

Create a Spring Web Project using Maven

SpringLearnApplication Code:

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn;
```

```
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
```

```
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;
```

@SpringBootApplication

```
public class SpringLearnApplication {
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
System.out.println(">>> SpringLearnApplication started");
```

```
SpringApplication.run(SpringLearnApplication.class, args);
```

}

}

OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows an IDE interface. On the left, the Project Explorer displays the file structure of a Spring Boot application:

- LibraryManagement
- spring-learn
 - src/main/java
 - com.cognizant.spring_learn
 - SpringLearnApplication.java**
 - src/main/resources
 - src/test/java
 - JRE System Library [JavaSE-21]
 - Maven Dependencies
 - src
 - target
 - HELP.md
 - mvnw
 - mvnw.cmd
 - pom.xml

On the right, the Terminal window shows the following output:

```
SpringLearnApplication [Java Application] C:\Users\Dell\p2\pool\plugin
>>> SpringLearnApplication started
>>> SpringLearnApplication started

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:: Spring Boot ::                (v3.5.3)

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```

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in] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat initialized with port 8080 (http)
in] o.apache.catalina.core.StandardService : Starting service [Tomcat]
in] o.apache.catalina.core.StandardEngine : Starting Servlet engine: [Apache Tomcat/10.1.42]
in] o.a.c.c.C.[Tomcat].[localhost].[/] : Initializing Spring embedded WebApplicationContext
in] w.s.c.ServletWebServerApplicationContext : Root WebApplicationContext: initialization completed in 1637 ms
in] o.s.b.d.a.OptionalLiveReloadServer : LiveReload server is running on port 35729
in] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer : Tomcat started on port 8080 (http) with context path '/'
in] c.c.spring.learn.SpringLearnApplication : Started SpringLearnApplication in 3.067 seconds (process running for 3.947)
```

Spring Core – Load Country from Spring Configuration XML

SpringLearnApplication Code:

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn;

import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.boot.CommandLineRunner;
import org.springframework.boot.SpringApplication;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.SpringBootApplication;

@SpringBootApplication
public class SpringLearnApplication implements CommandLineRunner {

    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(SpringLearnApplication.class);

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(SpringLearnApplication.class, args);
    }

    @Override
    public void run(String... args) {
        LOGGER.debug("START");
        displayCountry();
        LOGGER.debug("END");
    }

    public static void displayCountry() {
        ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("country.xml");
        Country country = context.getBean("country", Country.class);
        LOGGER.debug("Country : {}", country.toString());
    }
}
```

Country.java

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn;

import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

public class Country {
    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(Country.class);
    private String code;
    private String name;
    public Country() {
        LOGGER.debug("Inside Country Constructor.");
    }
}
```

```

    }
    public String getCode() {
        LOGGER.debug("getCode() called");
        return code;
    }
    public void setCode(String code) {
        LOGGER.debug("setCode() called with: {}", code);
        this.code = code;
    }
    public String getName() {
        LOGGER.debug("getName() called");
        return name;
    }
    public void setName(String name) {
        LOGGER.debug("setName() called with: {}", name);
        this.name = name;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "Country [code=" + code + ", name=" + name + "]";
    }
}

```

Application.properties

spring.application.name=spring-learn

logging.level.root=DEBUG

country.xml

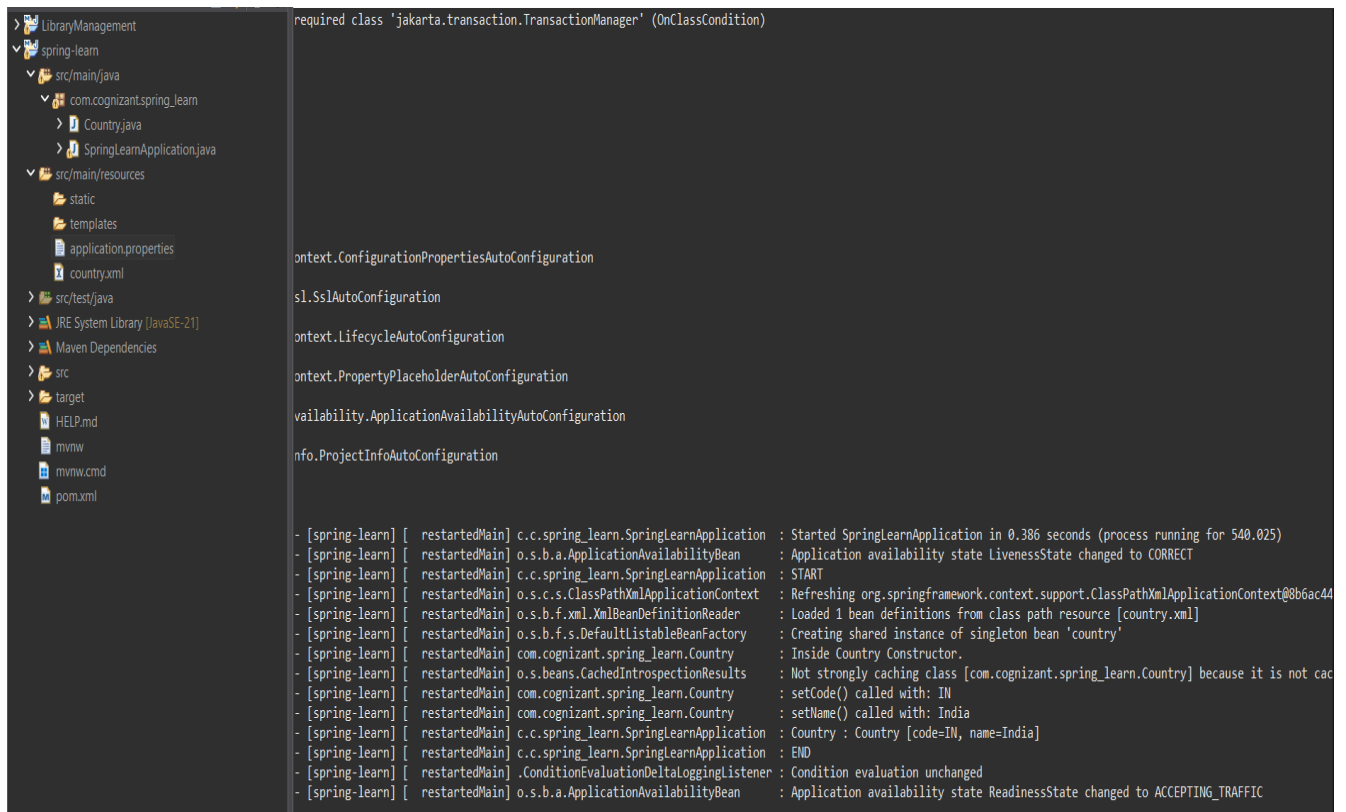
```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="
        http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans
        https://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans.xsd">

    <bean id="country" class="com.cognizant.spring_learn.Country">
        <property name="code" value="IN" />
        <property name="name" value="India" />
    </bean>
</beans>

```

OUTPUT:



Hello World RESTful Web Service

STATEMENT:

Method: GET

URL: /hello

Controller: com.cognizant.spring-learn.controller.HelloController

Method Signature: public String sayHello()

Method Implementation: return hard coded string "Hello World!!"

Sample Request: http://localhost:8083/hello

Sample Response: Hello World!!

CODE:

HelloController.java:

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.controller;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
```

@RestController

```
public class HelloController {
    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(HelloController.class);
    @GetMapping("/hello")
    public String sayHello() {
```

```
    LOGGER.debug("START: sayHello()");  
    String response = "Hello World!!";  
    LOGGER.debug("END: sayHello()");  
    return response;  
  }  
}
```

SME Explanation

Developer Tools (Chrome)

1. Open Chrome → Visit <http://localhost:8083/hello>
2. Press F12 → Go to **Network** tab
3. Reload the page
4. Click on the /hello request
5. View these **Response Headers**:
 - Content-Type: text/plain;charset=UTF-8
 - Content-Length: 14
 - Date: ...
 - Connection: keep-alive

Also view **Request Headers**:

- GET /hello HTTP/1.1
- Host: localhost:8083
- User-Agent: Mozilla/...
- Accept: text/html,...

Postman → Headers Tab

1. After sending GET request to /hello, click on the **Headers** tab.
2. You'll see similar headers:
 - **Response Headers**:
 - Content-Type: text/plain;charset=UTF-8
 - Date, Connection, Content-Length, etc.
 - **Request Headers**:
 - User-Agent, Accept, Host

OUTPUT:

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a GET request to `http://localhost:8083/hello`. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a raw JSON response: `{ "message": "Hello World!!" }`. The 'Headers' tab shows 5 headers, and the 'Test Results' tab shows 5 test results.

Key	Value
Key	Value

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results 200 OK • 578 ms • 177 B

Key	Value
Content-Type	text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length	13
Date	Sat, 12 Jul 2025 16:14:50 GMT
Keep-Alive	timeout=60
Connection	keep-alive

REST - Country Web Service

STATEMENTS:

URL: /country

Controller: com.cognizant.spring-learn.controller.CountryController

Method Annotation: @RequestMapping

Method Name: getCountryIndia()

Method Implementation: Load India bean from spring xml configuration and return

Sample Request: http://localhost:8083/country

Sample Response:

CODE:

CountryController.java

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.controller;
import com.cognizant.spring_learn.Country;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
@RestController
public class CountryController {

    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(CountryController.class);

    @RequestMapping("/country")
    public Country getCountryIndia() {
        LOGGER.debug("START: getCountryIndia()");
        ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("country.xml");
        Country country = context.getBean("country", Country.class);
        LOGGER.debug("END: getCountryIndia()");
        return country;
    }
}
```

SME:

What happens in the controller method?

```
@RequestMapping("/country")

public Country getCountryIndia() {

    ...

}
```

- This method handles HTTP **GET** requests to /country.
- It loads the Spring bean (Country) from country.xml using ApplicationContext.
- Returns a **Java object**, not a JSON string — Spring takes care of conversion.

How is the bean converted to JSON?

1. Spring Boot includes **Jackson** (a JSON processor) in its dependencies.
2. When a Java object is returned from a `@RestController` method, Spring uses Jackson to automatically:
 - Inspect the object's fields via getters
 - Convert it to a JSON string
 - Set Content-Type: application/json in the response headers

In Chrome Developer Tools


1. Visit `http://localhost:8083/country`
2. Press F12 → Go to **Network** tab → Reload
3. Click the `/country` request

Request Headers:

- GET /country
- Host: localhost:8083
- Accept: application/json

In Postman → Headers Tab

1. Send a **GET** request to `http://localhost:8083/country`
2. Click the **Headers** tab

 **http://localhost:8083/country**

GET

▼

http://localhost:8083/country

ParamsAuthorizationHeaders (7)BodyScriptsSettings

Query Params

	Key	Value
	Key	Value

BodyCookiesHeaders (5)Test Results



{ } JSON ▼

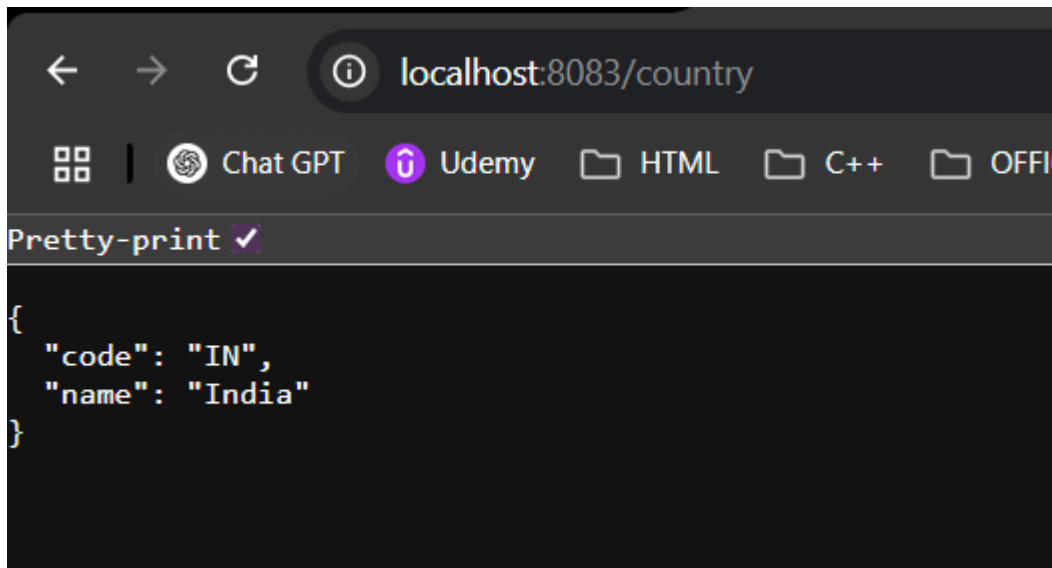
▶ Preview

🔍 Visualize ▼

```
1 {
2   "code": "IN",
3   "name": "India"
4 }
```

:

Body	Cookies	Headers (5)	Test Results		200 OK • 151 ms • 192 B • 
Key		Value			
Content-Type		application/json			
Transfer-Encoding		chunked			
Date		Sat, 12 Jul 2025 16:54:24 GMT			
Keep-Alive		timeout=60			
Connection		keep-alive			



REST - Get country based on country code

CountryController.java

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.controller;

import com.cognizant.spring_learn.Country;
import com.cognizant.spring_learn.service.CountryService;

import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.PathVariable;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RestController
public class CountryController {

    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(CountryController.class);

    @Autowired
    private CountryService countryService;

    @GetMapping("/countries/{code}")
    public Country getCountry(@PathVariable String code) {
        LOGGER.debug("START: getCountry()");
        Country country = countryService.getCountry(code);
        LOGGER.debug("END: getCountry()");
        return country;
    }
}
```

CountryService.java

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.service;
```

```
import com.cognizant.spring_learn.Country;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.context.ApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.context.support.ClassPathXmlApplicationContext;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import java.util.List;
```

```
@Service
```

```
public class CountryService {
    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(CountryService.class);
    public Country getCountry(String code) {
        LOGGER.debug("Looking for country code: {}", code);
        ApplicationContext context = new ClassPathXmlApplicationContext("country.xml");
        List<Country> countries = (List<Country>) context.getBean("countryList");
        LOGGER.debug("Total countries found in config: {}", countries.size());
        return countries.stream()
            .filter(c -> c.getCode().equalsIgnoreCase(code))
            .findFirst()
            .orElse(null);
    }
}
```

HTTP GET http://localhost:8083/countries/in

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Scripts Settings

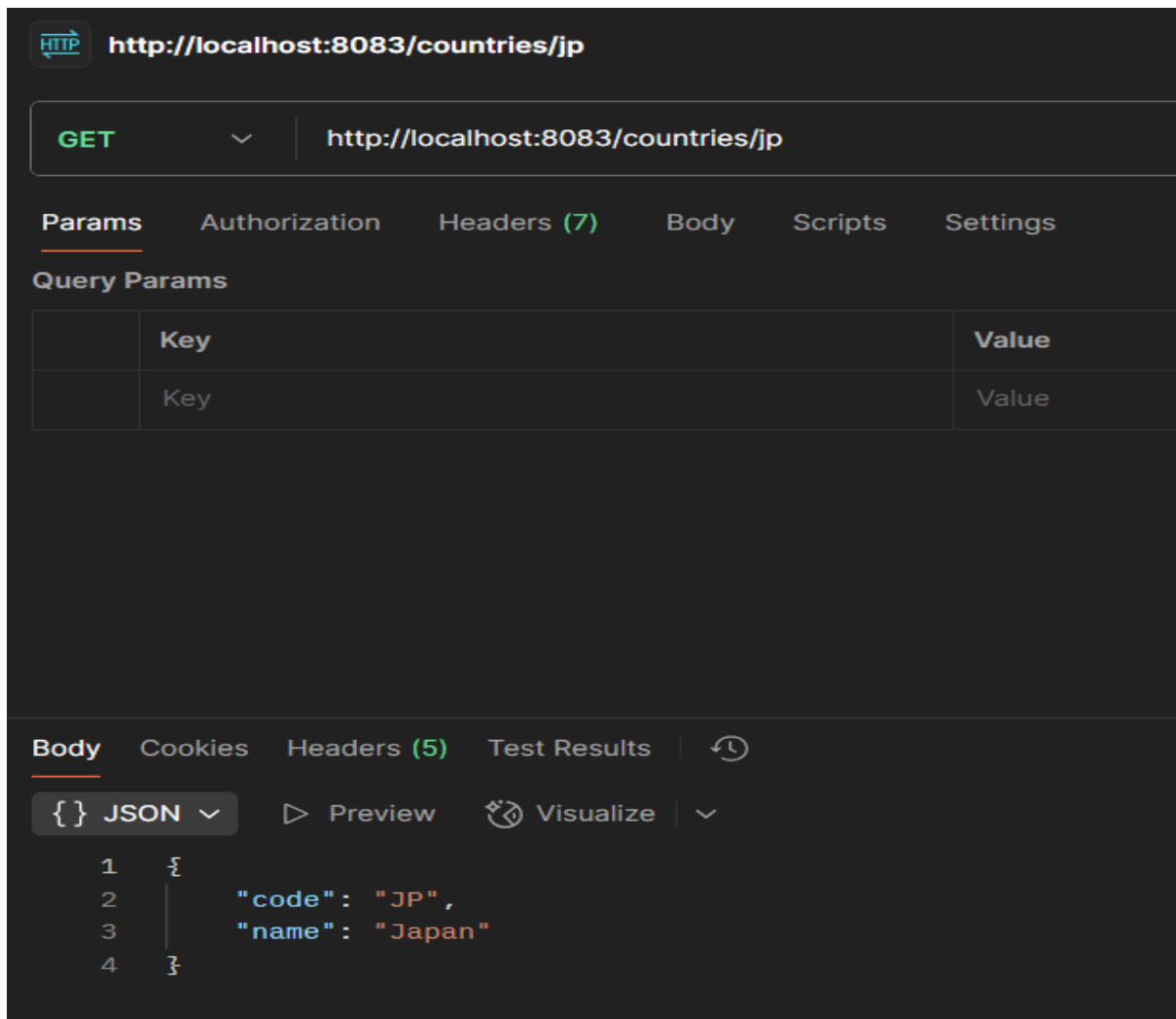
Query Params

Key	Value
Key	Value

Body Cookies Headers (5) Test Results

{ } JSON Preview Visualize

```
1 {
2   "code": "IN",
3   "name": "India"
4 }
```



Create authentication service that returns JWT

Exercise:

As part of first step of JWT process, the user credentials needs to be sent to authentication service request that generates and returns the JWT.

Ideally when the below curl command is executed that calls the new authentication service, the token should be responded. Kindly note that the credentials are passed using -u option.

Request

```
curl -s -u user:pwd http://localhost:8090/authenticate
```

Response

```
{\"token\": \"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWUiOiJ1c2V5liwiaWF0IjoxNTcwMzc5NDc0LCJleHAiOiE1NzAzODA2NzR9.t3LRvICV-hwKfoqZYlaVQqEUiBloWcWn0ft3tgv0dL0\"}
```

This can be incorporated as three major steps:

- Create authentication controller and configure it in SecurityConfig
- Read Authorization header and decode the username and password
- Generate token based on the user retrieved in the previous step

Let incorporate the above as separate hands on exercises.

CODE:

AuthController.java

```
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.controller;

import com.cognizant.spring_learn.util.JwtUtil;

import jakarta.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;

import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;

import java.util.Base64;

@RestController
public class AuthController {

    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(AuthController.class);

    @GetMapping("/authenticate")
    public ResponseEntity<?> authenticate(HttpServletRequest request) {
        LOGGER.debug("Authenticating...");

        String authHeader = request.getHeader("Authorization");
        if (authHeader == null || !authHeader.startsWith("Basic ")) {
            return ResponseEntity.status(401).body("Missing or invalid Authorization header");
        }

        String base64Credentials = authHeader.substring("Basic ".length()).trim();
        String credentials = new String(Base64.getDecoder().decode(base64Credentials));
        String[] values = credentials.split(":", 2);

        String username = values[0];
        String password = values[1];

        // Hardcoded user credentials
        if ("user".equals(username) && "pwd".equals(password)) {
            String token = JwtUtil.generateToken(username);
            return ResponseEntity.ok().body("{\"token\":\"" + token + "\"}");
        } else {
            return ResponseEntity.status(401).body("Invalid credentials");
        }
    }
}
```

Pom.xml

Add the following dependencies in the project

```
<!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.springframework.boot/spring-boot-starter-security -->
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
```

```

    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.auth0</groupId>
    <artifactId>java-jwt</artifactId>
    <version>4.4.0</version>

```

SecurityConfig.java

```

package com.cognizant.spring_learn.config;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.security.config.Customizer;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;
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.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.password.PasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.provisioning.InMemoryUserDetailsManager;
import org.springframework.security.web.SecurityFilterChain;

@Configuration
public class SecurityConfig {
    @Bean
    public UserDetailsService userDetailsService() {
        UserDetails user = User.builder()
            .username("user")
            .password(passwordEncoder().encode("pwd"))
            .roles("USER")
            .build();

        return new InMemoryUserDetailsManager(user);
    }

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

    @Bean
    public SecurityFilterChain securityFilterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
        http
            .authorizeHttpRequests(auth -> auth
                .requestMatchers("/authenticate").permitAll()
                .anyRequest().authenticated()
            )
            .httpBasic(Customizer.withDefaults())
            .csrf(csrf -> csrf.disable());

        return http.build();
    }
}

```

```

    }

}

JwtUtil.java
package com.cognizant.spring_learn.util;

import java.util.Date;

import com.auth0.jwt.JWT;
import com.auth0.jwt.algorithms.Algorithm;

public class JwtUtil {
    public static String generateToken(String username) {
        Algorithm algorithm = Algorithm.HMAC256("secret123456789012345678901234");
        return JWT.create()
            .withSubject(username)
            .withIssuedAt(new Date())
            .withExpiresAt(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() + 3600000))
            .sign(algorithm);
    }
}

```

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `http://localhost:8083/authenticate`. The browser's developer tools are open, showing the 'GET' method and the same URL. The 'Query Params' section is empty. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a '200 OK' status and a JSON response:

```
{
  "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJ1c2VyIiwiaWF0IjoxNjE2MjE5MT19.6EE4JXHaU7YrNWHYsIh2D40n1nFNDhUNXZYutvMQ-WM"
}
```

FILE STRUCTURE:

