<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/security/authorization/secure-data?view=aspnetcore-6.0>

[fallback authentication policy](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.aspnetcore.authorization.authorizationoptions.fallbackpolicy#Microsoft_AspNetCore_Authorization_AuthorizationOptions_FallbackPolicy).

The fallback authentication policy requires ***all*** users to be authenticated, except for Razor Pages, controllers, or action methods with an authentication attribute. For example, Razor Pages, controllers, or action methods with [AllowAnonymous] or [Authorize(PolicyName="MyPolicy")] use the applied authentication attribute rather than the fallback authentication policy.

The fallback authentication policy:

* Is applied to all requests that do not **explicitly specify** an authentication policy.
* For requests served by endpoint routing, this would **include any endpoint** that does not specify an authorization attribute.
* For requests served by other middleware after the authorization middleware, such as [static files](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/aspnet/core/fundamentals/static-files?view=aspnetcore-6.0), this would apply the policy to all requests.