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Chapter 1. Testing in Quantum: Security Contexts, Repos, and REST APIs

This guide explains how to write effective tests in the Quantum framework, with a focus on setting the security context and choosing the right Quarkus testing patterns for repository logic vs. REST APIs.

It covers four practical patterns you can use to establish the security context in tests: - Extending `BaseRepoTest` - Using a try-with-resources `SecuritySession` - Using a scoped-call pattern to wrap work under a `SecuritySession` - Using the `@TestSecurity` annotation

In addition, it outlines how to test REST endpoints vs. repository logic and highlights useful features of the Quarkus Test Framework.

1.1. Prerequisites and glossary

- `RuleContext`: the in-memory rule engine configuration used by authorization checks.
- `PrincipalContext` (`pContext`): who is performing the action (`userId`, roles, realms, data domain).
- `ResourceContext` (`rContext`): what is being acted upon (area/domain, resource, action).
- `SecuritySession`: a small utility that binds `PrincipalContext` and `ResourceContext` to `SecurityContext` for the current thread, and clears them on close.
- `SecurityIdentity`: Quarkus' current identity (used by `@TestSecurity` and HTTP request security).

1.2. Pattern 1 — Extend `BaseRepoTest`

For repository tests (no HTTP), the simplest approach is to extend `BaseRepoTest`.

What `BaseRepoTest` does for you: - Initializes `RuleContext` with default rules. - Builds default `pContext` and `rContext` for a system/test user. - Ensures test database migrations are applied. - Gives you protected fields `pContext` and `rContext` you can use in your test.

Example:

```
@QuarkusTest
class MyRepoTest extends com.e2eq.framework.persistent.BaseRepoTest {

    @Inject
    com.e2eq.framework.model.persistent.morphia.UserProfileRepo userProfileRepo;

    @Test
    void canReadUnderTestUser() {
        // Activate the security context for this block
        try (final com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession ignored =
            new com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession(pContext, rContext))
        {
```

```

        var list = userProfileRepo.list(testUtils.getTestRealm());
        org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull(list);
    }
}

```

Notes: - BaseRepoTest prepares contexts but does not keep them permanently active. Wrap repo calls that require authorization in a SecuritySession (see Pattern 2), or activate it in @BeforeEach if many test methods use it. - BaseRepoTest also runs migrations once using your test principal, which avoids authorization failures during initialization.

1.3. Pattern 2 — Try-with-resources SecuritySession

Use SecuritySession explicitly to scope work that should run under a specific PrincipalContext and ResourceContext. This is the most explicit pattern and works in both repository and service-level tests.

Example:

```

@QuarkusTest
class CredentialRepoTest extends com.e2eq.framework.persistent.BaseRepoTest {

    @Inject
    com.e2eq.framework.model.persistent.morphia.CredentialRepo credRepo;

    @Test
    void findById_asTestUser() {
        try (final com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession s =
            new com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession(pContext, rContext))
        {
            var op = credRepo.findById(testUtils.getTestUserId(), testUtils
                .getSystemRealm());
            org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue(op.isPresent());
        }
    }
}

```

Tips: - Prefer try-with-resources so contexts are always cleared, even when assertions fail. - You can construct custom PrincipalContext/ResourceContext for specific scenarios (e.g., different roles or realms) and pass them to SecuritySession.

1.4. Pattern 3 — Scoped-call wrapper (ScopedCallScope)

If you prefer not to repeat try-with-resources blocks, wrap your work in a helper that creates a SecuritySession, runs your logic, and ensures cleanup. This is sometimes called a “scoped call” pattern, often referred to as a ScopedCallScope.

Example helper (placed in test sources):

```
public final class SecurityScopes {
    private SecurityScopes() {}

    public static <T> T call(
        com.e2eq.framework.model.securityrules.PrincipalContext p,
        com.e2eq.framework.model.securityrules.ResourceContext r,
        java.util.concurrent.Callable<T> work) {
        try (final com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession s =
            new com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession(p, r)) {
            try { return work.call(); }
            catch (Exception e) { throw new RuntimeException(e); }
        }
    }

    public static void run(
        com.e2eq.framework.model.securityrules.PrincipalContext p,
        com.e2eq.framework.model.securityrules.ResourceContext r,
        Runnable work) {
        try (final com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession s =
            new com.e2eq.framework.securityrules.SecuritySession(p, r)) {
            work.run();
        }
    }
}
```

Usage:

```
var result = SecurityScopes.call(pContext, rContext, () -> repo.getByUserId(realm,
userId));
SecurityScopes.run(pContext, rContext, () -> repo.save(realm, entity));
```

This achieves the same effect as try-with-resources but centralizes the pattern.

1.5. Pattern 4 — @TestSecurity annotation (Quarkus)

For tests that run through HTTP (and in some repo tests), you can use Quarkus' `@io.quarkus.test.security.TestSecurity` to set the `SecurityIdentity` without creating a `SecuritySession`.

Quantum integrates with this in two places: - `SecurityFilter`: when a request has a `SecurityIdentity` but no JWT, it builds a `PrincipalContext` from the identity (user and roles). You can also pass `X-Realm` to control the realm. - `MorphiaRepo`: when repo methods are invoked under `@TestSecurity` with no active `SecuritySession`, `MorphiaRepo` lazily builds `PrincipalContext` from `SecurityIdentity` and sets a safe default `ResourceContext` to enable rule evaluation.

Example (HTTP):

```

@QuarkusTest
class SecureResourceTest {

    @Inject com.e2eq.framework.util.TestUtils testUtils;

    @Test
    @io.quarkus.test.security.TestSecurity(user = "test@system.com", roles = {"user"})
    void listProfiles_asUser() {
        io.restassured.RestAssured.given()
            .header("X-Realm", testUtils.getTestRealm())
            .when().get("/user/userProfile/list")
            .then().statusCode(200);
    }
}

```

Example (repo call under @TestSecurity fallback, no SecuritySession):

```

@QuarkusTest
class RepoFallbackTest {

    @Inject com.e2eq.framework.util.TestUtils testUtils;
    @Inject com.e2eq.framework.model.persistent.morphia.CredentialRepo credentialRepo;

    @Test
    @io.quarkus.test.security.TestSecurity(user = "test@system.com", roles = {"user"})
    void repoUsesIdentityWhenNoSecuritySession() {
        // Internally, MorphiaRepo will ensure PrincipalContext exists using
        // SecurityIdentity
        credentialRepo.findById("nonexistent@end2endlogic.com", testUtils.
        getTestRealm(), false);
        // Optionally assert that SecurityContext has been initialized
        org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue(
            com.e2eq.framework.model.securityrules.SecurityContext.getPrincipalContext()
            .isPresent());
    }
}

```

Notes: - @TestSecurity is perfect for authorizing requests in HTTP tests without generating JWTs. - For repo tests that require precise ResourceContext (area/domain/action), prefer SecuritySession; MorphiaRepo sets a generic default ResourceContext when needed.

1.6. Testing REST APIs vs. Repository Logic

When to prefer REST (HTTP) tests: - End-to-end authorization: validate request filters, identity mapping, realm headers, and JWT handling. - Request/response shape and status codes. - Role-based access checks via @TestSecurity.

How to test REST APIs: - Use @QuarkusTest and RestAssured: [source.java] ---- var resp =

```
io.restassured.RestAssured.given() .header("Content-Type", "application/json") .header("X-Realm",
testUtils.getTestRealm()) .when().get("/user/userProfile/list")
.then().statusCode(200).extract().response(); ---- - To test JWT-protected endpoints end-to-end, first
call the login API to obtain a token, then pass Authorization: Bearer <token>. See
SecurityTest.testGetUserProfileRESTAPI for a complete example.
```

When to prefer repository/service tests: - You want precise control over `PrincipalContext/ResourceContext` and rule evaluation without HTTP overhead. - You are asserting persistence logic, query filters, or domain rules.

How to test repository logic: - Extend `BaseRepoTest` (Pattern 1) for ready-to-use `pContext/rContext` and migrations. - Wrap calls with `SecuritySession` (Pattern 2) or use a scoped-call helper (Pattern 3).

1.7. Useful Quarkus Test features

- `@QuarkusTest`: boots the app for integration tests with CDI, config, and persistence.
- `RestAssured`: fluent HTTP client baked into Quarkus tests; supports JSON assertions and extraction.
- `@TestSecurity`: set `SecurityIdentity` (user, roles) for tests.
- `@InjectMock/@InjectSpy` (quarkus-junit5-mockito): replace beans with mocks/spies for isolation.
- `@QuarkusTestResource`: manage external resources (e.g., starting/stopping containers) for a test class or suite.
- `@TestHTTPEndpoint` and `@TestHTTPResource`: convenient endpoint URI injection.

1.8. Real-world tips

- Clearing thread locals: If you manipulate `SecurityContext` directly in advanced tests, clear it in `@AfterEach` to avoid cross-test leakage: [source,java] ---- `@AfterEach void cleanup() { com.e2eq.framework.model.securityrules.SecurityContext.clear(); } ----`
- Realm routing: pass `X-Realm` in REST tests to select the target realm. `SecurityFilter` also validates realm access against user credentials when present.
- Data prep: If your test needs specific users/roles, create them under a `SecuritySession` beforehand (see `SecurityTest.ensureTestUserExists()`).
- Logging: enable `DEBUG` for `com.e2eq` to inspect rule evaluation and identity resolution during tests.

1.9. Summary

- Use `BaseRepoTest` for repository tests and migrations, and wrap work in `SecuritySession`.
- For less ceremony, create a simple scoped-call helper to run code under a `SecuritySession`.
- For REST/API tests and quick identity setup, use `@TestSecurity`, realm headers, and `RestAssured`.
- For full e2e security, obtain a JWT via the login API and include it in requests.