Secure Donation API



Agenda

- JWT Node Libraries
- Encoding & Decoding the Tokens
- The Authenticate Route
- Securing the API with a JWT Strategy
- Testing the Secured API

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JSON Web Token implementation (symmetric and asymmetric)

An implementation of JSON Web Tokens.

This was developed against draft-ietf-oauth-json-web-token-08. It makes use of node-jws

Install

\$ npm install jsonwebtoken

Usage

jwt.sign(payload, secretOrPrivateKey, options, [callback])

(Asynchronous) If a callback is supplied, callback is called with the err or the JWT.

(Synchronous) Returns the JsonWebToken as string

payload could be an object literal, buffer or string. *Please note that* exp is only set if the payload is an object literal.

secretOrPrivateKey is a string or buffer containing either the secret for HMAC algorithms, or the PEM encoded private key for RSA and ECDSA.

options:

- algorithm (default: HS256)
- expiresIn: expressed in seconds or a string describing a time span rauchg/ms. Eg: 60, "2



Implementation of JSON Web Signatures

This was developed against draft-ietf-jose-json-web-signature-08 and implements the entire spec **except** X.509 Certificate Chain signing/verifying (patches welcome).

There are both syncronous (jws.sign, jws.verify) and streaming (jws.createSign, jws.createVerify) APIs.

Install

\$ npm install jws

Usage

jws.ALGORITHMS

Array of supported algorithms. The following algorithms are currently supported.

alg parameter value	digital signature or mac algorithm
HS256	HMAC using SHA-256 hash algorithm
HS384	HMAC using SHA-384 hash algorithm





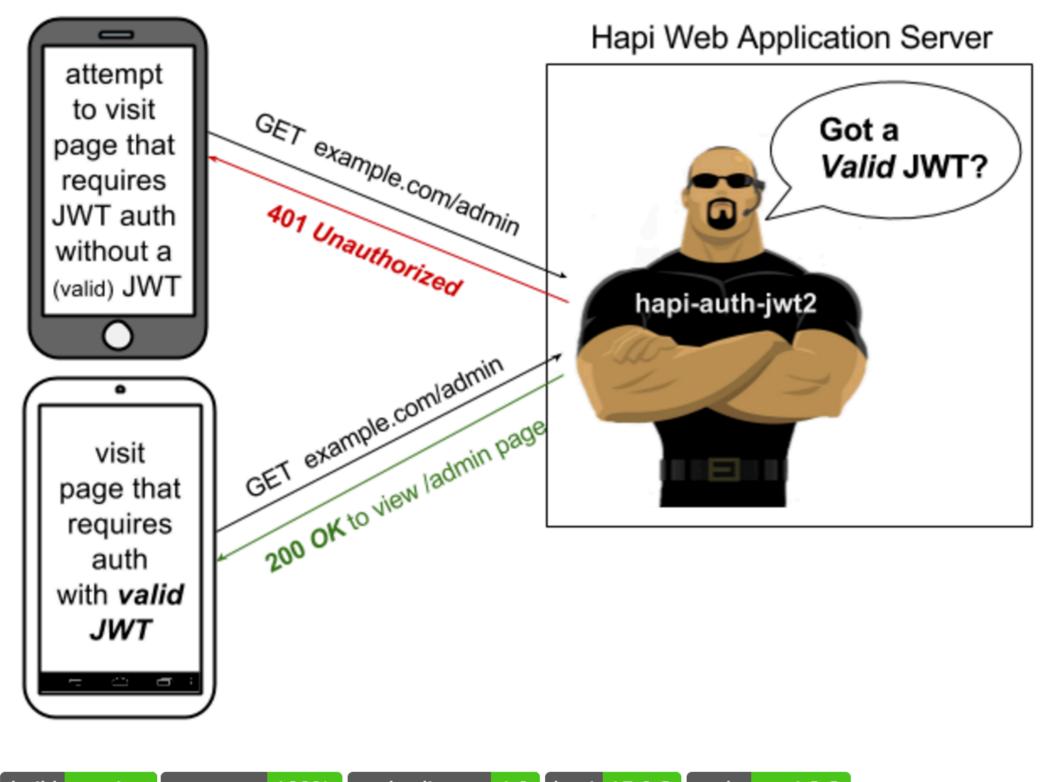
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Hapi.js Authentication Plugin/Scheme using JSON Web Tokens (JWT)

Hapi Auth using JSON Web Tokens (JWT)

The authentication scheme/plugin for Hapi.js apps using JSON Web Tokens



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- algorithm (default: HS256)
- expiresIn: expressed in seconds or a string describing a time span rauchg/ ms. Eg: 60, "2 days", "10h", "7d"
- notBefore: expressed in seconds or a string describing a time span rauchg/ ms. Eg: 60, "2 days", "10h", "7d"
- audience
- issuer
- jwtid
- subject
- noTimestamp
- header

Utility functions to generate Token

```
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken');
exports.createToken = function (user) {
 const payload = {
   id: user._id,
   email: user.email,
 const options = {
   algorithm: 'HS256',
   expiresIn: '1h',
 };
 return jwt.sign(payload, 'secretpasswordnotrevealedtoanyone', options);
```

Encode user database ID + email

Utility function to decode Token

```
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken');

exports.decodeToken = function (token) {
  const userInfo = {};
  try {
    var decoded = jwt.verify(token, 'secretpasswordnotrevealedtoanyone');
    userInfo.userId = decoded.id;
    userInfo.email = decoded.email;
  } catch (e) {
  }

  return userInfo;
};
```

Recover the user database ID + email

Authenticate API Route

```
{ method: 'POST', path: '/api/users/authenticate', config: Users.authenticate },
```

```
authenticate: {
  auth: false,
  handler: async function(request, h) {
   try {
      const user = await User.findOne({ email: request.payload.email });
      if (!user) {
        return Boom.notFound('Authentication failed. User not found');
      const token = utils.createToken(user);
      return h.response({ success: true, token: token }).code(201);
   } catch (err) {
      return Boom.notFound('internal db failure');
```

Authenticate route returns token, encoded using the utility function

Hapi Security Strategy: Cookies

- 'Standard' strategy specifies range or parameters, including:
 - password for securing cookie
 - cookie name
 - time to live (expiry)
- All routes are now 'guarded' by default, cookie based authentication mechanism

```
server.auth.strategy('standard', 'cookie', {
  password: 'secretpasswordnotrevealedtoanyone',
  cookie: 'donation-cookie',
  isSecure: false,
  ttl: 24 * 60 * 60 * 1000,
});
server.auth.default({
  strategy: 'standard',
});
```

Annotating Routes

- All routes are 'guarded' by default, cookie based authentication mechanism
- Any attempt to visit a route will be rejected unless valid cookie detected.
- Some routes are publicly available (signup or login)

```
server.auth.default({
   strategy: 'standard',
});
```

```
login: {
  auth: false,

signup: {
  auth: false,
```

Hapi Security Strategy: JWT

- Install additional strategy 'jwt' to be used for the API routes.
- Specifies private key + crypto algorithms
- Specifies validateFunc which will be invoked to validate the token prior to triggering a route.

```
server.auth.strategy('jwt', 'jwt', {
   key: 'secretpasswordnotrevealedtoanyone',
   validateFunc: utils.validate,
   verifyOptions: { algorithms: ['HS256'] },
});
```

validateFunc

```
exports.validate = async function(decoded, request) {
  const user = await User.findOne({ _id: decoded.id });
  if (!user) {
    return { isValid: false };
  } else {
    return { isValid: true };
  }
};
```

- Invoked on routes marked with the 'jwt' strategy.
- Passed a decoded token
- Check to see if ID in token == valid id in the database
- Invoked callback with err, true/false
 - —> This will determine if route can be invoked

gerUserIdFromRequest

```
exports.getUserIdFromRequest = function(request) {
   var userId = null;
   try {
      const authorization = request.headers.authorization;
      var token = authorization.split(' ')[1];
      var decodedToken = jwt.verify(token, 'secretpasswordnotrevealedtoanyone');
      userId = decodedToken.id;
   } catch (e) {
      userId = null;
   }
   return userId;
};
```

utility method to decode token, recover and return user id

All API Routes given JWT Strategy

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   verifyOptions: { algorithms: ['HS256'] },
});
```

```
■ app
■ api
____api
____api
____andidates.js
_____donations.js
_____users.js
_____utils.js
```

```
makeDonation: {
                  auth: {
                    strategy: 'jwt',
Strategy
                  handler: async function(request, h) {
                    const userId = utils.getUserIdFromRequest(request);
                    let donation = new Donation(request.payload);
                    const candidate = await Candidate.findOne({ _id: request.params.id });
                    if (!candidate) {
                      return Boom.notFound('No Candidate with this id');
                    donation.candidate = candidate._id;
                    donation.donor = userId;
                    donation = await donation.save();
                    return donation;
```

Testing Auth

 New method in DonationService class to authenticate users

```
suite('Auth API tests', function() {
  let users = fixtures users;
  let newUser = fixtures.newUser;
  const donationService = new DonationService(fixtures.donationService);
  setup(async function () {
    await donationService.deleteAllUsers();
  });
  test('authenticate', async function () {
    const returnedUser = await donationService.createUser(newUser);
    const response = await donationService.authenticate(newUser);
    assert(response success);
    assert.isDefined(response.token);
  });
});
```

Client Autnhenticate Method

- Perform an authentication post request and retrieve the token
- Set the token as a header on all subsequent requests...
- until removed by a clearAuth method

```
class DonationService {
  constructor(baseUrl) {
    this.baseUrl = baseUrl;
  async authenticate(user) {
   try {
      const response = await axios.post(this.baseUrl + '/api/users/authenticate', user);
      axios.defaults.headers.common['Authorization'] = 'Bearer' + response.data.token;
      return response data;
    } catch (e) {
      return null;
  async clearAuth(user) {
    axios.defaults.headers.common['Authorization'] = '';
```