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## **Full compatibility with Spring Security core.**

Up to previous releases, this plugin was overriding "stateful" Spring Security core beans, to ensure a stateless behaviour. After some users reported issues integrating this plugin with existing installations, version 1.4 now follows a more friendly approach.

A new chapter has been created explaining how to configure the filter chains appropriately.

## **RFC 6750 Bearer Token support by default**

Now, the token validation and rendering aligns with the [RFC 6750 Bearer Token](#) spec. If you want to keep the old behaviour, simply disable it by setting `grails.plugin.springsecurity.rest.token.validation.useBearerToken = false`

## **Credentials are extracted from JSON by default**

It makes more sense in a REST application. The old behaviour can still be used by using the corresponding configuration property.

## **Anonymous access is allowed**

In case you want to enable anonymous access (read: not authenticated) to certain URL patterns, you can do so. Take a look at the [new chapter in the documentation|guide:tokenValidation].

## **Other minor changes**

- Upgraded dependencies:
  - `spring-security-core:2.0-RC3`.
  - `cors:1.1.6`.