# J2EE Lecture 9: Securing Web Applications and Methods

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- Spring Security is a security framework that provides declarative security for your Spring-based applications.
  - Ohandling authentication (who are you) and authorization (what are you allowed to do) at both the web request level and at the method invocation level.

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<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-security</artifactId>
  </dependency>
```

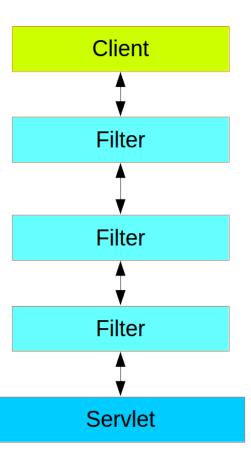
Table 9.1 Spring Security is partitioned into eleven modules

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Module	Description
ACL	Provides support for domain object security through access control lists (ACLs).
Aspects	A small module providing support for AspectJ-based aspects instead of stan- dard Spring AOP when using Spring Security annotations.
CAS Client	Support for single sign-on authentication using Jasig's Central Authentication Service (CAS).
Configuration	Contains support for configuring Spring Security with XML and Java. (Java configuration support introduced in Spring Security 3.2.)
Core	Provides the essential Spring Security library.
Cryptography	Provides support for encryption and password encoding.
LDAP	Provides support for LDAP-based authentication.
OpenID	Contains support for centralized authentication with OpenID.
Remoting	Provides integration with Spring Remoting.
Tag Library	Spring Security's JSP tag library.
Web	Provides Spring Security's filter-based web security support.

• the typical layering of the handlers for a single HTTP

request.



- Filtering web requests
  - DelegatingFilterProxy is a single physical Filter but delegates processing to a chain of internal filters

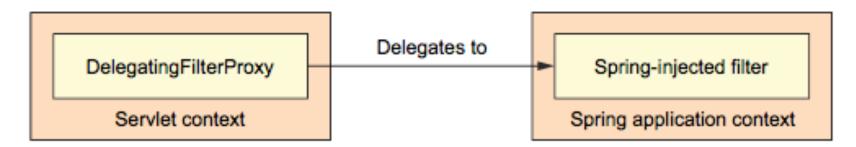
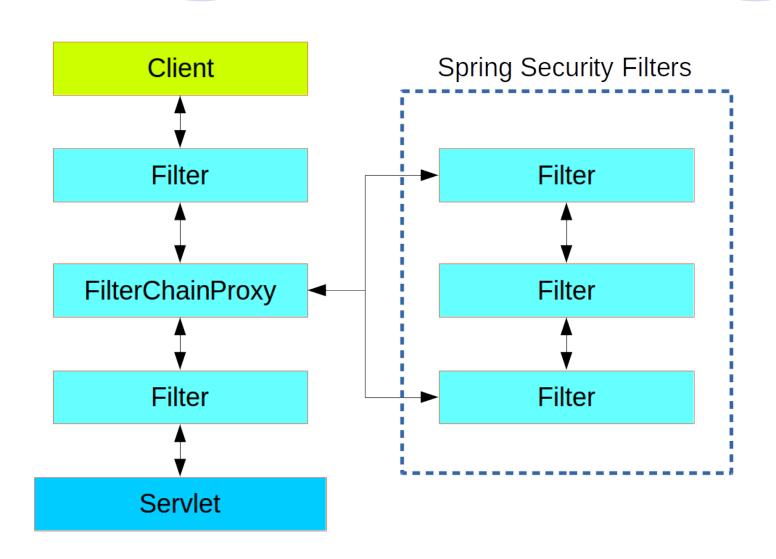
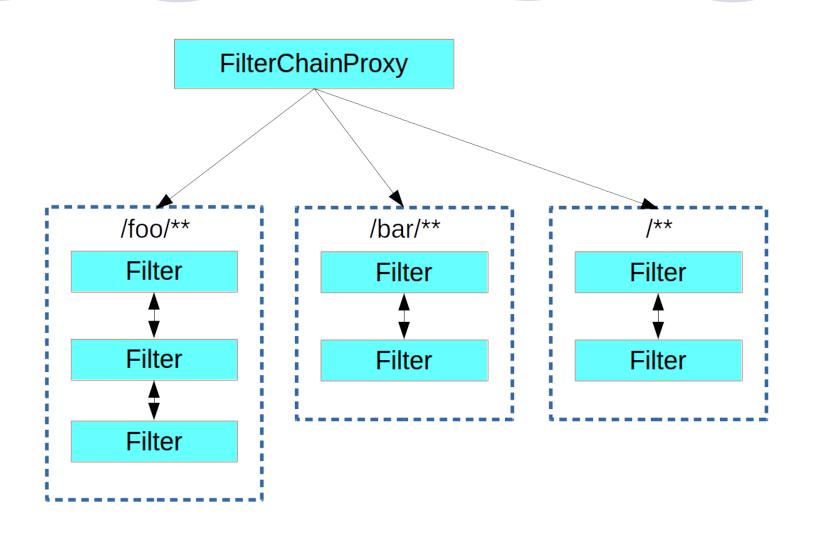


Figure 9.1 DelegatingFilterProxy proxies filter handling to a delegate filter bean in the Spring application context.





Writing a simple security configuration

#### Listing 9.2 The simplest configuration class to enable web security for Spring MVC

Writing a simple security configuration

Table 9.2 Overriding WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter's configure() methods

Method	Description
configure (WebSecurity)	Override to configure Spring Security's fil- ter chain.
configure (HttpSecurity)	Override to configure how requests are secured by interceptors.
configure(AuthenticationManagerBuilder)	Override to configure user-details services.

- Writing a simple security configuration
  - Configure a user store
  - Specify which requests should and should not require authentication, as well as what authorities they require
  - Provide a custom login screen to replace the plain default login screen

#### 9.2 Selecting user details services

Configuring a custom user service

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```
package spittr.security;
import org.springframework.security.core.GrantedAuthority;
import org.springframework.security.core.authority.
                                                SimpleGrantedAuthority;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.User;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.UserDetails;
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.
                                                     UserDetailsService:
import org.springframework.security.core.userdetails.
                                             UsernameNotFoundException;
import spittr.Spitter;
import spittr.data.SpitterRepository;
public class SpitterUserService implements UserDetailsService {
  private final SpitterRepository spitterRepository;
                                                                           Inject
                                                                           SpitterRepository
  public SpitterUserService(SpitterRepository spitterRepository)
     this.spitterRepository = spitterRepository;
  @Override
  public UserDetails loadUserByUsername(String username)
                                                                         Look up
      throws UsernameNotFoundException {
                                                                         Spitter
    Spitter spitter = spitterRepository.findByUsername(username);
     if (spitter != null) {
                                                                          Create
      List<GrantedAuthority> authorities =
                                                                          authorities
          new ArrayList<GrantedAuthority>();
      authorities.add(new SimpleGrantedAuthority("ROLE_SPITTER"));
      return new User (
                                                Return a
           spitter.getUsername(),
                                                User
          spitter.getPassword(),
          authorities);
```

```
package spitter.config;
import org.springframework.context.annotation.Configuration;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.
              configuration. WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter;
import org.springframework.security.config.annotation.web.servlet.
                               configuration. Enable WebMvcSecurity;
@Configuration
@EnableWebMvcSecurity
public class SecurityConfig extends WebSecurityConfigurerAdapter {
   @Autowired
   SpitterRepository spitterRepository;
   @Override
   protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
         http.authorizeRequests().
             antMatchers("/spitters/me").authenticated()
             .antMatchers(HttpMethod.POST, "/spittles").
             authenticated().anyRequest().permitAll();
   @Override
   protected void configure(AuthenticationManagerBuilder auth) throws Exception {
      auth.userDetailsService(new SpitterUserService(spitterRepository));
```

Table 9.4 Configuration methods to define how a path is to be secured

Method	What it does
access(String)	Allows access if the given SpEL expression evaluates to true
anonymous()	Allows access to anonymous users
authenticated()	Allows access to authenticated users
denyAll()	Denies access unconditionally
fullyAuthenticated()	Allows access if the user is fully authenticated (not remembered)
hasAnyAuthority(String)	Allows access if the user has any of the given authorities
hasAnyRole(String)	Allows access if the user has any of the given roles
hasAuthority(String)	Allows access if the user has the given authority
hasIpAddress(String)	Allows access if the request comes from the given IP address
hasRole(String)	Allows access if the user has the given role
not()	Negates the effect of any of the other access methods
permitAll()	Allows access unconditionally
rememberMe()	Allows access for users who are authenticated via remember-me

```
@Override
protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
   http.authorizeRequests()
        .antMatchers("/spitter/me").hasRole("SPITTER")
        .antMatchers(HttpMethod.POST, "/spittles").hasRole("SPITTER")
        .anyRequest().permitAll();

.antMatchers("/spitter/me")
   .access("hasRole('ROLE SPITTER') and hasIpAddress('192.168.1.2')")
```

Enforcing channel security

#### Listing 9.5 The requiresChannel() method enforces HTTPS for select URLs

- Preventing cross-site request forgery (CSRF)
  - a CSRF attack happens when one site tricks a user into submitting a request to another server,

```
<form method="POST" action="http://www.spittr.com/spittles">
        <input type="hidden" name="message" value="I'm stupid!" />
        <input type="submit" value="Click here to win a new car!" />
</form>
```

- Preventing cross-site request forgery
  - Spring Security implements CSRF protection with a synchronizer token.
    - State- changing requests (for example, any request that is not GET, HEAD, OPTIONS, or TRACE) will be intercepted and checked for a CSRF token.

### 9.4 Authenticating users

```
@Override
protected void configure(HttpSecurity http) throws Exception {
    http.formLogin().loginPage("/login")
        .and().logout().logoutSuccessUrl("/")
        ...
}
```

#### 9.5 Securing methods with annotations

- Spring Security provides three different kinds of security annotations:
  - Spring Security's own @Secured
  - OJSR-250's@RolesAllowed
  - Expression-driven annotations, with @PreAuthorize,
     @PostAuthorize, @PreFilter, and @PostFilter

#### 9.5 Securing methods with annotations

Restricting method access with @Secured

```
@SpringBootApplication
@EnableGlobalMethodSecurity(securedEnabled = true)
public class SampleSecureApplication {
}
```

#### 9.5 Securing methods with annotations

Restricting method access with @Secured

```
@Configuration
@EnableGlobalMethodSecurity(securedEnabled=true)
public class MethodSecurityConfig
    extends GlobalMethodSecurityConfiguration {
}

@Secured({"ROLE_SPITTER", "ROLE_ADMIN"})

public void addSpittle(Spittle spittle) {
        // ...
}
```

Table 14.1 Spring Security 3.0 offers four new annotations that can be used to secure methods with SpEL expressions.

Annotations	Description
@PreAuthorize	Restricts access to a method before invocation based on the result of evaluating an expression
@PostAuthorize	Allows a method to be invoked, but throws a security exception if the expression evaluates to false
@PostFilter	Allows a method to be invoked, but filters the results of that method based on an expression
@PreFilter	Allows a method to be invoked, but filters input prior to entering the method

Filtering method inputs and outputs

```
@PreAuthorize("hasAnyRole({'ROLE SPITTER',
'ROLE ADMIN'})") @PostFilter( "hasRole('ROLE ADMIN') ||
" + "filterObject.spitter.username == principal.name")
public List<Spittle> getOffensiveSpittles() {
@PreAuthorize("hasAnyRole({'ROLE SPITTER',
'ROLE_ADMIN'})") @PreFilter( "hasRole('ROLE_ADMIN') | |
+ "targetObject.spitter.username == principal.name")
public void deleteSpittles(List<Spittle> spittles) {
```

Filtering method inputs and outputs

```
@PreAuthorize("hasAnyRole({'ROLE_SPITTER',
   'ROLE_ADMIN'})")
@PreFilter("hasPermission(targetObject, 'delete')")
public void deleteSpittles(List<Spittle> spittles) {
...
}
```

Filtering method inputs and outputs

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