

## Lab 16 - Gloo Platform OPA Integration

[OPA](#) is an open source, general-purpose policy engine that you can use to enforce versatile policies in a uniform way across your organization. Compared to a role-based access control (RBAC) authorization system, OPA allows you to create more fine-grained policies. For more information, see the [OPA docs](#).

OPA policies are written in [Rego](#). Based on the older query languages Prolog and Datalog, Rego extends support to more modern document models such as JSON.

- Reminder to set the `GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS` environment variable

```
export GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS=$(kubectl --context cluster-1 -n istio-ingress get svc -l istio=ingressgateway -o jsonpath='{.items[0].status.loadBalancer.ingress[0].*}') :443

echo "SECURE Online Boutique available at https://$GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS"
```

## Native OPA Integration

Gloo Mesh's OPA integration populates an `input` document to use in your OPA policies. The structure of the `input` document depends on the context of the incoming request, described in the following table.

OPA input structure	Description
<code>input.check_request</code>	By default, all OPA policies contain an <a href="#">Envoy Auth Service CheckRequest</a> . This object has all the information that Envoy gathers about the request being processed. You can view the structure of this object in the <b>attributes</b> section of the linked Envoy doc.
<code>input.http_request</code>	When processing an HTTP request, Envoy populates this field for convenience. For the structure of this object, see the <a href="#">Envoy HttpRequest docs</a> and <a href="#">proto files</a> .
<code>input.state.jwt</code>	If you use OAuth, the token retrieved during the OIDC flow is placed into this field.

- Create an OPA policy to be ready by Gloo Platform

```
cat <<EOF > policy.rego
package test

default allow = false
allow {
    startswith(input.http_request.path, "/currencies")
    input.http_request.method == "GET"
}
EOF
```

- Create configmap for the policy

```
kubectl create configmap allow-currency-admin --from-file=policy.rego --context cluster-1 -n online-boutique
```

- Create an `ExtAuthPolicy` that validates incoming requests against the OPA policy

```
kubectl apply --context management -f - <<EOF
apiVersion: security.policy.gloo.solo.io/v2
kind: ExtAuthPolicy
metadata:
  name: api-auth
  namespace: app-team
spec:
  applyToDestinations:
  - selector:
      labels:
        app: currency
  config:
    server:
      name: ext-auth-server
      namespace: ops-team
      cluster: management
    glooAuth:
      configs:
      - opaAuth:
          modules:
            - name: allow-currency-admin
              namespace: online-boutique
          query: "data.test.allow == true"
EOF
```

- Test requests to the currency service

```
# get the available currencies NO API Key
curl -vk https://$GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS/currencies

# get the available currencies with API Key
curl -vk -H "x-api-key: developer" https://$GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS/currencies
curl -vk -H "x-api-key: admin" https://$GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS/currencies

# convert a currency with developer key
curl -k -H "x-api-key: developer" https://$GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS/currencies/convert \
--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
--data '{
  "from": {
    "currency_code": "USD",
    "nanos": 0,
    "units": 8
  },
  "to_code": "EUR"
}
```

```
}'
```

```
# convert a currency with admin key
```

```
curl -k -H "x-api-key: admin" https://$GLOO_GATEWAY_HTTPS/currencies/convert \
```

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--header 'Content-Type: application/json' \
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