Web Engineering Security

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Authentication

Authentication is the process of verifying who you are. When you log on to a PC with a user name and password you are authenticating.

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Authorization is the process of verifying that you have access to something. Gaining access to a resource (e.g. directory on a hard disk) because the permissions configured on it allow you access is authorization.

Authorization

User

- username
- password
- . . .

User

Role

The **Spring Security** plugin uses an *authority* class to represent a user's roles in the application. In general this class restricts URLs to users who have been assigned the required access rights. A user can be granted multiple roles to indicate various access rights in the application, and should have at least one.

grails s2-quickstart

Grails CLI

https://docs.grails.org/latest/guide/gettingStarted.html

Grails CLI

Creates a user and role class (and optionally a requestmap class) in the specified package. See here.

s2quickstart

Grails CLI

Checkout feature/security branch (after a git fetch upstream if needed). Have a look at following parts:

s2quickstart

- build.gradle
- BootStrap
- resources.groovy
- application.groovy

feature/ security

Exercises

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- Make /dbconsole *publicly* accessible
- How are passwords stored in the database?
- Current user and logout on main.gsp using <sec:ifLoggedIn>
- Setup a new user admin which has role ROLE_ADMIN
- Make users manageable for principals having role ROLE_ADMIN
- Write integration tests for UserController
- How to beautify the login view (login/auth.gsp)

Links

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- Eine kurze Frage an T-Mobile Österreich endete für den Mobilfunkanbieter im Fiasko
- Grails Basic Auth
- How to do user login, logout and signup in GRAILS 3
- Spring Security Core Plugin
- Spring Security UI Plugin
- How to integrate it into my project? (review the last commits)