# Spring Security FRAMEWORK

### 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

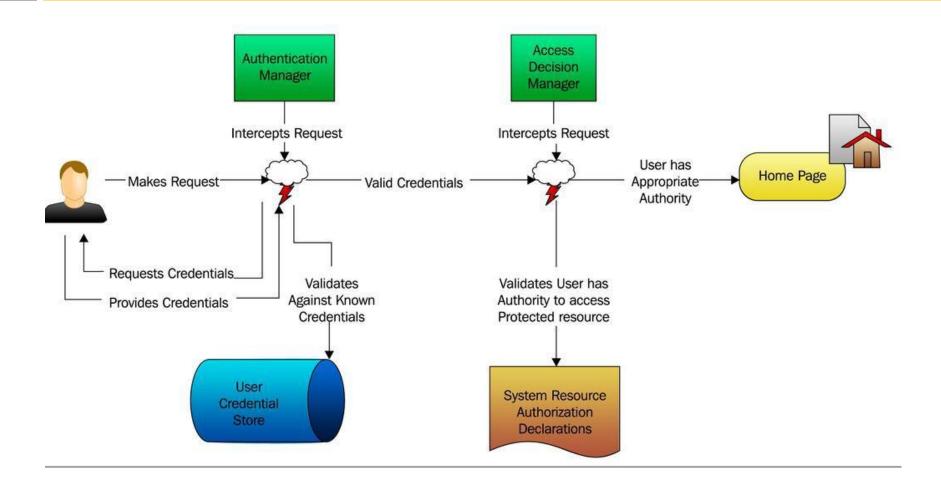
- provide access to SecurityContext
- □ strategies
  - > ThreadLocal
  - InreritableThreadLocal
  - > Global

### 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</pre>
http://www.springframework.org/schema/security/spring-security-4.0.xsd">
```

## Filters

### 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>
```

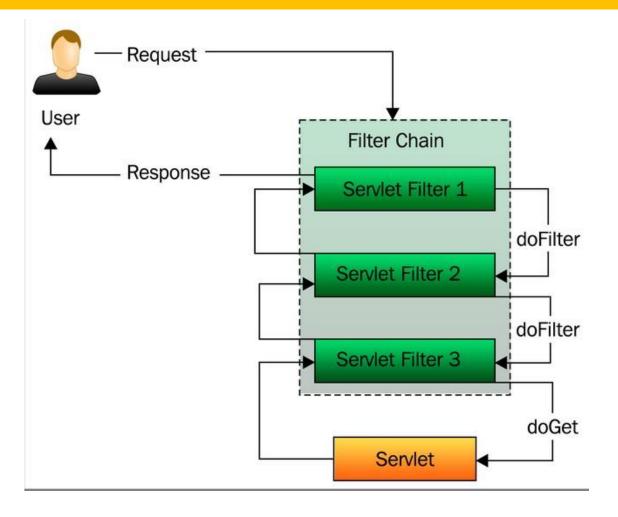
### Web Security Config

```
@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



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### Filter chain (2)

```
<bean id="springSecurityFilterChain"</pre>
      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*"</pre>
                       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

### Authentication

#### **Authentication variants**

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

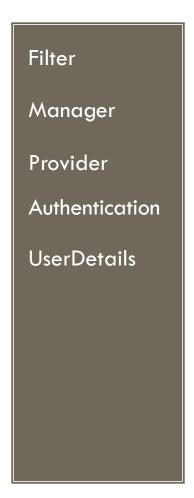
#### Authentication mechanisms

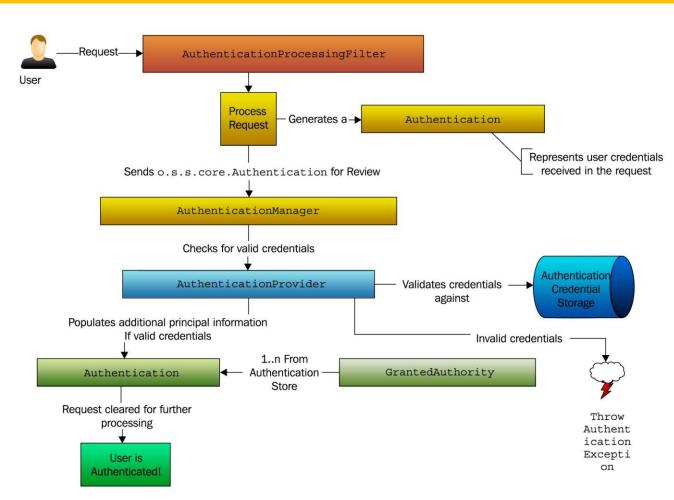
- □ basic
- □ form
- □ x.509
- □ JAAS
- □ etc.

### Authentication storage

- □ RDMBS
- □ LDAP
- □ custom storage
- □ etc.

#### **Fundamentals**





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

#### Username-password filter

```
<bean id="..." class="...security.web.authentication.UsernamePasswordAuthenticationFilter">
 cproperty name="filterProcessesUrl"
 cproperty 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">
    cproperty 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
- UerDetails
  - provides the core user information

### **AuthenticationManager**

#### **AuthenticationProvider**

```
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.
   * Oparam 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

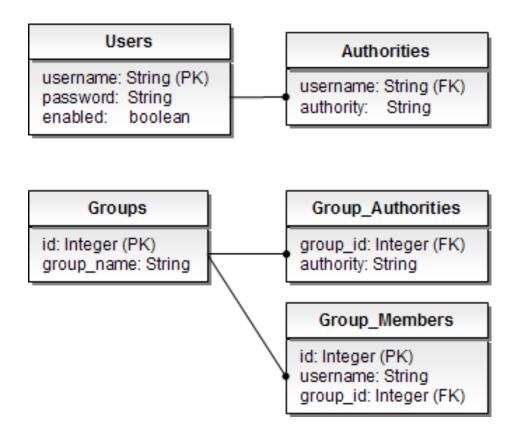
```
/* Provides core user information.*/
public interface UserDetails extends Serializable {
  Collection<GrantedAuthority> getAuthorities();
  String getPassword();
  String getUsername();
  boolean isAccountNonExpired();
  boolean isAccountNonLocked();
  boolean isCredentialsNonExpired();
  boolean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

### Authentication manager

### Authentication provider

```
<bean id="daoAuthenticationProvider"</pre>
       class="org.springframework.security.authentication.dao.DaoAuthenticationProvider">
  property name="userDetailsService" ref="userDetailsService"/>
  cproperty name="saltSource" ref bean="saltSource"/>
  cproperty name="passwordEncoder" ref="passwordEncoder"/>
</bean>
<bean id="userDetailsService"</pre>
       class="org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.jdbc.JdbcDaoImpl">
  cproperty name="dataSource" ref="dataSource"/>
</bean>
```

#### Authentication DB schema



#### Password encoding

- □ PasswordEncoder
  - > MD5
  - > SHA
- □ SaltSource
  - SystemWide
  - > reflection

### Session management

```
<bean id="sessionManagementFilter"</pre>
      class="org.springframework.security.web.session. SessionManagementFilter">
  cproperty name="invalidSessionUrl" value="/timeout.do"/>
  cproperty name="sessionAuthenticationStrategy" ref="strategy"/>
</bean>
<bean id="strategy"</pre>
      class="...SessionFixationProtectionStrategy">
  cproperty name="alwaysCreateSession" value="true"/>
  property name="migrateSessionAttributes" value="true"/>
</bean>
```

#### Logout

```
<bean id="logoutFilter"</pre>
      class="org.springframework.security.web.authentication.logout.LogoutFilter">
  <constructor-arg>
    <bean class="...SimpleUrlLogoutSuccessHandler">
      cproperty name="defaultTargetUrl" value="/login"/>
    </bean>
  </constructor-arg>
  <constructor-arg>
    <bean class="...SecurityContextLogoutHandler"/>
  </constructor-arg>
  cproperty name="filterProcessesUrl" value="/logout"/>
</bean>
```

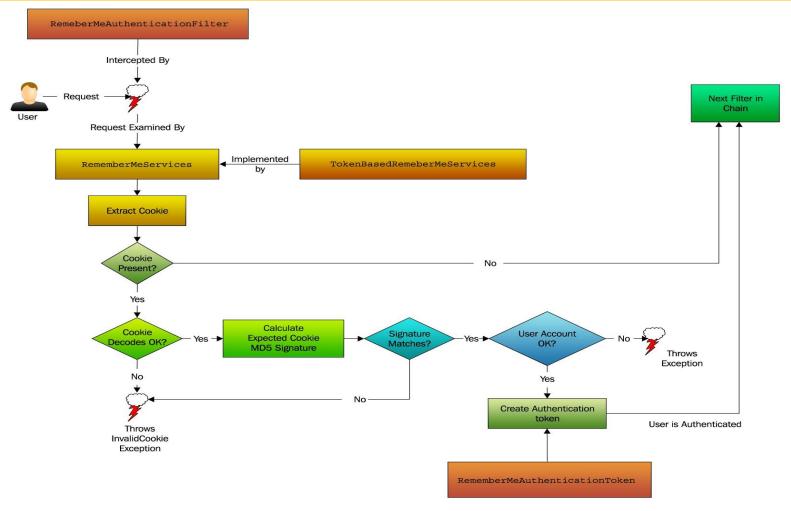
#### Remember Me authentication

- □ 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 successful Authentication);
```

#### Remember Me shema



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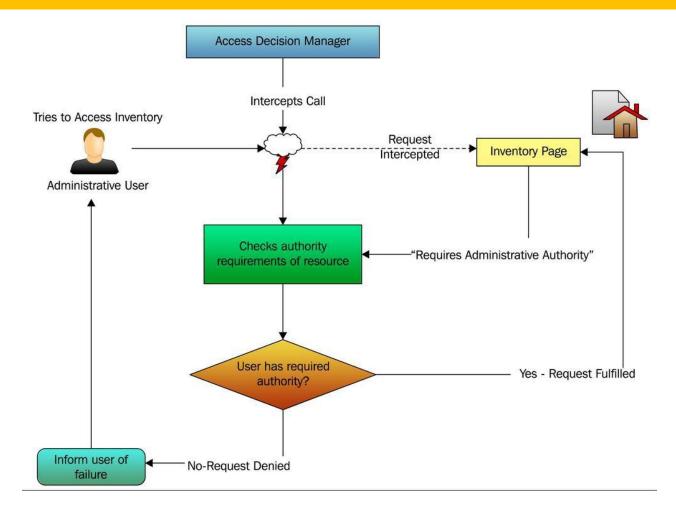
#### Anonymous authentication

### 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>
```

# Authorizationon

#### Use case



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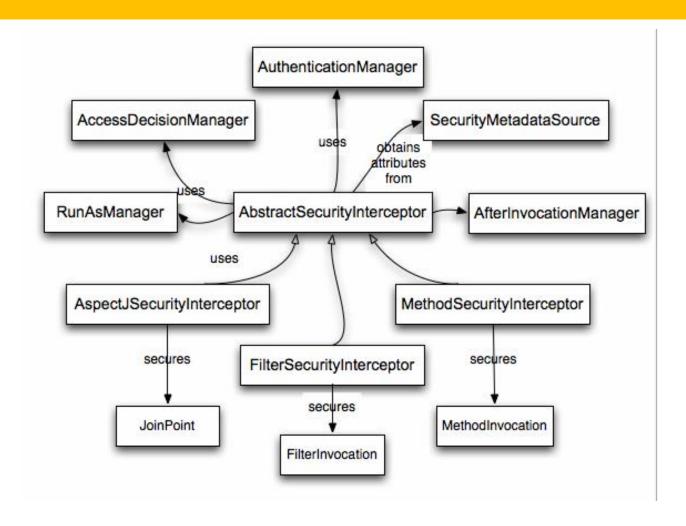
#### Authorization

- □ handling
  - pre-invocation
  - > after invocation
- □ implementations
  - voting based
  - > expression based

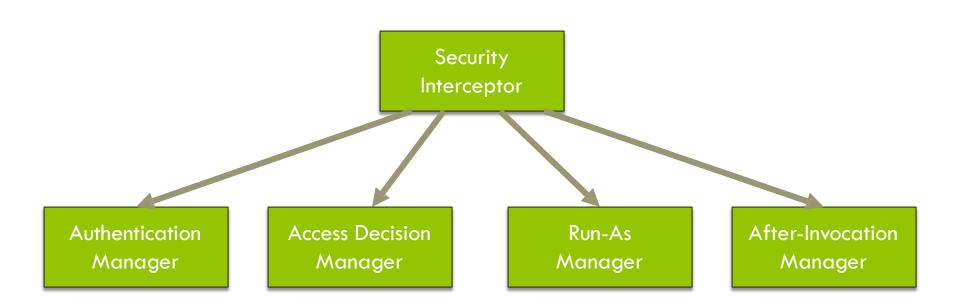
### Security layers

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

## Security interceptor (1)

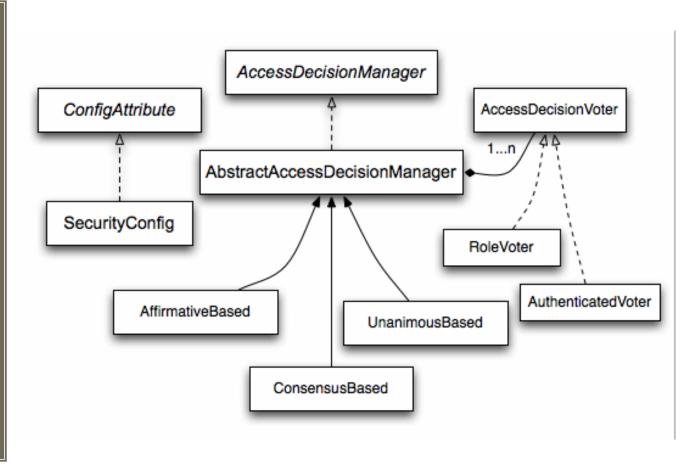


## Security interceptor (2)



## Voting based

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

# WEB authorization

#### Web authorization

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

### WEB authorization with magic tags

#### WEB authorization

```
<bean id="webExpressionHandler"</pre>
      class="...DefaultWebSecurityExpressionHandler"/>
<bean id="webExpressionVoter" class="...WebExpressionVoter">
  property name="expressionHandler" ref="webExpressionHandler"/>
</bean>
<bean class="org.springframework.security.access.vote.AffirmativeBased">
  cproperty 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);

    isr-250
    @RolesAllowed({"ROLE_USER"})
    void create(Customer customer);
}
```

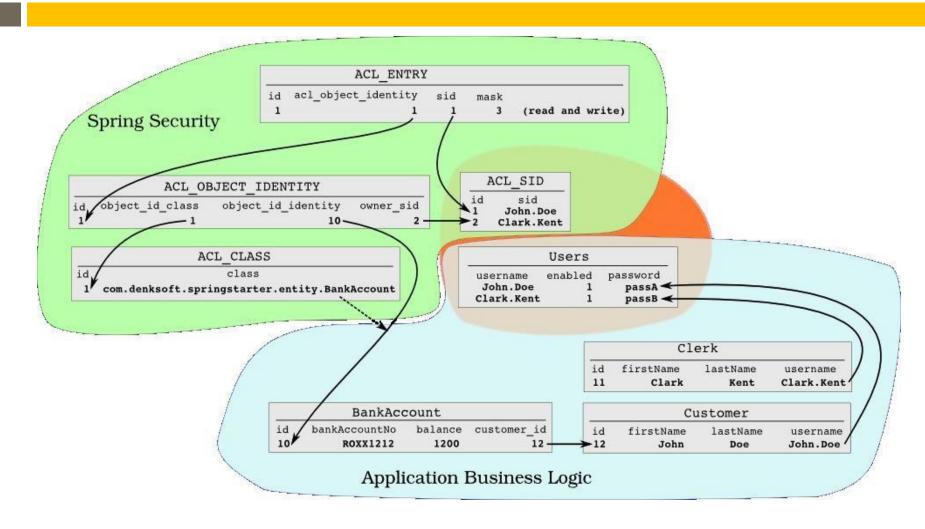
## Annotation driven (expression)

#### XML driven authorization (1)

### XML driven authorization (2)

# Domain Object Security

#### ACL DB scheme



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

#### Basic classes

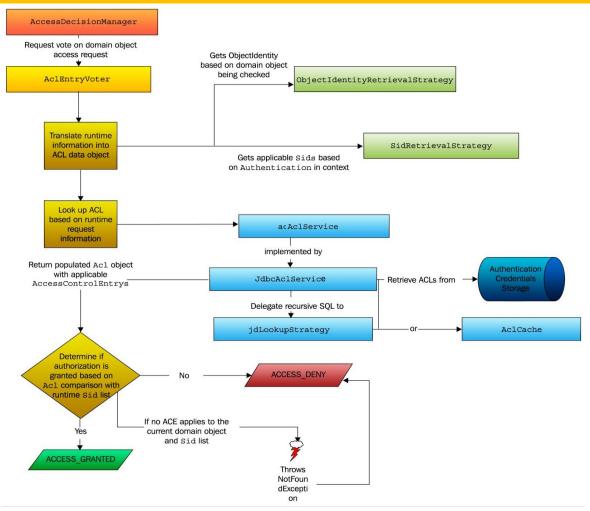
- □ Acl
- □ AccessControlEntry
- □ Permission
- □ Sid
- ObjectIdentity
  - > represents the identity of an individual domain object

#### Basic ACL services

- □ AclService
- □ MutableAclService
- □ LookupStrategy
- ObjectIdentityRetrievalStrategy
- □ SidRetrievalStrategy

#### **Permissions**

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



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## Configuration (voting)

```
<sec:global-method-security</pre>
  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>
```



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

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



```
□ 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

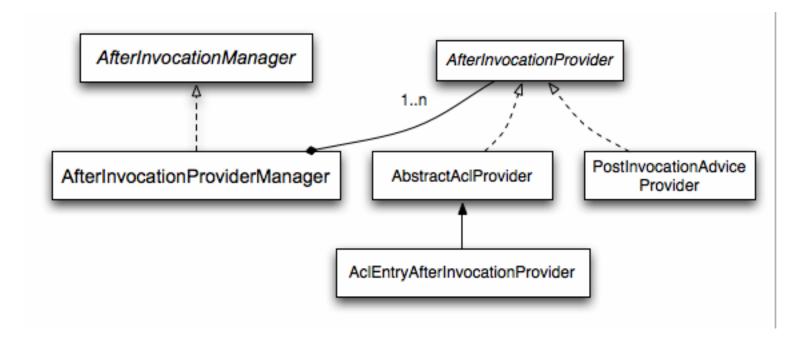
### RunAsManager

```
/*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)

# RunAs configuration (2)

#### 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



#### □ @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"</pre>
           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"</pre>
           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)

## 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

#### **ACL**

# Summary

#### 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
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reference
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refcardz
http://refcardz.dzone.com/refcardz/expression-based-authorization

#### Questions



### The end