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Java EE 8 Security API

Learning Objectives

- Upon completion of this lesson, you will be able to:
 - Secure a Java EE application using the security features provided by the Java EE container
 - Apply container-managed authentication, authorization, and data protection



Securing Java EE applications

- How to control and restrict who is permitted to access your applications and what operations users may perform?
- Java EE defines a role-based access control (RBAC) security model for web components and EJBs.
- Java EE containers provides the authentication, authorization, auditing, and mapping capabilities for Java EE applications



Security Terminology

- Authentication
 - Verify who is currently executing an application
 - Usually performed by means of a Login module
- Authorization
 - Verify if a authenticated user has the right (permission) to access system resources or invoke certain operations
- Data Protection
 - Confidential data are encrypted before sending over the network
 - Store passwords using a message digest algorithm
 - Store confidential data in encrypted format



Java Security API

- A container can enforce security in three ways:
 - Declarative security security requirements are defined using deployment descriptors
 - 2. **Metadata Annotations** security requirements are defined within a class file using Java annotations
 - **3. Programmatic security** the developer use can the Java EE security API to check the roles of a user and to access the user's identity



Declarative Security

- Manages an application component's security requirements by means of deployment descriptors.
- Deployment descriptors are XML files.
 - web.xml for web module
 - ejb-jar.xml for EJB module



Metadata Annotations

- Security requirements are defined within a class file
 - @javax.servlet.annotation.ServletSecurity
 - @org.jboss.ejb.annotation.SecurityDomain
 - Security domain that is associated with the class/method
 - @javax.annotation.security.DeclaredRoles
 - All the roles the application will use
 - @javax.annotation.security.RolesAllowed
 - The list of roles permitted to access the EJB method
 - @javax.annotation.security.PermitAll
 - EJB method can be invoked by any client
 - @javax.annotation.security.DenyAll
 - EJB method cannot be invoked by external clients
 - @javax.annotation.security.RunAs



Programmatic Security

- In Java EE 8 programmatic security is embedded in the application and used to make security decisions using the following calls:
 - javax.security.enterprise.SecurityContext instance methods
 - isCallerInRole(), getCallerPrincipal()
- In Java EE 7 you can use the following calls:
 - javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest instance methods
 - isUserInRole(), getUserPrincipal() for web module
 - javax.ejb.SessionContenxt instance methods
 - isCallerInRole(), getCallerPrincipal() for EJB module



Securing an Enterprise Bean Using Declarative Security

- Method permissions can be specified on the class, the business methods of the class, or both.
- Method permissions can be specified on a method of the bean class to override the method permissions value specified on the entire bean class.



EJB Security Annotations

Annotation	Description	Example
@DeclareRoles	Specifies all the roles that the application will use, including roles not specifically named in a @RolesAllowed annotation	<pre>@DeclareRoles("BusinessAdmin") @DeclareRoles({"Administrator", "Manager", "Employee"})</pre>
<pre>@RolesAllowed(" list-of-roles")</pre>	Specifies the security roles permitted to access methods in an application	<pre>@RolesAllowed("RestrictedUsers")</pre>
@PermitAll	Specifies that all security roles are permitted to execute the specified method or methods	@PermitAll
@DenyAll	Specifies that no security roles are permitted to execute the specified method or methods	@DenyAll



Protect Access to Resources

- Java EE 8 has three kinds of security constraints:
- Excluded no external access (denyAll)
- 2. Unchecked public access (permitAll)
- 3. By role



Excluded

Exclude the webapp /resources folder from external access:



By Role

Only authenticated users with role
 VIEW_CUSTOMER_PAGES can access the url-pattern

```
<security-constraint>
 <web-resource-collection>
   <web-resource-name>Customer Resources</web-resource-name>
   <url-pattern>/customer/playlists.xhtml</url-pattern>
 </web-resource-collection>
 <auth-constraint>
   <role-name>VIEW CUSTOMER PAGES
 </auth-constraint>
</security-constraint>
<security-role>
 <role-name>VIEW_CUSTOMER_PAGES
</security-role>
```



Setting the Authentication Mechanism

- Java EE 8 includes three authentication mechanism:
- 1. BASIC authentication
 - browser prompts user to login
- 2. FORM authentication
 - Authentication is done using the URL /j_security_check with form fields named j_username and j_password
- 3. Custom Form authentication
 - Authentication is done programmatically via a call to the injected SecurityContextHTML form submits to
 /j_security_check with form fields named j_username and j_password N



Basic Authentication

```
@BasicAuthenticationMechanismDefinition(
    realmName="jaspitest"
)
@ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
}
```

	Authentication Required	Ø
	https://localhost:8443 is requesting your username and password. The site says: "jaspites	st"
User Name:		
Password:		
	Cancel OK	



Form Authentication (1)

```
@FormAuthenticationMechanismDefinition(
   loginToContinue = @LoginToContinue(
        loginPage="/login.html",
        errorPage="/login.html?error=true",
        useForwardToLogin = false
   )
)
@ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
}
```



Form Authentication (2)

```
<form action="j_security_check" method="post">
    <input type="text" name="j_username" />
        <input type="password" name="j_password" >
        <input type="submit" />
        </form>
```



CustomForm Authentication (1)

```
@CustomFormAuthenticationMechanismDefinition(
   loginToContinue = @LoginToContinue(
        loginPage="/security/customLogin.xhtml",
        useForwardToLogin = false,
        errorPage=""
   )
)
@FacesConfig @ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
}
```



Form Authentication (2)

```
@Named
@ViewScoped
public class Login implements Serializable {
private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
@Inject
private SecurityContext securityContext;
@Inject @ManagedProperty("#{param.new}")
private boolean isNew;// added for Caller-Initiated Authentication
@NotBlank(message="Username value is required.")
@Getter @Setter
private String username;
@NotBlank(message="Password value is required.")
@Getter @Setter
private String password;
```



Form Authentication (3)

```
public void submit() {
  switch (continueAuthentication()) {
case SEND_CONTINUE:
Faces.responseComplete();
break;
case SEND_FAILURE:
Messages.addGlobalError("Login failed. Incorrect login credentaials.");
break;
case SUCCESS:
Messages.addFlashGlobalInfo("Login succeed");
Faces.redirect(Faces.getRequestContextPath() + "/index.xhtml");// added for Caller-Initiated
Authentication
break;
case NOT_DONE:
// JSF does not need to take any special action here
break;
```



Form Authentication (4)

```
private AuthenticationStatus continueAuthentication() {
   Credential credential = new UsernamePasswordCredential(username, new Password(password) );
   HttpServletRequest request = Faces.getRequest();
   HttpServletResponse response = Faces.getResponse();
   return securityContext.authenticate(request, response,
        AuthenticationParameters.withParams()
        .newAuthentication(isNew)// added for Caller-Initiated Authentication
        .credential(credential));
   }
}
```



Setting the Identity Store

- Embedded (in-memory)
- 2. LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)
- 3. Database
- 4. Custom



Embedded Identity Store



LDAP Identity Store

```
@LdapIdentityStoreDefinition(
  url = "ldap://metro-ds1.nait.ca:389",
  callerSearchBase = "dc=nait,dc=ca",
  callerNameAttribute = "SamAccountName",// SamAccountName or
UserPrincipalName
  groupSearchBase = "dc=nait,dc=ca",
  bindDn = "cn=DMIT
Student1, ou=DMITStudentRestricted, ou=Student, ou=DMIT, ou=SICET, dc=nait, dc
=ca",
  bindDnPassword = "Password2015",
priority = 5
@ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
```

Database Identity Store

```
@DatabaseIdentityStoreDefinition(
   dataSourceLookup="java:app/datasources/ChinookSqlServerDS",
   callerQuery="SELECT password FROM LoginCredential WHERE CallerName =
?",
   groupsQuery="SELECT GroupName FROM LoginGroup WHERE CallerName = ? ",
   priority = 10
)
@ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
}
```



Custom Identity Store

```
@ApplicationScoped
public class CustomIdentityStore implements IdentityStore {
 private LoginService loginService;
 @Inject
 private Pbkdf2PasswordHash passwordHash;
 @Override
  public CredentialValidationResult validate(Credential credential) {
   UsernamePasswordCredential login = (UsernamePasswordCredential) credential;
    String username = login.getCaller();
    LoginUser existingLoginUser = loginService.findOneUserByUsername(username);
    if (existingLoginUser != null &&
passwordHash.verify(login.getPasswordAsString().toCharArray(),
existingLoginUser.getPassword())) {
      return new CredentialValidationResult(username,
existingLoginUser.getGroups().stream().map(item ->
item.getGroupname()).collect(Collectors.toSet()));
   } else {
  return CredentialValidationResult. INVALID RESULT;
```



Logout.java

```
@Named
@RequestScoped
public class Logout {
  @Inject
  private HttpServletRequest request;
  public String submit() throws ServletException {
    request.logout();
    request.getSession().invalidate();
    return "/index?faces-redirect=true";
```



LDAP Authentication with Java EE 8 Security API on WildFly

- 1. Add Java EE 8 Security API implementation library, Soteria, to your project
- 2. Specify the LDAP identity store
- 3. Specify the authentication mechanism
- 4. Declare authentication, authorization, and transport-level encryption on web module
- 5. Declare security restrictions on EJB module
- 6. Link the security domain in WildFly to the application



Step 1: Add Java EE 8 Security API reference implementation your project

 Use the following Maven coordinates to specify Soteria in your pom.xml:



Step 2: Specify the LDAP identity store

 To authenticate a secured resource against credentials stored in a LDAP database, we need to annotate an application-scope CDI bean with the @LdapIdentityStoreDefinition annotation. For example:

```
@LdapIdentityStoreDefinition(
  url = "ldap://192.168.73.137:389",
  callerSearchBase = "ou=JobRole,dc=classicmodelcars,dc=com",
  callerNameAttribute = "SamAccountName",
  groupSearchBase = "ou=JobRole,dc=classicmodelcars,dc=com",
  bindDn = "cn=DMIT2015 Student,ou=Software
Developer,ou=JobRole,dc=classicmodelcars,dc=com",
  bindDnPassword = "Password2015",
  priority = 5
@FacesConfig @ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
```



Step 3: Specify the authentication mechanism

- The Java EE 8 Security API supports three authentication mechanisms: basic HTTP authentication, form authentication, and custom form authentication.
- Custom form authentication is specified using the @CustomFormAuthenticationMechanismDefinition annotation. For example:

```
@CustomFormAuthenticationMechanismDefinition(
   loginToContinue = @LoginToContinue(
        loginPage="/security/login.xhtml",
        useForwardToLogin = false,
        errorPage=""
   )
)
@FacesConfig @ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
}
```



Step 3: (2)

Create the custom login page



Step 3: (3)

Create a CDI named bean for the custom login page

```
@Named
@RequestScoped
public class LoginController {
 @Inject
  private SecurityContext securityContext;
  private String username;
  private String password;
  public void login() {
    Credential credential = new UsernamePasswordCredential(username, new Password(password));
    HttpServletRequest request = Faces.getRequest();
    HttpServletResponse response = Faces.getResponse();
    AuthenticationStatus status = securityContext.authenticate(request, response,
AuthenticationParameters.withParams().credential(credential));
    if (status.equals(AuthenticationStatus.SEND_CONTINUE)) {
      Faces.responseComplete();
    } else if (status.equals(AuthenticationStatus.SEND_FAILURE)) {
      Messages.addGlobalError("Authentication failed");
```



Step 4: Declare security restrictions on web module

- Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization and authentication
- Use the <user-data-constraint> element of <securityconstraint> in web.xml to declare transport-level encryption
- Use the <security-role> element in web.xml to declare all the roles used in the web module



Step 4: web.xml (transport-level encryption)

• Use the <user-data-constraint> element of <securityconstraint> in web.xml to declare transport-level encryption <security-constraint> <display-name>Use HTTPS only</display-name> <web-resource-collection> <web-resource-name>All files and sub-directory</web-resource-name> <url-pattern>/*</url-pattern> </web-resource-collection> <user-data-constraint> <transport-guarantee>CONFIDENTIAL</transport-guarantee> </user-data-constraint> </security-constraint>



Step 4: web.xml (security roles)

 Use the <security-role> element in web.xml to declare security roles used in the application

```
<security-role>
    <role-name>Executive</role-name>
</security-role>
    <security-role>
        <role-name>Sales Manager</role-name>
</security-role>
        <security-role>
        <role-name>Sales Rep</role-name>
</security-role>
</security-role>
```



Step 4: web.xml (any web.xml authenticated role)

 Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization any role defined in web.xml



Step 4: web.xml (Multiple Role Resources)

 Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization for one or more role



Step 4: web.xml (Multiple URL Pattern)

 Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization for one or more role



Step 4: web.xml (error pages)

 Use the <error-page> element in web.xml to declare location for HTTP status error pages

```
<error-page>
    <error-code>403</error-code>
    <location>/errorpages/403.xhtml</location>
</error-page>
    <error-page>
        <error-code>500</error-code>
        <location>/WEB-INF/errorpages/500.xhtml</location>
</error-page>
```



Step 5: Declare security restrictions on EJB module (2)

Use the metadata annotation @DeclareRoles, @RolesAllowed, @PermitAll, @DenyAll, @RunAs to secure EJB methods
 @Stateless
 @DeclareRoles({"Executive", "Sales Manager", "Sales Rep"})
 @PermitAll
 public class ClassicModelsService {

 . . .
 @RolesAllowed({"Sales Manager", "Sales Rep"})
 public List<Order> findOrdersByStatus(String status, int maxResults) { }



Step 6: Link the security domain in WildFly to your application

Create a WildFly web deployment descriptor file named jboss-web.xml in /webapp/WEB-INF directory and set the security domain that will be used to authenticate the users.



Database Authentication with Java EE 8 Security API on WildFly

- 1. Add Java EE 8 Security API implementation library, Soteria, to your project
- 2. Code the JPA entity classes to support RBAC
- 3. Generate the database tables to support RBAC
- 4. Specify the identity store
- 5. Specify the authentication mechanism
- Declare authentication, authorization, and transport-level encryption on web module
- 7. Declare security restrictions on EJB module
- 8. Link the security domain in WildFly to the application



Step 1: Add Java EE 8 Security API reference implementation your project

 Use the following Maven coordinates to specify Soteria in your pom.xml:



Step 2: Code the JPA entity classes to support RBAC (1)

```
@Entity
public class LoginUser implements Serializable {
  @Id
  @Column(name="userid",nullable=false)
   private Long id;
  @Column(length=64, unique=true, nullable=false)
   private String username;
  @Column(nullable=false)
   private String password;
  @ManyToMany(fetch=FetchType.EAGER)
  @JoinTable(name="LoginUserGroup", joinColumns={@JoinColumn(name="userid")},
inverseJoinColumns={@JoinColumn(name="groupid")})
   private List<LoginGroup> groups = new ArrayList<>();
   // getters, setters, constructors
```

Step 2: (2)

```
@Entity
public class LoginGroup implements Serializable {
  @Id
  @Column(name="groupid", nullable=false)
   private Long id;
  @Column(length=64, unique=true, nullable=false)
   private String groupname;
  @ManyToMany(mappedBy="groups")
   private List<LoginUser> users;@Entity
  // getters, setters, constructors
```



Step 2: (3) persistence.xml

```
<persistence-unit name="SecurityPU" transaction-type="JTA" >
  <jta-data-source>java:app/datasources/securityapp/SecurityDS</jta-data-source>
  <class>security.entity.LoginUser</class>
 <class>security.entity.LoginGroup</class>
  cproperties>
    cproperty name="javax.persistence.schema-generation.create-source"
value="metadata"/>
    cproperty name="javax.persistence.schema-generation.drop-source"
value="metadata"/>
<!-- action value: none, create, drop-and-create, drop -->
<!-- <pre><!-- <pre>cproperty name="javax.persistence.schema-generation.database.action"
value="drop-and-create"/> -->
    cproperty name="javax.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.action"
value="create"/>
    cproperty name="javax.persistence.schema-generation.scripts.create-target"
value="/home/dmit2015/Desktop/create-security-tables.sql"/>

</persistence-unit>
```

Step 3: Create tables on the database (MySQL sample code)

```
CREATE TABLE LoginUser (
   userid BIGINT NOT NULL,
   username VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
   password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (userid),
  UNIQUE(username)
);
CREATE TABLE LoginGroup(
    groupid BIGINT NOT NULL,
    groupname VARCHAR(64),
    PRIMARY KEY (groupid),
   UNIQUE (groupname)
);
```



Step 3: (2)

```
CREATE TABLE LoginUserGroup(
    userid BIGINT not null,
    groupid BIGINT not null,
    PRIMARY KEY (userid, groupid),
    FOREIGN KEY (userid) references LoginUser(userid),
    FOREIGN KEY (groupid) references LoginGroup(groupid)
);
```



Step 4: Specify the identity store

@FacesConfig @ApplicationScoped

public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {

To authenticate a secured resource against credentials stored in a relational database, we need to annotate an application-scope CDI bean with the @DatabaseIdentityStoreDefinition annotation. For example: @DatabaseIdentityStoreDefinition(
 dataSourceLookup="java:app/datasources/securityapp/SecurityDS",
 callerQuery="SELECT password FROM LoginUser WHERE username = ?",
 groupsQuery="SELECT g.groupname FROM LoginUser u, LoginUserGroup ug,
LoginGroup g WHERE u.username = ? AND u.id = ug.userid AND ug.groupid = g.id"
)



Step 5: Specify the authentication mechanism

- The Java EE 8 Security API supports three authentication mechanisms: basic HTTP authentication, form authentication, and custom form authentication.
- Custom form authentication is specified using the @CustomFormAuthenticationMechanismDefinition annotation.

```
@CustomFormAuthenticationMechanismDefinition(
    loginToContinue = @LoginToContinue(
        loginPage="/security/login.xhtml",
        useForwardToLogin = false,
        errorPage=""
    )
)
@FacesConfig @ApplicationScoped
public class ApplicationSecurityConfig {
}
```



Step 5: (2)

Create the custom login page



Step 5: (3)

Create a CDI named bean for the custom login page

```
@Named
@RequestScoped
public class LoginController {
 @Inject
  private SecurityContext securityContext;
  private String username;
  private String password;
  public void login() {
    Credential credential = new UsernamePasswordCredential(username, new Password(password) );
    HttpServletRequest request = Faces.getRequest();
    HttpServletResponse response = Faces.getResponse();
    AuthenticationStatus status = securityContext.authenticate(request, response,
AuthenticationParameters.withParams().credential(credential));
    if (status.equals(AuthenticationStatus.SEND_CONTINUE)) {
      Faces.responseComplete();
    } else if (status.equals(AuthenticationStatus.SEND_FAILURE)) {
      Messages.addGlobalError("Authentication failed");
```



Step 6: Declare security restrictions on web module

- Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization and authentication
- Use the <user-data-constraint> element of <securityconstraint> in web.xml to declare transport-level encryption
- Use the <security-role> element in web.xml to declare all the roles used in the web module



Step 6: web.xml (transport-level encryption)

 Use the <user-data-constraint> element of <securityconstraint> in web.xml to declare transport-level encryption



Step 6: web.xml (security roles)

 Use the <security-role> element in web.xml to declare security roles used in the application

```
<security-role>
    <role-name>Investor</role-name>
</security-role>
<security-role>
    <role-name>Auditor</role-name>
</security-role>
```



Step 6: web.xml (any web.xml authenticated role)

 Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization any role defined in web.xml



Step 6: web.xml (any authenticated user)

 Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization any authenticated user



Step 6: web.xml (Multiple url-pattern)

 Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization for one or more role



Step 6: web.xml (Single Role Resource)

 Use the <security-constraint> element in web.xml to declare authorization for Employee role



Step 6: web.xml (error pages)

 Use the <error-page> element in web.xml to declare location for HTTP status error pages

```
<error-page>
    <error-code>403</error-code>
    <location>/errorpages/403.xhtml</location>
</error-page>
    <error-page>
        <error-code>500</error-code>
        <location>/WEB-INF/errorpages/500.xhtml</location>
</error-page>
```



Step 7: Declare security restrictions on EJB module (2)

Use the metadata annotation @DeclareRoles, @RolesAllowed,
 @PermitAll, @DenyAll, @RunAs to secure EJB methods

```
@Stateless
@DeclareRoles({"Investor","Auditor"})
@PermitAll
public class ClassicModelsService {
    . . .
    @RolesAllowed({"Investor","Auditor"})
    public List<Payment> findAllPayment() { }
```



Step 8: Link the security domain in WildFly to your application

Create a WildFly web deployment descriptor file named jboss-web.xml in /webapp/WEB-INF directory and set the security domain that will be used to authenticate the users.



JSF-EL expressions for security

Get the username of the authenticated user #{request.remoteUser}

Check if the authenticated user is in the Employee role

```
#{request.isUserInRole('Employee')}
```

Check if user has been authenticated

```
#{request.isUserInRole('**')}
```



JSF Security Managed Bean

```
@Named
@SessionScoped
public class SessionController implements Serializable {
  private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
  public String logout() throws IOException {
    Faces.invalidateSession();
    return "/index.xhtml?faces-redirect=true";
  }
  public boolean isLoggedIn() {
    return Faces.getRemoteUser() != null;
  public String getRemoteUser() {
    return Faces.getRemoteUser();
  }
  public boolean isUserInRole(String roleName) {
    return Faces.isUserInRole(roleName);
```



Using JSF Security Managed Bean

To logout an authenticated user



Resources

- Java EE 8 Tutorial on Security
- Get started with the Java EE 8 Security API, Part 1
- Get started with the Java EE 8 Security API, Part 2

