

Spring Security: Authorizing Web Requests

Turn off Filter for URL

It is possible to turn off the security filter

```
@Configuration
                                                                                       Both /js/ and /css/
        @EnableWebSecurity
                                                                                     and everything below
        public class WebSecurityConfig {
                                                                                       those directories
                                                                                     has no security applied
            @Bean
The 3<sup>rd</sup>
            public WebSecurityCustomizer ignoringCustomizer() {
config
             return (web) -> web
                                                                                       We can also enable
@Bean
                          .debug(true)
                                                                                        debugging here.
                          .ignoring().requestMatchers("/js/**", "/css/**");
                                                                                     Spring Security can be
                                                                                     very tricky to work with
```

Debugging

- 2 things needed to debug Spring Security:
 - Enable in settings (previous slide)
 - Enable debug output on logger (log4j2.xml shown)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<Configuration status="debug">
   <Appenders>
       <Console name="Console" target="SYSTEM_OUT">
            <PatternLayout pattern="%d{HH:mm:ss.SSS} [%t] %-5level %logger{36} - %msg%n"/>
       </Console>
   </Appenders>
   <Loggers>
        <Root level="warn">
            <AppenderRef ref="Console"/>
       </Root>
       <Logger name="org.springframework.security" level="debug">
            <AppenderRef ref="Console"/>
        </Logger>
   </Loggers>
</Configuration>
```

Permit All Access

Requests everyone should be able to make

```
<sec:http>
     <sec:intercept-url pattern="/login" access="permitAll" />
     <sec:intercept-url pattern="/logout" access="permitAll" />
     <sec:intercept-url pattern="/index" access="permitAll" />
     </sec:http>
```

Role Access

Chaining & Order

- Order specified is important
 - Spring Sec goes top to bottom until match (then stops)

XML Version

Order in XML is important for the same reason

Expressions

- You can write expressions to specify multiple attributes that may be needed for authorization
 - Primarily XML, but also JavaConf

Common Built-in Expressions

Expression	Description
hasRole([role])	Returns true if the principal has the role
hasAnyRole([role1,role2])	Returns true if the principal has any of the roles
principal	Gives direct access to the principal object
authentication	Gives direct access to the authentication object
permitAll	Always evaluates to true
denyAll	Always evaluates to false
isAnonymous()	Returns true if the principal is anonymous
isRememberMe()	Returns true if the principal is a remember-me user
isAuthenticated()	Returns true if the principal is not anonymous
isFullyAuthenticated()	Returns true if the principal is not anon or remember-me

