Spring Professional Exam Tutorial v5.0 Question 11

Question 11 - How are @PreAuthorized and @RolesAllowed annotations implemented?

@PreAuthorized and @RolesAllowed annotations are implemented with usage of Spring AOP and AccessDecisionVoter(s).

AccessDecisionVoter(s) are called by AccessDecisionManager, which is called by MethodSecurityInterceptor, which are registered by one of AdvisorAutoProxyCreator. Pointcuts and Advices for AOP are pointed by MethodSecurityMetadataSourceAdvisor. Currently used MethodSecurityInterceptor is pointed by GlobalMethodSecurityConfiguration#methodSecurityInterceptor.

@RolesAllowed annotation is implemented by Jsr250Voter.

@PreAuthorized annotation is implemented by PreInvocationAuthorizationAdviceVoter.