***# Be sure to restart your server when you modify this file.***

***# Your secret key is used for verifying the integrity of signed cookies.***

***# If you change this key, all old signed cookies will become invalid!***

***# Make sure the secret is at least 30 characters and all random,***

***# no regular words or you'll be exposed to dictionary attacks.***

***# You can use `rake secret` to generate a secure secret key.***

***# Make sure your secret\_key\_base is kept private***

***# if you're sharing your code publicly.***

**require 'securerandom'**

**def secure\_token**

**token\_file = Rails.root.join('.secret')**

**if File.exist?(token\_file)**

***# Use the existing token.***

**File.read(token\_file).chomp**

**else**

***# Generate a new token and store it in token\_file.***

**token = SecureRandom.hex(64)**

**File.write(token\_file, token)**

**token**

**end**

**end**

**SampleApp::Application.config.secret\_key\_base = secure\_token**