  
  
        theUserDetailsManager  
            .setAuthoritiesByUsernameQuery("select user_id, role from roles where user_id=?");  
  
        return theUserDetailsManager;  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```



How to find users

How to find roles

Question mark “?”
Parameter value will be the
user name from login