

1. Overview of Components

1. Spring Cloud Eureka (Service Discovery)

- Eureka Server acts as a registry where services register themselves.
- Eureka Clients (microservices) fetch information about other services dynamically.

2. Spring Cloud API Gateway (Routing & Load Balancing)

- It acts as a reverse proxy.
- Routes requests to appropriate services dynamically.
- Provides features like load balancing, rate limiting, security, etc.

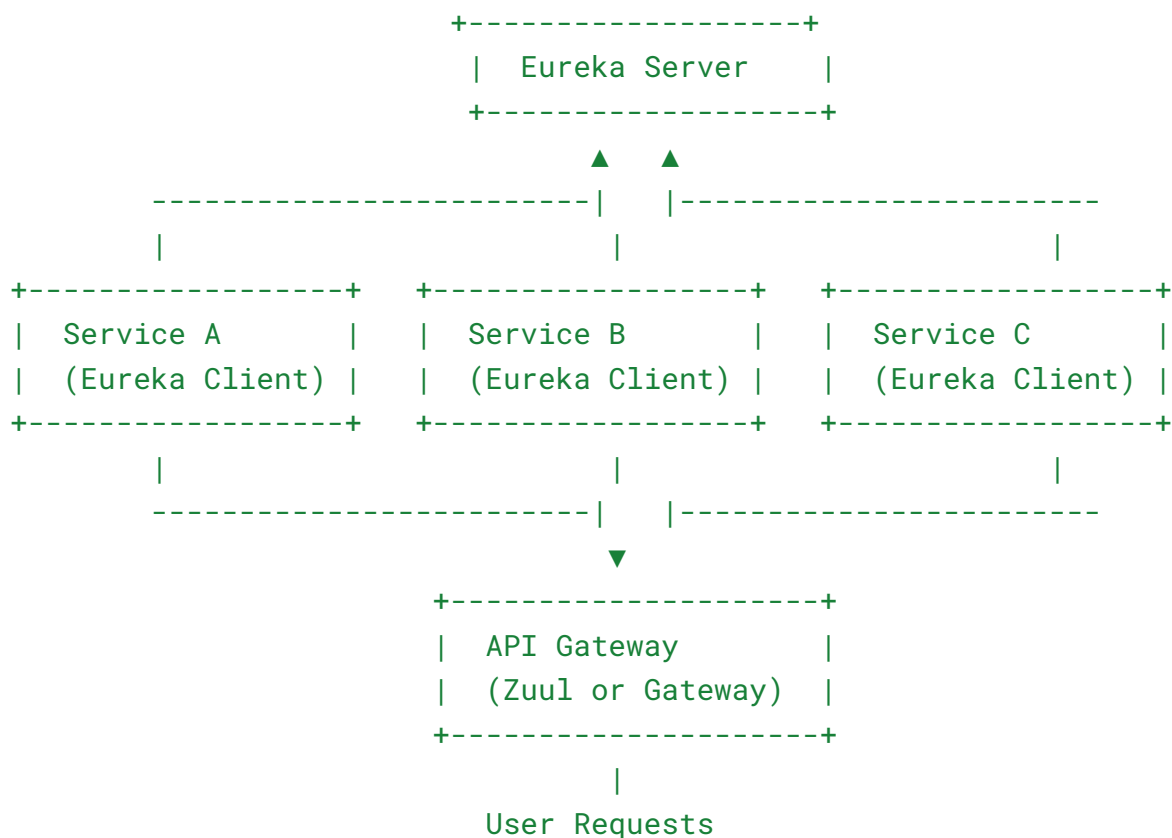
3. Spring Cloud Hystrix (Circuit Breaker)

- Monitors microservices calls.
- If a service fails, it prevents cascading failures by falling back to alternative logic.
- Helps in fault tolerance.

2. Architecture Diagram

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3. Implementation Steps

Step 1: Setup Eureka Server

Create a Spring Boot project for Eureka Server.

1. Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

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```
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-server</artifactId>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

2. Enable Eureka Server (**EurekaServerApplication.java**)

java

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```
@SpringBootApplication
@EnableEurekaServer
public class EurekaServerApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(EurekaServerApplication.class, args);
    }
}
```

3. Eureka Server Configuration (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8761

eureka:
  instance:
    hostname: localhost
  client:
```

```
register-with-eureka: false
fetch-registry: false
```

Step 2: Setup Eureka Clients (Microservices)

Create two microservices (`service-a`, `service-b`) and register them with Eureka.

1. Add Dependencies (`pom.xml`)

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-client</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

2. Enable Eureka Client (`ServiceAApplication.java`)

java

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```
@SpringBootApplication
@EnableEurekaClient
@RestController
public class ServiceAApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(ServiceAApplication.class, args);
    }

    @GetMapping("/message")
    public String message() {
        return "Hello from Service A";
    }
}
```

3. Service Configuration (`application.yml`)

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8081
```

```
eureka:
  client:
    service-url:
      defaultZone: http://localhost:8761/eureka/
```

Repeat the above steps for `service-b` but change the port to `8082`.

Step 3: Setup API Gateway

Create a new Spring Boot project for API Gateway.

1. Add Dependencies (`pom.xml`)

```
xml
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<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-eureka-client</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

2. Enable API Gateway (`ApiGatewayApplication.java`)

```
java
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@SpringBootApplication
@EnableEurekaClient
public class ApiGatewayApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(ApiGatewayApplication.class, args);
    }
}
```

3. API Gateway Configuration (`application.yml`)

```
yaml
```

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```
server:
  port: 9000

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: service-a
          uri: lb://SERVICE-A
          predicates:
            - Path=/service-a/**
        - id: service-b
          uri: lb://SERVICE-B
          predicates:
            - Path=/service-b/**

eureka:
  client:
    service-url:
      defaultZone: http://localhost:8761/eureka/
```

- `lb://SERVICE-A` means it will fetch the service instance from Eureka dynamically.

Now, requests to:

- `http://localhost:9000/service-a/message` will be routed to `service-a`
- `http://localhost:9000/service-b/message` will be routed to `service-b`

Step 4: Implement Hystrix Circuit Breaker

Modify `ServiceAApplication` to use Hystrix.

1. Add Hystrix Dependency (`pom.xml`)

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-netflix-hystrix</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

2. Enable Hystrix (**ServiceAApplication.java**)

java

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```
@SpringBootApplication
@EnableEurekaClient
@EnableCircuitBreaker
@RestController
public class ServiceAApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(ServiceAApplication.class, args);
    }

    @GetMapping("/message")
    @HystrixCommand(fallbackMethod = "fallbackMessage")
    public String message() {
        throw new RuntimeException("Service A failed");
    }

    public String fallbackMessage() {
        return "Fallback response: Service A is down!";
    }
}
```

3. Enable Hystrix in API Gateway (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: service-a
          uri: lb://SERVICE-A
          predicates:
            - Path=/service-a/**
          filters:
            - name: Hystrix
              args:
                name: fallback
                fallbackUri: forward:/fallback
```

```
server:
  port: 9000
```

4. Create a Fallback Controller (**ApiGatewayApplication.java**)

```
java
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@RestController
public class FallbackController {
    @GetMapping("/fallback")
    public String fallback() {
        return "API Gateway Fallback: Service is temporarily
unavailable!";
    }
}
```

4. Testing the Setup

1. Start Eureka Server (**mvn spring-boot:run**)
 2. Start **service-a** and **service-b**
 3. Start API Gateway
 4. Test Endpoints:
 - **http://localhost:9000/service-a/message**
 - **http://localhost:9000/service-b/message**
 - Stop **service-a** and check the fallback response.
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5. Conclusion

- **Eureka Server** registers services dynamically.
- **API Gateway** routes requests and balances load.
- **Hystrix** provides circuit-breaking for fault tolerance.

Centralized Logging with ELK Stack & Distributed Log Tracing with Spring Cloud Sleuth & Zipkin

In a microservices architecture, logging is a crucial aspect for monitoring and debugging. Here, we'll explore:

1. **Centralized Logging using ELK (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana) Stack**
2. **Distributed Tracing using Spring Cloud Sleuth & Zipkin**

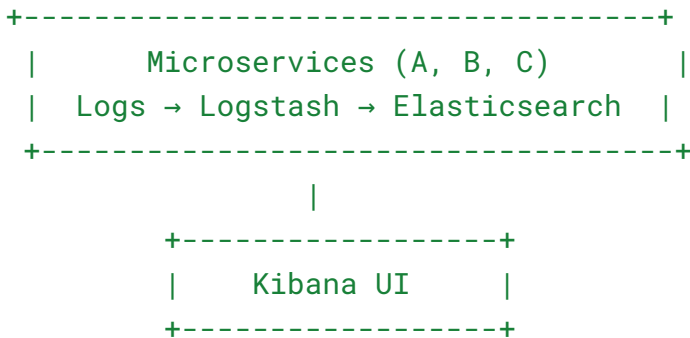
1. Centralized Logging with ELK Stack

Overview of ELK Stack

- **Elasticsearch:** Stores and indexes logs.
 - **Logstash:** Collects, processes, and forwards logs to Elasticsearch.
 - **Kibana:** Visualizes logs in dashboards.
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Architecture Diagram

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Steps to Set Up ELK

Step 1: Setup Elasticsearch

Download & Install Elasticsearch

bash

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```
docker run --name elasticsearch -p 9200:9200 -e
"discovery.type=single-node"
docker.elastic.co/elasticsearch/elasticsearch:8.5.1
```

- 1.
 2. **Verify Elasticsearch**
Open browser: <http://localhost:9200>
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Step 2: Setup Logstash

Create a **logstash.conf** file

```
bash
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input {
  beats {
    port => 5044
  }
}

filter {
  json {
    source => "message"
  }
}

output {
  elasticsearch {
    hosts => ["http://localhost:9200"]
    index => "microservice-logs"
  }
  stdout { codec => rubydebug }
}
```

1.

Run Logstash

```
bash
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docker run --name logstash -p 5044:5044 -v
/path/to/logstash.conf:/usr/share/logstash/pipeline/logstash.conf
docker.elastic.co/logstash/logstash:8.5.1
```

2.

Step 3: Setup Kibana

Run Kibana

```
bash
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docker run --name kibana -p 5601:5601
docker.elastic.co/kibana/kibana:8.5.1
```

- 1.
 2. **Access Kibana**
Open browser: `http://localhost:5601`
 3. **Configure Index Pattern**
 - Go to **Stack Management** → **Index Patterns**
 - Create an index pattern: `microservice-logs-*`
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Step 4: Send Logs from Spring Boot Application

Add Dependencies (`pom.xml`)

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>net.logstash.logback</groupId>
  <artifactId>logstash-logback-encoder</artifactId>
  <version>6.6</version>
</dependency>
```

Configure Logback (`logback-spring.xml`)

xml

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```
<configuration>
  <appender name="logstash"
class="net.logstash.logback.appender.LogstashTcpSocketAppender">
    <destination>localhost:5044</destination>
    <encoder
class="net.logstash.logback.encoder.LogstashEncoder" />
    </appender>

  <root level="info">
    <appender-ref ref="logstash" />
  </root>
</configuration>
```

- Now, logs from microservices will be collected and indexed in **Elasticsearch**, and you can visualize them in **Kibana**.
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2. Distributed Tracing using Spring Cloud Sleuth & Zipkin

Why Use Sleuth & Zipkin?

- Tracks requests across multiple microservices.
 - Helps identify performance bottlenecks.
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Architecture Diagram

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```
User → API Gateway → Service A → Service B → Database
      |               |
      |               Zipkin
      |
      Kibana (ELK)
```

Steps to Implement Sleuth & Zipkin

Step 1: Start Zipkin

Run Zipkin using Docker:

bash

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```
docker run -d -p 9411:9411 openzipkin/zipkin
```

Access Zipkin UI: <http://localhost:9411>

Step 2: Add Sleuth & Zipkin in Microservices

Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
```

```
        <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-sleuth</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-zipkin</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Step 3: Configure Sleuth & Zipkin (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
spring:
  zipkin:
    base-url: http://localhost:9411
  sleuth:
    sampler:
      probability: 1.0 # 100% sampling for all requests
```

- Every request is now **traced** and sent to Zipkin.
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Step 4: Add Tracing to Microservice Controller

java

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```
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/service-a")
public class ServiceAController {

    private final RestTemplate restTemplate;

    public ServiceAController(RestTemplate restTemplate) {
        this.restTemplate = restTemplate;
    }

    @GetMapping("/call-b")
    public String callServiceB() {
        return
restTemplate.getForObject("http://service-b/service-b/data",
String.class);
    }
}
```

```
@Bean
public RestTemplate restTemplate() {
    return new RestTemplate();
}
}
```

- Every request now has a **trace ID**.
 - These logs will be visible in **Zipkin & Kibana**.
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Final Testing

Test API Calls & View Tracing

Make a request

bash

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```
curl http://localhost:8081/service-a/call-b
```

- 1.
 2. **View Trace in Zipkin UI**
 - Open: `http://localhost:9411`
 - See how requests flow across microservices.
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Conclusion

- ✅ **Centralized Logging with ELK** → Collect, store & visualize logs.
- ✅ **Distributed Tracing with Sleuth & Zipkin** → Monitor microservice request flows.

Would you like to add security (e.g., Log masking, JWT tracing)? 🚀

Managing Spring Boot Applications Locally with Trampoline, Spring Boot & Spring Cloud Config

What is Trampoline?

Trampoline is a tool for managing and running multiple **Spring Boot microservices** locally. It helps developers to:

- Start, stop, and monitor multiple microservices easily.

- Manage microservices dependencies.
- View logs and statuses in one place.

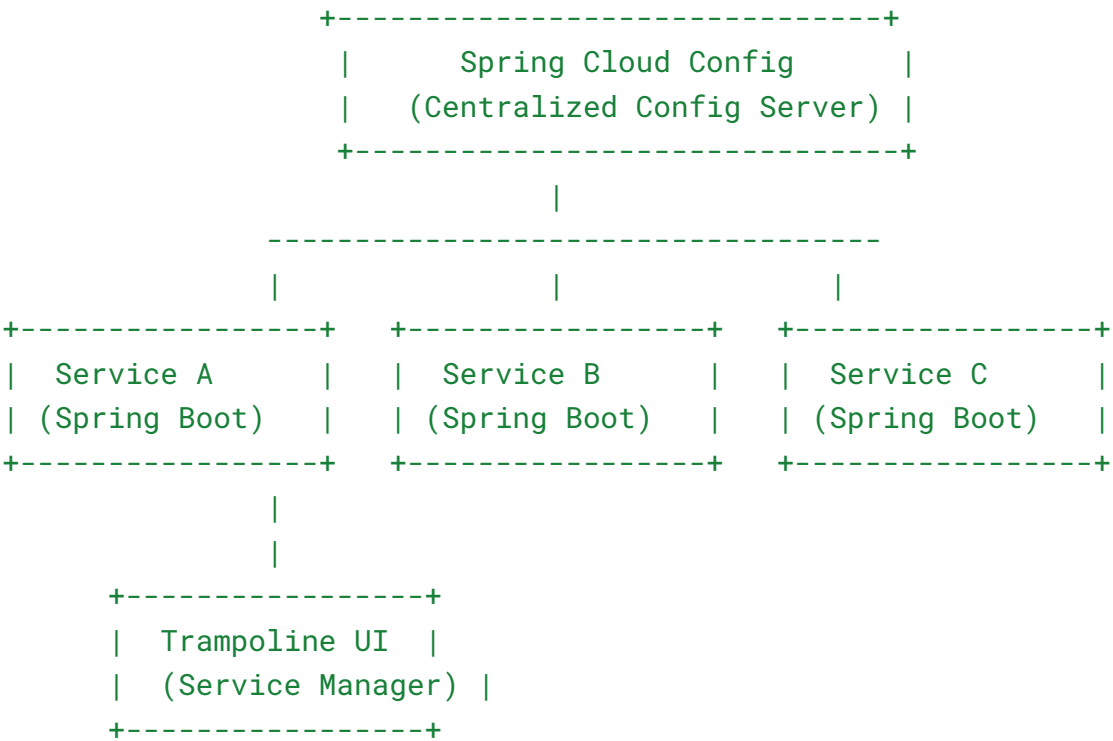
What is Spring Cloud Config?

Spring Cloud Config provides a **centralized configuration** for microservices. Instead of managing individual `application.yml` files in each service, all configurations are stored in a **Config Server** (which can use Git, database, or local storage as the source).

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Implementation Steps

1. Setting Up Trampoline

Trampoline helps in managing local microservices efficiently.

Step 1.1: Clone Trampoline

```
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git clone https://github.com/ines/trampoline.git
cd trampoline
```

Step 1.2: Run Trampoline

```
bash
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./mvnw spring-boot:run
```

Trampoline will start and provide a **UI to manage microservices**.

2. Setting Up Spring Cloud Config Server

Spring Cloud Config Server will provide centralized configuration.

Step 2.1: Create a New Spring Boot Application (**config-server**)

1. Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

```
xml
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<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-config-server</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

2. Enable Config Server (**ConfigServerApplication.java**)

```
java
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@SpringBootApplication
@EnableConfigServer
public class ConfigServerApplication {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SpringApplication.run(ConfigServerApplication.class, args);
    }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

3. Configure `application.yml`

yaml

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```
server:  
  port: 8888  
  
spring:  
  cloud:  
    config:  
      server:  
        git:  
          uri: https://github.com/your-repo/config-repo # Change to  
your Git repo
```

4. Run the Config Server

bash

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```
mvn spring-boot:run
```

The **Config Server** is now running on <http://localhost:8888>.

3. Setting Up a Sample Microservice (**service-a**)

Step 3.1: Create a New Spring Boot Application (**service-a**)

1. Add Dependencies (`pom.xml`)

xml

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```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>  
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-config</artifactId>  
</dependency>  
<dependency>
```



```
<groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

2. Use **bootstrap.yml** to Load Configurations from Config Server

yaml

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```
spring:
  application:
    name: service-a
  cloud:
    config:
      uri: http://localhost:8888
```

This tells **service-a** to fetch its configuration from the **Config Server**.

3. Add Controller (**ServiceAController.java**)

java

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```
@RestController
@RequestMapping("/service-a")
@RefreshScope
public class ServiceAController {

    @Value("${message: Default Message}")
    private String message;

    @GetMapping("/config")
    public String getConfig() {
        return "Message from Config Server: " + message;
    }
}
```

@RefreshScope ensures that configuration updates take effect **without restarting** the service.

4. Storing Configurations in Git

Create a repository like **config-repo** with the following structure:

```
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config-repo/
|— service-a.yml
|— service-b.yml
|— application.yml
```

Sample **service-a.yml**

```
yaml
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message: "Hello from Config Server!"
```

5. Running Services with Trampoline

1. Modify Trampoline Config (**trampoline.yml**)

```
yaml
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services:
  - name: config-server
    path: ./config-server
    command: mvn spring-boot:run

  - name: service-a
    path: ./service-a
    command: mvn spring-boot:run
```

2. Start All Services

```
bash
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./mvnw spring-boot:run
```

Trampoline will now **start and manage all services**.

6. Testing the Setup

Check if Config Server is Running

```
bash
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curl http://localhost:8888/service-a/default
Output:

json
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{
  "propertySources": [
    {
      "source": {
        "message": "Hello from Config Server!"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

1.

Test **service-a** Endpoint

```
bash
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curl http://localhost:8081/service-a/config
Output:

pgsql
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Message from Config Server: Hello from Config Server!
```

2.

Update Configuration in Git (**service-a.yml**)

```
yaml
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message: "Updated message from Config Server!"
```

3. Commit & Push the changes.

Refresh Configuration Without Restarting

```
bash
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curl -X POST http://localhost:8081/actuator/refresh
Now, re-run the test:
```

```
bash
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curl http://localhost:8081/service-a/config
Output:
```

```
pgsql
CopyEdit
Message from Config Server: Updated message from Config Server!
```

4.

Final Thoughts

- ✓ **Trampoline** → Manages multiple microservices easily.
- ✓ **Spring Cloud Config** → Centralized Configuration for Microservices.
- ✓ **Live Updates** → No need to restart services for config changes.

Resilience4J Circuit Breaker Implementation in Spring Boot

What is Resilience4J?

Resilience4J is a lightweight, Java 8+ library designed for building **fault-tolerant applications**. It provides various resilience patterns, such as:

- ✓ **Circuit Breaker**
 - ✓ **Retry**
 - ✓ **Rate Limiter**
 - ✓ **Bulkhead**
 - ✓ **Time Limiter**
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What is a Circuit Breaker?

A **Circuit Breaker** prevents a system from **making requests to a failing service**, allowing time for recovery.

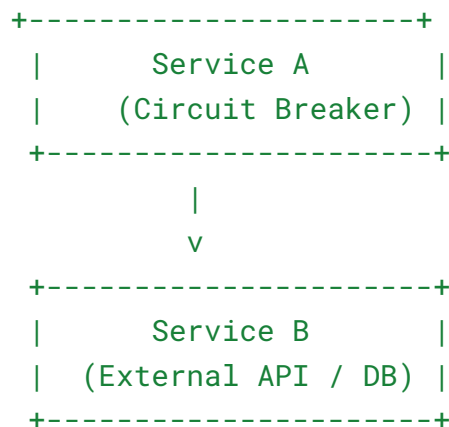
It has three states:

1. **Closed** → Requests pass normally.
2. **Open** → Requests fail immediately to prevent overload.
3. **Half-Open** → Some requests are tested to check if the service is back.

Diagram:

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Implementation Steps

1. Create a Spring Boot Application

Generate a Spring Boot project using **Spring Initializr** with dependencies: ☒ **Spring Web**

☒ **Spring Boot Actuator**

☒ **Resilience4j Spring Boot**

2. Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-circuitbreaker-resilience4j</artifa
ctId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-actuator</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

3. Implement Circuit Breaker in a Service

Create a REST Client (**ExternalService.java**)

```
java
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@Service
public class ExternalService {

    private final RestTemplate restTemplate;

    public ExternalService(RestTemplateBuilder builder) {
        this.restTemplate = builder.build();
    }

    @CircuitBreaker(name = "externalService", fallbackMethod =
"fallbackResponse")
    public String callExternalService() {
        return restTemplate.getForObject("http://slow-api.com/data",
String.class);
    }

    public String fallbackResponse(Exception e) {
        return "Service is currently unavailable. Please try again
later.";
    }
}
```

`@CircuitBreaker` will break the circuit if `http://slow-api.com/data` fails multiple times.

4. Create a REST Controller (`MyController.java`)

```
java
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@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api")
public class MyController {

    @Autowired
    private ExternalService externalService;

    @GetMapping("/fetch")
    public String fetchData() {
        return externalService.callExternalService();
    }
}
```

Calling `/api/fetch` will invoke the **circuit breaker**.

5. Configure Resilience4J (`application.yml`)

```
yaml
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resilience4j:
  circuitbreaker:
    instances:
      externalService:
        failureRateThreshold: 50 # Circuit opens if 50% of requests
fail      fail
        waitDurationInOpenState: 5000ms # 5 sec wait before trying
again    again
        permittedNumberOfCallsInHalfOpenState: 3 # Allow 3 test
calls   calls
        slidingWindowSize: 10 # Monitor last 10 calls
```

If 50% of requests fail, the circuit breaker will open and block further calls for 5 seconds.

6. Enable Actuator Endpoints

Modify `application.yml`:

yaml

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```
management:
  endpoints:
    web:
      exposure:
        include: "*"

```

Monitor Circuit Breaker:

bash

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```
GET http://localhost:8080/actuator/circuitbreakers

```

Response Example:

json

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```
{
  "externalService": {
    "state": "CLOSED",
    "failureRate": 0.0
  }
}

```

7. Testing the Circuit Breaker

Case 1: Service is Available

bash


```
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GET http://localhost:8080/api/fetch
Response: "Data from Service B"
```

Case 2: Service Fails Multiple Times

```
bash
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GET http://localhost:8080/api/fetch
Response: "Service is currently unavailable. Please try again
later."
```

Check Circuit Breaker state:

```
bash
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GET http://localhost:8080/actuator/circuitbreakers/externalService
Response: { "state": "OPEN" }
```

Conclusion

- ✓ **Resilience4J Circuit Breaker** prevents excessive failures.
- ✓ **Fallback Method** ensures graceful degradation.
- ✓ **Actuator Monitoring** helps track circuit state.

Resilience4J Retry & Rate Limiter Implementation in Spring Boot

Now, let's extend the **Circuit Breaker** with **Retry** and **Rate Limiter** mechanisms using **Resilience4J**.

What is Resilience4J Retry?

The **Retry** module automatically retries failed requests before giving up.

- **Example:** If an API request fails, it will **retry** a few times before returning an error.

Retry Flow:

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2 What is Resilience4J Rate Limiter?

The **Rate Limiter** ensures that a service **does not get overloaded** by limiting the number of requests per second.

- **Example:** If a user makes too many requests in a short time, the system will reject additional requests.

Rate Limiter Flow:

scss

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```
User Requests → Allowed? (Yes) → Process Request
                → Allowed? (No)  → Reject Request (HTTP 429)
```

3 Implementation Steps

We'll extend our **Spring Boot application** from the **Circuit Breaker** example and add **Retry** and **Rate Limiter**.

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

xml

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```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>

    <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-circuitbreaker-resilience4j</artifa
ctId>
</dependency>
```

Already included in the **Circuit Breaker** setup.

◆ Step 2: Implement Retry and Rate Limiter in Service

Modify the existing `ExternalService.java` to add `@Retry` and `@RateLimiter`.

java

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@Service

```
public class ExternalService {

    private final RestTemplate restTemplate;

    public ExternalService(RestTemplateBuilder builder) {
        this.restTemplate = builder.build();
    }

    // Circuit Breaker + Retry + Rate Limiter
    @CircuitBreaker(name = "externalService", fallbackMethod =
"fallbackResponse")
    @Retry(name = "externalService", fallbackMethod =
"fallbackResponse")
    @RateLimiter(name = "externalService")
    public String callExternalService() {
        System.out.println("Calling external service...");
        return restTemplate.getForObject("http://slow-api.com/data",
String.class);
    }
}
```

```
        public String fallbackResponse(Exception e) {
            return "Service is temporarily unavailable. Please try again
later.";
        }
    }
}
```

◆ Step 3: Configure Retry & Rate Limiter (application.yml)

```
yaml
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resilience4j:
  circuitbreaker:
    instances:
      externalService:
        failureRateThreshold: 50 # Circuit opens if 50% of requests
fail
        waitDurationInOpenState: 5000ms # Wait 5s before retrying
        permittedNumberOfCallsInHalfOpenState: 3 # Allow 3 test
calls
        slidingWindowSize: 10 # Monitor last 10 calls

  retry:
    instances:
      externalService:
        maxAttempts: 3 # Retry 3 times before failing
        waitDuration: 2000ms # Wait 2 sec between retries

  ratelimiter:
    instances:
      externalService:
        limitForPeriod: 5 # Max 5 calls in a period
        limitRefreshPeriod: 10s # Reset limit every 10 seconds
        timeoutDuration: 500ms # Wait 500ms before rejecting
```

◆ Step 4: Create Controller to Test Retry & Rate Limiter

Modify `MyController.java`:

```
java
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@RestController
@RequestMapping("/api")
public class MyController {

    @Autowired
    private ExternalService externalService;

    @GetMapping("/fetch")
    public String fetchData() {
        return externalService.callExternalService();
    }
}
```

Testing the Features

Test Retry

Start the service:

```
bash
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mvn spring-boot:run
```

1.

Call the API:

```
bash
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curl http://localhost:8080/api/fetch
```

2.

- If the first call fails, **it will retry up to 3 times** before falling back.

Check logs to see retry attempts:

```
kotlin
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Calling external service...
Calling external service...
Calling external service...
Service is temporarily unavailable. Please try again later.
```

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✅ Test Rate Limiter

Make 6 requests quickly:

```
bash
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for i in {1..6}; do curl -s http://localhost:8080/api/fetch & done
```

1.
 - **First 5 calls will pass** (as per the limit).
 - **6th request will fail** with HTTP 429 Too Many Requests.

✅ Check Circuit Breaker & Retry Metrics

Get Circuit Breaker Status

```
bash
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curl http://localhost:8080/actuator/circuitbreakers/externalService
Example response:
```

```
json
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{
  "state": "OPEN",
  "failureRate": 60.0
}
```

- 1.

Check Retry Metrics

```
bash
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curl http://localhost:8080/actuator/retries/externalService
Example response:
```

```
json
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{
  "retryMetrics": {
    "name": "externalService",
    "numberOfFailedCallsWithRetryAttempt": 2,
```

```
        "numberOfSuccessfulCallsWithoutRetryAttempt": 3
    }
}
```

2.

Conclusion

- ✓ **Circuit Breaker** protects against failing services.
- ✓ **Retry** automatically retries failed requests.
- ✓ **Rate Limiter** prevents excessive API requests.
- ✓ **Actuator Monitoring** helps track system performance.

Securing Microservices with API Key-Based Authentication using Spring Cloud Gateway

In this guide, we will implement **API Key-based authentication** in **Spring Cloud Gateway** to secure **microservices**.

1 What is API Key Authentication?

API Key authentication is a simple way to **restrict access to APIs** by requiring clients to include a unique **API Key** in their requests.

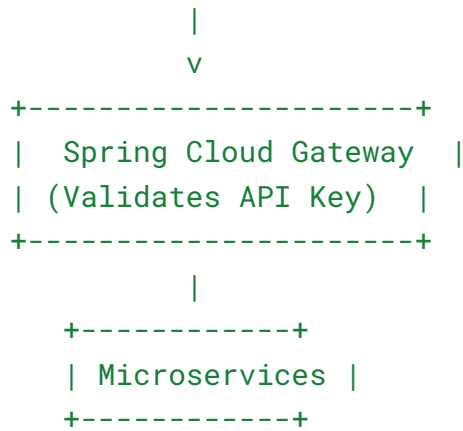
- API Keys are **generated** and **shared** with trusted clients.
 - Every incoming request must contain a **valid API Key** in the **header**.
 - If the API Key is missing or invalid, the request is **rejected**.
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2 Architecture Diagram

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```
Client (Postman, Frontend App)
|
| (API Key in Header)
```



3 Implementation Steps

We'll configure **Spring Cloud Gateway** to: ☒ Intercept API requests

☒ Check for an API Key

☒ Forward requests only if the API Key is valid

◆ Step 1: Create a Spring Cloud Gateway Project

Use **Spring Initializr** and add dependencies:

- **Spring Boot Starter Web**
- **Spring Cloud Gateway**
- **Spring Boot Starter Security**

Add these dependencies in `pom.xml`:

```
xml
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<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>

```

◆ Step 2: Define Routes in `application.yml`

Configure **Spring Cloud Gateway** to forward requests.

```
yaml
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server:
  port: 8080

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: user-service
          uri: http://localhost:8081/
          predicates:
            - Path=/users/**
          filters:
            - name: ApiKeyAuthFilter
```

Requests to `/users/**` will be validated using **API Key authentication**.

◆ Step 3: Implement API Key Filter

Create a custom filter `ApiKeyAuthFilter.java` to validate API keys.

```
java
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package com.example.gateway.filter;

import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilter;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilterChain;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.http.HttpHeaders;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

@Component
public class ApiKeyAuthFilter implements GlobalFilter {
```

```

private static final String API_KEY_HEADER = "X-API-KEY";
private static final String VALID_API_KEY = "my-secret-api-key";

@Override
public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
    HttpHeaders headers = exchange.getRequest().getHeaders();

    if (!headers.containsKey(API_KEY_HEADER)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED);
        return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
    }

    String apiKey = headers.getFirst(API_KEY_HEADER);
    if (!VALID_API_KEY.equals(apiKey)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.FORBIDDEN);
        return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
    }

    return chain.filter(exchange);
}
}

```

✅ **API Key is validated** before forwarding the request.

✅ If the key is **missing or invalid**, return **401 Unauthorized** or **403 Forbidden**.

◆ Step 4: Create a Sample Microservice

Create a **User Service** (**user-service**) that **Spring Cloud Gateway** will forward requests to.

UserController.java

```

java
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@RestController
@RequestMapping("/users")
public class UserController {

```

```
@GetMapping("/profile")
public ResponseEntity<String> getUserProfile() {
    return ResponseEntity.ok("User profile data");
}
}
```

✅ This service runs on **localhost:8081** and responds to `/users/profile`.

5 Testing API Key Authentication

✅ Test with Correct API Key

bash
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`curl -H "X-API-KEY: my-secret-api-key"`
`http://localhost:8080/users/profile`

Response:

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`User profile data`

❌ Test with Missing API Key

bash
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`curl http://localhost:8080/users/profile`

Response:

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`401 Unauthorized`

❌ Test with Invalid API Key

bash
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`curl -H "X-API-KEY: wrong-key" http://localhost:8080/users/profile`

Response:

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403 Forbidden

6 Conclusion

- ✓ Spring Cloud Gateway filters API requests.
- ✓ API Key authentication prevents unauthorized access.
- ✓ Requests without a valid API Key are rejected.
- ✓ Microservices remain secure behind the API Gateway.

Microservices Security Using JWT with Spring Cloud Gateway

In this guide, we will enhance our **Spring Cloud Gateway** security by using **JWT (JSON Web Token)** for authentication and authorization.

1 What is JWT Authentication?

JWT (JSON Web Token) is a **secure, compact token** used to:

- **Authenticate users** in a microservices architecture.
- **Authorize API requests** by including a signed JWT in the request headers.
- **Verify user roles & permissions** across microservices.

◆ JWT Flow in Microservices

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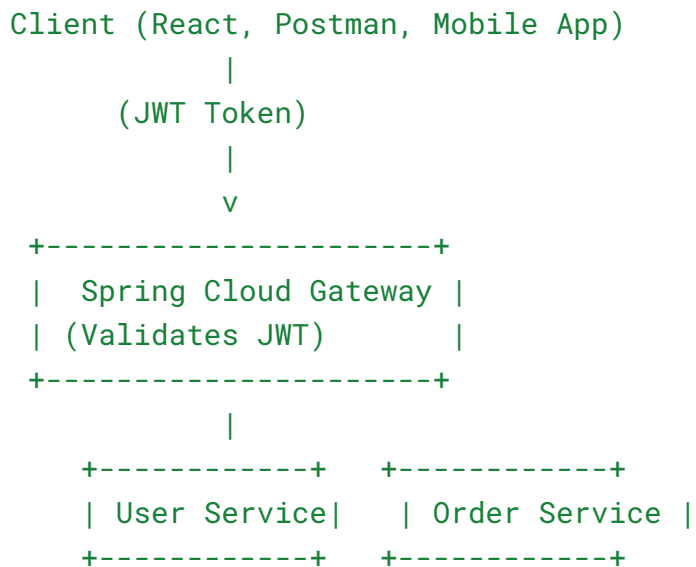
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1. User logs in and sends credentials → Auth Service
 2. Auth Service validates user & generates JWT token
 3. User includes JWT in Authorization header → API Gateway
 4. API Gateway verifies JWT & forwards request → Microservices
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2 Architecture Diagram

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3 Implementation Steps

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

Add JWT & Security dependencies:

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>
  <artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
  <version>0.11.5</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure API Gateway (`application.yml`)

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8080

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: user-service
          uri: http://localhost:8081/
          predicates:
            - Path=/users/**
          filters:
            - AuthenticationFilter
```

✅ API Gateway routes requests to User Service (`/users/**`) only if JWT is valid.

◆ Step 3: Implement JWT Utility Class

Create `JwtUtil.java` to generate and validate JWT tokens.

java

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```
package com.example.gateway.util;

import io.jsonwebtoken.*;
import io.jsonwebtoken.security.Keys;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

import java.security.Key;
import java.util.Date;

@Component
public class JwtUtil {

    private static final String SECRET_KEY =
        "MySuperSecretKeyForJwtMySuperSecretKey";
```

```

        private static final long EXPIRATION_TIME = 1000 * 60 * 60; // 1
hour

        private Key key = Keys.hmacShaKeyFor(SECRET_KEY.getBytes());

        public String generateToken(String username) {
            return Jwts.builder()
                .setSubject(username)
                .setIssuedAt(new Date())
                .setExpiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() +
EXPIRATION_TIME))
                .signWith(key, SignatureAlgorithm.HS256)
                .compact();
        }

        public boolean validateToken(String token) {
            try {

Jwts.parserBuilder().setSigningKey(key).build().parseClaimsJws(token
);
                return true;
            } catch (Exception e) {
                return false;
            }
        }

        public String extractUsername(String token) {
            return Jwts.parserBuilder().setSigningKey(key).build()
                .parseClaimsJws(token).getBody().getSubject();
        }
    }
}

```

- ✅ Generates & validates JWT tokens.
- ✅ Extracts the username from the token.

◆ Step 4: Implement JWT Authentication Filter

Create `AuthenticationFilter.java` to **validate JWT in API Gateway**.

java

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```
package com.example.gateway.filter;

import com.example.gateway.util.JwtUtil;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilter;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilterChain;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.http.HttpHeaders;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

@Component
public class AuthenticationFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Autowired
    private JwtUtil jwtUtil;

    private static final String AUTH_HEADER = "Authorization";
    private static final String TOKEN_PREFIX = "Bearer ";

    @Override
    public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
        HttpHeaders headers = exchange.getRequest().getHeaders();

        if (!headers.containsKey(AUTH_HEADER)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED);
            return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
        }

        String token = headers.getFirst(AUTH_HEADER);
        if (token == null || !token.startsWith(TOKEN_PREFIX)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED);
            return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
        }

        token = token.replace(TOKEN_PREFIX, "");
```



```

        if (!jwtUtil.validateToken(token)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.FORBIDDEN);
            return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
        }

        return chain.filter(exchange);
    }
}

```

- ✅ Extracts JWT from the Authorization header.
 - ✅ Validates JWT token before forwarding the request.
 - ✅ Returns **401 Unauthorized** if the token is missing or invalid.
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◆ Step 5: Implement Authentication Service

Create an `AuthController.java` in a separate **Auth Service** to generate JWT.

```

java
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@RestController
@RequestMapping("/auth")
public class AuthController {

    @Autowired
    private JwtUtil jwtUtil;

    @PostMapping("/login")
    public ResponseEntity<String> login(@RequestParam String
username) {
        String token = jwtUtil.generateToken(username);
        return ResponseEntity.ok(token);
    }
}

```

- ✅ User sends a username, and the system generates a JWT.
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◆ Step 6: Protect Microservices

Modify **User Service** (**user-service**) to extract JWT.

```
java
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@RestController
@RequestMapping("/users")
public class UserController {

    @GetMapping("/profile")
    public ResponseEntity<String>
getUserProfile(@RequestHeader("Authorization") String token) {
        String username = new
JwtUtil().extractUsername(token.replace("Bearer ", ""));
        return ResponseEntity.ok("User Profile Data for: " +
username);
    }
}
```

✅ Extracts username from JWT before serving the request.

7 Testing JWT Authentication

✅ 1. Get JWT Token

```
bash
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curl -X POST "http://localhost:8080/auth/login?username=john"
```

Response:

```
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eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI...
```

✅ 2. Use JWT Token for API Request

```
bash
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curl -H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI..."
http://localhost:8080/users/profile
```

Response:

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User Profile Data for: john

❌ 3. Missing JWT

bash

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curl http://localhost:8080/users/profile

Response:

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401 Unauthorized

8 Conclusion

- ✅ Spring Cloud Gateway validates JWT before forwarding requests
- ✅ Microservices are protected from unauthorized access
- ✅ JWT-based authentication ensures scalability & security

Spring Cloud API Gateway | JWT Security | Passing User Details to Microservices

In this guide, we will:

- ✅ Implement **JWT Authentication** in **Spring Cloud API Gateway**
 - ✅ **Validate JWT** in API Gateway
 - ✅ **Pass UserDetails** (username, roles) to Microservices
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1 Architecture Overview

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1. User logs in → Auth Service generates JWT

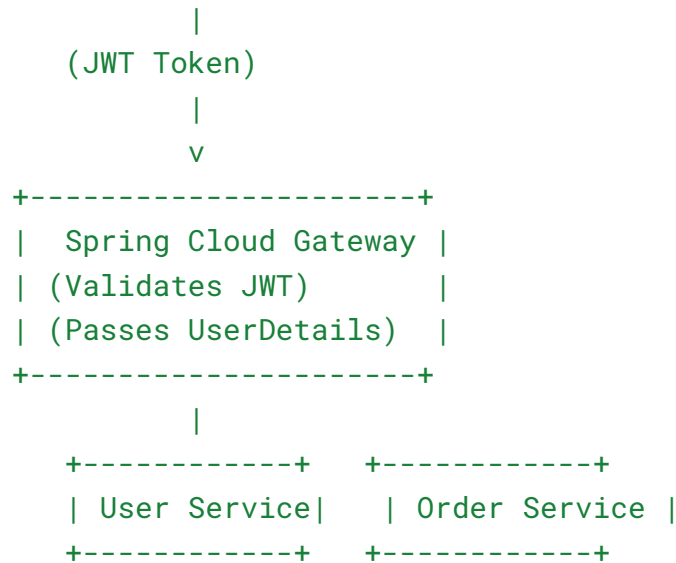
2. User sends JWT → API Gateway validates it
3. API Gateway extracts UserDetails → Passes to Microservices
4. Microservice extracts UserDetails from request headers

Architecture Diagram

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Client (Postman, React, Mobile App)



2 Implementation Steps

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

xml

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```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>io.jsonwebtoken</groupId>
    <artifactId>jjwt</artifactId>
    <version>0.11.5</version>
</dependency>

<dependency>
```

```
<groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure API Gateway (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8080

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: user-service
          uri: http://localhost:8081/
          predicates:
            - Path=/users/**
          filters:
            - AuthenticationFilter
```

✅ API Gateway validates JWT and passes UserDetails to Microservices.

◆ Step 3: Create JWT Utility Class

Create **JwtUtil.java** to generate, validate JWT & extract UserDetails.

java

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```
package com.example.gateway.util;

import io.jsonwebtoken.*;
import io.jsonwebtoken.security.Keys;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;

import java.security.Key;
import java.util.Date;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.stream.Collectors;
```

```

@Component
public class JwtUtil {

    private static final String SECRET_KEY =
"MySuperSecretKeyForJwtMySuperSecretKey";
    private static final long EXPIRATION_TIME = 1000 * 60 * 60; // 1
hour
    private Key key = Keys.hmacShaKeyFor(SECRET_KEY.getBytes());

    public String generateToken(String username, List<String> roles)
{
        return Jwts.builder()
            .setSubject(username)
            .claim("roles", roles)
            .setIssuedAt(new Date())
            .setExpiration(new Date(System.currentTimeMillis() +
EXPIRATION_TIME))
            .signWith(key, SignatureAlgorithm.HS256)
            .compact();
    }

    public boolean validateToken(String token) {
        try {

Jwts.parserBuilder().setSigningKey(key).build().parseClaimsJws(token
);
            return true;
        } catch (Exception e) {
            return false;
        }
    }

    public String extractUsername(String token) {
        return Jwts.parserBuilder().setSigningKey(key).build()
            .parseClaimsJws(token).getBody().getSubject();
    }

    public List<String> extractRoles(String token) {
        return ((List<?>)
Jwts.parserBuilder().setSigningKey(key).build()

```

```

        .parseClaimsJws(token).getBody().get("roles")).stream()
            .map(String::valueOf)
            .collect(Collectors.toList());
    }
}

```

- ✅ Stores username & roles in JWT.
- ✅ Extracts UserDetails from JWT.

◆ Step 4: Implement Authentication Filter in API Gateway

Modify `AuthenticationFilter.java` to pass **UserDetails** to **Microservices**.

```

java
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package com.example.gateway.filter;

import com.example.gateway.util.JwtUtil;
import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilter;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilterChain;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.http.HttpHeaders;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

import java.util.List;

@Component
public class AuthenticationFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Autowired
    private JwtUtil jwtUtil;

    private static final String AUTH_HEADER = "Authorization";
    private static final String TOKEN_PREFIX = "Bearer ";

```

```

@Override
public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
    HttpHeaders headers = exchange.getRequest().getHeaders();

    if (!headers.containsKey(AUTH_HEADER)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED);
        return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
    }

    String token = headers.getFirst(AUTH_HEADER);
    if (token == null || !token.startsWith(TOKEN_PREFIX)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED);
        return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
    }

    token = token.replace(TOKEN_PREFIX, "");
    if (!jwtUtil.validateToken(token)) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.FORBIDDEN);
        return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
    }

    // Extract UserDetails
    String username = jwtUtil.extractUsername(token);
    List<String> roles = jwtUtil.extractRoles(token);

    // Add UserDetails to headers
    exchange.getRequest().mutate()
        .header("X-User-Name", username)
        .header("X-User-Roles", String.join(",", roles))
        .build();

    return chain.filter(exchange);
}
}

```

- ✅ **Extracts username & roles from JWT.**
- ✅ **Adds UserDetails to request headers** before forwarding.

◆ Step 5: Create Authentication Service (**AuthController.java**)

```
java
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@RestController
@RequestMapping("/auth")
public class AuthController {

    @Autowired
    private JwtUtil jwtUtil;

    @PostMapping("/login")
    public ResponseEntity<String> login(@RequestParam String
username) {
        List<String> roles = List.of("ROLE_USER");
        String token = jwtUtil.generateToken(username, roles);
        return ResponseEntity.ok(token);
    }
}
```

✅ Generates JWT with username & roles.

◆ Step 6: Extract UserDetails in Microservices

Modify **UserController.java** in **User Service (user-service)**.

```
java
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@RestController
@RequestMapping("/users")
public class UserController {

    @GetMapping("/profile")
    public ResponseEntity<String> getUserProfile(
        @RequestHeader("X-User-Name") String username,
        @RequestHeader("X-User-Roles") String roles) {

        return ResponseEntity.ok("User Profile for " + username + "
with roles: " + roles);
    }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

✅ Extracts UserDetails from headers.

7 Testing JWT Authentication & Passing UserDetails

✅ 1. Get JWT Token

bash

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```
curl -X POST "http://localhost:8080/auth/login?username=john"
```

Response:

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```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI...
```

✅ 2. Use JWT Token for API Request

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI..."  
http://localhost:8080/users/profile
```

Response:

sql

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```
User Profile for john with roles: ROLE_USER
```

❌ 3. Missing JWT

bash

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```
curl http://localhost:8080/users/profile
```

Response:

8 Conclusion

- ✓ API Gateway validates JWT & extracts UserDetails
- ✓ UserDetails (username, roles) are passed to Microservices
- ✓ Microservices extract UserDetails for authorization

Secure Microservices with Keycloak & Spring Cloud Gateway

In this guide, we will:

- ✓ Integrate Keycloak for centralized authentication
 - ✓ Secure Spring Cloud Gateway with Keycloak
 - ✓ Pass UserDetails (username, roles) to Microservices
-

1 What is Keycloak?

Keycloak is an open-source **Identity & Access Management (IAM)** tool that provides:

- ✓ User authentication using OAuth2 / OpenID Connect
- ✓ Role-based access control (RBAC)
- ✓ Token-based security (JWT)

◆ Keycloak Flow with Microservices

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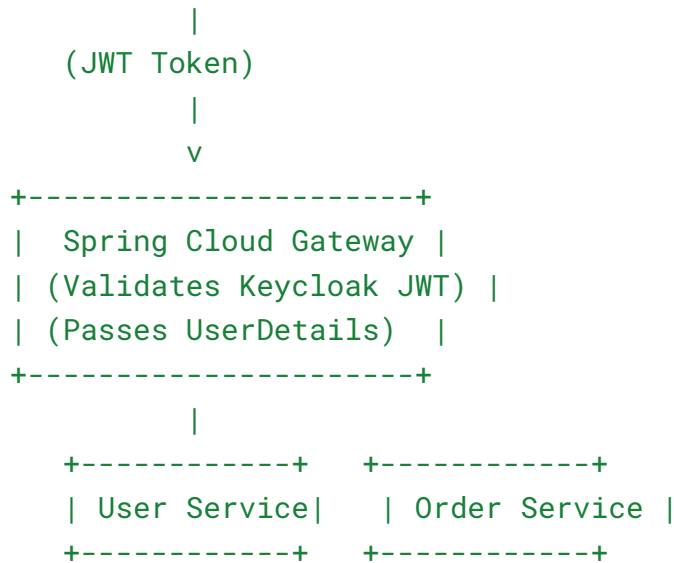
1. User logs in → Keycloak issues JWT
 2. User sends JWT → API Gateway validates token
 3. API Gateway extracts UserDetails → Passes to Microservices
 4. Microservices use UserDetails for authorization
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2 Architecture Diagram

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Client (React, Postman, Mobile App)



3 Setting Up Keycloak

◆ Step 1: Run Keycloak using Docker

bash

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```
docker run -d -p 8081:8080 --name keycloak \
  -e KEYCLOAK_ADMIN=admin \
  -e KEYCLOAK_ADMIN_PASSWORD=admin \
  quay.io/keycloak/keycloak:latest start-dev
```

✓ Runs Keycloak on <http://localhost:8081>

✓ Admin Login → [admin](#) / [admin](#)

◆ Step 2: Configure Keycloak Realm & Client

1 Login to Keycloak Admin Console <http://localhost:8081/admin/>

2 Create Realm: [myrealm](#)

3 Create Client: [api-gateway](#)

- **Client Type:** OpenID Connect
- **Access Type:** Public
- **Valid Redirect URIs:** http://localhost:8080/*

4 Create Roles: [ROLE_USER](#), [ROLE_ADMIN](#)

5 Create User:

- Username: john
 - Password: password
 - Assign role: ROLE_USER
-

4 Secure Spring Cloud API Gateway with Keycloak

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure Keycloak in API Gateway (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8080

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: user-service
          uri: http://localhost:8082/
          predicates:
            - Path=/users/**
          filters:
            - RemoveRequestHeader=Authorization

spring:
```

```
security:
  oauth2:
    resourceserver:
      jwt:
        issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm
```

- ✓ API Gateway validates JWT from Keycloak
 - ✓ Removes Authorization header before forwarding
-

◆ Step 3: Extract UserDetails & Pass to Microservices

Modify `AuthenticationFilter.java` in **API Gateway**.

```
java
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package com.example.gateway.filter;

import org.springframework.http.HttpHeaders;
import org.springframework.security.oauth2.jwt.Jwt;
import
org.springframework.security.oauth2.server.resource.authentication.J
wtAuthenticationToken;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

import java.util.List;

@Component
public class AuthenticationFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Override
    public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
        return exchange.getPrincipal()
            .filter(principal -> principal instanceof
JwtAuthenticationToken)
            .cast(JwtAuthenticationToken.class)
            .flatMap(token -> {
```

```

        Jwt jwt = token.getToken();
        String username =
jwt.getClaimAsString("preferred_username");
        List<String> roles =
jwt.getClaimAsStringList("roles");

        exchange.getRequest().mutate()
            .header("X-User-Name", username)
            .header("X-User-Roles", String.join(",",
roles))

            .build();

        return chain.filter(exchange);
    });
}
}

```

- ✅ Extracts **username** & **roles** from Keycloak JWT
 - ✅ Passes **UserDetails** to **Microservices** via headers
-

5 Secure Microservices & Extract UserDetails

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies in **User-Service (pom.xml)**

xml

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```

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-security-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
</dependency>

```

◆ Step 2: Configure Security (**application.yml**)

yaml

```
CopyEdit
server:
  port: 8082

spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      resourceserver:
        jwt:
          issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm
```

✅ **User Service validates Keycloak JWT**

◆ **Step 3: Extract UserDetails in UserController.java**

```
java
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package com.example.userservice.controller;

import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestHeader;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RequestMapping("/users")
@RestController
public class UserController {

    @GetMapping("/profile")
    public String getUserProfile(
        @RequestHeader("X-User-Name") String username,
        @RequestHeader("X-User-Roles") String roles) {

        return "User Profile for: " + username + " with roles: " +
roles;
    }
}
```

✅ **Extracts username & roles from request headers**

6 Testing Keycloak Authentication

✓ 1. Get JWT Token from Keycloak

bash

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```
export TOKEN=$(curl -X POST
"http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/token"
\
  -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" \
  -d "client_id=api-gateway" \
  -d "username=john" \
  -d "password=password" \
  -d "grant_type=password" | jq -r '.access_token')
```

✓ Retrieves JWT Token for **john** from Keycloak

✓ 2. Use JWT Token for API Request

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
http://localhost:8080/users/profile
```

Response:

sql

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```
User Profile for: john with roles: ROLE_USER
```

✓ JWT is validated, and UserDetails are passed to Microservices

✗ 3. Missing JWT

bash

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```
curl http://localhost:8080/users/profile
```

Response:

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401 Unauthorized

✓ Access denied without a valid JWT

7 Conclusion

- ✓ Spring Cloud Gateway validates JWT from Keycloak
- ✓ Extracted UserDetails (username, roles) are passed to Microservices
- ✓ Microservices use UserDetails for authorization

Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) with Keycloak & Spring Cloud Gateway

In this guide, we will:

- ✓ Implement Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
 - ✓ Assign Roles in Keycloak
 - ✓ Enforce Role-Based Authorization in Spring Cloud Gateway and Microservices
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1 What is Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)?

Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) restricts access to resources based on the roles assigned to users. In this case:

- **Keycloak** will assign roles to users.
 - **Spring Cloud Gateway** will validate the roles in the incoming JWT and enforce the appropriate access control.
 - **Microservices** will check if the user has the necessary roles before processing the request.
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2 Architecture Overview with RBAC

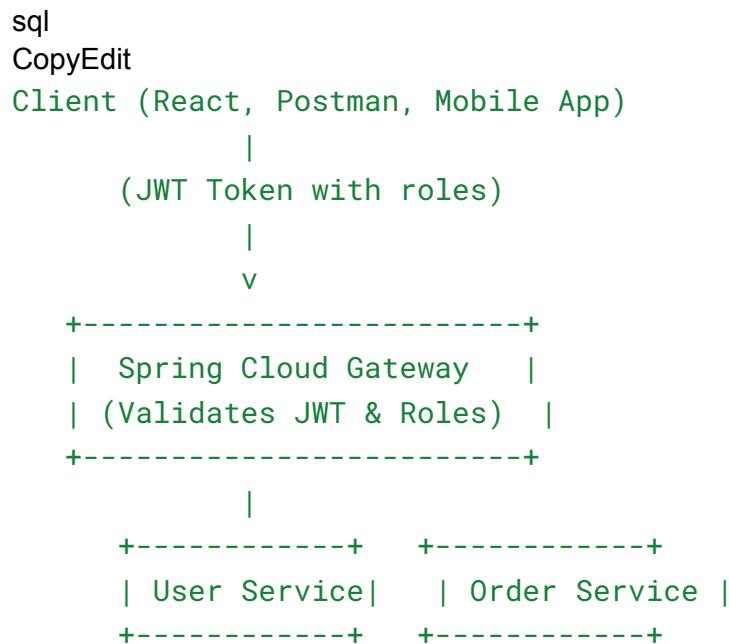
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1. User logs in → Keycloak generates JWT with roles

2. User sends JWT → API Gateway validates token and roles
3. API Gateway checks if the user has the required roles
4. Microservices enforce role-based authorization using JWT roles

Architecture Diagram



3 Setting Up RBAC in Keycloak

◆ Step 1: Assign Roles to Users in Keycloak

1. **Login to Keycloak Admin Console** (<http://localhost:8081/admin/>)
 2. **Create Roles:**
Go to **myrealm** → **Roles** → **Add Role**
 - **ROLE_USER**
 - **ROLE_ADMIN**
 3. **Assign Roles to Users:**
 - Go to **Users** → Select a user (e.g., **john**)
 - Under the **Role Mappings** tab, assign roles (**ROLE_USER** or **ROLE_ADMIN**) to the user.
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4 Secure Spring Cloud Gateway with RBAC

◆ Step 1: Update Dependencies (**pom.xml**)

xml

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```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

<artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure Role-Based Access Control in Gateway (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8080

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: user-service
          uri: http://localhost:8082/
          predicates:
            - Path=/users/**
          filters:
            - RemoveRequestHeader=Authorization
            - JwtRoleBasedFilter

spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      resourceserver:
        jwt:
          issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm
```

In this configuration:

- `JwtRoleBasedFilter`: This filter will check if the JWT contains the required roles.
-

◆ Step 3: Implement Role-Based Authorization Filter in Gateway

Create a custom filter to validate the roles.

java

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```
package com.example.gateway.filter;

import org.springframework.security.oauth2.jwt.Jwt;
import org.springframework.security.oauth2.server.resource.authentication.JwtAuthenticationToken;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilterChain;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

@Component
public class JwtRoleBasedFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Override
    public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
        return exchange.getPrincipal()
            .filter(principal -> principal instanceof
JwtAuthenticationToken)
            .cast(JwtAuthenticationToken.class)
            .flatMap(token -> {
                Jwt jwt = token.getToken();
                // Extract roles from the JWT
                var roles = jwt.getClaimAsStringList("roles");

                // Example: Only allow access if the user has
                'ROLE_USER' or 'ROLE_ADMIN'
                if (roles.contains("ROLE_USER") ||
roles.contains("ROLE_ADMIN")) {
```

```

        return chain.filter(exchange);
    } else {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.FORBIDDEN);
        return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
    }
    });
}
}
}

```

✓ The filter ensures only users with the appropriate roles (**ROLE_USER** or **ROLE_ADMIN**) can access the microservices.

5 Secure Microservices with RBAC

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies in **User-Service (pom.xml)**

xml

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```

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-security-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
</dependency>

```

◆ Step 2: Configure Security in Microservices (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```

server:
  port: 8082

spring:
  security:
    oauth2:

```

```
resourceserver:
  jwt:
    issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm
```

◆ Step 3: Role-Based Authorization in Microservices (UserController.java)

java

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```
package com.example.userservice.controller;

import org.springframework.security.access.prepost.PreAuthorize;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestHeader;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RestController
@RequestMapping("/users")
public class UserController {

    @GetMapping("/profile")
    @PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")
    public String getUserProfile(
        @RequestHeader("X-User-Name") String username,
        @RequestHeader("X-User-Roles") String roles) {

        return "User Profile for: " + username + " with roles: " +
roles;
    }

    @GetMapping("/admin")
    @PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_ADMIN')")
    public String getAdminProfile() {
        return "Admin Profile - Access restricted to admins only.";
    }
}
```

✅ Uses @PreAuthorize to enforce role-based access

- `ROLE_USER` can access `/users/profile`
 - `ROLE_ADMIN` can access `/users/admin`
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6 Testing Role-Based Access

✓ 1. Get JWT Token from Keycloak for `john` (`ROLE_USER`)

bash

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```
export TOKEN=$(curl -X POST
"http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/token"
\
-H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" \
-d "client_id=api-gateway" \
-d "username=john" \
-d "password=password" \
-d "grant_type=password" | jq -r '.access_token')
```

✓ 2. Use JWT Token to Access `/users/profile`

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
http://localhost:8080/users/profile
```

Response:

sql

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```
User Profile for: john with roles: ROLE_USER
```

✓ 3. Use JWT Token to Access `/users/admin` (User with `ROLE_USER`)

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
http://localhost:8080/users/admin
```

Response:

✓ 4. Get JWT Token from Keycloak for **admin** (ROLE_ADMIN)

bash

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```
export TOKEN_ADMIN=$(curl -X POST  
"http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/token"  
\   
-H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" \  
-d "client_id=api-gateway" \  
-d "username=admin" \  
-d "password=password" \  
-d "grant_type=password" | jq -r '.access_token')
```

✓ 5. Use Admin Token to Access **/users/admin**

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN_ADMIN"  
http://localhost:8080/users/admin
```

Response:

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Admin Profile - Access restricted to admins only.

7 Conclusion

- ✓ Keycloak assigns roles (**ROLE_USER**, **ROLE_ADMIN**)
- ✓ Spring Cloud Gateway enforces role-based access
- ✓ Microservices use **@PreAuthorize** to enforce role-based authorization

This setup ensures that only users with the correct roles can access specific microservices or endpoints.

Fine-Grained Access Control with Keycloak Policies

In this guide, we will:

- ✓ **Implement Fine-Grained Access Control using Keycloak**
 - ✓ **Create Policies in Keycloak for finer control over permissions**
 - ✓ **Enforce these policies in Spring Cloud Gateway and Microservices**
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1 What is Fine-Grained Access Control?

Fine-grained access control refers to managing access to resources at a very detailed level based on user roles, attributes, and other conditions. Keycloak provides the ability to define **Policies** for users that allow access based on various conditions like:

- **Roles**
- **Attributes**
- **IP addresses**
- **Time-based conditions**

With this, we can control access in a more **dynamic** and **conditional** manner.

2 Keycloak Policies

◆ Types of Policies in Keycloak:

1. **Role-Based Policies:** Allow access based on user roles.
2. **Attribute-Based Policies:** Allow access based on specific user attributes (e.g., department, job title).
3. **Time-Based Policies:** Control access based on the time of day.
4. **IP-Based Policies:** Restrict access to certain IP addresses or IP ranges.

◆ Policy Flow:

1. **User Logs in:** Keycloak generates a **JWT** token containing user roles, attributes, and other claims.
 2. **Keycloak evaluates Policies:** Based on user roles, attributes, or other conditions, Keycloak determines whether the user is allowed to access the requested resource.
 3. **API Gateway / Microservices:** The API Gateway and Microservices will enforce these policies by checking the JWT for specific roles or claims.
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3 Setting Up Fine-Grained Policies in Keycloak

◆ Step 1: Enable Authorization in Keycloak

1. **Login to Keycloak Admin Console** (<http://localhost:8081/admin/>)
 2. **Go to Realm Settings** → **Client** → [api-gateway](#).
 3. In the **Client Settings**, enable **Authorization** under the **Authorization Settings** tab.
 4. **Save the changes**.
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◆ Step 2: Create Authorization Policies

1. **Create a Policy for Role-Based Access:**
 - Go to the [Authorization](#) tab for the [api-gateway](#) client.
 - Click **Create Policy**.
 - Choose **Role-Based**.
 - Create a policy called **"AdminPolicy"** and assign the role [ROLE_ADMIN](#).
 2. **Create a Policy for Attribute-Based Access:**
 - Click **Create Policy**.
 - Choose **Attribute-Based**.
 - For example, create a policy called **"DepartmentPolicy"** that checks if the user has the attribute [department=finance](#).
 3. **Create a Policy for Time-Based Access:**
 - Click **Create Policy**.
 - Choose **Time-Based**.
 - Set a time window (e.g., access allowed between 9 AM to 5 PM).
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◆ Step 3: Create Resource and Scope

1. **Create a Resource** for the endpoint you want to protect (e.g., [/admin](#)).
 - Go to the [Authorization](#) tab and create a **Resource** for [/admin](#).
2. **Create a Scope:**
 - You can create a scope for specific actions (e.g., [read](#), [write](#), [delete](#)).
3. **Assign Policies to Resources:**
 - In the **Resource Permissions** tab, assign the policies created above (e.g., [AdminPolicy](#), [DepartmentPolicy](#)) to specific resources or scopes.

4 Secure Spring Cloud API Gateway with Fine-Grained Policies

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies

Ensure that your API Gateway includes the necessary dependencies for Keycloak and OAuth2 Resource Server.

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure the API Gateway (**application.yml**)

Update your **application.yml** to enable resource server capabilities and to enforce policies via JWT.

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8080

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: user-service
          uri: http://localhost:8082/
          predicates:
            - Path=/users/**
```

```
        filters:
          - RemoveRequestHeader=Authorization

spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      resourceserver:
        jwt:
          issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm
          jwk-set-uri:
http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/certs
```

◆ Step 3: Enforce Fine-Grained Access Control in the Gateway

To enforce fine-grained access control, you need to create a custom **Global Filter** that checks the **JWT** for specific claims or roles and validates against Keycloak's policies.

```
java
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package com.example.gateway.filter;

import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.security.oauth2.jwt.Jwt;
import
org.springframework.security.oauth2.server.resource.authentication.J
wtAuthenticationToken;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilterChain;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

@Component
public class PolicyEnforcementFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Override
    public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
        return exchange.getPrincipal()
            .filter(principal -> principal instanceof
JwtAuthenticationToken)
```

```

        .cast(JwtAuthenticationToken.class)
        .flatMap(token -> {
            Jwt jwt = token.getToken();
            // Check if user has the necessary role or
attributes based on Keycloak policies
            if
(jwt.getClaimAsStringList("roles").contains("ROLE_ADMIN")) {
                return chain.filter(exchange);
            } else {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.FORBIDDEN);
                return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
            }
        });
    }
}

```

This filter can be modified to enforce multiple policies:

- **Role-based** access (`ROLE_ADMIN`, `ROLE_USER`).
- **Attribute-based** access (check user attributes like `department`).
- **Time-based** access (check the current time).

5 Secure Microservices with Fine-Grained Access Control

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies

Make sure your microservice (e.g., `user-service`) includes the necessary dependencies to work with JWT and Keycloak.

xml

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```

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>

```

```
<artifactId>spring-security-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure Security in Microservice (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
server:
  port: 8082

spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      resourceserver:
        jwt:
          issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm
```

◆ Step 3: Role-Based and Attribute-Based Access in Microservice

You can apply `@PreAuthorize` to enforce role-based or attribute-based access to specific endpoints.

java

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```
package com.example.userservice.controller;

import org.springframework.security.access.prepost.PreAuthorize;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestHeader;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RequestMapping("/users")
@RestController
public class UserController {

    @GetMapping("/profile")
    @PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")
    public String getUserProfile(
        @RequestHeader("X-User-Name") String username,
```

```

        @RequestHeader("X-User-Roles") String roles) {

        return "User Profile for: " + username + " with roles: " +
roles;
    }

    @GetMapping("/admin")
    @PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_ADMIN')")
    public String getAdminProfile() {
        return "Admin Profile - Access restricted to admins only.";
    }
}

```

- **Role-based Access** is handled by the `@PreAuthorize` annotation. Only users with specific roles (`ROLE_USER`, `ROLE_ADMIN`) can access the endpoints.

6 Testing Fine-Grained Access Control

✓ 1. Get JWT Token for User (`ROLE_USER`)

```

bash
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export TOKEN=$(curl -X POST
"http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/token"
\
-H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" \
-d "client_id=api-gateway" \
-d "username=john" \
-d "password=password" \
-d "grant_type=password" | jq -r '.access_token')

```

✓ 2. Access `/users/profile` with User JWT

```

bash
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curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
http://localhost:8080/users/profile

```

Response:

sql

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User Profile for: john with roles: ROLE_USER

✅ 3. Access /users/admin with User JWT

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN"
```

```
http://localhost:8080/users/admin
```

Response:

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403 Forbidden

✅ 4. Get JWT Token for Admin (ROLE_ADMIN)

bash

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```
export TOKEN_ADMIN=$(curl -X POST  
"http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/token"  
\  
  -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" \  
  -d "client_id=api-gateway" \  
  -d "username=admin" \  
  -d "password=password" \  
  -d "grant_type=password" | jq -r '.access_token')
```

✅ 5. Access /users/admin with Admin JWT

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN_ADMIN"
```

```
http://localhost:8080/users/admin
```

Response:

pgsql

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Admin Profile - Access restricted to admins only.

7 Conclusion

✓ **Fine-Grained Access Control** using Keycloak policies allows you to manage user access dynamically.

✓ **Role-based, attribute-based, and time-based policies** ensure that only the right users can access certain resources.

✓ **Spring Cloud Gateway and Microservices** enforce these policies through JWT validation and custom filters.

Let's implement a more **complex policy** by combining **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** and **Attribute-Based Access Control (ABAC)** in Keycloak.

Scenario:

We will implement a policy that grants access to a particular resource not only based on the user's **role** (e.g., `ROLE_USER` or `ROLE_ADMIN`), but also based on an **attribute** such as the user's **department**.

For example:

- Only users with `ROLE_USER` and department `finance` can access the `/finance` endpoint.
-

1 Setup Keycloak for RBAC + ABAC

◆ Step 1: Add User Attributes in Keycloak

1. Go to Keycloak Admin Console (<http://localhost:8081/admin/>)
 2. Select the Realm (`myrealm`).
 3. Create Users with Attributes:
 - Go to `Users` → `Add User`.
 - **User 1** (`john`): Assign `ROLE_USER` and set the attribute `department=finance`.
 - **User 2** (`mary`): Assign `ROLE_USER` and set the attribute `department=sales`.
-

◆ Step 2: Create a Role-Based Policy in Keycloak

1. Go to the **Authorization** tab for the `api-gateway` client.
 2. Create a Policy for `ROLE_USER`:
 - Click **Create Policy** → **Role-based**.
 - Create a policy called `RolePolicy` with **Role**: `ROLE_USER`.
-

◆ Step 3: Create an Attribute-Based Policy in Keycloak

1. Create a Policy for `department=finance`:
 - Click **Create Policy** → **Attribute-based**.
 - Create a policy called `DepartmentPolicy`.
 - Add condition: `department=finance`.
-

◆ Step 4: Combine Both Policies into a Permission

1. Create a Resource for `/finance` endpoint.
 - Go to **Authorization** → **Resources** → **Create Resource**.
 - Name the resource `/finance`.
 2. Create a Permission and Assign Both Policies:
 - Go to **Permissions** → **Create Permission**.
 - Assign `RolePolicy` and `DepartmentPolicy` to the `/finance` resource.
 - This ensures that both conditions must be met: `ROLE_USER` and `department=finance`.
-

2 Implement Role-Based + Attribute-Based Access Control in API Gateway

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies in API Gateway (`pom.xml`)

xml

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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>

  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-resource-server</artifactId>
</dependency>

<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.cloud</groupId>
```

```
<artifactId>spring-cloud-starter-gateway</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure API Gateway for JWT Validation (**application.yml**)

Update your **application.yml** to configure JWT validation with Keycloak.

```
yaml
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server:
  port: 8080

spring:
  cloud:
    gateway:
      routes:
        - id: finance-service
          uri: http://localhost:8082/
          predicates:
            - Path=/finance/**
          filters:
            - RemoveRequestHeader=Authorization

spring:
  security:
    oauth2:
      resourceserver:
        jwt:
          issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm
```

◆ Step 3: Implement a Custom Filter in API Gateway to Enforce Role and Attribute Policies

Now, we need a filter in the API Gateway that checks both the role and the user's department. If the user is not **ROLE_USER** and their department is not **finance**, they will be denied access.

```
java
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```

```

package com.example.gateway.filter;

import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.security.oauth2.jwt.Jwt;
import
org.springframework.security.oauth2.server.resource.authentication.J
wtAuthenticationToken;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilterChain;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

@Component
public class RoleAndAttributeFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Override
    public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
        return exchange.getPrincipal()
            .filter(principal -> principal instanceof
JwtAuthenticationToken)
            .cast(JwtAuthenticationToken.class)
            .flatMap(token -> {
                Jwt jwt = token.getToken();

                // Extract roles and attributes
                var roles = jwt.getClaimAsStringList("roles");
                var department =
jwt.getClaimAsString("department");

                // Enforce Role and Attribute-Based Access
Control
                if (roles.contains("ROLE_USER") &&
"finance".equals(department)) {
                    return chain.filter(exchange);
                } else {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.FORBIDDEN);
                    return exchange.getResponse().setComplete();
                }
            }

```

```
        });  
    }  
}
```

- The filter checks if the JWT contains:
 - **ROLE_USER**
 - **department=finance**

If both conditions are met, the request proceeds; otherwise, the user is forbidden.

3 Secure Microservices with RBAC + ABAC

◆ Step 1: Add Dependencies in Microservice (**pom.xml**)

Make sure your microservices have the necessary dependencies to validate JWT.

xml

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```
<dependency>  
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>  
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>  
</dependency>  
  
<dependency>  
    <groupId>org.springframework.security</groupId>  
    <artifactId>spring-security-oauth2-resource-server</artifact-id>  
</dependency>
```

◆ Step 2: Configure Microservices to Accept JWT (**application.yml**)

yaml

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```
server:  
  port: 8082  
  
spring:  
  security:  
    oauth2:  
      resourceserver:  
        jwt:
```

issuer-uri: http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm

◆ Step 3: Implement Role and Attribute Checks in Microservices (**FinanceController.java**)

```
java
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package com.example.finance.controller;

import org.springframework.security.access.prepost.PreAuthorize;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RestController
public class FinanceController {

    @GetMapping("/finance")
    @PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER') and
@userService.hasDepartment('finance')")
    public String getFinanceData() {
        return "Finance Data - Access granted to finance users
only!";
    }
}
```

In this example:

- **@PreAuthorize** ensures that only users with the role **ROLE_USER** and department **finance** can access the **/finance** endpoint.
- **@userService.hasDepartment('finance')** is a custom service method to check the department.

4 Testing the RBAC + ABAC Configuration

Step 1: Get JWT Token for **john** (ROLE_USER, department=finance)

```
bash
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```

```
export TOKEN=$(curl -X POST
"http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/token"
\
  -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" \
  -d "client_id=api-gateway" \
  -d "username=john" \
  -d "password=password" \
  -d "grant_type=password" | jq -r '.access_token')
```

Step 2: Access **/finance** with **john's** JWT

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" http://localhost:8080/finance
```

Response:

pgsql

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```
Finance Data - Access granted to finance users only!
```

Step 3: Get JWT Token for **mary** (ROLE_USER, department=sales)

bash

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```
export TOKEN_MARY=$(curl -X POST
"http://localhost:8081/realms/myrealm/protocol/openid-connect/token"
\
  -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded" \
  -d "client_id=api-gateway" \
  -d "username=mary" \
  -d "password=password" \
  -d "grant_type=password" | jq -r '.access_token')
```

Step 4: Try Accessing **/finance** with **mary's** JWT

bash

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```
curl -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN_MARY"  
http://localhost:8080/finance
```

Response:

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403 Forbidden

5 Conclusion

- **RBAC:** Users with the correct roles (`ROLE_USER`) can access certain resources.
- **ABAC:** Access is further restricted by user attributes (e.g., department).
- **Keycloak:** Handles policy enforcement and generates JWTs with roles and attributes.
- **API Gateway & Microservices:** Validate the JWT and enforce access control based on both roles and attributes.

This setup ensures **fine-grained control** over who can access resources, ensuring your system remains both flexible and secure.

Seamless Exception Handling in Microservices with Propagation to API Gateway

In a **microservices architecture**, it's crucial to have a robust **exception handling mechanism**. This ensures that errors are properly handled at the service level and that the API Gateway and other downstream consumers receive meaningful and consistent responses. Here, we will discuss a structured approach for handling exceptions in microservices and how these exceptions can be propagated to the **API Gateway** for a **fault-tolerant** system.

1 Why is Exception Handling Important in Microservices?

In a distributed architecture with multiple microservices, proper exception handling is important for:

1. **Consistency:** Uniform error response across all microservices.
2. **Resilience:** Gracefully handle unexpected failures and provide meaningful feedback to clients.
3. **Security:** Prevent leaking internal system details to the end-users.

4. **Transparency:** Ensure that clients are aware of errors in a standardized format for easy troubleshooting.
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2 Design Considerations for Exception Handling in Microservices

The core idea behind **exception handling** in microservices is to:

1. **Handle errors locally** in each microservice.
 2. **Propagate errors consistently** across services.
 3. **Ensure the API Gateway handles errors gracefully** and provides uniform responses.
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Steps to Implement Seamless Exception Handling in Microservices

3 Centralized Exception Handling in Microservices

In **Spring Boot**, we can use `@ControllerAdvice` for global exception handling. Here's how you can set it up:

Step 1: Create Custom Exception Classes

Define custom exception classes that represent different error scenarios:

```
java
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public class ResourceNotFoundException extends RuntimeException {
    public ResourceNotFoundException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}

public class UnauthorizedException extends RuntimeException {
    public UnauthorizedException(String message) {
        super(message);
    }
}
```

Step 2: Global Exception Handler with `@ControllerAdvice`

Use `@ControllerAdvice` to globally handle exceptions across all your controllers.

java

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```
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.ExceptionHandler;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.ControllerAdvice;

@ControllerAdvice
public class GlobalExceptionHandler {

    @ExceptionHandler(ResourceNotFoundException.class)
    public ResponseEntity<ErrorResponse>
handleResourceNotFound(ResourceNotFoundException ex) {
        ErrorResponse errorResponse = new ErrorResponse("NOT_FOUND",
ex.getMessage());
        return new ResponseEntity<>(errorResponse,
HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
    }

    @ExceptionHandler(UnauthorizedException.class)
    public ResponseEntity<ErrorResponse>
handleUnauthorized(UnauthorizedException ex) {
        ErrorResponse errorResponse = new
ErrorResponse("UNAUTHORIZED", ex.getMessage());
        return new ResponseEntity<>(errorResponse,
HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED);
    }

    @ExceptionHandler(Exception.class)
    public ResponseEntity<ErrorResponse>
handleAllExceptions(Exception ex) {
        ErrorResponse errorResponse = new
ErrorResponse("INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR", "An unexpected error
occurred");
        return new ResponseEntity<>(errorResponse,
HttpStatus.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR);
    }
}
```

In this handler:

- **ResourceNotFoundException**: Returns a **404** status with an appropriate error message.
 - **UnauthorizedException**: Returns a **401** status indicating unauthorized access.
 - **Generic Exception**: Catches all other exceptions and returns a **500** status.
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Step 3: Error Response Object

Define a custom error response object to standardize the error format:

```
java
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public class ErrorResponse {
    private String errorCode;
    private String message;

    // Constructor, Getters, Setters
}
```

Result: If a service encounters an error, it will return a consistent JSON error response like:

```
json
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{
    "errorCode": "NOT_FOUND",
    "message": "The requested resource could not be found"
}
```

4 Propagating Errors to the API Gateway

The **API Gateway** (e.g., Spring Cloud Gateway) is the entry point for clients to interact with multiple microservices. It plays a crucial role in **error propagation** and must handle errors from downstream microservices properly.

Step 1: Configure Global Filters in API Gateway

In Spring Cloud Gateway, you can define **filters** that intercept requests and handle errors centrally.

Here's how to propagate exceptions from downstream services to the API Gateway:

java

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```
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GlobalFilter;
import org.springframework.cloud.gateway.filter.GatewayFilterChain;
import org.springframework.web.server.ServerWebExchange;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Component;
import org.springframework.http.HttpStatus;
import reactor.core.publisher.Mono;

@Component
public class ErrorHandlerFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Override
    public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
        return chain.filter(exchange)
            .onErrorResume(e -> {
                // Log the error for debugging
                System.out.println("Error occurred: " +
e.getMessage());

                // Set the response status and return a custom
error message

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR);

exchange.getResponse().getHeaders().add("Content-Type",
"application/json");

                String errorMessage = "{ \"errorCode\":
\"INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR\", \"message\": \"An unexpected error
occurred at the gateway.\" }";
                return
exchange.getResponse().writeWith(Mono.just(exchange.getResponse()).bufferFactory().wrap(errorMessage.getBytes())));
            });
    }
}
```

This **global filter** catches all exceptions occurring within the gateway and forwards a consistent error message with a **500 Internal Server Error**. You can customize the error response further based on the type of exception.

Step 2: Handle Specific Errors from Microservices

If a downstream microservice throws an exception (like `ResourceNotFoundException`), you can map that exception to an appropriate HTTP status code in the API Gateway:

```
java
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@Component
public class SpecificErrorHandlingFilter implements GlobalFilter {

    @Override
    public Mono<Void> filter(ServerWebExchange exchange,
GatewayFilterChain chain) {
        return chain.filter(exchange)
            .onErrorResume(e -> {
                if (e instanceof ResourceNotFoundException) {

exchange.getResponse().setStatusCode(HttpStatus.NOT_FOUND);
                    String errorMessage = "{ \"errorCode\":
\\\"NOT_FOUND\\\", \"message\": \\\"Resource not found\\\" }";
                    return
exchange.getResponse().writeWith(Mono.just(exchange.getResponse().bu
fferFactory().wrap(errorMessage.getBytes())));
                } else {
                    return Mono.error(e); // Propagate other
errors
                }
            })
        }
    }
}
```

5 Example of Fault-Tolerant Handling with Retry and Circuit Breaker

In microservices, we often face temporary failures that might be resolved by retrying the request. Additionally, for prolonged failures, we can use a **circuit breaker** to prevent the system from making requests to a failing service.

Step 1: Enable Circuit Breaker and Retry

Using **Resilience4j** for Circuit Breaker and Retry in Spring Boot:

Add the dependencies to `pom.xml`:

xml
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```
<dependency>
  <groupId>io.github.resilience4j</groupId>
  <artifactId>resilience4j-spring-boot2</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Step 2: Configure Circuit Breaker and Retry in `application.yml`

yaml
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```
resilience4j:
  retry:
    instances:
      myRetry:
        maxAttempts: 3
        waitDuration: 1000ms

  circuitbreaker:
    instances:
      myCircuitBreaker:
        registerHealthIndicator: true
        failureRateThreshold: 50
        slidingWindowSize: 100
```

This configuration:

- Configures the **retry mechanism** to retry failed requests up to 3 times with a 1-second wait between attempts.
- Configures the **circuit breaker** to open if 50% of the requests fail in the last 100 requests.

Step 3: Implement Circuit Breaker and Retry in Microservices

Use `@Retry` and `@CircuitBreaker` annotations from Resilience4j to apply these mechanisms:

```

java
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import io.github.resilience4j.retry.annotation.Retry;
import
io.github.resilience4j.circuitbreaker.annotation.CircuitBreaker;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;

@Service
public class MyService {

    @Retry(name = "myRetry")
    @CircuitBreaker(name = "myCircuitBreaker", fallbackMethod =
"fallback")
    public String getData() {
        // Simulate a service call that might fail
        if (Math.random() > 0.7) {
            throw new RuntimeException("Service failed");
        }
        return "Data fetched successfully";
    }

    public String fallback(Throwable t) {
        return "Fallback response: Service unavailable";
    }
}

```

6 Propagating Exception and Handling in the API Gateway

When a microservice throws an exception, the **API Gateway** handles it using the custom filters defined above and returns the appropriate HTTP status code and error message to the client.

Example Request Flow:

1. **Client Request → API Gateway:**
 - The API Gateway receives the request and routes it to the appropriate microservice.
2. **Microservice Processing:**
 - The microservice processes the request but throws an exception (e.g., `ResourceNotFoundException`).
3. **Exception Propagation:**

- The exception is caught by the microservice's global exception handler and converted into a standard error response.
4. **API Gateway Handles Error:**
- The error is propagated back to the API Gateway, which formats the response into a consistent error format and sends it to the client.

Example Response:

json

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```
{
  "errorCode": "NOT_FOUND",
  "message": "The requested resource could not be found"
}
```

7 Conclusion

- **Microservice Exception Handling:** Centralized exception handling ensures consistent error responses across all services.
- **API Gateway Role:** The API Gateway is key in propagating these exceptions and handling them in a user-friendly way.
- **Resilience:** Circuit Breakers and Retries ensure fault tolerance, helping to prevent cascading failures and improving system stability.
- **Custom Filters in API Gateway:** Filters allow the API Gateway to handle exceptions from microservices and return meaningful responses to clients.

By combining these techniques, you create a more **robust**, **resilient**, and **user-friendly** system that gracefully handles failures and communicates them effectively to clients.

