

Web Security Outline

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WebSecurityConfiguration

- Uses a [WebSecurity](#) to create the [FilterChainProxy](#) that performs the **web-based** security for Spring Security.
- **Customizations** can be made to WebSecurity
 - by implementing [WebSecurityConfigurer](#) and exposing it as a [Configuration](#) or
 - exposing a [WebSecurityCustomizer](#) bean.
- This configuration is imported when using [EnableWebSecurity](#).

```
Creates the Spring Security Filter Chain
Returns: the Filter that represents the security filter chain
Throws: Exception

@Bean(name = AbstractSecurityWebApplicationInitializer.DEFAULT_FILTER_NAME)
public Filter springSecurityFilterChain() throws Exception {
    boolean hasFilterChain = !this.securityFilterChains.isEmpty();
    if (!hasFilterChain) {
        this.webSecurity.addSecurityFilterChainBuilder(() -> {
            this.httpSecurity.authorizeHttpRequests((authorize) -> authorize.anyRequest().authenticated());
            this.httpSecurity.formLogin(Customizer.withDefaults());
            this.httpSecurity.httpBasic(Customizer.withDefaults());
            return this.httpSecurity.build();
        });
    }
    for (SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain : this.securityFilterChains) {
        this.webSecurity.addSecurityFilterChainBuilder(() -> securityFilterChain);
    }
    for (WebSecurityCustomizer customizer : this.webSecurityCustomizers) {
        customizer.customize(this.webSecurity);
    }
    return this.webSecurity.build();
}
```

```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration;

@Configuration(
    proxyBeanMethods = false
)
public interface WebSecurityConfiguration implements ImportAware, BeanClassLoaderAware {
    . . . // intentionally skipped

    private WebSecurity webSecurity;
    private HttpSecurity httpSecurity;

    private List<SecurityFilterChain> securityFilterChains = Collections.emptyList();

    . . . // intentionally skipped
}
```

WebSecurity - I

- The `WebSecurity` is created by `WebSecurityConfiguration` to create the `FilterChainProxy` known as the **Spring Security Filter Chain** (`springSecurityFilterChain`).
 - The `springSecurityFilterChain` is the `Filter` that the `DelegatingFilterProxy` delegates to.
 - Customizations to the `WebSecurity` can be made by
 - *creating* a `WebSecurityConfigurer` or
 - *exposing* a `WebSecurityCustomizer` bean.

```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders;

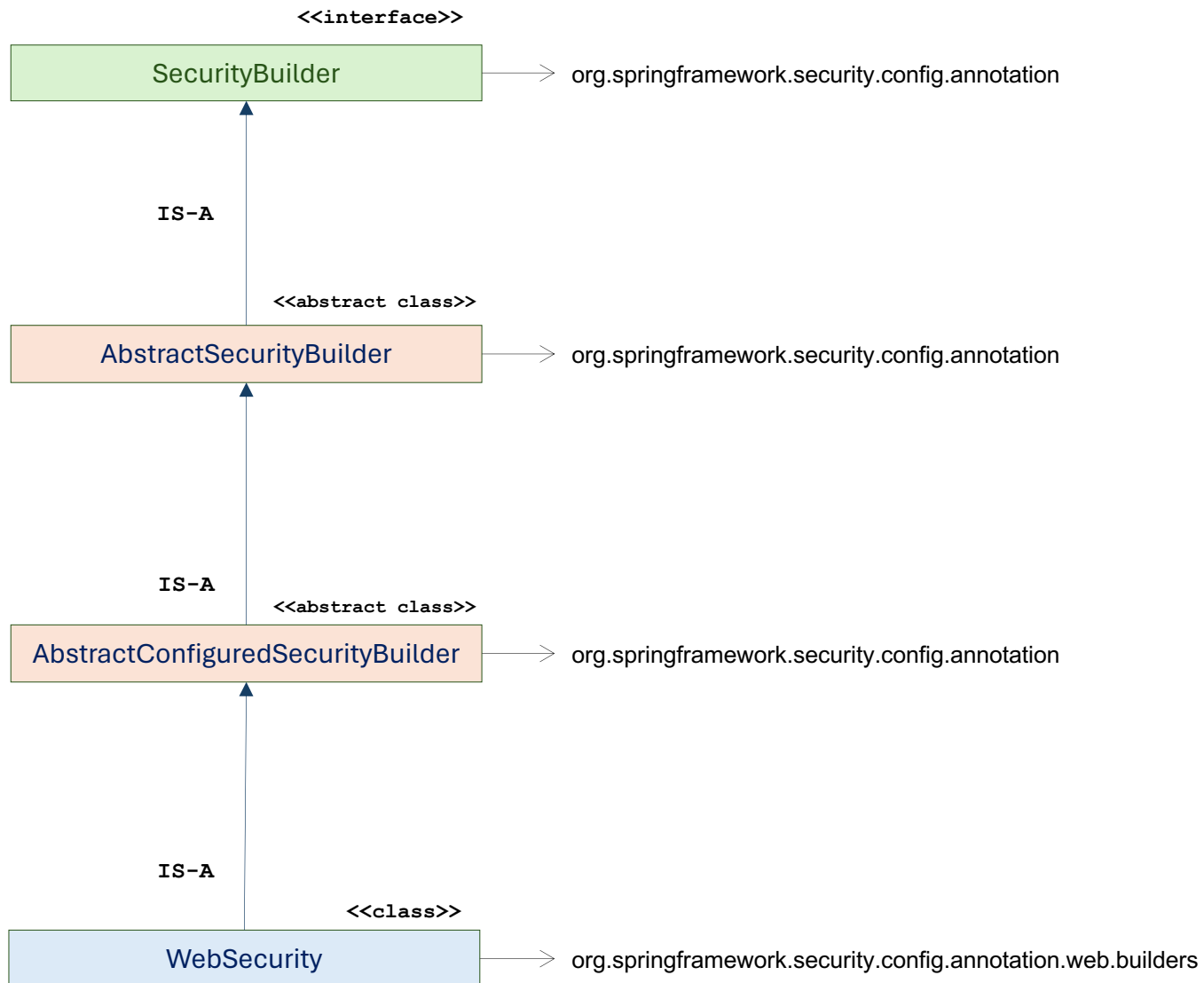
public final class WebSecurity extends AbstractConfiguredSecurityBuilder<Filter, WebSecurity> implements SecurityBuilder<Filter>, ApplicationContextAware, ServletContextAware {

    . . . // intentionally skipped

    private final List<RequestMatcher> ignoredRequests;
    private final List<SecurityBuilder<? extends SecurityFilterChain>> securityFilterChainBuilders;
    private HttpFirewall httpFirewall;
    private ServletContext servletContext;

    . . . // intentionally skipped
}
```

WebSecurity - II



```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation;

public interface SecurityBuilder<O> {
    O build() throws Exception;
}
```

- Builds an `Object`.

```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation;

public abstract class AbstractSecurityBuilder<O> implements SecurityBuilder<O> {
    private AtomicBoolean building = new AtomicBoolean();
    private O object;

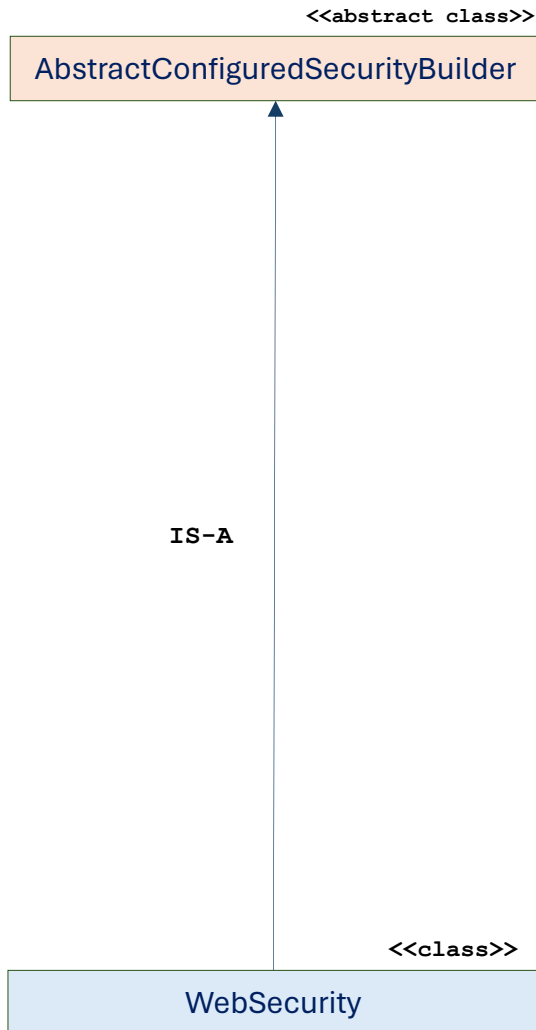
    @Override
    public final O build() throws Exception {
        if (this.building.compareAndSet(false, true)) {
            this.object = doBuild();
            return this.object;
        }
        throw new AlreadyBuiltException("This object has already been built");
    }

    public final O getObject() {
        if (!this.building.get()) {
            throw new IllegalStateException("This object has not been built");
        }
        return this.object;
    }

    protected abstract O doBuild() throws Exception;
}
```

- A base `SecurityBuilder` that ensures the object being built is only built one time.

WebSecurity - III



```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation;

public abstract class AbstractConfiguredSecurityBuilder<O, B extends SecurityBuilder<O>> extends
AbstractSecurityBuilder<O> {
    private final LinkedHashMap<Class<? extends SecurityConfigurer<O, B>>, List<SecurityConfigurer<O, B>>> configurers;
    private BuildState buildState = BuildState.UNBUILT;

    . . . // intentionally skipped

    @Override
    protected final O doBuild() throws Exception {
        synchronized (this.configurers) {
            this.buildState = BuildState.INITIALIZING;
            beforeInit();
            init();
            this.buildState = BuildState.CONFIGURING;
            beforeConfigure();
            configure();
            this.buildState = BuildState.BUILDING;
            O result = performBuild();
            this.buildState = BuildState.BUILT;
            return result;
        }
    }

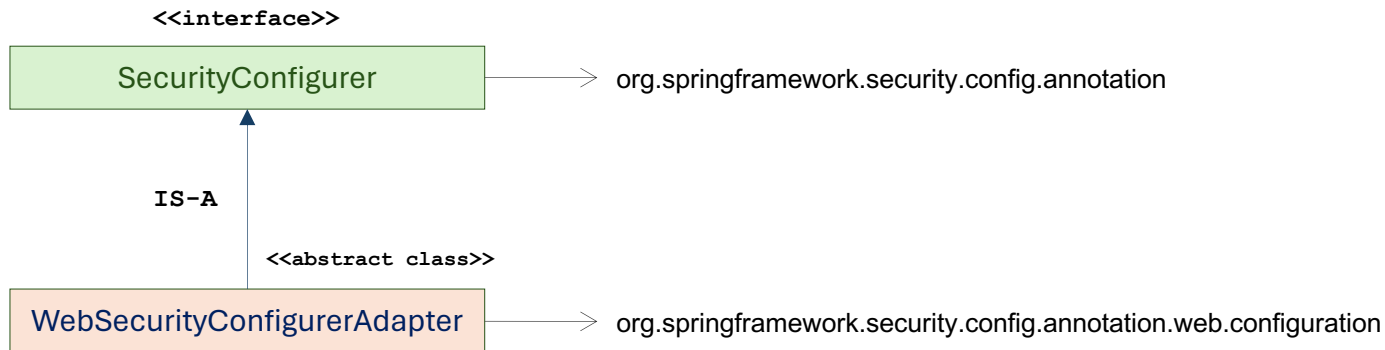
    protected abstract O performBuild() throws Exception;

    . . . // intentionally skipped
}
```

- A base `SecurityBuilder` that allows `SecurityConfigurer` to be applied to it.
- This makes modifying the `SecurityBuilder` a strategy that can be customized and broken up into several `SecurityConfigurer` objects that have more specific goals than that of the `SecurityBuilder`.
 - For example, a `SecurityBuilder` may build an `DelegatingFilterProxy`, but a `SecurityConfigurer` might populate the `SecurityBuilder` with the filters necessary for **session management**, **form-based login**, **authorization**, etc.

WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter

- Provides a **convenient base class** for creating a [WebSecurityConfigurer](#) instance.
 - The implementation allows **customization** by overriding methods.



```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration;

public abstract class WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter extends SecurityConfigurer<Filter, WebSecurity> {
    private final AuthenticationManagerBuilder authenticationBuilder;
    private final AuthenticationManagerBuilder parentAuthenticationBuilder;

    . . . // intentionally skipped

    private AuthenticationManager authenticationManager;
    private HttpSecurity http;

    . . . // intentionally skipped
}
```

- Configures the [SecurityBuilder](#) instance, *i.e.*, [WebSecurity](#).

WebSecurityConfigurer

- Allows customization to the [WebSecurity](#).
- In most instances users will use [EnableWebSecurity](#) and create a [Configuration](#) that exposes a [SecurityFilterChain](#) bean.
 - This will automatically be applied to the [WebSecurity](#) by the [EnableWebSecurity](#) annotation.

```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web;  
  
public interface WebSecurityConfigurer<T extends SecurityBuilder<Filter>> extends SecurityConfigurer<Filter, T> {  
}
```

SecurityConfigurer

- Allows for configuring a [SecurityBuilder](#).
 - All [SecurityConfigurer](#) first have their **init**([SecurityBuilder](#)) method invoked.
 - After all **init**([SecurityBuilder](#)) methods have been invoked, each **configure**([SecurityBuilder](#)) method is invoked.

```
package org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration;

// Type parameters:
//   <O> - The object being built by the SecurityBuilder B
//   <B> - The SecurityBuilder that builds objects of type O.
//   This is also the SecurityBuilder that is being configured.
public interface SecurityConfigurer<O, B extends SecurityBuilder<O>> {

    void init(B builder) throws Exception;
    void configure(B builder) throws Exception;

}
```