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How to secure REST APIs using Spring Boot

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1) Authentication (verifying credentials)

2) Authorization (can this user access specific functionality)

-> Security is very important for every web application

-> To protect our application & application data we need to implement security logic

-> Spring Security concept we can use to secure our web applications / REST APIs

-> To secure our spring boot application we need to add below starter in pom.xml file

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

Note: When we add this dependency in pom.xml file then by default our application will be secured with basic authentication. It will generate random password to access our application.

Note: Generated Random Password will be printed on console.

-> We need to use below credentials to access our application

Username : user

Password : <copy the pwd from console>

-> When we access our application url in browser then it will display "Login Form" to authenticate our request.

-> To access secured REST API from postman, we need to set Auth values in POSTMAN to send the request

Auth : Basic Auth

Username : user

Password : <copy-from-console>

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How to override Spring Security Default Credentials

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-> To override Default credentials we can configure security credentials in application.properties file or application.yml file like below

```
spring.security.user.name=ashokit  
spring.security.user.password=ashokit@123
```

-> After configuring credentials like above, we need to give above credentials to access our application / api.

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How to secure specific URL Patterns

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-> When we add 'security-starter' in pom.xml then it will apply security filter for all the HTTP methods of our application.

-> But in reality we need to secure only few methods not all methods in our application.

For Example

/ login-page --> security not required

/ transfer ---> security required

/ balance ---> security required

/ about-us ---> security not required

/ contact-us ---> security not required

-> In order to achieve above requirement we need to Customize Security Configuration in our project like below

```
@Configuration  
@EnableWebSecurity  
public class SecurityConfigurer {  
  
    @Bean  
    public SecurityFilterChain securityFilter(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception{  
  
        http.authorizeHttpRequests((request) -> request  
            .antMatchers("/", "/login", "/about", "/swagger-ui.html").permitAll()  
            .anyRequest().authenticated()  
            ).formLogin();  
  
        return http.build();  
    }  
}
```

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Spring Boot Security with JDBC Authentication

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Step-1) Setup Database tables with required data

-- users table structure

```
CREATE TABLE `users` (  
  `username` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
  `password` VARCHAR(120) NOT NULL,  
  `enabled` TINYINT(1) NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY (`username`)  
);
```

-- authorities table structure

```
CREATE TABLE `authorities` (  
  `username` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
  `authority` VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
  KEY `username` (`username`),  
  CONSTRAINT `authorities_ibfk_1` FOREIGN KEY (`username`)  
  REFERENCES `users` (`username`)  
);
```

===== Online Encrypt : <https://bcrypt-generator.com/> =====

-- insert records into table

```
insert into users values ('admin', '$2a$12$tw1vxO2Phtba2gjkMU44euk9rsG6fg3/  
O5sZfHwBZqDTG9..Vkjry', 1);  
insert into users values ('user', '$2a$12$cDgq/OPn7tyRYQWwft5ptu/8Lh55TQYC/  
CyYYQCqK4YdQz.wkg5cK', 1);
```

```
insert into authorities values ('admin', 'ROLE_ADMIN');  
insert into authorities values ('admin', 'ROLE_USER');  
insert into authorities values ('user', 'ROLE_USER');
```

Step-2) Create Boot application with below dependencies

- a) web-starter
- b) security-starter
- c) data-jdbc
- d) mysql-connector
- e) lombok
- f) devtools

Step-3) Configure Data source properties in application.yml file

```
spring:
datasource:
driver-class-name: com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver
password: AshokIT@123
url: jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/sbms27
username: ashokit
jpa:
show-sql: true
```

Step-4) Create Rest Controller with Required methods

```
@RestController
public class UserRestController {

@GetMapping(value = "/admin")
public String admin() {
return "<h3>Welcome Admin :)</h3>";
}

@GetMapping(value = "/user")
public String user() {
return "<h3>Hello User :)</h3>";
}

@GetMapping(value = "/")
public String welcome() {
return "<h3>Welcome :)</h3>";
}

}
```

Step-5) Create Security Configuration class like below with Jdbc Authentication Manager

```
package in.ashokit;

import javax.sql.DataSource;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.authentication.builders.AuthenticationManagerBu
ilder;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWebSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.web.SecurityFilterChain;

@Configuration
```

```

@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfiguration {

    private static final String ADMIN = "ADMIN";
    private static final String USER = "USER";

    @Autowired
    private DataSource dataSource;

    @Autowired
    public void authManager(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws Exception {
        auth.jdbcAuthentication()
            .dataSource(dataSource)
            .passwordEncoder(new BCryptPasswordEncoder())
            .usersByUsernameQuery("select username,password,enabled from users where username=?")
            .authoritiesByUsernameQuery("select username,authority from authorities where username=?");
    }

    @Bean
    public SecurityFilterChain securityConfig(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {

        http.authorizeHttpRequests( (req) -> req
            .antMatchers("/admin").hasRole(ADMIN)
            .antMatchers("/user").hasAnyRole(ADMIN,USER)
            .antMatchers("/").permitAll()
            .anyRequest().authenticated()
        ).formLogin();

        return http.build();
    }

}

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Spring Security UserDetailsService
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```

@Service
public class MyUserDetailsService implements UserDetailsService{

    @Override
    public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String username) throws UsernameNotFoundException
    {
        return new User("ashok","ashok@123", Collections.emptyList());
    }
}

```

```

@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfig {

```

```
@Autowired
private MyUserDetailsService userDtlsService;
```

```
@Autowired
public void configure(AuthenticationManagerBuilder builder) throws Exception {
    builder.userDetailsService(userDtlsService)
        .passwordEncoder(NoOpPasswordEncoder.getInstance());
}
```

```
@Bean
public SecurityFilterChain security(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception{
```

```
    http.authorizeHttpRequests( (req) ->
        req.antMatchers("/hi")
            .permitAll()
            .anyRequest()
            .authenticated()
    ).formLogin();
```

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

```
=====
@Bean
public InMemoryUserDetailsManager configure() {
    UserDetails adminUser = User.withDefaultPasswordEncoder()
        .username("raja")
        .password("ashok@123")
        .authorities("ADMIN")
        .build();
```

```
    UserDetails normalUser = User.withDefaultPasswordEncoder()
        .username("raja")
        .password("raja@123")
        .authorities("USER")
        .build();
```

```
    return new InMemoryUserDetailsManager(adminUser, normalUser);
}
```

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OAuth 2.0
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```

1) Create Spring Boot application with below dependencies

```
<dependency>
<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

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

2) Create OAuth app in Github.com

(Login --> Settings --> Developer Settings --> OAuth Apps --> Create App --> Copy Client ID & Client Secret)

3) Configure GitHub OAuth App client id & client secret in application.yml file like below

```
spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      client:
        registration:
          github:
            clientId:
            clientSecret:
```

4) Create Rest Controller with method

```
@RestController
public class WelcomeRestController {

    @GetMapping("/")
    public String welcome() {
        return "Welcome to Ashok IT";
    }
}
```

5) Run the application and test it.

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Spring Boot with JWT
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-> JWT stands for JSON Web Tokens

-> JSON Web Tokens are an open, industry standard RFC 7519 method for representing claims securely between two parties.

-> JWT official Website : <https://jwt.io/>

-> Below is the sample JWT Token

token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzdWUiOiIxMjM0NTY3ODkwIiwibmFtZSI6IkpvaG4gRG9lIiwiaWF0IjoxNTE2MjM5MDIyfQ.SflKxwRJSMeKKF2QT4fwpMeJf36POk6yJV_adQsw5c

-> JWT contains below 3 parts

- 1) Header
- 2) Payload
- 3) Signature

Note: JWT 3 parts will be separated by using dot(.)

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1) Create Spring Boot application with below dependencies

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

<dependency>
<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-boot-devtools</artifactId>
<scope>runtime</scope>
<optional>true</optional>
</dependency>
<dependency>
<groupId>org.projectlombok</groupId>
<artifactId>lombok</artifactId>
<optional>true</optional>
</dependency>
<dependency>
<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-tomcat</artifactId>
<scope>provided</scope>
</dependency>

<dependency>
<groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>
<artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
<version>0.9.1</version>
</dependency>
<dependency>
<groupId>javax.xml.bind</groupId>
<artifactId>jaxb-api</artifactId>
```



```
</dependency>
```

```
<dependency>
<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
<scope>test</scope>
<exclusions>
<exclusion>
<groupId>org.junit.vintage</groupId>
<artifactId>junit-vintage-engine</artifactId>
</exclusion>
</exclusions>
</dependency>
<dependency>
<groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-security-test</artifactId>
<scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
</dependencies>
```

```
=====
2) Create Request and Response Binding Classes
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```

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@Data
```

```
public class AuthenticationRequest implements Serializable {
```

```
    private String username;
    private String password;
}
```

```
public class AuthenticationResponse implements Serializable {
```

```
    private final String jwt;
```

```
    public AuthenticationResponse(String jwt) {
        this.jwt = jwt;
    }
```

```
    public String getJwt() {
        return jwt;
    }
}
```

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3) Create UserDetailsService for credentials configuration
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```

```
package com.ashokit.security;
```

```
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.User;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetails;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetailsService;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UsernameNotFoundException;
```

```
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;

import java.util.ArrayList;

@Service
public class MyUserDetailsService implements UserDetailsService {

    @Override
    public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String s) throws UsernameNotFoundException {
        return new User("admin", "$2a$12$e9oIZjBeSJDryJ/P5p1Ep.WPzJ3f4.C2vHC/as1E22R25XXGpPYyG", new ArrayList<>());
    }
}
```

```
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4) Create JwtUtils class
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```

```
@Service
public class JwtUtil {

    private String SECRET_KEY = "secret";

    public String extractUsername(String token) {
        return extractClaim(token, Claims::getSubject);
    }

    public Date extractExpiration(String token) {
        return extractClaim(token, Claims::getExpiration);
    }

    public <T> T extractClaim(String token, Function<Claims, T> claimsResolver) {
        final Claims claims = extractAllClaims(token);
        return claimsResolver.apply(claims);
    }

    private Claims extractAllClaims(String token) {
        return Jwts.parser().setSigningKey(SECRET_KEY).parseClaimsJws(token).getBody();
    }

    private Boolean isTokenExpired(String token) {
        return extractExpiration(token).before(new Date());
    }

    public String generateToken(UserDetails userDetails) {
        Map<String, Object> claims = new HashMap<>();
        return createToken(claims, userDetails.getUsername());
    }

    private String createToken(Map<String, Object> claims, String subject) {

        return Jwts.builder()
            .setClaims(claims)
            .setSubject(subject)
            .setIssuedAt(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis()))
            .setExpiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() + 1000 * 60 * 60 * 10))
```

```
.signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS256, SECRET_KEY)
.compact();
}
```

```
public Boolean validateToken(String token, UserDetails userDetails) {
final String username = extractUsername(token);
return (username.equals(userDetails.getUsername()) && !isTokenExpired(token));
}
}
```

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5) Create Filter class
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```

```
@Component
public class JwtRequestFilter extends OncePerRequestFilter {

@Autowired
private MyUserDetailsService userDetailsService;

@Autowired
private JwtUtil jwtUtil;

@Override
protected void doFilterInternal(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response,
FilterChain chain)
throws ServletException, IOException {

final String authorizationHeader = request.getHeader("Authorization");

String username = null;
String jwt = null;

if (authorizationHeader != null && authorizationHeader.startsWith("Bearer ")) {
jwt = authorizationHeader.substring(7);
username = jwtUtil.extractUsername(jwt);
}

if (username != null && SecurityContextHolder.getContext().getAuthentication() == null) {

UserDetails userDetails = this.userDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(username);

if (jwtUtil.validateToken(jwt, userDetails)) {

UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken usernamePasswordAuthenticationToken = new
UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(
userDetails, null, userDetails.getAuthorities());
usernamePasswordAuthenticationToken
.setDetails(new WebAuthenticationDetailsSource().buildDetails(request));
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().setAuthentication(usernamePasswordAuthenticationToken);
}
}
```

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}
chain.doFilter(request, response);
}

}

```

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6) Create WebSecurity Config class
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```

```

package com.ashokit.security;

import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.security.authentication.AuthenticationManager;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.authentication.builders.AuthenticationManagerBu
ilder;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWebSecurity;
import
org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.WebSecurityConfigurerAdapte
r;
import org.springframework.security.config.http.SessionCreationPolicy;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetailsService;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.password.PasswordEncoder;
import
org.springframework.security.web.authentication.UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter;

import com.ashokit.filters.JwtRequestFilter;

@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class WebSecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

    @Autowired
    private UserDetailsService myUserDetailsService;

    @Autowired
    private JwtRequestFilter jwtRequestFilter;

    @Autowired
    public void configureGlobal(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws Exception {
        auth.userDetailsService(myUserDetailsService);
    }

    @Bean
    public PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder() {
        return new BCryptPasswordEncoder();
    }

    @Override
    @Bean

```

```

public AuthenticationManager authenticationManagerBean() throws Exception {
return super.authenticationManagerBean();
}

```

```

@Override
protected void configure(HttpSecurity httpSecurity) throws Exception {
httpSecurity.csrf()
.disable()
.authorizeRequests()
.antMatchers("/authenticate")
.permitAll()
.anyRequest()
.authenticated()
.and()
.exceptionHandling()
.and()
.sessionManagement()
.sessionCreationPolicy(SessionCreationPolicy.STATELESS);

```

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httpSecurity.addFilterBefore(jwtRequestFilter, UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class);
}
}

```

```

=====
7) create Rest Controller class
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```

```

package com.ashokit.rest;

```

```

import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.security.authentication.AuthenticationManager;
import org.springframework.security.authentication.BadCredentialsException;
import org.springframework.security.authentication.UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetails;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestBody;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMethod;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

```

```

import com.ashokit.models.AuthenticationRequest;
import com.ashokit.models.AuthenticationResponse;
import com.ashokit.security.MyUserDetailsService;
import com.ashokit.util.JwtUtil;

```

```

@RestController
public class HelloRestController {

```

```

@Autowired
private AuthenticationManager authenticationManager;

```

```

@Autowired
private JwtUtil jwtTokenUtil;

```

```

@Autowired
private MyUserDetailsService userDetailsService;

@RequestMapping({ "/hello" })
public String firstPage() {
    return "Hello World";
}

@RequestMapping(value = "/authenticate", method = RequestMethod.POST)
public ResponseEntity<?> createAuthenticationToken(@RequestBody AuthenticationRequest
authenticationRequest)
throws Exception {

    try {
        authenticationManager.authenticate(new UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(
            authenticationRequest.getUsername(), authenticationRequest.getPassword()));
    } catch (BadCredentialsException e) {
        throw new Exception("Incorrect username or password", e);
    }

    final UserDetails userDetails =
        userDetailsService.loadUserByUsername(authenticationRequest.getUsername());

    final String jwt = jwtTokenUtil.generateToken(userDetails);

    return ResponseEntity.ok(new AuthenticationResponse(jwt));
}
}

```

```

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8) Run the application and Test it
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```