REST WEB SERVICES

FRICTIONLESS FLOW OF INFORMATION

REST Web Services

- REST = REpresentational State Transfer
- REST is an architectural style consisting of a coordinated set of architectural constraints
- First described in 2000 by Roy Fielding in his doctoral dissertation at UC Irvine.
- RESTful is typically used to refer to web services implementing a REST architecture.
- Alternative to other distributed-computing specifications such as SOAP.
- Simple HTTP client/server mechanism to exchange data
- Everything the UNIVERSE is available through a URI
- Utilizes HTTP: GET/POST/PUT/DELETE operations

Architectural Constraints

Client—server

 Separation of concerns. A uniform interface separates clients from servers.

Stateless

• The client–server communication is further constrained by no client context being stored on the server between requests.

Cacheable

 Basic WWW principle: clients can cache responses as well as servers across the network

Layered system

 A client cannot necessarily tell whether it is connected directly to the end server, or to an intermediary along the way.

Uniform interface

 Individual resources are identified in requests, i.e., using URIs in web-based REST systems.

RESTful Web Services

- No significant tools required to interact with the Web service
- Short learning curve
- Efficient REST can use concise message formats
- Fast (no extensive processing required)
- · Close to other Web technologies in design philosophy
- Explosive growth in commercial end user applications
- Does NOT follow a prescribed standard beyond HTTP spec

RESTful API HTTP methods

GET PUT **POST** Resource Create a new entry in List the URIs and the collection. The Collection URI. Replace the entire perhaps other new entry's URI is such as **Delete** the entire collection with another details of the assigned http://example.com collection. collection's collection. automatically and is /resources usually returned by members. the operation. POST means "create new" as in "Here is the input for creating a customer". PUT means "create OR replace if already exists" as in "Here is the data for user 5". **PUT** is Idempotent Retrieve a representation of Not generally used. Create support via PUT depends on whether the client can meaningfully ressed http:// assign a URI to a resource before it exists. the /res [Not possible with DB generated PK] appropriate internet HEW CHILLY HITH. media type. Idempotent means that multiple calls with the same operation doesn't change the representation

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

```
    "productId":"P1235",

"name":"Dell Inspiron",
```

- "unitPrice":700,
- "description": "Dell Inspiron 14-inch Laptop (Black) with 3rd Generation Intel Core processors",
- "manufacturer": "Dell",
- "category":"Laptop",
- "unitsInStock":1000,
- "unitsInOrder":0,
- "discontinued":false,
- "condition":null

Main Point

REST is defined by architectural constraints. It is able to access information through the ubiquitous URI. Everything on the web is available through a URI.

Likewise, everything in creation is known through understanding and experience of the Unified Field of Consciousness

Spring Rest Web Service Technologies Using MVC REST-style Controller

- "Re-uses" @Controller
- Essentially means receive & send the content directly as the message body instead of structuring HTML pages.
- We are **NOT** using HTML
- We are using well-formed XML OR JSON
- Spring support is based on the
 - @REQUESTBODY & @RESPONSEBODY annotations
- @ResponseStatus(value = HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT)
 For deletes, creates, updates...

RequestBody & ResponseBody

- @ResponseBody
 - Spring framework uses the "Accept" header of the request to decide the media type to send to the client
- @RequestBody
 - Spring framework will use the "Content-Type" header to determine the media type of the Request body received.
 - To get XML, MIME media type = "application/xml"
 - To get JSON, MIME media type = "application/json "

RESTful Web Service Controller

```
@RequestMapping("/products")
Class Product
No Request OR Response Data
@RequestMapping(value = "/{productId}", method = RequestMethod.DELETE)
@ResponseStatus(value = HttpStatus.NO_CONTENT)
 public void deleteItem(@PathVariable("productId") String productId,
                                      HttpServletRequest request) {

    Response Data

@RequestMapping("", method = RequestMethod.GET)
public @ResponseBody List<Product> getRestProduct(){

    Request & Response Data

@RequestMapping("", method = RequestMethod.POST)
public @ResponseBody Product saveRestProduct(@RequestBody Product product){
```

Spring MVC Rest Controller Annotation Alternatives

```
    @RestController <</li>

                                            @RestController
@RequestMapping({"/books"})
                                    "automatically" assumes return
                                         object is REST related
• public class BookController {
                                        [implicit @ResponseBody]

    @Autowired

    BookService bookService;

@GetMapping(")
public fist<Book> findAll() {
                                 Uses composed annotations for REST -
return bookService.findAll();
                                 For example @GetMapping("") ==
                  @RequestMapping(value="", method = RequestMethod.GET).
@PostMapping("")
public void add( @RequestBody Book book) {
bookService.save(book);
return ;
• }
```

Spring MVC [Continued]

```
@GetMapping(value= "/{title}")
 public Book findOne(@PathVariable("title") String title) {
    return bookService.findOne(title);
@DeleteMapping("/{title}")
public void delete(@PathVariable("title") String title) {
   bookService.delete(title);
   return;
• }
@PutMapping(value= "/{title}")

    public void update(@PathVariable("title") String title, @RequestBody

 Book updateBook) {
    bookService.delete(title);
    bookService.update(updateBook);
   return;
```

Basic and Digest Authentication

Basic authentication

Handshake based on HTTP headers**

Transmits username/password as "plain text"

Base64 encoding

Used in conjunction with SSL-HTTPS**

Used with form-based authentication**

Secure data at rest

Digest Authentication

Transmits encrypted username/password

"Double" handshake to get hash "seed"

More complex – more vulnerable

** Web based

Restful Web Service with Spring Security

- Restful web service is stateless
- No HTTP sessions
- Re-authenticate on every request

Better Solution: OAuth2

as plain text need HTTPS

```
Server Configuration:
```

Cross Site Request Forgery service - for non-browser clients disable CSRF protection

Client Side Authentication

CREATE HTTP Authorization header

```
String auth = username + ":" + password;
byte[] encodedAuth = Base64.encodeBase64(
    auth.getBytes(Charset.forName("US-ASCII")) );
String authHeader = "Basic " + new String(encodedAuth)
```

Declares Basic & includes encoded credentials

HEADER:

Authorization: Basic aHR0cHdhdGNoOmY=

Spring Rest Template Client side access

"Conventional" use of a REST web service is programmatic:

NOT Browser based...

Spring provides a convenient template class:

RestTemplate

Simplified Interaction with RESTful services
 Often a one-line incantation.

Can bind data to custom domain types

Spring RestTemplate

Also Convenience Class often used with RestTemplate:

HttpEntity

Represents HTTP Payload [Request & Response]
Contains Http headers & Body

Spring HttpEntity

Another Convenience Class:

HttpHeaders

Contains Map of HTTP headers

Spring HttpHeaders

RestTemplate Example

Setup HttpHeaders Example [RestHttpHeader.java]: HttpHeaders requestHeader = new HttpHeaders(); requestHeader.setAccept(Collections.singletonList(MediaType.APPLICATION JSON)) requestHeader.setContentType(MediaType.APPLICATION JSON); requestHeader.set("Authorization", authHeader); Create HttpEntity Setup HttpEntity Example: with only headers Create HttpEntity HttpEntity headerOnly = new HttpEntity(requestHeader) with headers and HttpEntity headerWithBody = body. new HttpEntity<Member>(member, requestHeader); RestTemplate Examples [e.g., ProductRestServiceImpl.java]: String baseUrl = "http://localhost:8080/MemberRest/members"; String baseUrlExtended = baseUrl + "/"; restTemplate.exchange(baseUrlExtended + index, HttpMethod.GET, headerOnly , Member.class).getBody()); restTemplate.exchange(baseUrl, HttpMethod.GET, headerOnly, Member[].class); restTemplate.postForObject(baseUrl, headerWithBody, Member.class);

Main Point

The Spring framework makes the transition to RESTful web services smooth though the flexible & adaptable design of Spring MVC controllers.

The Structure of Life is flexible & adaptable.

RESTAPI Conventions

Google API

 The resource name is organized hierarchically using collection IDs and resource IDs, separated by forward slashes. If a resource contains a subresource, the sub-resource's name is formed by specifying the parent resource name followed by the sub-resource's ID - again, separated by forward slashes.

Resources are **NOUNS** not verbs members .vs. getMembers

endpoints are plural members .vs. member

Relationships

- GET /orders/12/items Retrieves list of addresses for member 12
- GET /orders/12/items /5/products/1 Retrieves product[s] for item 5 of order 12
- POST /orders/12/items Creates a new item associated with order 12
- PUT /orders/12/items/5 Updates item #5 for order #12
- DELETE /orders/12/items/5 Deletes address #5 for member #12

•

Microsoft API guidelines

Microsoft API

In more complex systems, there can be URIs that enable a client to navigate through several levels of relationships:

/orders/12/items/5/products/1

The complexity level can be difficult to maintain and is inflexible Keep URIs relatively simple.

The preceding query can be replaced with the URI

/orders/12 /items

to find the items associated with order 12, and then

/items/5/products

to get products associated with item 5.

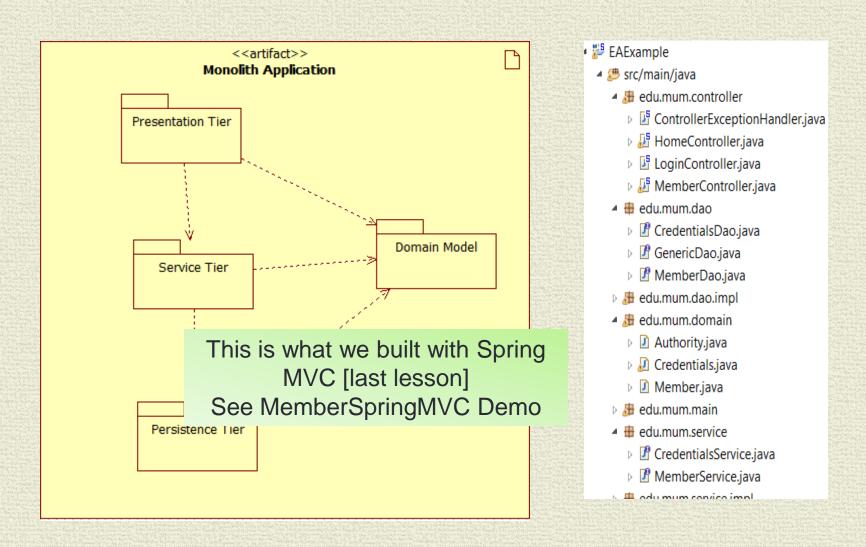
/products/1

to get product

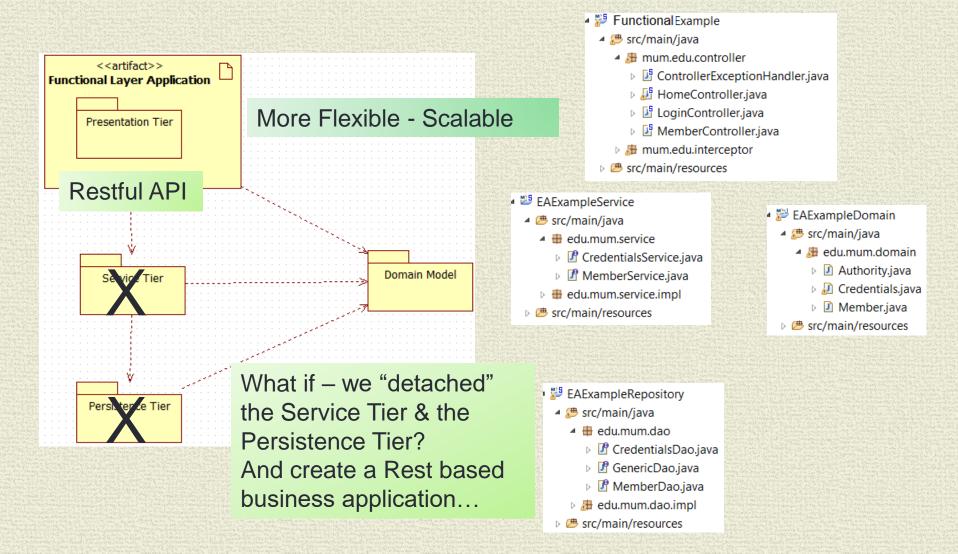
Microsoft Tip:

Avoid requiring resource URIs more complex than collection/resource/collection.

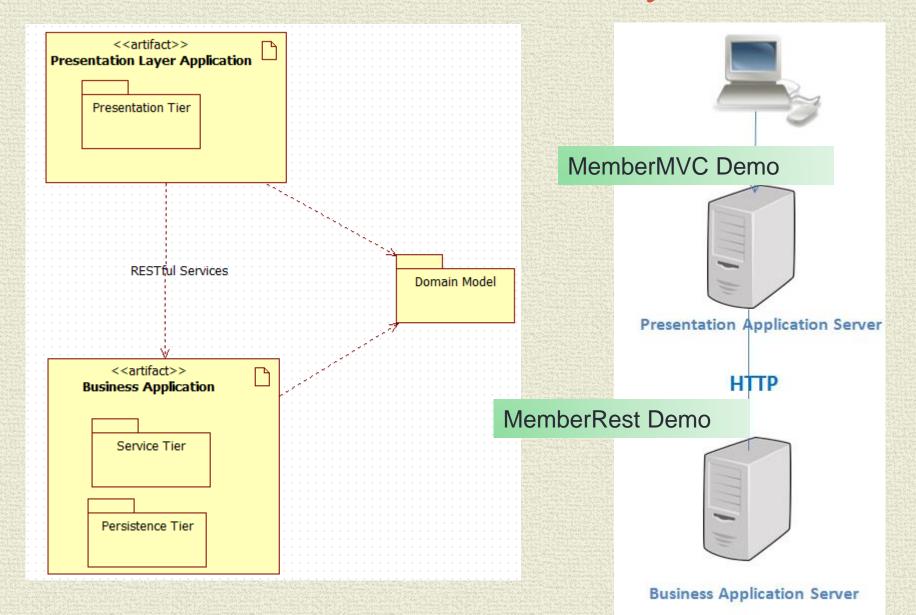
Monolith N-Tier



Functional N-Tier



RESTful Business Layer



JSON Lazy Loading

Hibernate lazy initialization exception results from attempting JSON serialization on JsonMappingException: failed to lazily initialize

@OneToMany(fetch=FetchType.LAZY)

private List<Address> addresses = new ArrayList<Address>();

SOLUTION:

Configure HibernateAwareObjectMapper

[Registers Hibernate4Module] **

Returns null if Lazy loading OR Collection if Collection hydrated

```
<mvc:message-converters>
```

```
• <bean class=</p>
```

"org.springframework.http.converter.json.MappingJackson2HttpMessageConverter">

cproperty name="objectMapper">

<bean class="edu.mum.rest.HibernateAwareObjectMapper" />

</property>

Postman Demo:

</bean>

http://localhost:8080/MemberRest/products/1

</mvc:message-converters> http://localhost:8080/MemberRest/products/1/categories

 ** Hibernate4Module : add-on module forJackson JSON processor which handles Hibernate Lazy Loading

[Some] JSON Annotations

@JsonIgnoreProperties

Class level annotation - list of properties properties to be excluded. EXAMPLES:

```
In Address class:
```

```
@JsonIgnoreProperties(value="member") Always ignore in Address
public class Address {
```

OR

In Member class:

@JsonIgnore

Field level annotation - properties to be excluded are marked one by one.

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In Address class:

```
@JsonIgnore
private Member member;
```

use @JsonView if you want to dynamically determine which field(s) to skip

JSON Annotations [Cont.]

- @JsonManagedReference && @JsonBackReference [Bidirectional]
- @JsonManagedReference is the "front" part of reference the one that gets serialized normally.
- @JsonBackReference is the back part of reference it will be omitted from serialization.

Example:

```
In Member class:
```

```
@JsonManagedReference()
```

```
private List<Address> addresses = new ArrayList<Address>();
```

In Address class:

```
@JsonBackReference()
```

```
private Member member;
```

Always ignore

@JsonIdentityinfo [Bidirectional]

Serialize the first instance as full object [JSON object identity], subsequent references use reference values.

Examples:

JSON generated ID

```
@JsonIdentityInfo(generator=ObjectIdGenerators.IntSequenceGenerator.class, property="@jid")
```

```
public class UserCredentials {
```

Use Class ID

```
@JsonIdentityInfo(generator=ObjectIdGenerators.PropertyGenerator.class, property="id")
public class Member {
```

JSON Bidirectional Circular Dependency

For Jackson to work well, one of the two sides of a bidirectional relationship should NOT be serialized

In order to avoid an infinite recursive loop that causes a stackoverflow error.

Example Solutions....

NOTE: Postman gives access to the JSON content

JsonManagedReference /JsonBackReference

```
public class Member
   @JsonManagedReference
   UserCredentials userCredentials;
GET for Member: [gets UserCredentials]
    "id": 1,
    "firstName": "Curious",
    "lastName": "George",
    "age": 12,
    "title": "Boy Monkey",
    "memberNumber": 8754,
    "userCredentials": {
          "username": "admin",
         "password": "admin",
         "verifyPassword": null,
         "enabled": true,
         "authority": []
       "addresses": null
```

```
public class UserCredentials {
    @JsonBackReference
    private Member member;

GET for UserCredentials:[No Member]
{
    "username": "admin",
    "password": "admin",
    "verifyPassword": null,
    "enabled": true,
    "authority": []
    },
```

See MemberRestJSON Demo

JsonIgnoreProperties

```
public class Member
@JsonIgnoreProperties
                  (value="member")
   UserCredentials userCredentials;
GET for Member: [gets UserCredentials]
  { "id": 1,
    "firstName": "Curious",
    "lastName": "George",
    "age": 12,
    "title": "Boy Monkey",
    "memberNumber": 8754,
    "userCredentials": {
                                   No reference
         "username": "admin",
                                   to relationship
         "password": "admin",
         "verifyPassword": null,
         "enabled": true,
         "authority": null
                        Member
      "addresses": null
```

```
public class UserCredentials {
@JsonIgnoreProperties
                 (value="userCredentials")
  private Member member;
GET for UserCredentials: [gets Member]
    "username": "admin",
    "password": "admin",
    "verifyPassword": null,
    "enabled": true,
    "member": {
       "id": 1,
       "firstName": "Curious",
       "lastName": "George",
       "age": 12,
       "title": "Boy Monkey",
       "memberNumber": 8754,
       "addresses": null
          UserCredentials
    "authority": null
          See MemberRestJSON Demo
    Also See Product-Category in Demo
```

JsonIdentityInfo

```
@JsonIdentityInfo(generator=
                                             @JsonIdentityInfo(generator=
ObjectIdGenerators
                                               ObjectIdGenerators.
.PropertyGenerator.class,property="id"
                                              IntSequenceGenerator.class,property="@id"
public class Member {
                                             public class UserCredentials {
UserCredentials userCredentials;
                                                 private Member member;
GET for Member: [gets UserCredentials]
                                             GET for UserCredentials: [gets Member]
     "id": 1,
                                                 "@id": 1
     'firstName": "Curious",
                                                  "username": "admin",
    "lastName": "George",
                                                  "password": "admin",
    "age": 12,
                                                  "verifyPassword": null,
    "title": "Boy Monkey",
                                                  "enabled": true,
     "memberNumber": 8754,
                                                  "member": {
    "userCredentials": {
                                                     "id": 1,
                                Reference to
       "@id": 1,
                                                     "firstName": "Curious",
                                relationship
       "username": "admin",
                                                     "lastName": "George",
       "password": "admin",
                                                     "age": 12,
       "verifyPassword": null
                                                     "title": "Boy Monkey",
       "enabled": true,
                                                     "memberNumber": 8754
       "member": 1,
                                                     'userCredentials": 1,
       "authority": null }, Also See Product-Category
                                                    "addresses": null },
                                        in Demo
     "addresses": null
```

"authority": null

Bidirectional Considerations

Domain Driven Design:

Reduce complexity by identifying a traversal direction ** (RE: avoid bidirectional associations if possible)

Removes coupling in domain model Simplifies code in domain model Removes circular dependencies

** Traversing the other direction is still possible by querying the underlying persistence system.

See demo OneToManyBiAsUni

Spring MVC Rest Web Service Alternative: Use JAX-RS

- Java API for RESTful Web Services (JAX-RS)
- Targeted solely for implementing REST APIs
- Implements REST architectural pattern**
- "Jersey" is the reference implementation
- Light weight
- Integrates into Spring

OBVIOUSLY JAVA Specific

JAX-RS Specification

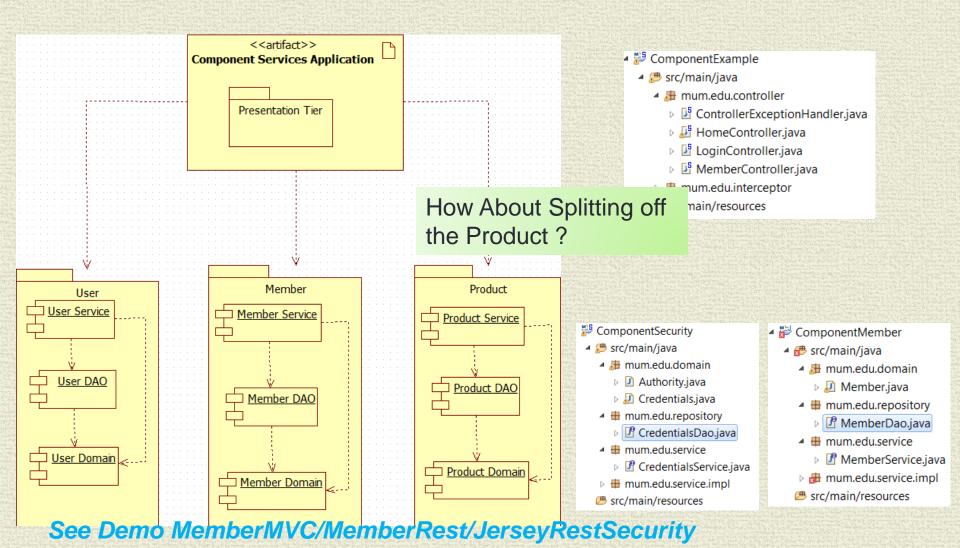
** Remember NOT a STANDARD...a "pattern"

Jersey integrated into Spring

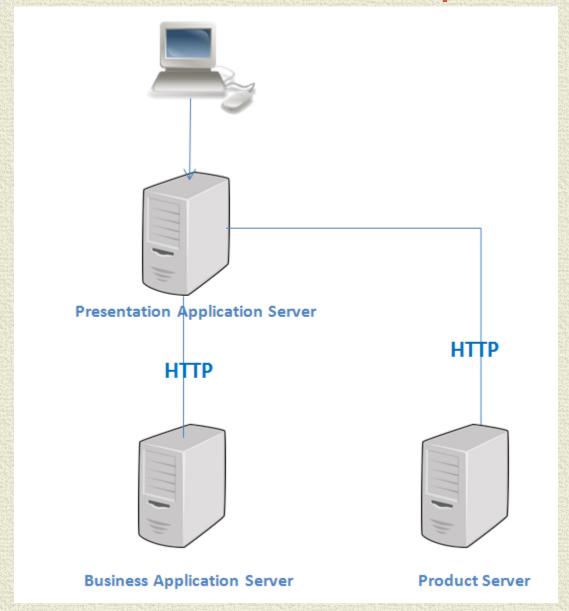
```
    @Component

                                            @Path .vs. "MVC" @RequestMapping
     @Path("/products")
     public class ProductRestService {
         @GET
         @Produces (MediaType. APPLICATION_JSON)
            public List<Product> getProducts()
                                                              Payload type
            { return productService.findAll();
"REST"
"commands"
                         Regular Expression: digit only
            @GET
            @Path("{id: \\d+}")
            @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON)
            public Product getProductById(@PathParam("id") Long id)
            {return productService.findOne(id); }
            @POST
            @Consumes({ MediaType.APPLICATION_JSON })
            @Produces(MediaType.APPLICATION JSON)
            public Product saveProduct(Product product)
                     {return productService.save(product); }
```

Component N-Tier with Jersey



RESTful Product Component



Main Point

- REST fits into a well-designed N-tier application enterprise very easily.
- Life is well designed and built in layers, accommodating change very easily.

Oauth2

- Industry-standard protocol for authorization.
- Stateless no HTTP session
- Provides authentication and authorization as a service.
- Allows limited application access to HTTP services [e.g. Google]
- Supports Single Sign On [SSO]
- Token based
- Advantages of Tokens over Http Sessions:
 - Reduced server load
 - Streamlined permission management
 - Support for distributed and cloud-based infrastructure.

RFC 6749

OAuth2 Roles

- 1. Resource owner (the User) an entity capable of granting access to a protected resource (for example end-user).
- 2. Client an application making protected resource requests on behalf of the resource owner and with its authorization.
- Authorization server the server issuing access tokens to the client after successfully authenticating the resource owner and obtaining authorization.
- 4. Resource server (the Rest API server) the server hosting the protected resources, capable of accepting/ responding to protected resource requests using access tokens.

Grant Types

Authorization Code:

Used with server-side Applications

Most commonly used because it is optimized for server-side applications

Implicit:

used with Mobile Apps or Web Applications that run on the user's device – SPAs [Angular, React]

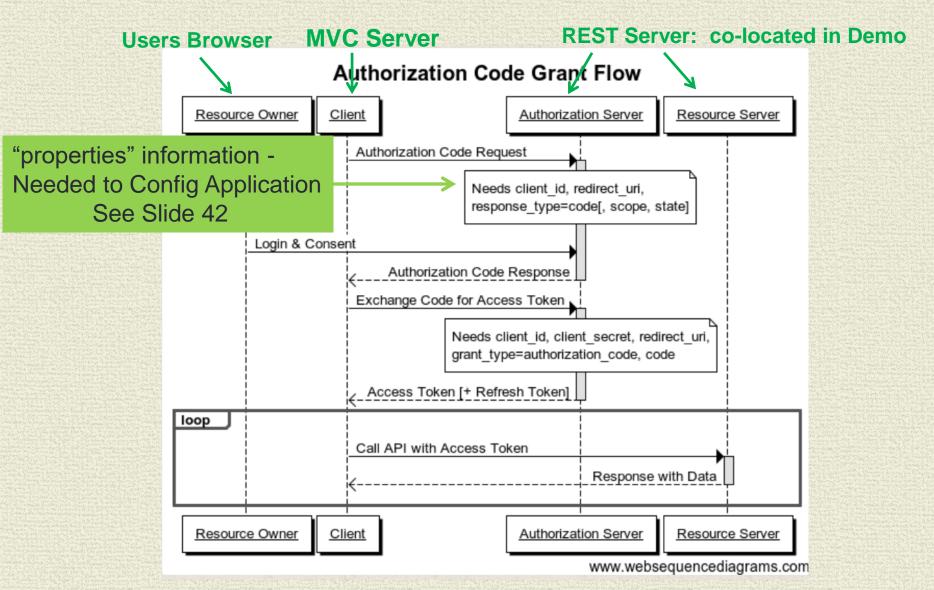
Resource Owner Password Credentials:

Used with Trusted Applications best suited when both the client and the servers are from same company.

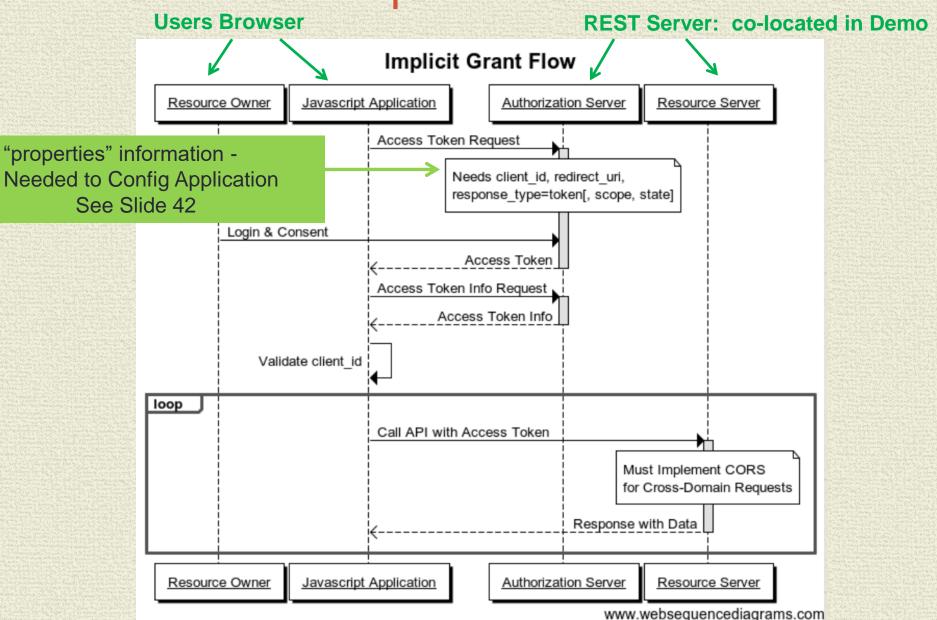
Client Credentials:

Used with non interactive application [e.g Batch]. Token issued directly to application

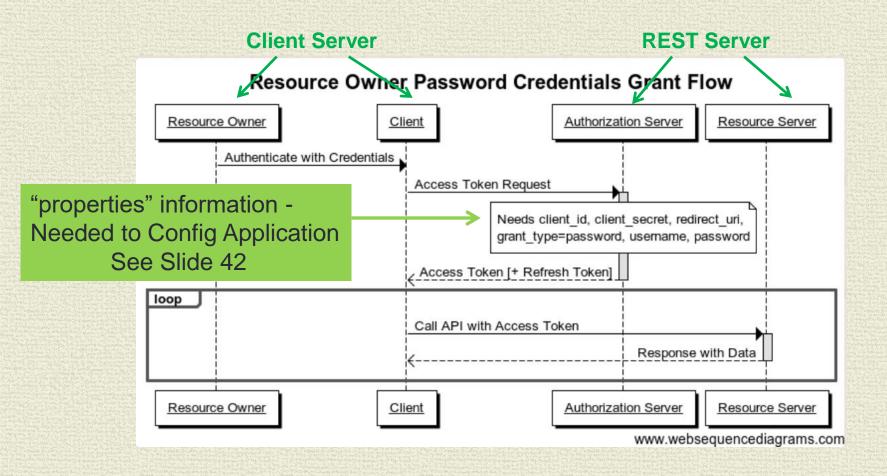
Authorization Code



Implicit Grant



Resource Owner Password Credentials



Oauth2 Server Configuration

```
void configure(final ClientDetailsServiceConfigurer clients) throws Exception {
    clients.inMemory()
        .withClient("SampleClientId")
        .secret(passwordEncoder.encode("secret"))
        .authorizedGrantTypes("authorization_code", "refresh_token")
        .scopes("user info")
        .redirectUris("http://localhost:8083/MemberMVCOauthTest/login")
        .accessTokenValiditySeconds(30)
        .and()
            .withClient("MemberMVCOauthPwd")
            .secret(passwordEncoder.encode("FooBar"))
            .authorizedGrantTypes("password", "refresh token")
            .scopes("read")
            .accessTokenValiditySeconds(10)
        .and()
            .withClient("ImplicitClientId")
            .secret(passwordEncoder.encode("FooBar"))
            .authorizedGrantTypes("implicit")
            .redirectUris("http://localhost:8181/MemberOauthImplicit/index.html")
           .scopes("read");
                                               See MemberRestOauth Demo
```

Authorization Code Client W/ SSO

public class UiSecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

server: port: 8083 servlet: context-path: /MemberMVCOauthTest security: oauth2: client: clientId: SampleClientId clientSecret: secret accessTokenUri: http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth/oauth/token userAuthorizationUri: http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth/oauth/authorize

userInfoUri: http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth/user
spring:

autoconfigure:

resource:

@EnableOAuth2Sso

@Configuration

See MemberRestOauthCode Demo

Token-based Resource Server [REST] Calls

public HttpHeaders getHttpHeaders() {

Authentication authentication = SecurityContextHolder.getContext().getAuthentication(); OAuth2AuthenticationDetails details = (OAuth2AuthenticationDetails) authentication.getDetails(); String accessToken = details.getTokenValue(); String authHeader = "Bearer " + accessToken; HttpHeaders requestHeaders = new HttpHeaders(); requestHeaders.set("Authorization", authHeader);

Google as SSO with Authorization Code based token

```
server:
    port: 8083
    servlet:
      context-path: /MemberMVCOauthGoogle
security:
  oauth2:
    client:
      clientId: 634044519076...apps.googleusercontent.com
      clientSecret: Cyd4EgRs-H-XoQDK2W5NovYs
      accessTokenUri: https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v3/token
      userAuthorizationUri: https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth
      token-name: oauth token
clientAuthenticationScheme: form
      scope: profile email
    resource:
      userInfoUri: https://www.googleapis.com/userinfo/v2/me
```

Implicit Client

```
index.html:
<button type="button" class='btn btn-lg btn-success btn-mini'</pre>
         onclick="location.href=
           'http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth/oauth/authorize'
          + '?client id=ImplicitClientId'
          + '&response type=token'
          + '&state=S5678' "> Login
 </button>
Main.js:
var baseURL = 'http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth';
//This represents the token you got after login
   var authToken = getParams(window.location.href);
function getParams(url) {
   var tokenString = "access_token=";
   var start = url.search(tokenString) + tokenString.length;
   var token = url.substring(start,end);
     return token;
```

Implicit Resource Server Call

```
getMember = function() {
    $.ajax({
        url: baseURL + "/members/1",
        type: "get",
        dataType: "json",
    headers: {
    "Authorization": ("Bearer " + authToken)
    },
    success: function (response) { }
```

Resource Owner Password Credentials Client

```
server:
    port: 8082
    servlet:
      context-path: /MemberMVCOauthPwd
security:
  oauth2:
    client:
     clientId: MemberMVCOauthPwd
     clientSecret: FooBar
     accessTokenUri: http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth/oauth/token
     userAuthorizationUri: http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth/oauth/authorize
    resource:
      userInfoUri: http://localhost:8080/MemberRestOauth/user/me
spring:
  autoconfigure:
```

Client-Configure Token & Spring Template

```
protected OAuth2ProtectedResourceDetails resource() {
       ResourceOwnerPasswordResourceDetails resource =
                                  new ResourceOwnerPasswordResourceDetails();
       resource.setAccessTokenUri(accessTokenUri);
       resource.setClientId(clientId);
       resource.setClientSecret(clientSecret);
       resource.setGrantType("password");
       resource.setScope(scopes);
       return resource;
public OAuth2RestTemplate restTemplate() {
  AccessTokenRequest accessTokenRequest = new DefaultAccessTokenRequest();
  // Client parameters[resource()] & DefaultAccessTokenRequest passed to
       template constructor
   return new OAuth2RestTemplate(resource(),
                   new DefaultOAuth2ClientContext(accessTokenRequest));
```

Simulate Credentials

& Access Resource Server

private void mainInternal() throws IOException {

Access Token Strategy

Managed by Authorization Server

Two types

Self-contained

Token has credentials as content

e.g. JWT

Token is signed

Public Key made available to Resource Server

Reference

Token is a random "unique" string

Key to credentials stored

in-memory, cached or datastore

See OAuth2 Guide - Managing Tokens Section

JWT Token

Three Parts

Header JWT Content

Type of token and hashing algorithm

"alg": "HS256",

"typ": "JWT"

Payload

defined by "registered claims"

Additional custom claims are allowed

"sub": "admin",

"scopes":

"authority": "ROLE ADMIN"

"iss": "http://mum.edu",

"exp": 1508625322

Signature

Signature ensures token not tampered with - signed with a private key

HMACSHA256(base64(header) + "." + base64 (payload), secret)

See Registered JWT Claims

for sub, iss, exp definitions

Custom claim

Reference Token

Database Example used by Reference Token

Access Token is Key to Database
Access is *directly* from Resource Server

Table: oauth_access_token

Columns:

token_id VARCHAR(256),

token LONG VARBINARY,

authentication_id VARCHAR(256) PRIMARY KEY,

user_name VARCHAR(256),

client_id VARCHAR(256),

authentication LONG VARBINARY, Authentication/Authorities Blob

refresh_token VARCHAR(256)

Spring OAuth2 Schema

Access Token

Main Point

OAuth2 is a token based protocol for authorization. Tokens provide streamlined permission management and support for distributed and cloud-based infrastructure.

Science of Consciousness: Cosmic Consciousness is characterized by the right action at the right time for full effectiveness.