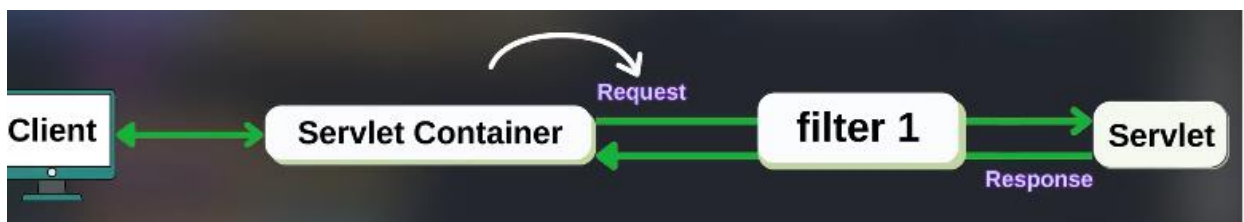


9. Creating A JWT Filter

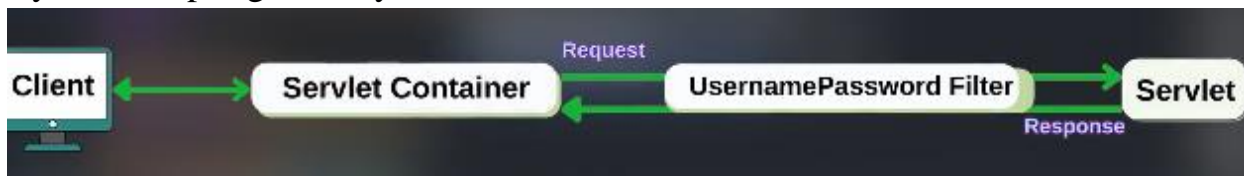
We created the token, but on the server side we need to verify during sending the request.



By default, your Spring Security verifies using [UsernamePasswordAuthentication](#). Add filter between that



By default spring security uses some filter



Now we add one more filter.



1. Adding a JWT Filter to the Security Configuration

Example:

```
@Bean
public SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
    http
        .csrf(csrf -> csrf.disable())
        .authorizeHttpRequests(request -> request
            .requestMatchers("/register", "/login").permitAll()
            .anyRequest().authenticated()
        )
        .sessionManagement(session ->
            session.sessionCreationPolicy(SessionCreationPolicy.STATELESS))
        .addFilterBefore(jwtFilter, UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter.class);

    return http.build();
}
```

Explanation:

- **SecurityFilterChain Bean:**
 - Configures the HTTP security settings for the application.
 - Allows specific routes (e.g., `/register` and `/login`) to be accessed without authentication while securing all other endpoints.
- **Session Management:**
 - Configures the application to be **stateless** (using `SessionCreationPolicy.STATELESS`), as JWT-based authentication doesn't rely on server-side session storage.
- **Adding JwtFilter:**
 - `addFilterBefore()` is used to add the custom `JwtFilter` to the security filter chain.
 - The filter is executed **before** the `UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter`, which handles basic username-password authentication.

2. Creating the **JwtFilter** Class

Example:

```
import jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import org.springframework.web.filter.OncePerRequestFilter;
import java.io.IOException;

public class JwtFilter extends OncePerRequestFilter {

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

    }
}
```

Explanation:

- **JwtFilter:**
 - Extends **OncePerRequestFilter**, ensuring that the filter is executed once per request.

3. Wiring the **JwtFilter** in SecurityConfig

Example:

```
@Autowired
private JwtFilter jwtFilter;
```

Explanation:

- **Dependency Injection:**
 - The **JwtFilter** is declared as a Spring-managed bean and injected into the **SecurityConfig** class using the **@Autowired** annotation.
 - This ensures that the **JwtFilter** is available and properly integrated into the Spring Security filter chain.

Key Concepts:

1. CSRF Disable:

- Disables Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) protection. This is common in stateless APIs secured by tokens.

2. Session Management (Stateless):

- Configures the application to not use HTTP sessions, as JWT tokens are self-contained and hold all necessary authentication information.

3. Filter Chain:

- Filters are a core part of Spring Security, enabling the application to intercept HTTP requests and apply security logic (e.g., token validation).

4. JWT Validation:

- Ensures only authenticated and authorized users can access protected endpoints. Validation can include:
 - Checking the token's signature.
 - Decoding the token to extract claims.
 - Validating the token's expiration.