Spring Boot Actuator - Security



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```
"contexts": {
 "application": {
    "beans": {
      "endpointCachingOperationInvokerAdvisor": {
        "aliases": [],
        "scope": "singleton",
         "type": "org.springframework.boot.actuate.endpoint.invoker.cache.Cach
         "resource": "class path resource [org/springframework/boot/actuate/au
         "dependencies": [
           "environment"
      "defaultServletHandlerMapping": {
        "aliases": [],
        "scope": "singleton",
        "type": "org.springframework.web.servlet.HandlerMapping",
"resource": "class path resource [org/springframework/boot/autoconfig
        "dependencies": []
      "org.springframework.boot.autoconfigure.web.servlet.WebMvcAutoConfigura
        "aliases": [],
        "scope": "singleton",
```

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- Add Spring Security to project and endpoints are secured :-)

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

/health and /info are still available You can disable them if you want

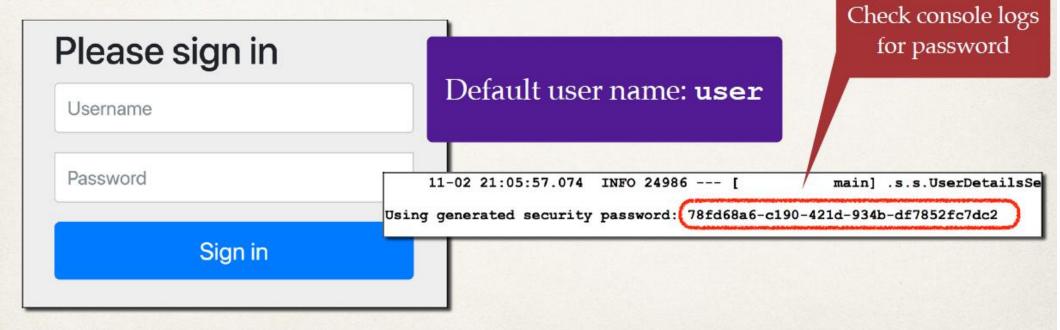
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Spring Security configuration

You can override default user name and generated password

File: src/main/resources/application.properties

```
spring.security.user.name=scott
spring.security.user.password=tiger
```

Customizing Spring Security

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 - Use a database for roles, encrypted passwords etc ...
- Follow the same techniques as regular Spring Security

```
public class DemoSecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {
    @Autowired
    private DataSource securityDataSource;

    @Override
    protected void configure(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws Exception {
        auth.jdbcAuthentication().dataSource(securityDataSource);
    }
    ...
}
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Excluding Endpoints

To exclude /health and /info

File: src/main/resources/application.properties

```
# Exclude individual endpoints with a comma-delimited list
#
management.endpoints.web.exposure.exclude=health,info
```

Spring Boot Actuator Documentation

For more details

https://docs.spring.io/spring-boot/docs/current/reference/htmlsingle/ #production-ready

Development Process



1. Edit pom. xml and add spring-boot-starter-security

2. Verify security on actuator endpoints for: /beans etc

3. Disable endpoints for /health and /info