

# In this lecture, we will discuss...

- ✧ Authentication



# What Happened To The Users?

- ✧ The books/notes stuff is working pretty nicely, but everybody can **see** and **modify** everybody else's books and notes?
- ✧ We need the two security 'A's':
  - **A**uthentication
    - Do we know **who** the user is and are his **credentials valid**?
  - **A**uthorization
    - Provide **access** only to the books/notes a particular logged-in user is **authorized** to modify/see



# Authentication Summary

`has_secure_password` to the rescue!

1. Enable (uncomment) `bcrypt-ruby` (Gemfile)
  - Run `$bundle install`
2. Make sure `password_digest` is table column
3. Account for `password` (not `password_digest`) inside **strong parameters** list in the controller if you plan to use mass assignment when creating users
4. No need for `password` column in the table (virtual attribute)



# bcrypt gem

## FOLDERS

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- config.ru
- Gemfile
- Gemfile.lock
- Rakefile

```
Gemfile
1 source 'https://rubygems.org'
2
3 gem 'rails', '4.2.3'
4 gem 'sqlite3'
5 gem 'sass-rails', '~> 5.0'
6 gem 'uglifier', '>= 1.3.0'
7 gem 'coffee-rails', '~> 4.1.0'
8 gem 'jquery-rails'
9 gem 'turbolinks'
10 gem 'jbuilder', '~> 2.0'
11 gem 'sdoc', '~> 0.4.0', group: :doc
12
13 # Use ActiveRecord has_secure_password
14 gem 'bcrypt', '~> 3.1.7'
15
16 group :development, :test do
17   gem 'byebug'
18   gem 'web-console', '~> 2.0'
19   gem 'spring'
20 end
```

\$bundle

Restart the server



# has\_secure\_password

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      - seeds.rb
    - lib

**reviewer.rb**

```
1 class Reviewer < ActiveRecord::Base
2
3   has_secure_password
4
5   has_many :books
6 end
7
```

**schema.rb**

```
1 # encoding: UTF-8
2 # This file is auto-generated from the current state of the database. Instead
3 # of editing this file, please use the migrations feature of Active Record to
4 # incrementally modify your database, and then regenerate this schema definition.
5 #
6 # Note that this schema.rb definition is the authoritative source for your
7 # database schema. If you need to create the application database on another
8 # system, you should be using db:schema:load, not running all the migrations
9 # from scratch. The latter is a flawed and unsustainable approach (the more migrations
10 # you'll amass, the slower it'll run and the greater likelihood for issues).
11 #
12 # It's strongly recommended that you check this file into your version control system.
13
14 ActiveRecord::Schema.define(version: 20151015232430) do
15   create_table "books", force: :cascade do |t|
21     end
22
23   add_index "books", ["reviewer_id"], name: "index_books_on_reviewer_id"
24
25   create_table "notes", force: :cascade do |t|
31     end
32
33   add_index "notes", ["book_id"], name: "index_notes_on_book_id"
34
35   create_table "reviewers", force: :cascade do |t|
36     t.string "name"
37     t.string "password_digest"
38     t.datetime "created_at", null: false
39     t.datetime "updated_at", null: false
40   end
41 end
```



# How It All Works

```
~/sandbox/i_reviewed$ rails c
Loading development environment (Rails 4.2.3)
irb(main):001:0> ActiveRecord::Base.logger = nil
=> nil
irb(main):002:0> Reviewer.column_names
=> ["id", "name", "password_digest", "created_at", "updated_at"]
irb(main):003:0> Reviewer.create! name: "Joe", password: "abc123"
=> #<Reviewer id: 1, name: "Joe", password_digest: "$2a$10$k7JtAb119soo3.ASpIOsqurERRFkzL3vxxlmPMhV423...",
  created_at: "2015-10-19 03:34:54", updated_at: "2015-10-19 03:34:54">
irb(main):004:0> joe = Reviewer.find_by name: "Joe"
=> #<Reviewer id: 1, name: "Joe", password_digest: "$2a$10$k7JtAb119soo3.ASpIOsqurERRFkzL3vxxlmPMhV423...",
  created_at: "2015-10-19 03:34:54", updated_at: "2015-10-19 03:34:54">
irb(main):005:0> joe.authenticate("somepassword")
=> false
irb(main):006:0> joe.authenticate("abc123")
=> #<Reviewer id: 1, name: "Joe", password_digest: "$2a$10$k7JtAb119soo3.ASpIOsqurERRFkzL3vxxlmPMhV423...",
  created_at: "2015-10-19 03:34:54", updated_at: "2015-10-19 03:34:54">
```



# Seed Users

```
seeds.rb
1 Reviewer.destroy_all
2 Book.destroy_all
3
4 Book.create! [
5   { name: "Eloquent Ruby", author: "Russ Olsen" },
6   { name: "Beginning Ruby", author: "Peter Cooper" },
7   { name: "Metaprogramming Ruby 2", author: "Paolo Perrotta" },
8   { name: "Design Patterns in Ruby", author: "Russ Olsen" },
9   { name: "The Ruby Programming Language", author: "David Flanagan" }
10 ]
11
12 eloquent = Book.find_by name: "Eloquent Ruby"
13 eloquent.notes.create! [
14   { title: "Wow", note: "Great book to learn Ruby"},
15   { title: "Funny", note: "Doesn't put you to sleep"}
16 ]
17
18 reviewers = Reviewer.create! [
19   { name: "Joe", password: "abc123" },
20   { name: "Jim", password: "123abc" }
21 ]
22
23 Book.all.each do |book|
24   book.viewer = reviewers.sample
25   book.save!
26 end
```



# Seed Users

```
~/sandbox/i_reviewed$ rake db:seed
~/sandbox/i_reviewed$ rails c
Loading development environment (Rails 4.2.3)
irb(main):001:0> Reviewer.first.books.count
  Reviewer Load (0.1ms) SELECT "reviewers".* FROM "reviewers" ORDER BY "reviewers"."id" ASC LIMIT 1
  (0.1ms) SELECT COUNT(*) FROM "books" WHERE "books"."reviewer_id" = ? [["reviewer_id", 4]]
=> 2
irb(main):002:0> Reviewer.last.books.count
  Reviewer Load (0.2ms) SELECT "reviewers".* FROM "reviewers" ORDER BY "reviewers"."id" DESC LIMIT 1
  (0.1ms) SELECT COUNT(*) FROM "books" WHERE "books"."reviewer_id" = ? [["reviewer_id", 5]]
=> 3
irb(main):003:0> Reviewer.first.books.pluck :name
  Reviewer Load (0.2ms) SELECT "reviewers".* FROM "reviewers" ORDER BY "reviewers"."id" ASC LIMIT 1
  (0.1ms) SELECT "books"."name" FROM "books" WHERE "books"."reviewer_id" = ? [["reviewer_id", 4]]
=> ["Eloquent Ruby", "Metaprogramming Ruby 2"]
irb(main):004:0> Reviewer.last.books.pluck :name
  Reviewer Load (0.2ms) SELECT "reviewers".* FROM "reviewers" ORDER BY "reviewers"."id" DESC LIMIT 1
  (0.1ms) SELECT "books"."name" FROM "books" WHERE "books"."reviewer_id" = ? [["reviewer_id", 5]]
=> ["Beginning Ruby", "Design Patterns in Ruby", "The Ruby Programming Language"]
irb(main):005:0> █
```





# Summary

- ✧ `has_secure_password`, `password_digest` column in a “users” table and `bcrypt` gem is all you need to get going

## What's Next?

- ✧ HTTP Sessions and cookies

