

# Login Form with Spring Security 5.x

## 1. Setup Spring Boot Project with Spring Security

Ensure that you have the necessary dependencies for Spring Security and Thymeleaf (for rendering the login form).

```
<dependencies>
    <!-- Spring Boot Web Dependency -->
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring Security Dependency -->
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Thymeleaf Template Engine -->
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-thymeleaf</artifactId>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring Boot Starter Test for JUnit -->
    <dependency>
        <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
        <scope>test</scope>
    </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

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## 2. Spring Security Configuration ( `SecurityConfig.java` )

Configure Spring Security to handle login, logout actions, and permissions for different users.

```
package com.example.security.config;

import org.springframework.context.annotation.Bean;
```

```
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.authentication.builders.HttpSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.builders.HttpSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.configuration.EnableWebSecurity;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.bcrypt.BCryptPasswordEncoder;
import org.springframework.security.crypto.password.PasswordEncoder;

@Configuration
@EnableWebSecurity
public class SecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {

    @Override
    protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
        http
            .authorizeRequests()
                .antMatchers("/", "/login", "/error").permitAll() // All
                .antMatchers("/admin/**").hasRole("ADMIN") // Admin section
                .antMatchers("/user/**").hasRole("USER") // User section
                .anyRequest().authenticated() // Other requests require authentication
            .and()
            .formLogin()
                .loginPage("/login") // Custom login page
                .loginProcessingUrl("/login") // URL to submit the login form
                .defaultSuccessUrl("/home", true) // Redirect to home on success
                .failureUrl("/login?error=true") // Redirect to login page on failure
                .permitAll()
            .and()
            .logout()
                .logoutUrl("/logout") // Logout URL
                .logoutSuccessUrl("/login?logout=true") // Redirect to login page after logout
                .permitAll();
    }

    @Override
    protected void configure(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws Exception {
        auth.inMemoryAuthentication()
            .withUser("admin").password(passwordEncoder().encode("adminpassword")).roles("ADMIN")
            .and()
            .withUser("user").password(passwordEncoder().encode("userpassword")).roles("USER");
    }

    @Bean
    public PasswordEncoder passwordEncoder() {

```

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        return new BCryptPasswordEncoder(); // Use BCrypt for hashing password
    }
}
```

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### 3. Controller for Handling Login and Access Pages ([HomeController.java](#))

The controller will handle the login page and the redirect after successful login, along with the error message in case of failure.

```
package com.example.security.controller;

import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestParam;

@Controller
public class HomeController {

    @GetMapping("/login")
    public String login(@RequestParam(value = "error", required = false)
                        @RequestParam(value = "logout", required = false)
    if (error != null) {
        System.out.println("Login failed due to invalid credentials.");
    }
    if (logout != null) {
        System.out.println("Successfully logged out.");
    }
    return "login"; // Return the login page
}

@GetMapping("/home")
public String home() {
    return "home"; // Return the home page after successful login
}

@GetMapping("/admin")
public String admin() {
    return "admin"; // Return the admin page (for users with the "ADMIN" role)
}

@GetMapping("/user")
public String user() {
    return "user"; // Return the user page (for users with the "USER" role)
}
```

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    }  
}
```

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## 4. Login Page Template ( `login.html` )

The login page template will be rendered using **Thymeleaf**.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html lang="en">  
<head>  
    <meta charset="UTF-8">  
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0"  
    <title>Login</title>  
</head>  
<body>  
    <h2>Login</h2>  
    <form action="/login" method="POST">  
        <div>  
            <label for="username">Username:</label>  
            <input type="text" name="username" id="username" required>  
        </div>  
        <div>  
            <label for="password">Password:</label>  
            <input type="password" name="password" id="password" required>  
        </div>  
        <button type="submit">Login</button>  
        <div>  
            <p th:if="${param.error}">Invalid username or password. Please try again.  
            <p th:if="${param.logout}">You have been logged out successfully.  
        </div>  
    </form>  
</body>  
</html>
```

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## 5. Home Page Template ( `home.html` )

The home page for the logged-in users.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html lang="en">  
<head>
```

```
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<title>Home</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h2>Welcome to the Home Page</h2>
    <div>
        <a href="/logout">Logout</a>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

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## 6. Admin Page Template ( `admin.html` )

The page for users with the **ADMIN** role.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Admin Page</title>
</head>
<body>
    <h2>Welcome, Admin!</h2>
    <div>
        <a href="/logout">Logout</a>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

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## 7. User Page Template ( `user.html` )

The page for users with the **USER** role.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>User Page</title>
```

```
</head>
<body>
    <h2>Welcome, User!</h2>
    <div>
        <a href="/logout">Logout</a>
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

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## 8. Running the Application

- Run the application using `mvn spring-boot:run` or `./mvnw spring-boot:run`.
- Visit `http://localhost:8080/login` to access the login page.
- Use the credentials:
  - `admin / adminpass` for **Admin** role
  - `user / userpass` for **User** role
- Upon successful login, you will be redirected to the appropriate page based on your role.