



# Authentication & Authorization made easy with Spring Security

What's new in  
Spring Security 6.3, 6.4, 7.0 and  
Spring Authorization Server 1.3



# Slides & Demo Code

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<https://github.com/andifalk/whats-new-in-spring-security>



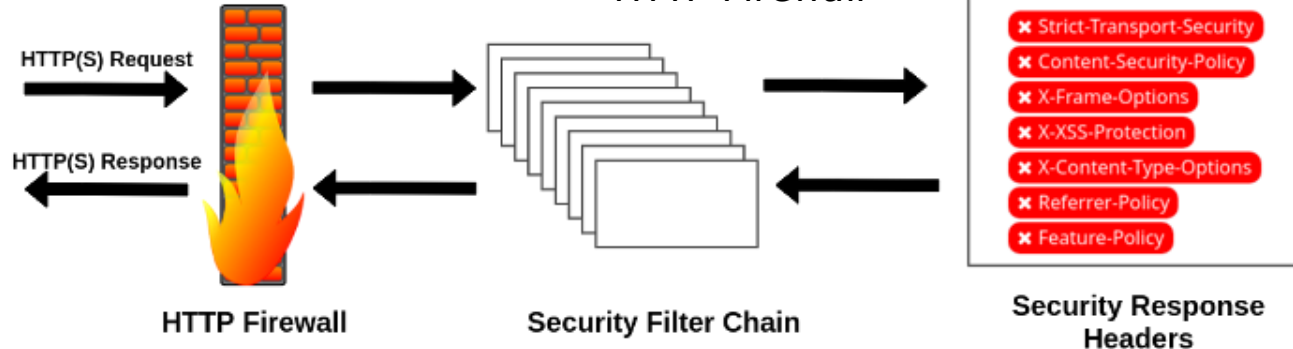
# Agenda

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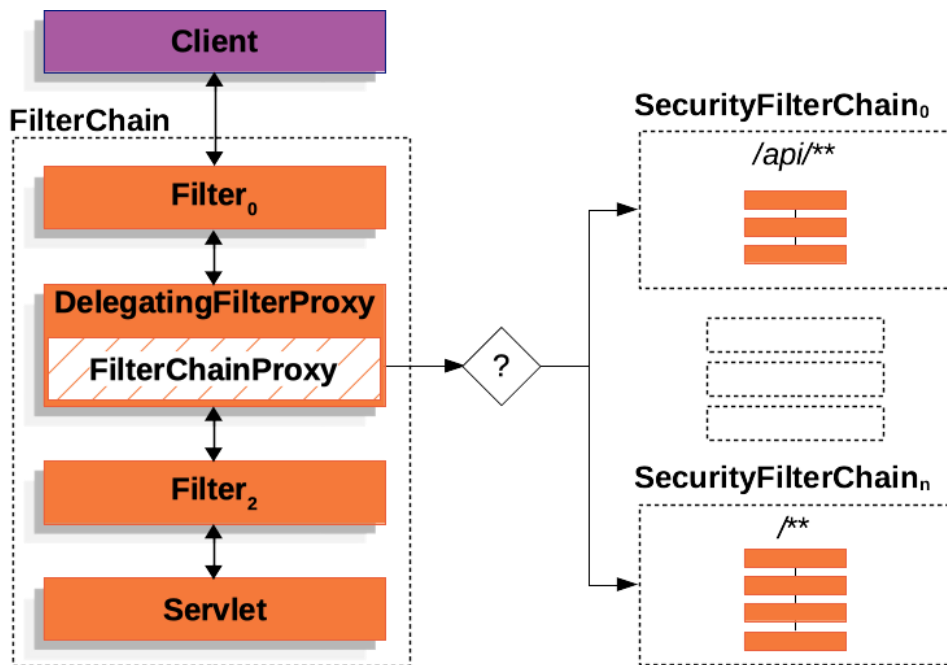
# Spring Security Introduction

- Authentication
  - Basic Auth & Session Cookies
  - SAML 2.0
  - OAuth 2.1 & OpenID Connect
  - ...
- Authorization
  - Request Based
  - Method Based
- Protection Against Exploits
  - CSRF
  - Security Response Headers
  - HTTP Firewall
- Supports Servlet & WebFlux Stacks



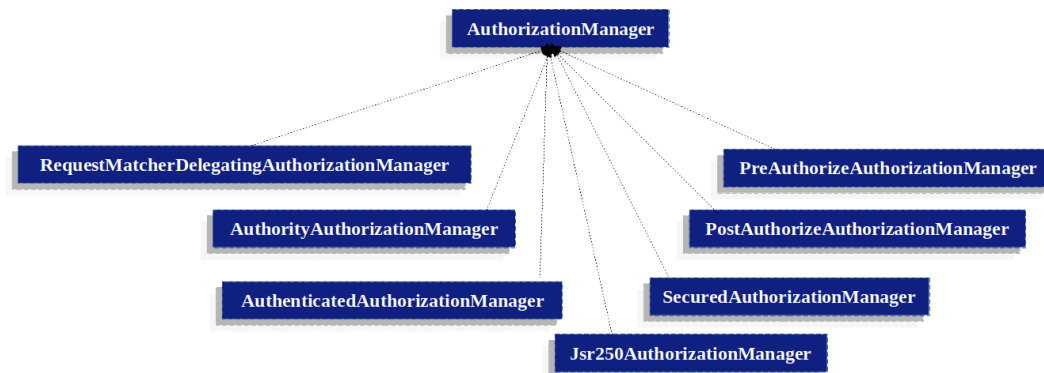
# Authentication Architecture & Mechanisms

- Username and Password (BCrypt, SCrypt, Argon2, Pbkdf2)
- Remember Me (Cookie)
- Central Authentication Server (CAS)
- Java Authentication and Authorization Service (JAAS)
- Pre-Authentication (i.e. using SiteMinder)  
(Only use Spring Security for Authorization)
- X.509 Authentication (Mutual TLS)
- SAML 2.0
- OAuth 2.1 & OpenID Connect (JWT & Opaque Tokens)



# Authorization Architecture & Mechanisms

- HTTP Request Authorization
- Method Security
  - @Pre-/@PostAuthorize
  - @Pre-/@PostFilter
- Domain Object Security with Access Control Lists (ACLs)
- Authorization Events
- Spring Data Integration



<https://docs.spring.io/spring-security/reference/servlet/authorization/index.html>

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-security/reference/servlet/integrations/data.html>

# What's new in Spring Security 6.3

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- Authentication
  - Compromised Password Checking ([Have I Been Pwned API](#))
  - OAuth 2.0 Token Exchange Grant
- Authorization
  - Annotation Parameters
  - Secure Return Values
  - Error Handling

```
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Target(ElementType.METHOD)
@PreAuthorize("hasAuthority('SCOPE_{scope}')"")
public @interface HasScope {
    String scope();
}
```

```
public class Order {

    @HasScope("payment:read")
    Payment getPayment() { ... }

}
```

# What's new in Spring Security 6.4

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- Authentication
  - One-Time Token Login
  - OAuth 2.0 Support for RestClient (OAuth2ClientHttpRequestInterceptor)
  - OpenSAML 5 Support
- Authorization
  - Annotation templates support for @AuthenticationPrincipal and @CurrentSecurityContext
- *Any Requests* Security Filter Chain Validation
- Improved Kotlin Support (i.e. @Pre-/@PostFilter)

```
@Target(TargetType.TYPE)
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@AuthenticationPrincipal("claims['{claim}']")
@interface CurrentUsername {
    String claim() default "sub";
}

// ...

@GetMapping
public String method(@CurrentUsername("username") String username) {
    // ...
}
```



# What's new in Spring Security 7.0

- Authentication
  - WebAuthn / Passkeys Support (?)
- Configuration
  - Usage of Lambda DSL mandatory

```
@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfig {

    @Bean
    public SecurityFilterChain filterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
        http
            .authorizeHttpRequests(authorize -> authorize
                .requestMatchers("/blog/**").permitAll()
                .anyRequest().authenticated()
            )
            .formLogin(formLogin -> formLogin
                .loginPage("/login")
                .permitAll()
            )
            .rememberMe(Customizer.withDefaults());

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

<https://github.com/rwinch/spring-security-webauthn>

<https://github.com/joshlong-attic/springone-2024-goodbye-passwords>

# Passkeys (FIDO2) 1x1

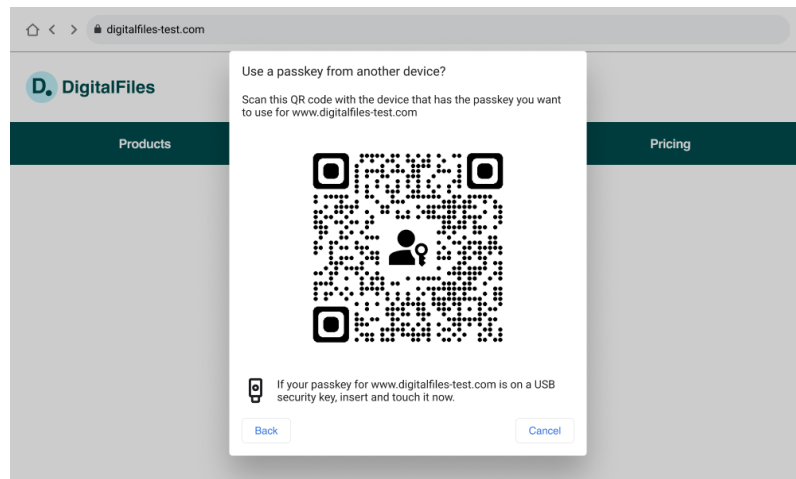
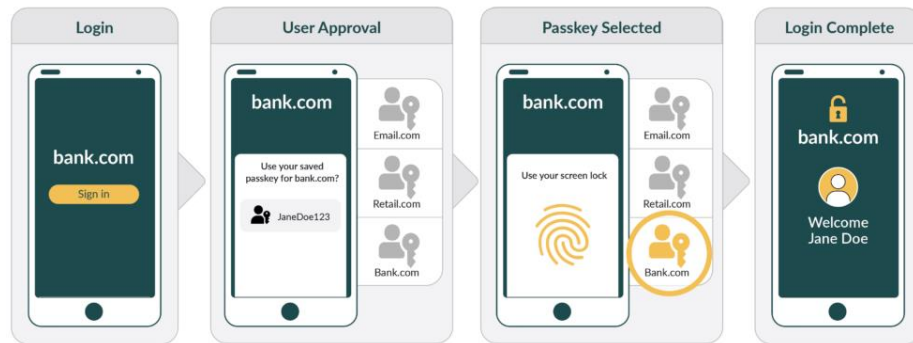
- Replacement for passwords
- Unique cryptographic public/private key pairs (passkeys) to every online service
- Provides faster, easier, and more secure sign-ins to websites and apps
- Works across user's devices.
- Strong and phishing-resistant.

<https://fidoalliance.org/passkeys>

<https://passkeys.dev>

<https://www.w3.org/TR/webauthn>

<https://passkeys.directory>



# What's new in Spring Authorization Server 1.3

- [RFC 8705](#) OAuth 2.0 Mutual-TLS Client Authentication and Certificate-Bound Access Tokens
- [RFC 8693](#) OAuth 2.0 Token Exchange
- Multitenancy support

```
{  
  "issuer": "http://localhost:9000/issuer1",  
  "authorization_endpoint": "http://localhost:9000/issuer1/oauth2/authorize",  
  "token_endpoint": "http://localhost:9000/issuer1/oauth2/token",  
  "jwks_uri": "http://localhost:9000/issuer1/oauth2/jwks",  
  "revocation_endpoint": "http://localhost:9000/issuer1/oauth2/revoke",  
  "introspection_endpoint": "http://localhost:9000/issuer1/oauth2/introspect",  
  ...  
}
```

# Thank You! Questions?

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