

# Spring Security FRAMEWORK

Spring Security 4.0

# Application security

- Security is arguably one of the most critical architectural components of any application written in the 21st century

# What is Spring Security

- ❑ a powerful and highly customizable authentication and access-control framework
- ❑ build on top of Spring Framework
- ❑ de-facto standard for securing Spring-based applications

# Fundamentals (1)

- principal
  - user that performs the action
- authentication
  - confirming truth of credentials
- authorization
  - define access policy for principal

# Fundamentals (2)

- Authentication
  - the principal in a Spring Security-specific manner
- GrantedAuthority
  - application-wide permissions granted to a principal
- SecurityContext
  - hold the Authentication and other security information
- SecurityContextHolder
  - provide access to SecurityContext

# SecurityContextHolder

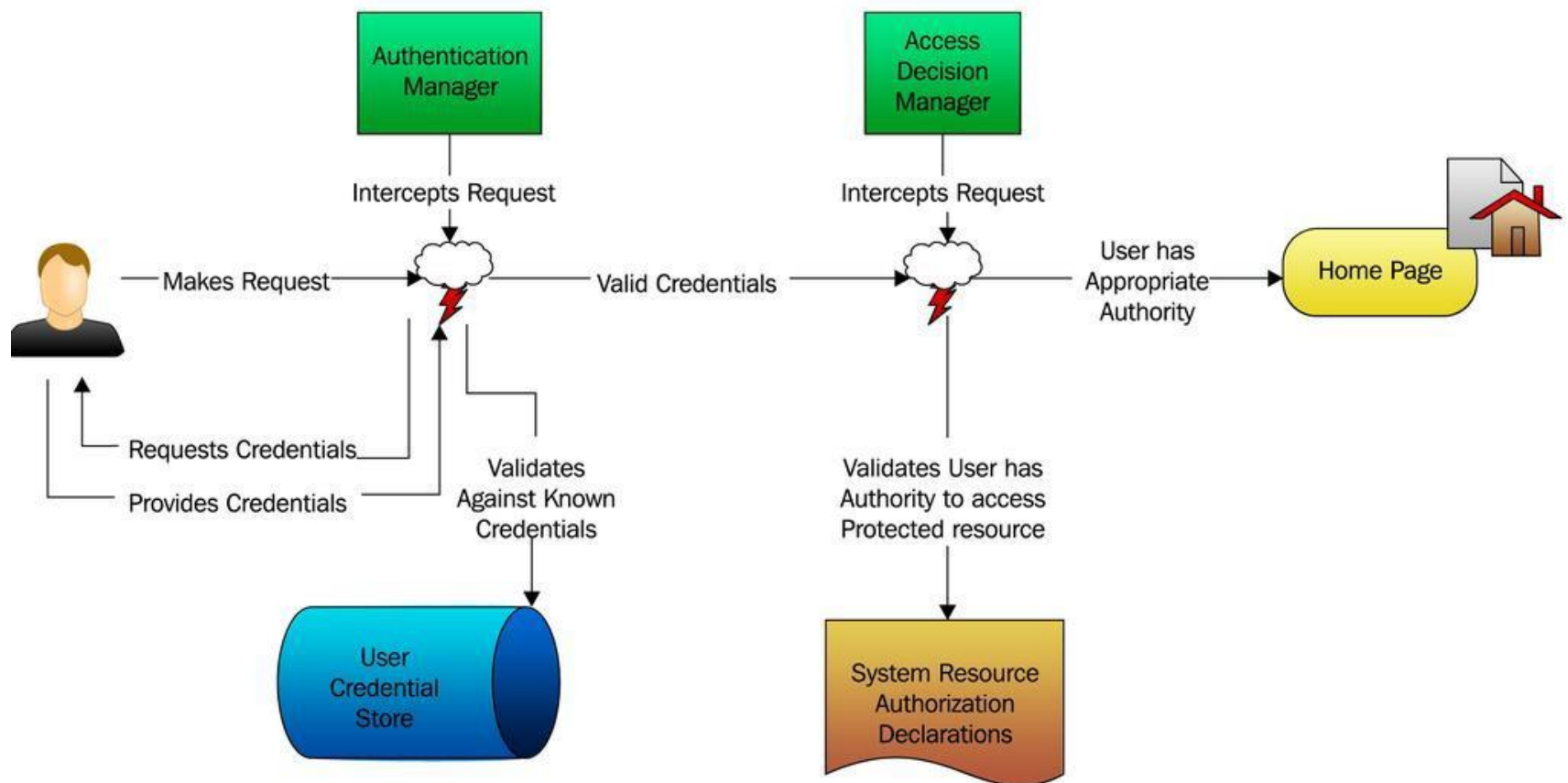
- ❑ provide access to SecurityContext
- ❑ strategies
  - ThreadLocal
  - InrerableThreadLocal
  - Global

# Getting started

```
SecurityContext context = SecurityContextHolder.getContext();
Object principal = context.getAuthentication().getPrincipal();

if (principal instanceof UserDetails) {
    String username = ((UserDetails)principal).getUsername();
} else {
    String username = principal.toString();
}
```

# Use case





# Namespace

```
<beans xmlns="http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans"  
       xmlns:sec="http://www.springframework.org/schema/security"  
       xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"  
       xsi:schemaLocation="  
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans  
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/beans/spring-beans-4.0.xsd  
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/security  
           http://www.springframework.org/schema/security/spring-security-4.0.xsd">
```

# Filter



# Security filter (web.xml)

```
<filter>
  <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
  <filter-class>
    org.springframework.web.filter.DelegatingFilterProxy
  </filter-class>
</filter>

<filter-mapping>
  <filter-name>springSecurityFilterChain</filter-name>
  <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern>
</filter-mapping>
```

# Web Security Config

@EnableWebSecurity

```
public class WebSecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {
```

```
    @Bean
```

```
    public UserDetailsService userDetailsService() throws Exception {
```

```
        InMemoryUserDetailsManager manager =
```

```
            new InMemoryUserDetailsManager();
```

```
        manager.createUser(User.withUsername("user")
```

```
            .password("password")
```

```
            .roles("USER").build());
```

```
        return manager;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

# Security Filter (Java Configuration)

```
public class SecurityWebApplicationInitializer
    extends AbstractSecurityWebApplicationInitializer {

}
```

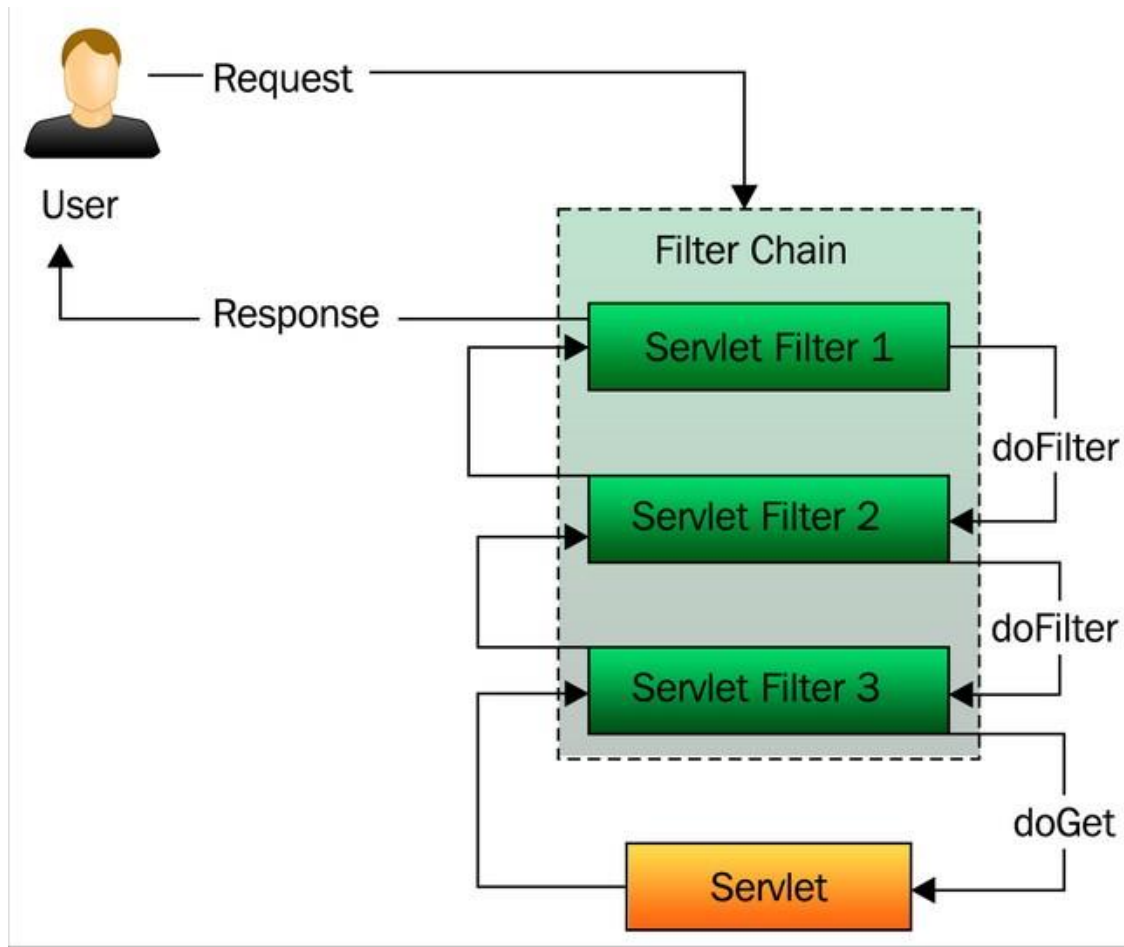
```
public class MvcWebApplicationInitializer extends
    AbstractAnnotationConfigDispatcherServletInitializer {

    @Override
    protected Class<?>[] getRootConfigClasses() {
        return new Class[] { WebSecurityConfig.class };
    }

    // ... other overrides ...

}
```

# Filter chain



# Filter chain (2)

```
<bean id="springSecurityFilterChain"
      class="org.springframework.security.web.FilterChainProxy">
  <sec:filter-chain-map path-type="ant">
    <sec:filter-chain pattern="/login.do*" filters="none"/>
    <sec:filter-chain pattern="/**/*.do*"
                      filters="
                        securityContextPersistenceFilter,
                        logoutFilter,
                        usernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter,
                        rememberMeAuthenticationFilter,
                        exceptionTranslationFilter,
                        filterSecurityInterceptor" />
  </sec:filter-chain-map>
</bean>
```

# Basic filters

Filter	Description
ChannelProcessingFilter	ensures that a request is being sent over HTTP or HTTPS
SecurityContextPersistentFilter	Populates the security context using information obtained from the repository (http session)
LogoutFilter	Used to log a user out of the application
UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter	Accepts the user's principal and credentials and attempts to authenticate the user
BasicAuthenticationFilter	Attempts to authenticate a user by processing an HTTP Basic authentication
ExceptionTranslationFilter	Handles any AccessDeniedException or AuthenticationException
FilterSecurityInterceptor	Decides whether or not to allow access to a secured resource



# Authenticati

on

# Authentication variants

- ❑ credential-based
- ❑ two-factor
- ❑ hardware
- ❑ other...

# Authentication mechanisms

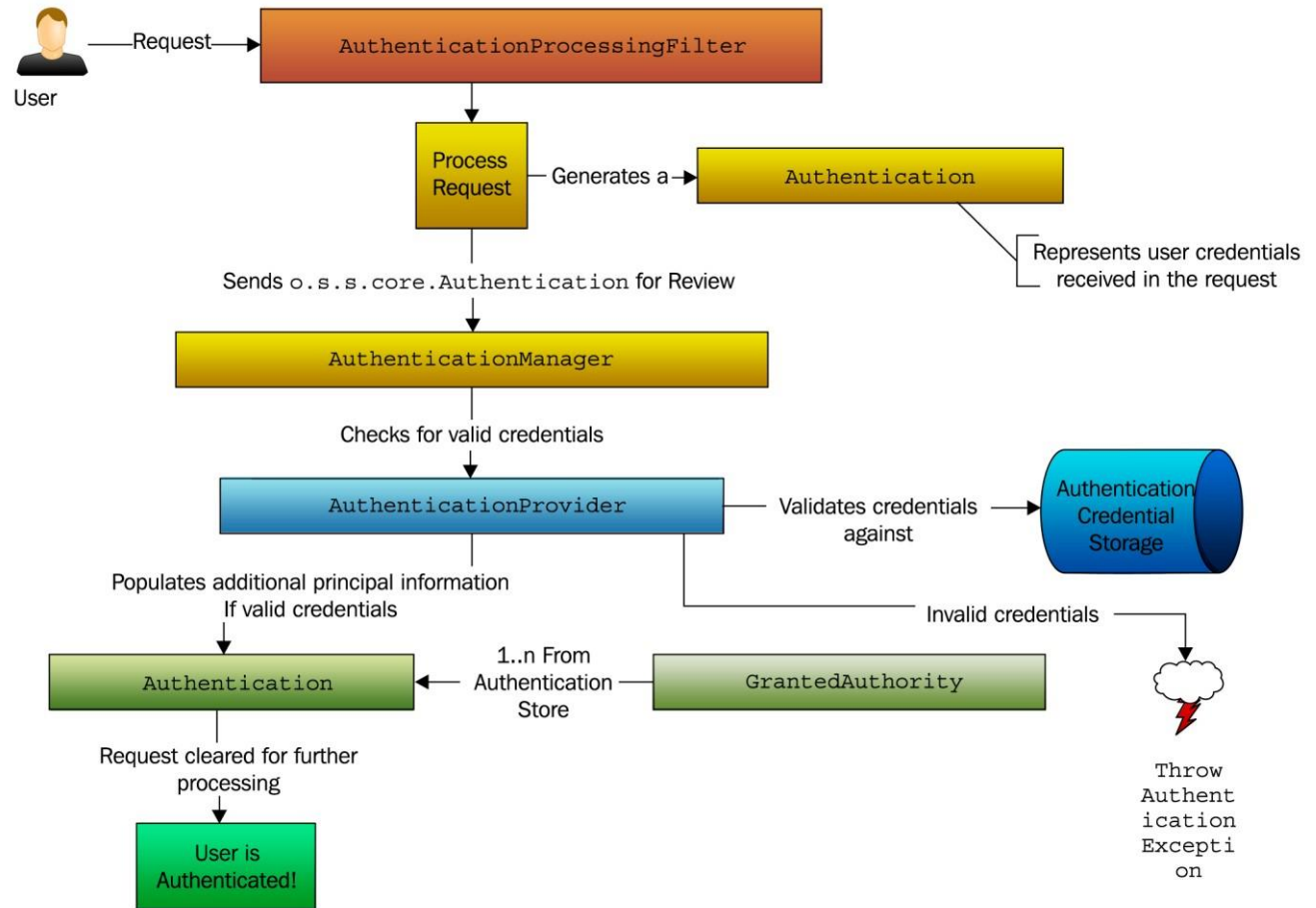
- basic
- form
- x.509
- JAA  
S
- etc.

# Authentication storage

- ❑ RDMBS
- ❑ LDAP
- ❑ custom storage
- ❑ etc.

# Fundamentals

Filter  
Manager  
Provider  
Authentication  
UserDetails



```
<c:url value="/login" var="loginUrl"/>
<form action="${loginUrl}" method="post">    1
    <c:if test="${param.error != null}">    2
        <p>
            Invalid username and password.
        </p>
    </c:if>
    <c:if test="${param.logout != null}">
        <p>
            You have been logged out.
        </p>
    </c:if>
    <p>
        <label for="username">Username</label>
        <input type="text" id="username" name="username"/>
    </p>
    <p>
        <label for="password">Password</label>
        <input type="password" id="password" name="password"/>
    </p>
    <input type="hidden"
        name="${_csrf.parameterName}"
        value="${_csrf.token}"/>
    <button type="submit" class="btn">Log in</button>
</form>
```

# Username-password filter

```
<bean id="..." class="...security.web.authentication.UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter">
  <property name="authenticationManager" ref="authenticationManager"/>
  <property name="filterProcessesUrl"
  <property value="/j_spring_security_check"/> name="usernameParameter"
  <property value="login"/> name="passwordParameter" value="password"/>
  <property name="authenticationSuccessHandler">
    <bean class="...security.web.authentication.SavedRequestAwareAuthenticationSuccessHandler">
      <property name="defaultTargetUrl" value="/index.do"/>
    </bean>
  </property>
  <property name="authenticationFailureHandler">
    <bean class="...security.web.authentication.SimpleUrlAuthenticationFailureHandler">
      <property name="defaultFailureUrl" value="/login.do"/>
    </bean>
  </property>
  <property name="rememberMeServices" ref="rememberMeService"/>
</bean>
```

# Core authentication services

- ❑ AuthenticationManager
  - handles authentication requests
- ❑ AuthenticationProvider
  - performs authentication
- ❑ UserDetailsService
  - responsible for returning an UserDetails object
- ❑ UserDetails
  - provides the core user information



# AuthenticationManager

```
public interface AuthenticationManager {  
    /* Attempts to authenticate the passed Authentication object,  
    * returning a fully populated Authentication object (including  
    * granted authorities) if successful.  
    * @param authentication the authentication request object  
    * @return a fully authenticated object including credentials  
    * @throws AuthenticationException if authentication fails */  
    Authentication authenticate(Authentication authentication)  
        throws AuthenticationException;  
}
```

# AuthProvider

```
public interface AuthenticationProvider {  
    /* Performs authentication.  
    * @param authentication the authentication request object.  
    * @return a fully authenticated object including credentials.  
    * @throws AuthenticationException if authentication fails.*/  
    Authentication authenticate(Authentication authentication)  
        throws AuthenticationException;  
  
    /*Returns true if this provider supports the indicated  
    *Authentication object.*/  
    boolean supports(Class<? extends Object> authentication);  
}
```

# UserDetailsService

```
/*Core interface which loads user-specific data.*/  
public interface UserDetailsService {  
    /* Locates the user based on the username.  
    * @param username the username identifying the user  
    * @return a fully populated user record (never null)  
    * @throws UsernameNotFoundException if the user could not be  
    *   found or the user has no GrantedAuthority  
    * @throws DataAccessException if user could not be found for a  
    *   repository-specific reason*/  
    UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String username)  
        throws UsernameNotFoundException, DataAccessException;  
}
```

# UserDetails

```
/* Provides core user information.*/  
public interface UserDetails extends Serializable {  
  
    Collection<GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities();  
    String getPassword();  
    String getUsername();  
  
    boolean isAccountNonExpired();  
    boolean isAccountNonLocked();  
    boolean isCredentialsNonExpired();  
    boolean isEnabled();  
}
```

# Authentication manager

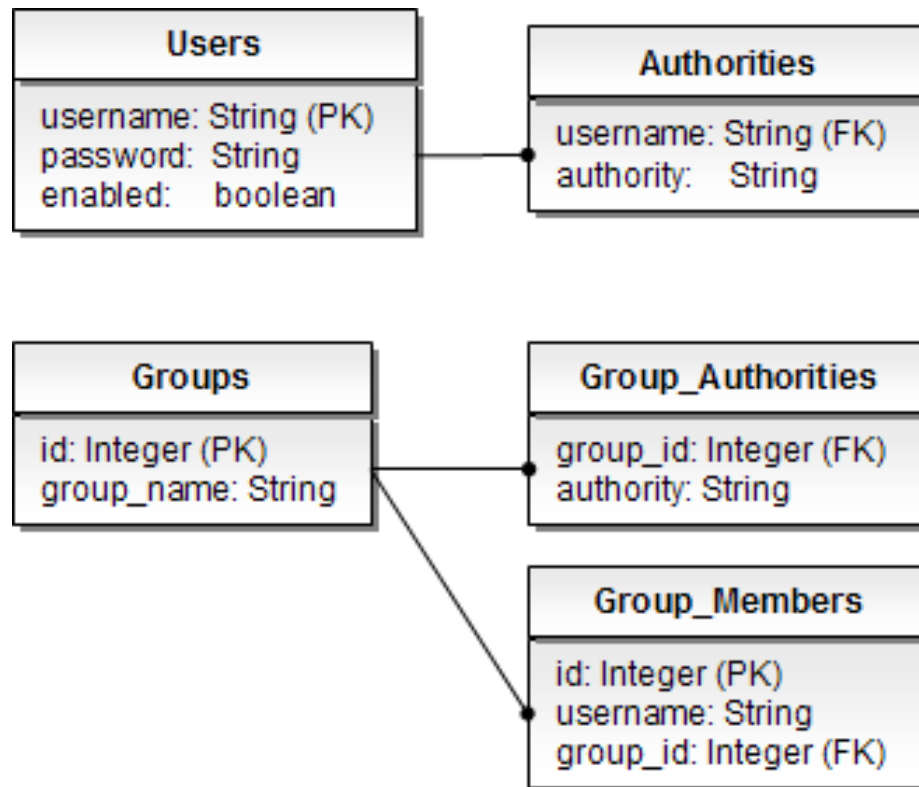
```
<bean id="..." class="...security.authentication.ProviderManager">
  <property name="providers">
    <list>
      <ref local="casAuthenticationProvider"/>
      <ref local="daoAuthenticationProvider"/>
      <ref local="ldapAuthenticationProvider"/>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>
```

# Authentication provider

```
<bean id="daoAuthenticationProvider"
      class="org.springframework.security.authentication.dao.DaoAuthenticationProvider">
    <property name="userService" ref="userService"/>
    <property name="saltSource" ref="saltSource"/>
    <property name="passwordEncoder" ref="passwordEncoder"/>
</bean>
```

```
<bean id="userService"
      class="org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.jdbc.JdbcDaoImpl">
    <property name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
</bean>
```

# Authentication DB schema



# Password encoding

- ❑ PasswordEncoder
  - MD5
  - SHA
- ❑ SaltSource
  - SystemWide
  - reflection



# Session management

```
<bean id="sessionManagementFilter"
      class="org.springframework.security.web.session.SessionManagementFilter
```

```
<bean id="strategy"
      class="...SessionFixationProtectionStrategy
```

# Logout

```
<bean id="logoutFilter"
      class="org.springframework.security.web.authentication.logout.LogoutFilter
```

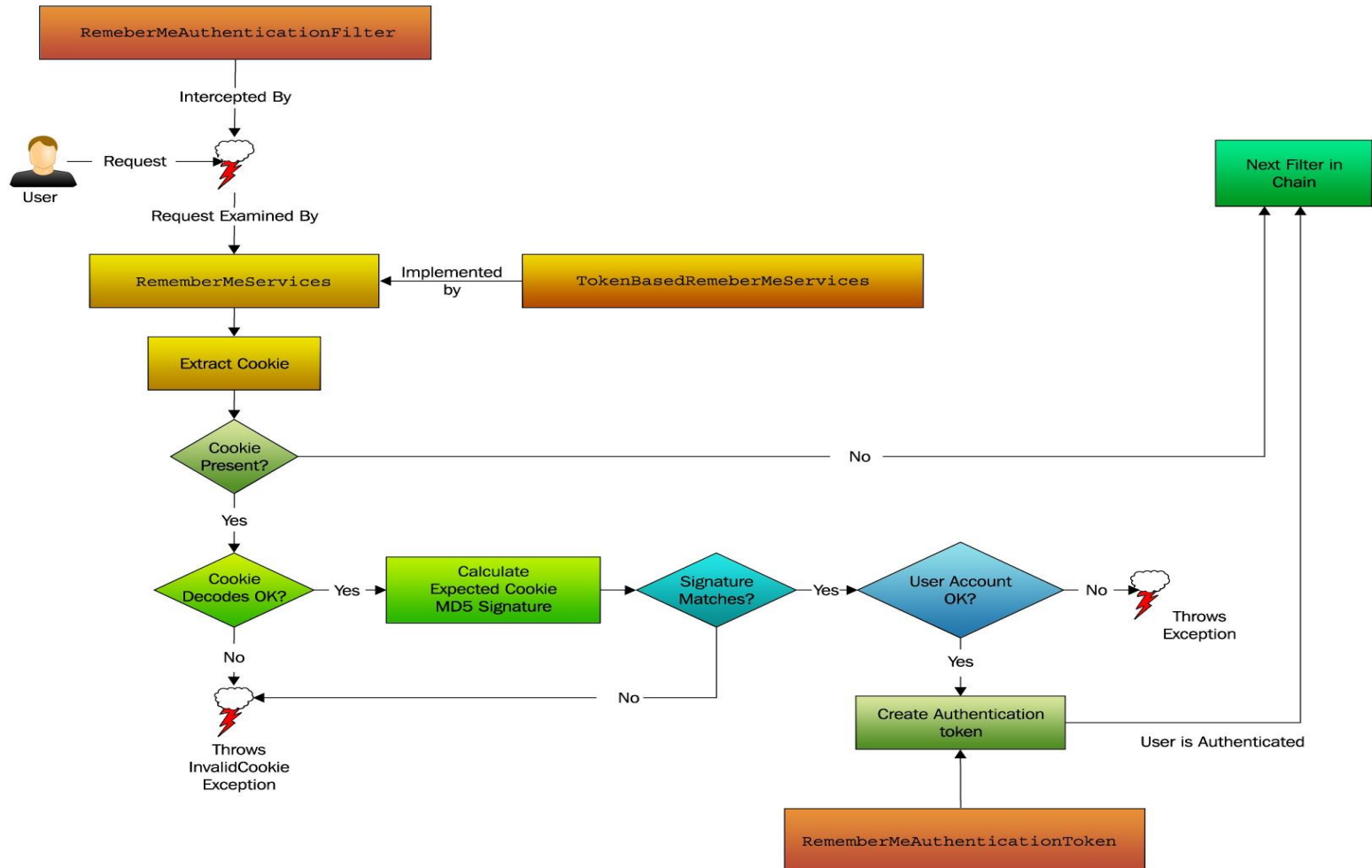
# Remember Me authentication

- RememberMeAuthenticationFilter
- RememberMeServices
- RememberMeAuthenticationProvider

# RememberMe service

```
public interface RememberMeServices {  
  
    Authentication autoLogin(HttpServletRequest request,  
                             HttpServletResponse response);  
  
    void loginFail(HttpServletRequest request,  
                   HttpServletResponse response);  
  
    void loginSuccess(HttpServletRequest request,  
                      HttpServletResponse response,  
                      Authentication successfulAuthentication);  
}
```

# Remember Me shema



# Anonymous authentication

```
<bean id="anonymousAuthenticationFilter"
      class="...web.authentication.AnonymousAuthenticationFilter">
  <property name="key" value="foobar"/>
  <property name="userAttribute" value="anonymous,ROLE_ANONYMOUS"/>
</bean>
```

```
<bean id="anonymousAuthenticationProvider"
      class="...authentication.AnonymousAuthenticationProvider">
  <property name="key" value="foobar"/>
</bean>
```

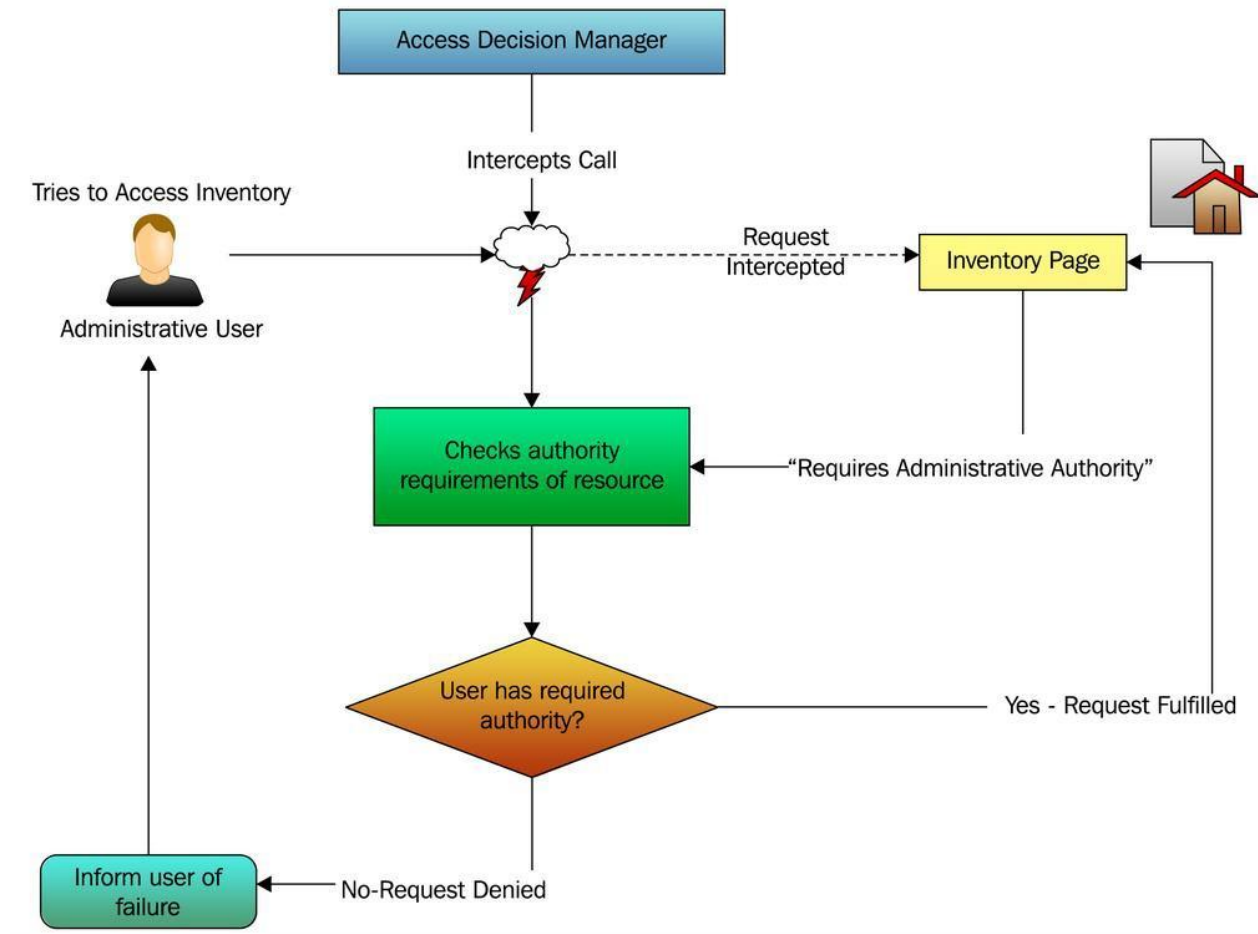
# Authentication with magic tags

```
<sec:http auto-config="true">  
  <sec:form-login login-page="" login-processing-url=""/>  
  <sec:anonymous enabled="true"/>  
  <sec:logout invalidate-session="true" logout-url=""/>  
  <sec:remember-me services-ref=""/>  
</sec:http>
```

# Authorization



# Use case



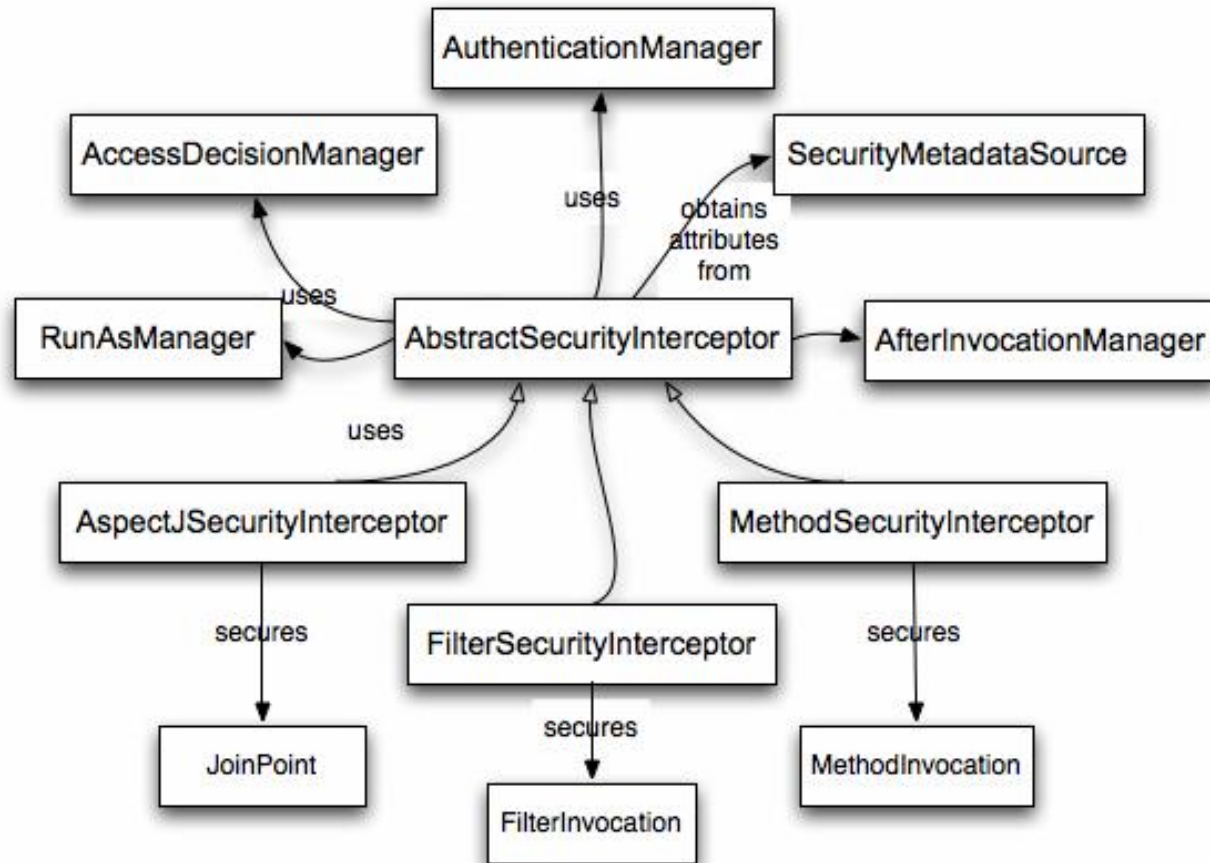
# Authorization

- handling
  - pre-invocation
  - after invocation
- implementation
  - S
  - voting based
  - expression based

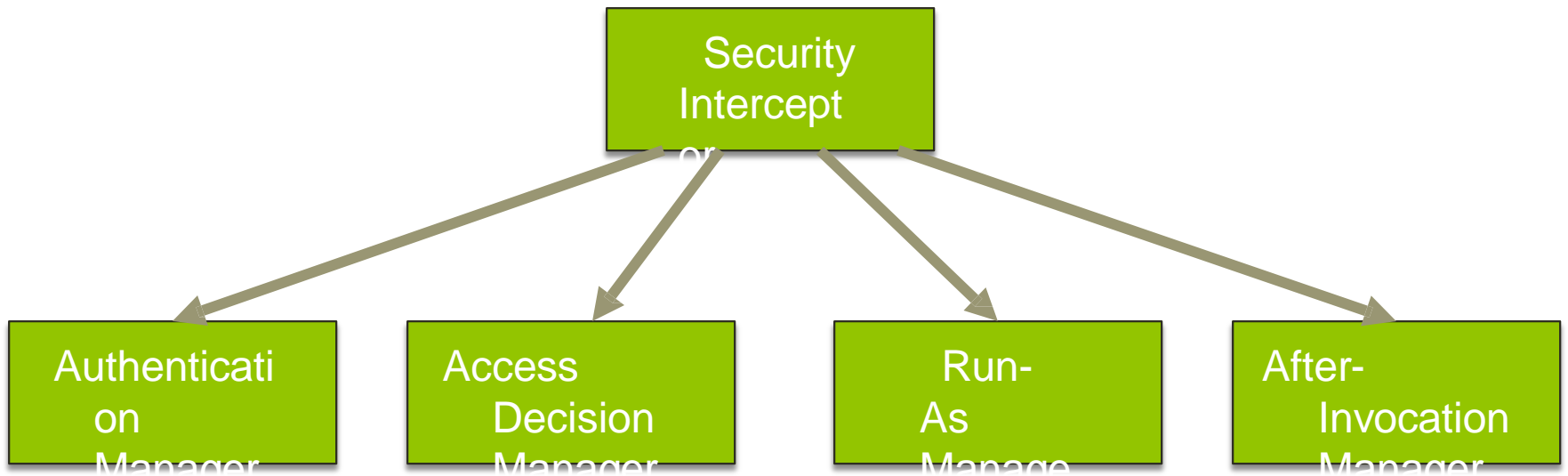
# Security layers

- WEB  
(URLs)
  - Servlet  
Filter
- methods
  - Spring  
AOP
  - AspectJ
- content
  - JSP tag

# Security interceptor (1)



# Security interceptor (2)



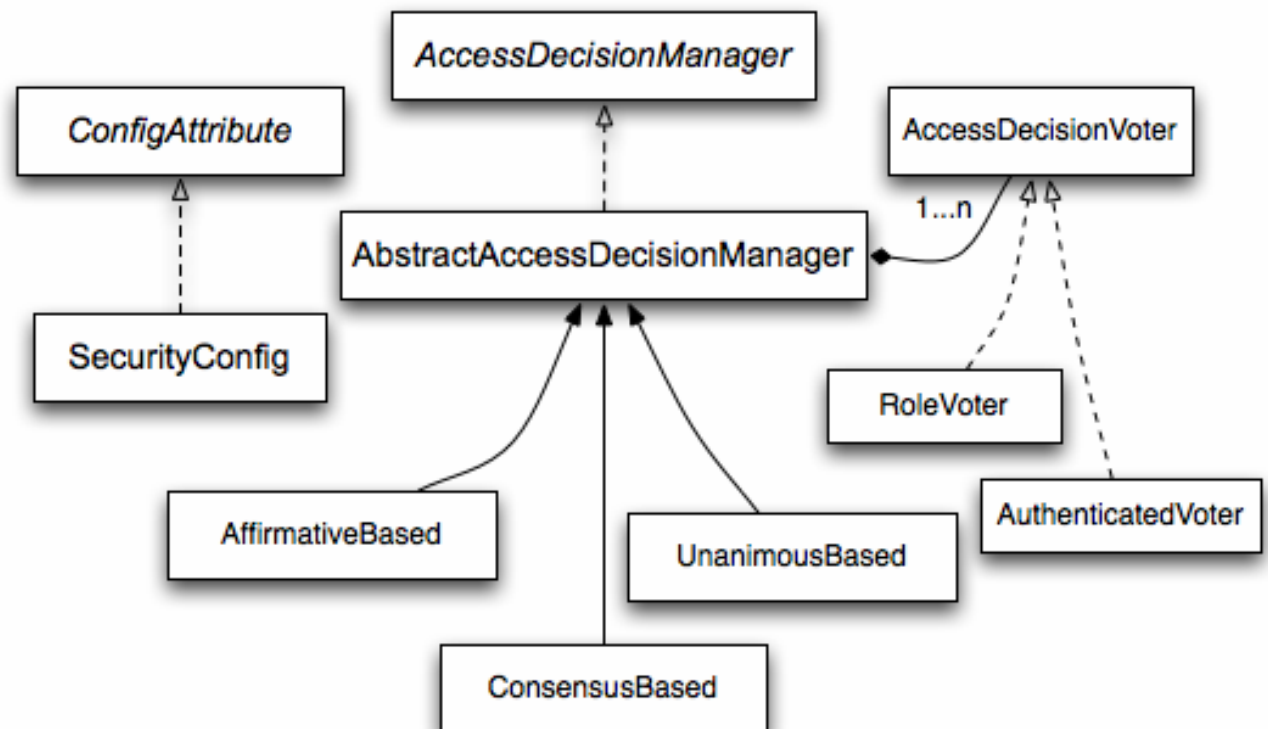
# Voting based

DecisionManager

er

DecisionVoter

ConfigAttribute



# Decision managers

Decision manager	Description
AffirmativeBased	Allows access if at least one voter votes to grant access
ConsensusBased	Allows access if a consensus of voters vote to grant access
UnanimousBased	Allows access if all voters vote to grant access

# Decision voter

```
public interface AccessDecisionVoter {  
    int ACCESS_GRANTED = 1;  
    int ACCESS_ABSTAIN = 0;  
    int ACCESS_DENIED = -1;  
  
    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);  
  
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);  
  
    int vote(Authentication authentication,  
            Object object,  
            Collection<ConfigAttribute> attributes);  
}
```



# Basic expressions

Expression	Description
<code>hasRole('ROLE_USER')</code>	Returns true if the current principal has the specified role
<code>hasAnyRole('ROLE_USER', 'ROLE_ADMIN')</code>	Returns true if the current principal has any of the roles
<code>principal</code>	Allows direct access to the principal object representing the current user
<code>authentication</code>	Allows direct access to the current Authentication object obtained from the SecurityContext
<code>permitAll</code>	Always evaluates to true
<code>denyAll</code>	Always evaluates to false
<code>isAnonymous()</code>	Returns true if the current principal is an anonymous user
<code>isRememberMe()</code>	Returns true if the current principal is a remember-me user

# WEB authorization

Spring Framework -  
Security

# Web authorization

```
<bean id="..." class="web.access.intercept.FilterSecurityInterceptor">
  <property name="authenticationManager" ref="authManager"/>
  <property name="accessDecisionManager" ref="decisionManager"/>
  <property name="securityMetadataSource">
    <sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
      <sec:intercept-url pattern="/index.do*"
        access="IS_AUTHENTICATED_FULLY"/>
      <sec:intercept-url pattern="/**"
        access="ROLE_USER"
        filters="none"
        method="GET"
        requires-channel="https"/>
    </sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
  </property>
</bean>
```

# WEB authorization with magic tags

```
<sec:http use-expressions="true">
  <sec:intercept-url pattern="/index*"
    access="isAuthenticated() "/>

  <sec:intercept-url pattern="/**"
    access="hasRole('ROLE_USER') "
    filters="none"
    method="GET"
    requires-channel="https"/>
</sec:http>
```

# WEB authorization

```
<bean id="webExpressionHandler"
      class="...DefaultWebSecurityExpressionHandler"/>

<bean id="webExpressionVoter" class="...WebExpressionVoter">
  <property name="expressionHandler" ref="webExpressionHandler"/>
</bean>

<bean class="org.springframework.security.access.vote.AffirmativeBased">
  <property name="decisionVoters">
    <list>
      <ref bean="webExpressionVoter"/>
    </list>
  </property>
</bean>
```

# Custom expression root

```
public class CustomWebSecurityExpressionRoot
    extends WebSecurityExpressionRoot {

    public CustomWebSecurityExpressionRoot(Authentication a,
                                           FilterInvocation fi) {

        super(a, fi);
    }

    public boolean hasAllRoles(String... roles) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

# Custom expression handler

```
public class CustomWebSecurityExpressionHandler
    extends DefaultWebSecurityExpressionHandler {

    @Override
    public EvaluationContext createEvaluationContext(Authentication a,
                                                    FilterInvocation fi) {

        StandardEvaluationContext ctx =
            (StandardEvaluationContext) super.createEvaluationContext(a, fi);
        SecurityExpressionRoot root =
            new CustomWebSecurityExpressionRoot(a, fi);
        ctx.setRootObject(root);
        return ctx;
    }
}
```

# Method authorization



# Method authorization

- annotation driven
  - voting based - `@Secured`
  - expression based -  
`@Pre/@Post`
  - JSR-250 - `@RolesAllowed`
- xml driven

# Configuration

```
<sec:global-method-security>  
    access-decision-manager-ref="accessDecisionManager" jsr250-  
    annotations="disabled"  
    pre-post-annotations="disabled"  
    secured-annotations="enabled"  
</sec:global-method-security>
```

# Annotation driven (voting)

## □ voting

```
@Secured({ "ROLE_USER" })  
void create(Customer customer);
```

## □ jsr-250

```
@RolesAllowed({ "ROLE_USER" })  
void create(Customer customer);
```

# Annotation driven (expression)

□ 1

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")  
void create(Customer customer);
```

□ 2

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER') and hasRole('ROLE_ADMIN')")  
void create(Customer customer);
```

□ 3

```
@PreAuthorize("hasAnyRole('ROLE_USER', 'ROLE_ADMIN')")  
void create(Customer customer);
```

# XML driven authorization (1)

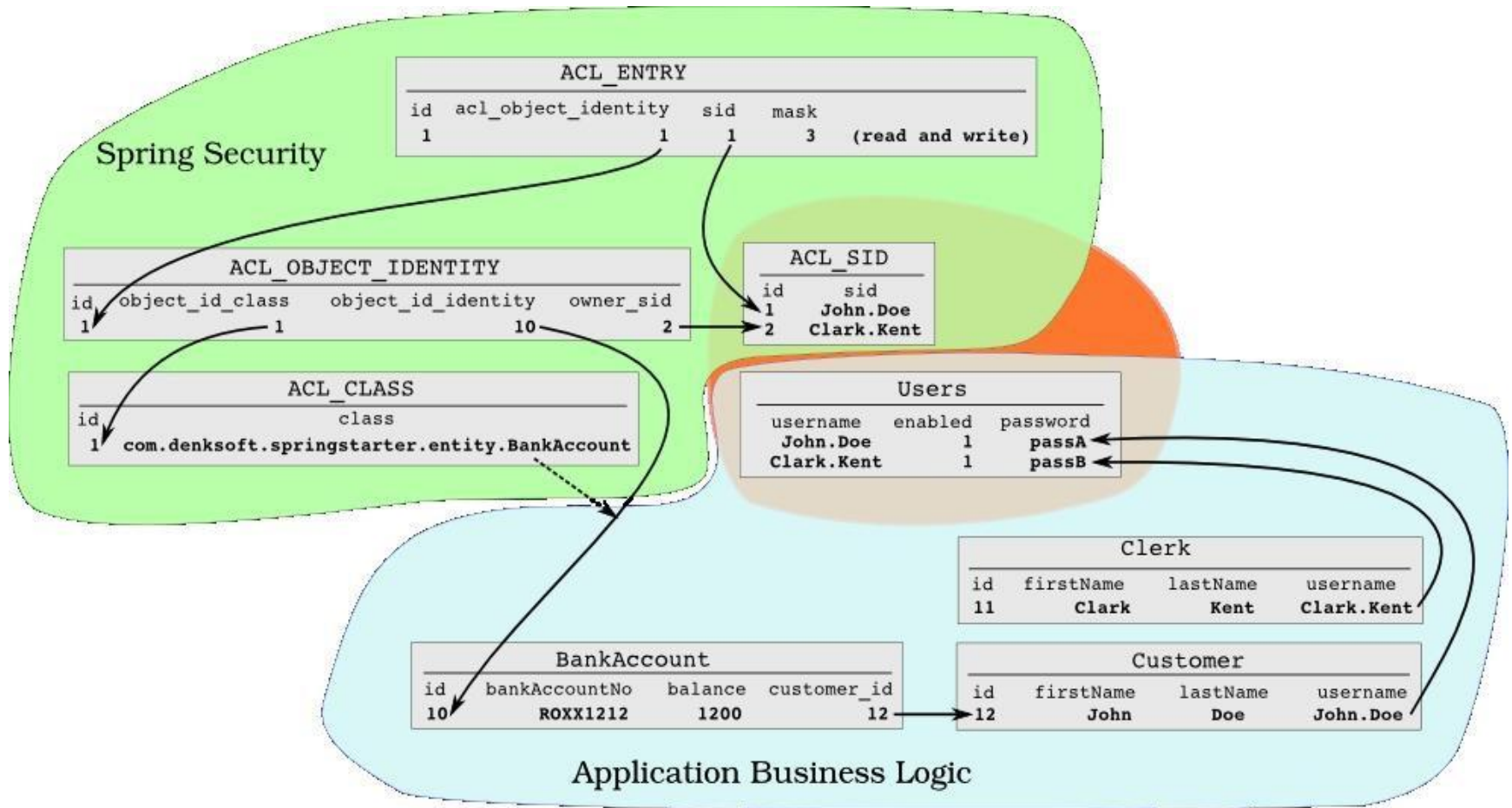
```
<bean id="methodInterceptor" class="...MethodSecurityInterceptor">
  <property name="authenticationManager" ref="authManager"/>
  <property name="accessDecisionManager" ref="decisionManager"/>
  <property name="securityMetadataSource">
    <value>
      org.training.AccountService.createAccount=ROLE_USER
      org.training.AccountService.delete*=ROLE_ADMIN
    </value>
  </property>
</bean>
```

# XML driven authorization (2)

```
<bean id="accountService"
      class="org.training.AccountServiceImpl">
  <sec:intercept-methods>
    <sec:protect access="ROLE_USER" method="createAccount"/>
    <sec:protect access="ROLE_ADMIN" method="delete*"/>
  </sec:intercept-methods>
</bean>
```

# Domain Object Security

# ACL DB scheme





- ACL\_CLASS
- ACL\_SID
- ACL\_OBJECT\_IDENTITY
- ACL\_ENTRY

# Basic classes

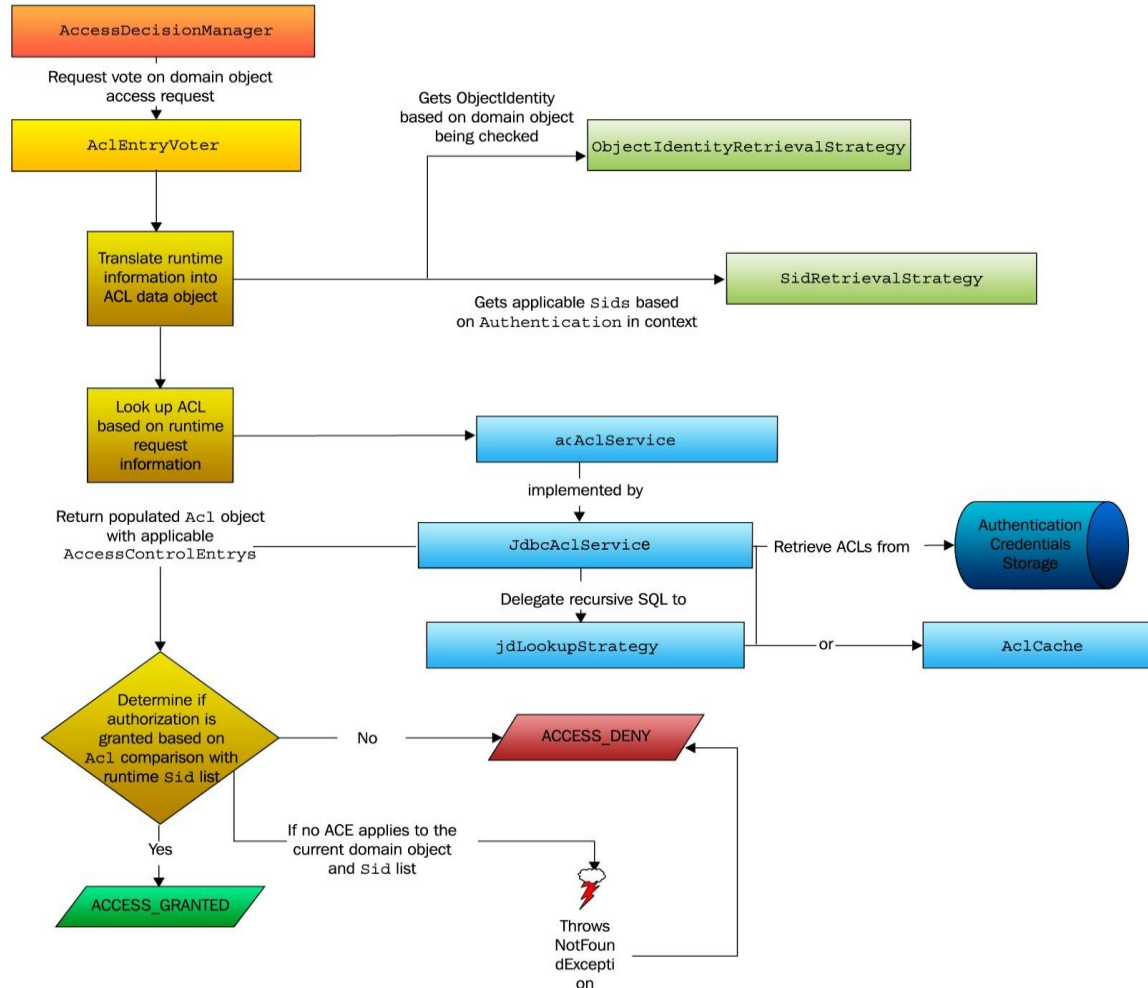
- Acl
- AccessControlEntry
- Permission
- Sid
- ObjectIdentity
  - represents the identity of an individual domain object

# Basic ACL services

- ❑ AclService
- ❑ MutableAclService
- ❑ LookupStrategy
- ❑ ObjectIdentityRetrievalStrategy
- ❑ SidRetrievalStrategy

# Permissions

- base permissions
  - read (1)
  - write (2)
  - create (4)
  - delete (8)
  - administration (16)
- custom permissions



# Configuration (voting)

```
<sec:global-method-security
    access-decision-manager-ref="accessDecisionManager"
    secured-annotations="enabled">
</sec:global-method-security>

<bean id="accessDecisionManager" class="...AffirmativeBased">
    <property name="decisionVoters">
        <list>
            <ref bean="voter1"/>
            <ref bean="voter2"/>
        </list>
    </property>
</bean>
```

# @Secured

## □ annotation

```
@Secured("ACL_CUSTOMER_READ")
```

```
public Customer getProjectsByCustomer(Customer customer) {}
```

## □ voter

```
<bean id="customerReadVoter" class="...AclEntryVoter">
  <constructor-arg ref="aclService"/>
  <constructor-arg value="ACL_CUSTOMER_READ"/>
  <constructor-arg>
    <array>
      <util:constant static-field="...BasePermission.READ"/>
    </array>
  </constructor-arg>
  <property name="processDomainObjectClass" value="...Customer"/>
</bean>
```

# Configuration (expressions)

```
<sec:global-method-security pre-post-annotations="enabled">  
  <sec:expression-handler ref="expressionHandler"/>  
</sec:global-method-security>
```

```
<bean id="expressionHandler"  
      class="...DefaultMethodSecurityExpressionHandler">  
  <property name="permissionEvaluator" ref="permissionEvaluator"/>  
</bean>
```

```
<bean id="permissionEvaluator" class="...AclPermissionEvaluator">  
  <constructor-arg ref="aclService"/>  
</bean>
```



# Permission evaluator

```
public interface PermissionEvaluator {  
  
    boolean hasPermission(Authentication authentication,  
                           Object targetDomainObject,  
                           Object permission);  
  
    boolean hasPermission(Authentication authentication,  
                           Serializable targetId,  
                           String targetType,  
                           Object permission);  
  
}
```

# @PreAuthorize

## ❑ by domain object

```
@PreAuthorize("hasPermission(#customer, 'delete')")  
  
public void delete(Customer customer);
```

## ❑ by identifier

```
@PreAuthorize(  
    "hasPermission(#id, 'org.training.Customer', 'read') or " +  
    "hasPermission(#id, 'org.training.Customer', 'admin')")  
  
public Customer getById(Long id);
```

## ❑ ~~hardcode~~

```
@PreAuthorize("#customer.owner.id == principal.id")  
  
public void create(Customer customer);
```

# @PreFilter

## □ single parameter

```
@PreFilter("hasPermission(filterObject, 'read')")  
public List<Customer> filterCustomers(List<Customer> customers) {  
    return customers;  
}
```

## □ multiple parameters

```
@PreFilter(filterTarget = "customers",  
           value = "hasPermission(filterObject, 'update')")  
public void updateCustomers(List<Customer> customers, State st) {  
}
```

# Additional features

# RunAsManager

```
/*Creates a new temporary Authentication object.*/  
public interface RunAsManager {  
  
    / *Returns a replacement Authentication object for the current  
       *secure object, or null if replacement not required*/  
    Authentication buildRunAs(Authentication authentication,  
                               Object object,  
                               Collection<ConfigAttribute> attr);  
  
    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);  
  
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);  
}
```

# RunAs configuration (1)

```
<bean id="runAsManager" class="...RunAsManagerImpl">  
  <property name="rolePrefix" value="ROLE_" />  
  <property name="key" value="someKey" />  
</bean>
```

```
<bean class="...RunAsImplAuthenticationProvider">  
  <property name="key" value="someKey" />  
</bean>
```

# RunAs configuration (2)

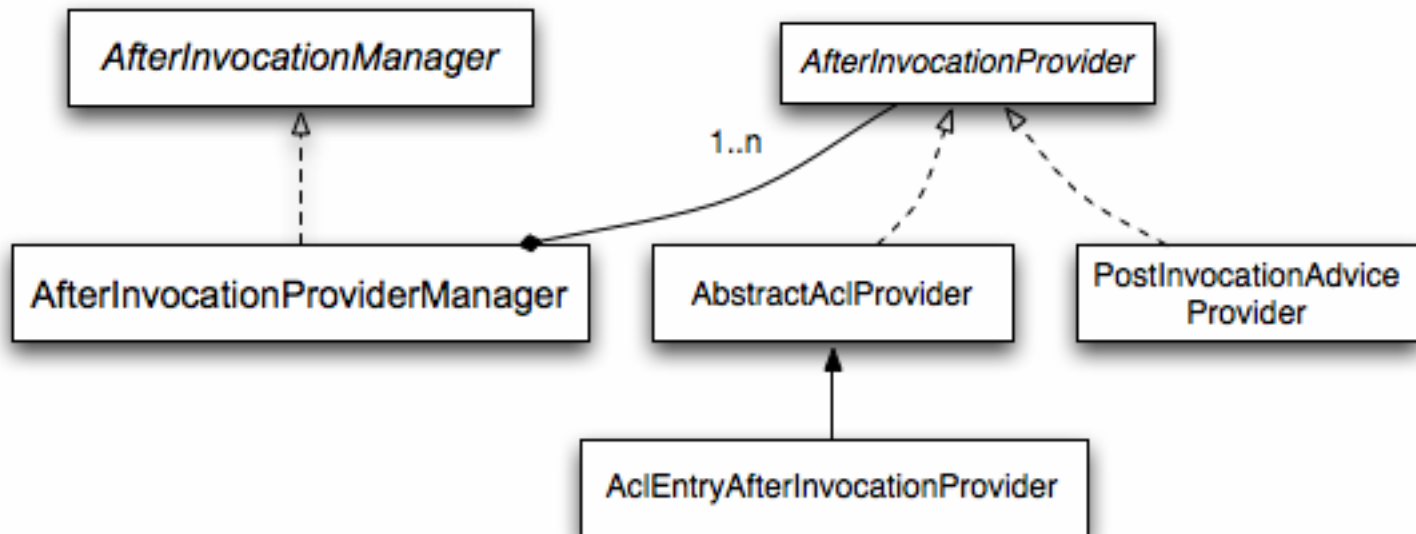
## □ magic tag

```
<sec:global-method-security run-as-manager-ref="runAsManager">  
</sec:global-method-security>
```

## □ interceptor bean

```
<bean class="..MethodSecurityInterceptor">  
  <property name="runAsManager" ref="runAsManager"/>  
</bean>
```

# After invocation





# Basic services

```
public interface AfterInvocationManager {
    Object decide(Authentication authentication, Object object,
                  Collection<ConfigAttribute> attributes,
                  Object returnedObject) throws AccessDeniedException;

    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);
}

public interface AfterInvocationProvider {
    Object decide(Authentication authentication, Object object,
                  Collection<ConfigAttribute> attributes,
                  Object returnedObject) throws AccessDeniedException;

    boolean supports(ConfigAttribute attribute);
    boolean supports(Class<?> clazz);
}
```

# Configuration

## □ custom provider

```
<sec:global-method-security>  
    <sec:after-invocation-provider ref="myProvider"/>  
</sec:global-method-security>
```

## □ custom manager

```
<bean class="...MethodSecurityInterceptor">  
    <property name="afterInvocationManager" ref="myManager"/>  
</bean>
```

# @Post

## □ @PostAuthorize

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")
@PostAuthorize("hasPermission(returnObject, 'read')")
public Employee getEmployeeByName(String name) {
}
```

## □ @PostFilter

```
@PreAuthorize("hasRole('ROLE_USER')")
@PostFilter("hasPermission(filterObject, 'read')")
public List<Employee> getEmployees() {
}
```

# JSP tag library

# Authentication

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"
      uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:authentication property="principal" var="user"/>
<div class="links"><div>Logged in: ${user.name}</div></div>
```

```
<div class="links">
  <div><sec:authentication property="principal.name"/></div>
</div>
```

# Authorize (1)

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"  
    uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:authorize ifAllGranted="ROLE_ADMIN, ROLE_SUPERVISOR">  
</sec:authorize>
```

```
<security:authorize ifAnyGranted="ROLE_ADMIN, ROLE_SUPERVISOR">  
</security:authorize>
```

```
<security:authorize ifNotGranted="ROLE_ADMIN, ROLE_SUPERVISOR">  
</security:authorize>
```

# Authorize (2)

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"  
    uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:authorize access="hasRole('supervisor') ">
```

This content will only be visible to users who have  
the "supervisor" authority in their list of

`<tt>GrantedAuthority</tt>s.`

```
</sec:authorize>
```

# Authorize (3)

## □ JSP

```
<sec:authorize url="/admin" >
```

This content will only be visible to users who are authorized to send requests to the **"/admin"** URL.

```
</sec:authorize>
```

## □ security interceptor

```
<bean id="..." class="web.access.intercept.FilterSecurityInterceptor">
```

```
  <property name="securityMetadataSource">
```

```
    <sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
```

```
      <sec:intercept-url pattern="/admin*" access="ROLE_ADMIN"/>
```

```
    </sec:filter-security-metadata-source>
```

```
  </property>
```

```
</bean>
```



# ACL

```
<%@ taglib prefix="sec"
      uri="http://www.springframework.org/security/tags" %>
```

```
<sec:accesscontrollist hasPermission="1,2" domainObject="object">
```

This will be shown if the user has either of the permissions represented by the values "1" or "2" on the given object.

```
</sec:accesscontrollist>
```

# Summary

Spring Framework -  
Security

# Separation of concerns

- ❑ business logic is decoupled from security concern
- ❑ authentication and authorization are decoupled

# Flexibility

- authentication mechanisms
  - basic, form, cookies, SSO
- user data storage
  - RDBMS, LDAP, etc.
- based on Spring

# Portability

- portable across containers
- can be deployed as-is
- runs in standalone environment

# Links

- main features

<http://static.springsource.org/spring-security/site/features.html>

- articles

<http://static.springsource.org/spring-security/site/articles.html>

- reference

<http://static.springsource.org/spring-security/site/docs/3.0.x/reference/springsecurity.html>

- blog

<http://blog.springsource.com/category/security/>

- refcardz

<http://refcardz.dzone.com/refcardz/expression-based-authorization>

# Questions



Spring Framework -  
Core

# The end

