Introduction to demoMFA Project

The demoMFA project is a Spring Boot application that integrates Okta for OAuth 2.0 authentication and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). This guide explains how to set up and run the project.

Step 1: Setting Up the Project

1. Install Spring Tool Suite (STS) or Use Eclipse with Spring Extensions:

- If you're using Eclipse, install the Spring Tools plugin from the Eclipse Marketplace.
- Alternatively, download and install Spring Tool Suite (STS) from the Spring website.

2. Create a New Spring Starter Project:

- Open STS or Eclipse with Spring Tools installed.
- Go to File > New > Spring Starter Project.
- Choose **Project**:
 - Select "Spring" under the "Project" section.
 - Choose "Spring Starter Project" and click Next.

• Choose **Project Metadata**:

- Enter your project details (e.g., Group, Artifact, Name, Description).
- Choose "Web", "Security", and "Okta" under the dependencies if available; otherwise, add them manually later.
- Click Finish.

Step 2: Add Dependencies

1. Update pom.xml or build.gradle:

• Open your pom.xml file if you're using Maven or build.gradle if you're using Gradle.

• Add the following dependencies for Okta and OAuth:

Maven (pom.xml):

```
xml
<dependencies>
  <!-- Spring Security OAuth2 -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client</artifactId>
  </dependency>
  <!-- Okta -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>com.okta.spring/groupId>
    <artifactId>okta-spring-boot-starter</artifactId>
    <version>3.0.7/version> <!-- Check for the latest version -->
  </dependency>
  <!-- JWT -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>
    <artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
    <version>0.12.3/-- Check for the latest version -->
```

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</dependency>
```

Screenshots of pom.yml file:

```
https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd (xsi:schemaLocation)
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?
20 cproject xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
      xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 https://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
      <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
          <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
          <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-parent</artifactId>
          <version>3.3.9
          <relativePath/> <!-- lookup parent from repository -->
      <groupId>com.example
      <artifactId>demoMFA</artifactId>
      <version>0.0.1-SNAPSHOT
      <name>demoMFA</name>
      <description>MFA project for Spring Boot</description>
      properties>
      <dependencies> Add Spring Boot Starters...
             <groupId>org.springframework.boot
             <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
             <groupId>org.springframework.boot
             <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
             <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
              <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client</artifactId>
             <groupId>org.springframework.boot
              <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
```

```
<groupId>com.okta.spring
          <artifactId>okta-spring-boot-starter</artifactId>
          <version>3.0.7</version>
      </dependency>
      <dependency>
          <groupId>io.jsonwebtoken
          <artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
         <version>0.12.3
      </dependency>
      <dependency>
          <groupId>org.springframework.boot
         <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test/artifactId>
         <scope>test</scope>
      </dependency>
      <dependency>
          <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
          <artifactId>spring-security-test</artifactId>
         <scope>test</scope>
      </dependency>
          <groupId>org.webjars
         <artifactId>jquery</artifactId>
         <version>3.4.1
      </dependency>
      <dependency>
          <groupId>org.webjars
          <artifactId>bootstrap</artifactId>
          <version>4.3.1
      </dependency>
      <dependency>
          <groupId>org.webjars
          <artifactId>webjars-locator-core</artifactId>
      </dependency>
  </dependencies>
  <build>
             <groupId>org.springframework.boot
             <artifactId>spring-boot-maven-plugin</artifactId>
         </plugin>
      </plugins>
  </build>
/project>
```

Gradle (build.gradle):

groovy

implementation 'org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-starter-security' implementation 'org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client' implementation 'com.okta.spring:okta-spring-boot-starter:3.0.7' // Check for the latest version

implementation 'io.jsonwebtoken:jjwt:0.12.3' // Check for the latest version

2. Refresh Dependencies:

 Right-click your project in the Project Explorer and select Maven > Update Project (for Maven) or Gradle > Refresh Gradle Project (for Gradle).

Step 3: Configure Okta

1. Create an Okta Developer Account:

• Go to Okta Developer and sign up for a free account.

2. Create an Okta Application:

- Log in to your Okta dashboard.
- Go to Applications > Add Application.
- Choose Web and click Next.
- Set up your application with the following settings:
 - Login redirect
 URIs: https://localhost:8080/login/oauth2/code/okta
 - Logout redirect URIs: https://localhost:8080
- Click Done.

3. Configure Okta in Your Application:

• In your application.properties or application.yml file, add the following configuration:

application.properties:

text

```
okta.oauth2.issuer=https://your-okta-domain.com/oauth2/default
okta.oauth2.client-id=your-client-id
okta.oauth2.client-secret=your-client-secret
application.yml:
text
okta:
oauth2:
issuer: https://your-okta-domain.com/oauth2/default
client-id: your-client-id
client-secret: your-client-secret
```

Screenshots of application.yml file:

Step 4: Implement REST Endpoints

1. Create a REST Controller:

• Create a new Java class named HelloController.java in your project's package (e.g., com.example.demoMFA).

java

package com.example.demoMFA;

 $import \ {\it org.} spring framework. we b. bind. annotation. Get Mapping;$

```
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
@RestController
public class HelloController {
  @GetMapping("/hello")
  public String hello() {
    return "Hello, World!";
  }
   2. Secure the REST Endpoint:
            Modify the HelloController to require authentication:
java
package com.example.demoMFA;
import org.springframework.security.access.prepost.PreAuthorize;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;
@RestController
public class HelloController {
  @GetMapping("/hello")
  @PreAuthorize("isAuthenticated()")
```

```
public String hello() {
    return "Hello, World!";
}
```

Screenshots of HelloController.java file:

Step 5: Implement JWT

1. Generate JWT Tokens:

• Create a new Java class named JwtUtil.java to handle JWT token generation and verification.

java

package com.example.demoMFA;

import io.jsonwebtoken.Claims;

import io.jsonwebtoken.Jwts;

import io.jsonwebtoken.SignatureAlgorithm;

```
import java.util.Date;
public class JwtUtil {
  private static final String SECRET KEY = "your-secret-key";
  public static String generateToken(String subject) {
    return Jwts.builder()
         .setSubject(subject)
         .setIssuedAt(new Date())
         .setExpiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() + 86400000)) //
expires in 24 hours
         .signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS512, SECRET KEY)
         .compact();
  }
  public static Claims verifyToken(String token) {
    return Jwts.parser()
         .setSigningKey(SECRET_KEY)
         .parseClaimsJws(token)
         .getBody();
```

Screenshots of JwtUtil.java file:

```
1 package com.example.demoMFA;
 30 import io.jsonwebtoken.Claims;
       private static final String SECRET_KEY = "your-secret-key";
       public static String generateToken(String subject) {
           return Jwts.builder()
                    .setSubject(subject)
.setIssuedAt(new Date())
.setExpiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() + 86400000)) // expires in 24 hours
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                     .signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS512, SECRET_KEY)
       public static Claims verifyToken(String token) {
            return Jwts.parser()
                    .setSigningKey(SECRET_KEY)
25
                    .parseClaimsJws(token)
                     .getBody();
```

2. Use JWT in Your Application:

• Modify your authentication logic to generate and verify JWT tokens.

Step 6: Implement MFA

1. Configure MFA in Okta:

- Log in to your Okta dashboard.
- Go to Security > Auth Policies.
- Create or edit a policy to require MFA for your application.

2. Integrate MFA in Your Application:

- Use Okta's APIs to check if a user has completed MFA during authentication.
- This may involve customizing your authentication flow to handle MFA checks.

Step 7: Configure Security

- 1. Create or Update SecurityConfig.java:
 - Ensure that your SecurityConfig.java file is correctly configured to use OAuth 2 with Okta.

java

package com.example.demoMFA.config;

import com.example.demoMFA.handlers.CustomAuthenticationSuccessHandler;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;

import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;

import

org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWebSecurity;

import org.springframework.security.web.SecurityFilterChain;

- @Configuration
- @EnableWebSecurity

public class SecurityConfig {

@Bean

public SecurityFilterChain filterChain(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
 http.authorizeHttpRequests(auth -> auth.anyRequest().authenticated())
 .oauth2Login()
 .successHandler(new CustomAuthenticationSuccessHandler());

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

Screenshots of SecurityConfig.java file:

Step 8: Implement Custom Authentication Success Handler

1. Create a Custom Success Handler:

 Create a new Java class named CustomAuthenticationSuccessHandler.java to handle the logic after successful authentication.

java

package com.example.demoMFA.handlers;

import org.springframework.security.core.Authentication;

import

org. spring framework. security. oauth 2. client. authentication. OA uth 2 Authentication Token;

import org.springframework.security.oauth2.core.user.OAuth2User;

import

org.springframework.security.web.authentication.AuthenticationSuccessHandler;

import

org.springframework.security.web.authentication.SimpleUrlAuthenticationSuccess Handler;

```
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import java.io.IOException;
public class CustomAuthenticationSuccessHandler extends
SimpleUrlAuthenticationSuccessHandler {
  @Override
  public void on Authentication Success (HttpServletRequest request,
HttpServletResponse response, Authentication authentication) throws
IOException, ServletException {
    OAuth2AuthenticationToken token = (OAuth2AuthenticationToken)
authentication;
    OAuth2User user = token.getPrincipal();
    // Generate JWT token
    String jwtToken = JwtUtil.generateToken(user.getName());
    response.addHeader("Authorization", "Bearer " + jwtToken);
```

```
// Redirect to protected endpoint
response.sendRedirect("/hello");
}
```

Screenshots of CustomAuthenticationSuccessHandler.java file:

Step 9: Create Logout Page

1. Create an HTML File for Logout:

• Create a new HTML file named logout.html in your project's resources directory (e.g., src/main/resources/static).

Screenshots of index.html file inside static package:

Step 10: Enabling MFA in Okta

Enabling Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) in Okta involves setting up policies that enforce additional security checks during the login process. Here's a step-by-step guide on how to do it:

Step 1: Log in to Okta Dashboard

1. Access Okta Dashboard:

Navigate to your Okta organization's URL and log in as an administrator.

Step 2: Create or Edit an Auth Policy

1. Go to Security > Auth Policies:

- Click on **Security** from the top navigation menu.
- Select Auth Policies.

2. Create a New Policy:

- Click Add Policy.
- Choose **Sign On** as the policy type.
- Select **Okta Password** as the rule type (or another type if you prefer).
- Click Next.

3. Edit an Existing Policy:

• If you already have a policy, find it in the list and click on its name to edit it.

Step 3: Add an MFA Rule

1. Add Rule:

- In the policy settings, look for the **Rules** section.
- Click Add Rule.
- Choose **Require MFA** as the rule type.

• Select the MFA factor you want to enforce (e.g., SMS, Authenticator App, etc.).

2. Configure MFA Settings:

- Set up the MFA rule to apply under specific conditions, such as:
 - User is accessing from an unknown location.
 - User is accessing a sensitive application.
- You can also set exceptions for certain users or groups.

3. Save the Rule:

• Once you've configured the MFA rule, click **Save**.

Step 4: Assign the Policy

1. Assign the Policy:

- Ensure that the policy is assigned to the correct users or groups.
- You can do this by specifying the target users or groups in the policy settings.

2. Save and Activate the Policy:

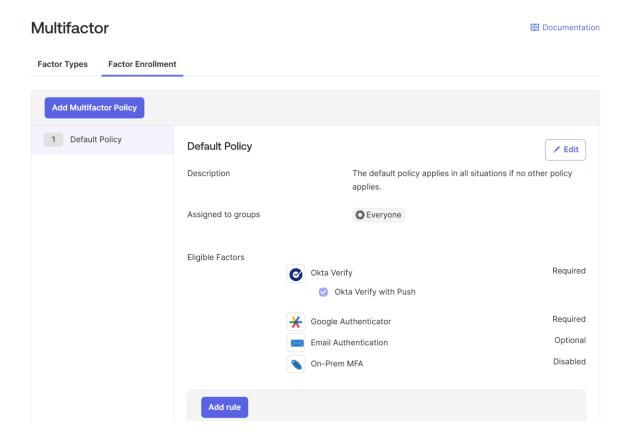
- After configuring and assigning the policy, click Save.
- If necessary, activate the policy by clicking **Activate**.

Step 5: Test MFA

1. Test the MFA Flow:

- Log out of your Okta account and log back in to test the MFA flow.
- Ensure that you are prompted for the additional MFA factor you configured.

By following these steps, you can effectively enable MFA in Okta to enhance the security of your applications and user accounts.



In My Okta MFA settings, I have used Okta Verify and Google Authenticator as required and Email Authentication as optional.

Step 11: Creating Test Users in Okta:

To create test users in Okta, follow these steps:

Step 1: Log in to Okta Dashboard

- 1. Access Okta Dashboard:
 - Navigate to your Okta organization's URL and log in as an administrator.

Step 2: Go to Directory > People

1. Navigate to People Section:

- Click on **Directory** from the top navigation menu.
- Select **People**.

Step 3: Create a New User

- 1. Add a New User:
 - Click the **Add Person** button.
 - Fill in the user's details:
 - First Name and Last Name.
 - **Primary Email** (this will be the username).
 - Login (if different from the email).
 - Click Save.

Step 4: Assign Groups or Roles

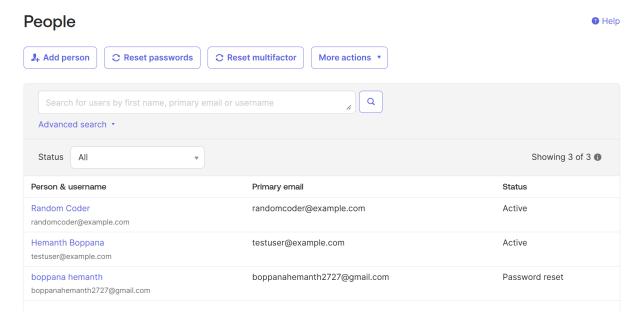
- 1. Assign Groups or Roles:
 - If necessary, assign the user to specific groups or roles by clicking on the **Groups** or **Roles** tab.

Step 5: Activate the User

- 1. Activate the User:
 - Ensure that the user is activated by checking the status.
 - If not activated, click **Activate** to enable the user account.

Step 6: Set Password

- 1. Set Password:
 - You can either set a password for the user or have them set it themselves through a password reset link.



I have added 2 additional test users along with the default user.

Step 12: Run Your Application

1. Run Your Spring Boot Application:

- Right-click your project in the Project Explorer and select Run
 As > Spring Boot App.
- Alternatively, use the Spring Boot Dashboard to start your application.

2. Test Your Application:

- Open a web browser and navigate to https://localhost:8080/hello.
- You should be redirected to Okta for authentication.
- After successful authentication and MFA completion, you should see the "Hello, World!" message.

Troubleshooting

• Okta Issuer URL Mismatch:

Ensure that the Okta issuer URL in your application properties matches the one in your Okta configuration.

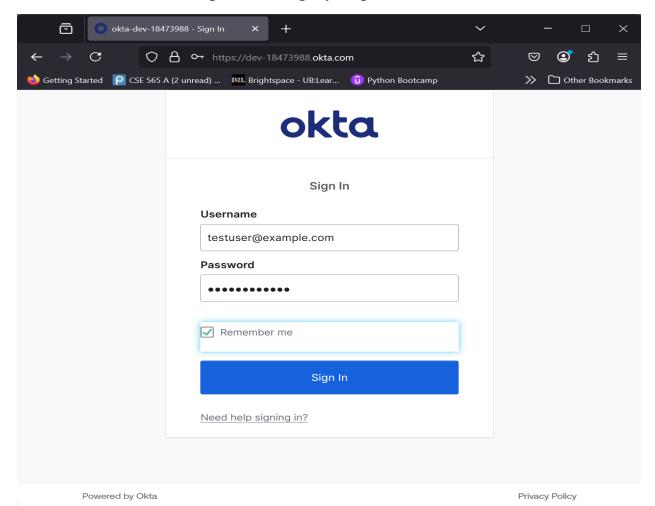
• SecurityFilterChain Issue:

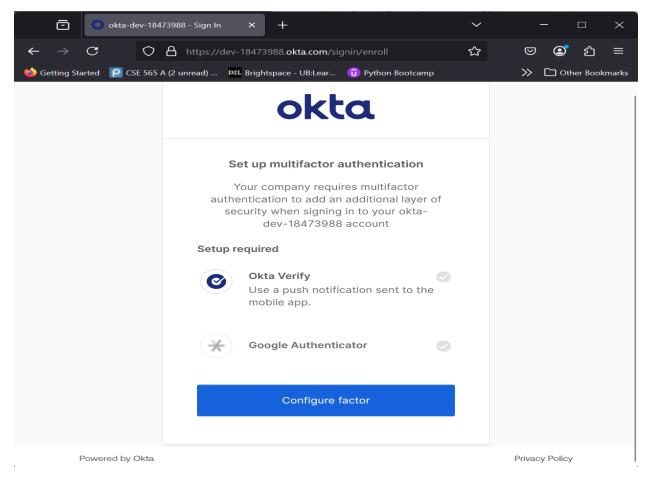
Verify that you have the correct version of Spring Security in your project.

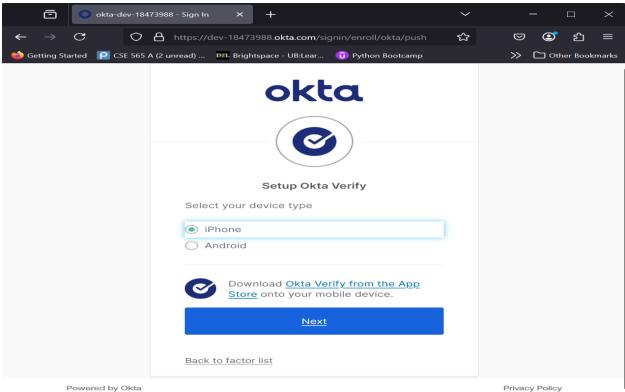
Conclusion

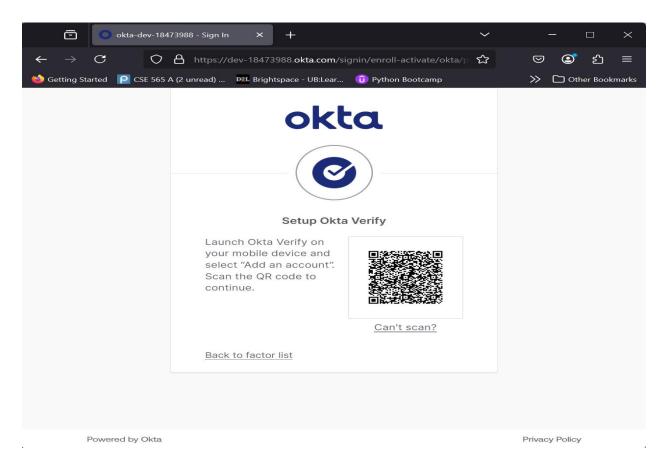
By following these steps, you can successfully set up a Spring Boot application with Okta and MFA integration. This project demonstrates how to secure a REST endpoint using OAuth 2.0 and JWT tokens, while also enforcing MFA for enhanced security.

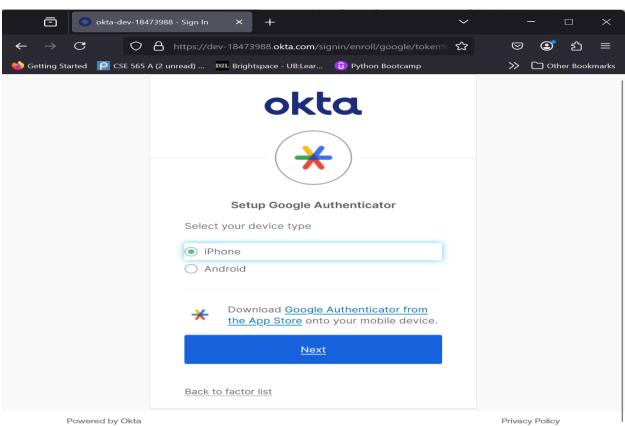
Screenshots of Hand on process, step by step:

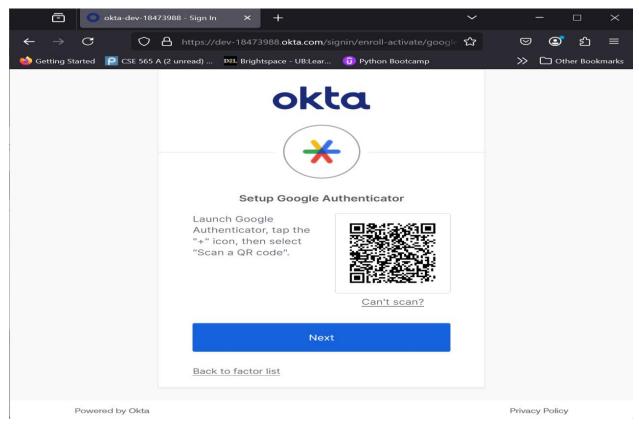


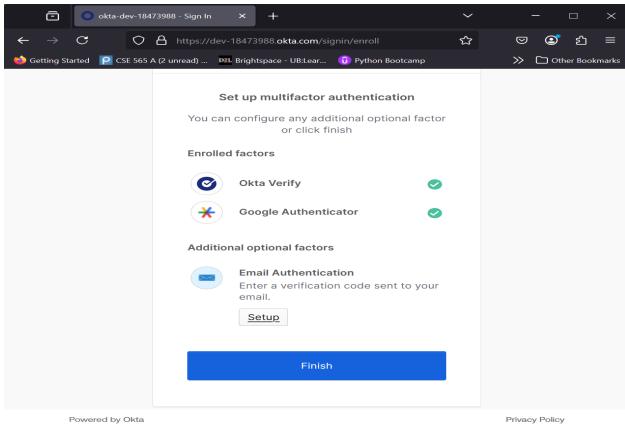


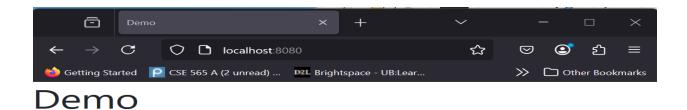












This is the index.html file that is being displayed after I have successfully logged in using the multifactor authentication process and then okta is redirecting me to this index.html page as I have configured this URL as my Sign-out redirect URI.