Module 7 - Security with Jenkins

Securing Jenkins

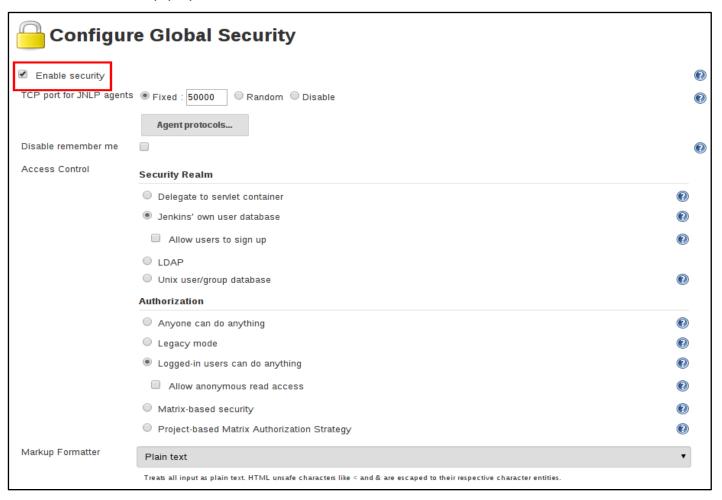
In the default configuration of Jenkins, Jenkins does not perform any security checks.

Securing Jenkins helps with the below:

- Access control, which ensures users are authenticated when accessing Jenkins and their activities are authorized.
- Protecting Jenkins against external threats.

Enabling Security

• The Enable Security section of the web UI allows a Jenkins administrator to enable, configure, or disable key security features which apply to the entire Jenkins environment.



Ref: https://www.jenkins.io/doc/book/managing/security/

Role Strategy Plugin

The Role Strategy plugin is meant to be used from Jenkins to add a new role-based mechanism to manage users' permissions. Supported features

- Creating global roles, such as admin, job creator, anonymous, etc., allowing to set Overall, Slave, Job, Run, View and SCM permissions on a global basis.
- >Creating project roles, allowing to set only Job and Run permissions on a project basis.
- > Creating agent roles, allowing to set node-related permissions.
- >Assigning these roles to users and user groups
- Extending role and permissions matching via Macro extensions

Role Strategy Plugin –Install and Enable

The Role Strategy plugin can be installed from any Jenkins installation connected to the Internet using the Plugin Manager screen. Activate the Role-Based Strategy by using the standard *Manage Jenkins > Manage Global Security* screen:

Authorization Anyone can do anything GitHub Committer Authorization Strategy Legacy mode Logged-in users can do anything Matrix-based security Project-based Matrix Authorization Strategy Role-Based Strategy

Manage and Assign Roles

- ➤ Global roles apply to any item in Jenkins and override anything you specify in the Project Roles.
- For project and agent roles you can set a regular expression pattern for matching items. The regular expression aimed at matching the full item name.
- For example, if you set the field to Roger-.*, then the role will match all jobs which name starts with Roger-.
- ➤ Patterns are case-sensitive. To perform a case-insensitive match, use (?i) notation: upper, Roger-.* vs. lower, roger-.* vs. case-insensitive, (?i)roger-.*.
- ➤ Folders can be matched using expressions like ^foo/bar.*

Manage Roles



Global roles

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Role	Administer	Read	Configure	Delete	Create	Delete	Configure	Read	Build	Workspace	Delete	Update	Artifacts	Create	Delete	Configure	Tag
admin	~	~	~	~	~	✓	✓	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
anonymous		~						~									
job-creator		~			~			~									

Role to add
Add

Project roles

Role	Dattous			Job				Run		
Kole	Pattern	Delete	Configure	Read	Build	Workspace	Delete	Update	Artifacts	
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		~	~	~	~	~	~	✓	~	E
			~	~	~	~		✓	~	E
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			~	~	~	~		~	~	E

Role to add	
Pattern	
	Add

Save

Adding Roles for users

- User groups represent authorities provided by the Security Realm (e.g. LDAP plugin can provide groups)
- There are also two built-in groups: authenticated (users who logged in) and anonymous (any users, including ones who have not logged in)

User/group	admin	anonymous	job-creator	
	✓			×
	~			×
			~	×
	✓			×
	~			×
Anonymous		~		×

Adding Project Roles

Project roles



User/group to add

Add

THANKS