

This in-depth, 4-day course introduces the Java web developer to the Spring Security framework. We start with an overview and practical exercises in basic usage: XML configuration for authentication and URL-based authorization. Then we start to dig into Spring Security as a Java model, and develop advanced techniques including custom user realms, custom authorization constraints, method-based authorization, and instance-based authorization.

Then we explore two increasingly popular extensions to Spring Security. We consider the Security Assertions Markup Language, or SAML, and the wide range of identity and security features it offers --but quickly focus on it's support for single sign-on (SSO), and learn how the Spring Security SAML Extension enables applications to interact with SAML identity providers to implement SSO and single logout. And we look at OAuth for Spring Security, which enables third-party authorization scenarios, and learn how to implement both the server and client sides of the OAuth 2.0 flow.

Course Objectives:

- Configure Spring Security for HTTP BASIC authentication.
- Implement form-based authentication.
- Configure other authentication features including remember-me, anonymous users, and logout.
- Apply authorization constraints to URLs and URL patterns.
- Bind authorization roles to user accounts in relational databases.
- Plug application-specific user realms into Spring Security by implementing UserDetailsService.
- Implement application-specific authorization constraints as AccessDecisionVoters.
- Fix authorization constraints over individual methods of service beans, in lieu of URL authorization or in tandem with it.
- Express user identity in terms of SAML <Subject>s.
- Implement SAML SSO from the service-provider side.
- Implement OAuth 2.0 authorization-server and resource-server roles.
- Implement an OAuth 2.0 client.

Audience: Java programmers wishing to learn Spring Security.

Prerequisites: Java Programming, basic knowledge of XML, and experience with the Spring framework, servlets and/or JSP.

Number of Days: 4 days

1 Spring Security

Acquiring and Integrating Spring
Security
Relationship to Spring
Relationship to Java EE Standards
Basic Configuration
How It Works
Integration: LDAP, CAS, X.509,
OpenID, etc.

Integration: JAAS

2 Authentication

The http> Configuration
The <intercept-url> Constraint
The <form-login> Configuration
Login Form Design
"Remember Me"
Anonymous "Authentication"
Logout



The JDBC Authentication Provider The Authentication/Authorization

Schema

Using Hashed Passwords

Why Hashing Isn't Enough

Using Salts

PasswordEncoder and SaltSource

Key Lengthening

Channel Security

Session Management

3 URL Authorization

URL Authorization

Programmatic Authorization: Servlets Programmatic Authorization: Spring

Security

Role-Based Presentation

The Spring Security Tag Library

4 Under the Hood: Authentication

The Spring Security API

The Filter Chain

Authentication Manager and Providers

The Security Context

Plug-In Points

Implementing UserDetailsService

Connecting User Details to the Domain Model

5 Under the Hood: Authorization

Authorization

FilterSecurityInterceptor and Friends

The AccessDecisionManager

Voting

Configuration Attributes

Access-Decision Strategies

Implementing AccessDecision Voter

The Role Prefix

6 Method and Instance Authorization

Method Authorization

Using Spring AOP

XML vs. Annotations

@PreAuthorize and @PostAuthorize

Spring EL for Authorization

@PreFilter and @PostFilter

Domain-Object Authorization

The ACL Schema

Interface Model

ACL-Base Presentation

7 Introduction to SAML

History of SAML

Assertions

Protocol

Bindings

Profiles

Using OpenSAML

8 SAML Assertions and Protocol

'Vouching for' a User

Assertions and Subjects

NameID Types

Authentication Contexts

Requests, Queries, and Responses

Attribute Queries

SAML and XML Signature

9 SAML Bindings

Speaking "Through" the Browser

The SOAP Binding

SAML Over HTTP

The Redirect, POST, and Artifact

Bindings

The PAOS Binding

The URI Binding

10 Federated Identity and SSO

SAML 2.0 Federations

Single Sign-On

Account Linking and Persistent

Pseudonyms

Transient Pseudonyms

Name ID Mapping

Single Logout

Federation Termination

11 The Spring Security SAML Extension

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The SAML Entry Point

The SAML Filter Chain

The SSO Processing Filters

IdP Discovery

Login and Logout Handlers

Configuring OpenAM

Configuring an SP

Customization

Combining SSO and Other

Authentication Styles

Authorization and Attributes



12 OAuth for Spring Security

Third-Party Authorization

OAuth

Roles and Initial Flow

Grant Types

Access Tokens

The Google OAuth API

OAuth for Spring Security

Client-Details Services

Token Services

The AuthorizationEndpoint

The TokenEndpoint

The UserApprovalHandler

The Resource-Server Filter

The ScopeVoter

The OAuth-Aware RestTemplate

AccessTokenProviders

The OAuth Redirecting Filter