

The Anatomy of a Secure Java Web App Using Apache Fortress

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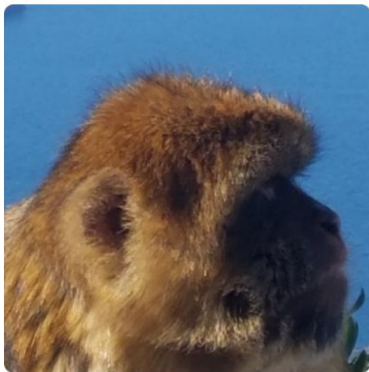
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Objective

Think about how we should be securing web apps.

(if we pulled out all stops)

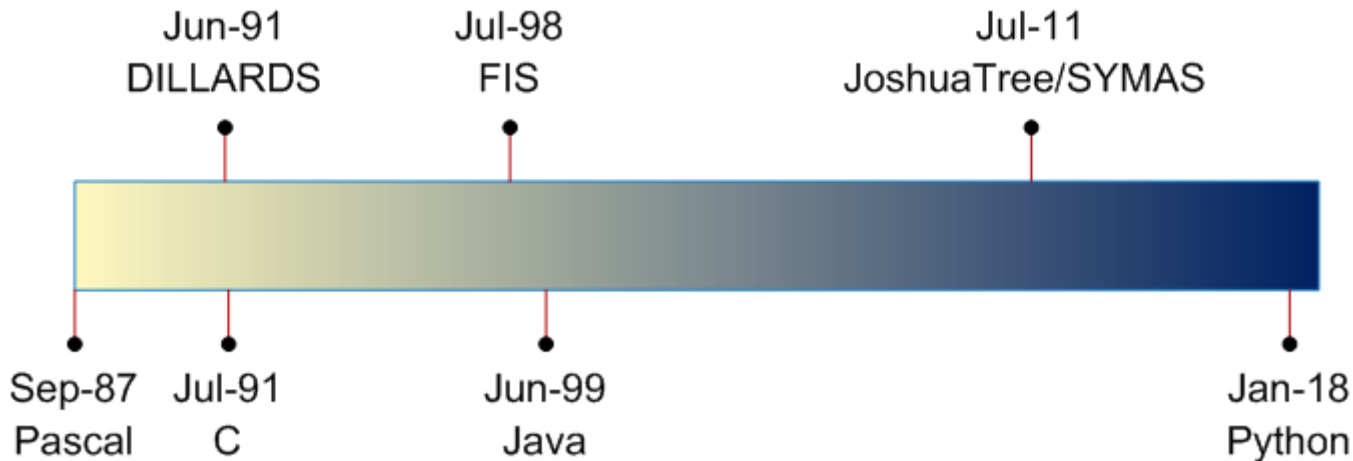
Intro






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Agenda

1. Have a quick look at OWASP Vulnerability Scanning and Java Remote Code Execution Vulnerability
2. End-to-End Security w/ Apache Fortress Samples
3. Talk about RBAC, ABAC and how they can work together.

Recommendation

Listen and absorb *conceptually*. Slides are published and have the *details*.

<https://iamfortress.files.wordpress.com/2018/09/anatomy-secure-web-app-acna-2018-v5.pdf>

What's The Problem

- Equifax Breach
 - 143 million Americans' personal info, including names, addresses, dates of birth and SSNs compromised.
 - Only a veneer of security in place.

Summary

Possible Remote Code Execution when performing file upload based on Jakarta Multipart parser.

Who should read this	All Struts 2 developers and users
Impact of vulnerability	Possible RCE when performing file upload based on Jakarta Multipart parser
Maximum security rating	Critical
Recommendation	Upgrade to Struts 2.3.32 or Struts 2.5.10.1
Affected Software	Struts 2.3.5 - Struts 2.3.31, Struts 2.5 - Struts 2.5.10
Reporter	Nike Zheng <nike dot zheng at dbappsecurity dot com dot cn>
CVE Identifier	CVE-2017-5638

The Exploit

“The Jakarta Multipart parser in Apache Struts 2 2.3.x before 2.3.32 and 2.5.x before 2.5.10.1 mishandles file upload, which allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary commands via a #cmd= string in a crafted Content-Type HTTP header, as exploited in the wild in March 2017.”

<https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2017-5638>

The Solution

Ensure all appropriate patches have been applied.

How do we ensure that our software is free of vulnerabilities?

The Solution (Take 1)

Perform software vulnerability scans.

<https://www.owasp.org/index.php/OWASP>

Dependency Check

OWASP Vulnerability Scanning

Add to your Maven pom.xml file:

```
<plugin>  
  <groupId>org.owasp</groupId>  
  <artifactId>dependency-check-maven</artifactId>  
  <version>3.3.1</version>  
  <configuration>  
    <failBuildOnAnyVulnerability>true</failBuildOnAnyVulnerability>  
  
    <suppressionFile>${project.basedir}.../suppression.xml</suppressionFile>  
  </configuration>  
</plugin>
```

False Positives

[INFO] BUILD FAILURE

[INFO] -----

[ERROR] Failed to execute goal org.owasp:dependency-check-maven:3.3.1:check (default) on project fortress-core:

[ERROR]

[ERROR] One or more dependencies were identified with vulnerabilities:

[ERROR]

[ERROR] accelerator-api-1.0-RC41.jar: CVE-2006-5779, CVE-2002-1508, CVE-2009-3767, CVE-2013-4449, CVE-2011-4079, CVE-2017-14159, CVE-2002-1378, CVE-2002-0045, CVE-2002-1379, CVE-2006-6493, CVE-2007-6698, CVE-2012-1164, CVE-2017-9287, CVE-2005-4442, CVE-2015-3276, CVE-2017-17740, CVE-2005-2069, CVE-2012-2668, CVE-2015-6908

[ERROR]

[ERROR] See the dependency-check report for more details.

[ERROR] -> [Help 1]

[ERROR] For more information about the errors and possible solutions, please read the following articles:

[ERROR] [Help 1] <http://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/MAVEN/MojoFailureException>

smckinn@ubuntu:~/GIT/fortressDev/directory-fortress-core\$ mvn install -Powasp

Suppress False Positives

```
<suppressions xmlns="https://jeremylong.github.io/DependencyCheck/dependency-  
suppression.1.1.xsd">  
  <!-- Suppress OWASP warnings about openldap serverside vulnerabilities. -->  
  <suppress>  
    <notes><![CDATA[  
file name: accelerator-api-1.0-RC41.jar  
]]></notes>  
    <gav regex="true">^org\.openldap:accelerator-api:.*$</gav>  
    <cpe>cpe:/a:openldap:openldap</cpe>  
  </suppress>  
  ...  
</suppressions>
```

How do we ensure that our software is free of vulnerabilities yet to be detected?

It practically can't be done.

So Now What?

*“Security best practices dictate that this user have as **little privilege as possible** on the server itself, since security vulnerabilities in web applications and web servers are so commonly exploited.”*

<https://www.wired.com/story/equifax-breach-no-excuse/>

The Solution (Take 2)

Practice the principle of least privilege.

Principle of least privilege

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Principle_of_least_privilege

Not to be confused with [Rule of least power](#).

In [information security](#), [computer science](#), and other fields, the **principle of least privilege** (also known as the **principle of minimal privilege** or the **principle of least authority**) requires that in a particular [abstraction layer](#) of a computing environment, every module (such as a [process](#), a [user](#), or a [program](#), depending on the subject) must be able to access only the information and [resources](#) that are necessary for its legitimate purpose. ^{[1][2]}

Java Object Serialization Exploit

```
public class BadCode
    implements java.io.Serializable...
{...
    private void
    readObject (java.io.ObjectInputStream in)
    {
        in.defaultReadObject ();
        Runtime.getRuntime().exec ( cmd );
    }
}
```

Java's remote code execution exploit occurs when a rogue object is read from an input resource and deserialized.

Employ a Runtime Java Security Policy

```
grant codeBase "file:${catalina.home}/webapps/my-web-app-1/-" {  
    permission java.net.SocketPermission "localhost", "resolve";  
    permission java.net.SocketPermission "127.0.0.1:32768", "connect,resolve";  
    permission java.lang.reflect.ReflectPermission "suppressAccessChecks";  
    permission java.io.SerializablePermission "enableSubclassImplementation";  
    permission java.io.FilePermission ".../resources/", "execute";  
    ...  
};
```

^ use w/ caution

Example # 1

Begin serial exploit test....

Input: duke moscone center

Serialized data is saved in myObject.ser

BadCode will now run hacker script

user.home=/home/myuser

execute hacker command...

Exception in thread "main"

```
java.security.AccessControlException:  
access denied ("java.io.FilePermission"  
".../hacker-script.sh" "execute")
```

<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/serial-exploit-sample>

Not a Perfect Solution

```
grant codeBase "file:${catalina.home}/webapps/my-web-app-1/-" {  
    permission java.net.SocketPermission "localhost", "resolve";  
    permission java.io.FilePermission ".../resources/good-scripts*", "execute";  
    permission java.net.SocketPermission "127.0.0.1:32768", "connect,resolve";  
    permission java.lang.reflect.ReflectPermission "suppressAccessChecks";  
    permission java.io.SerializablePermission "enableSubclassImplementation";  
    permission java.lang.reflect.ReflectPermission "suppressAccessChecks";  
};
```

Permission Target Name	What the Permission Allows	Risks of Allowing this Permission
suppressAccessChecks	ability to access fields and invoke methods in a class. Note that this includes not only public, but protected and private fields and methods as well.	This is dangerous in that information (possibly confidential) and methods normally unavailable would be accessible to malicious code.

One day maybe...

Beyond Java 8

- Modularization
- Improved encapsulation
- Finer control over package access.

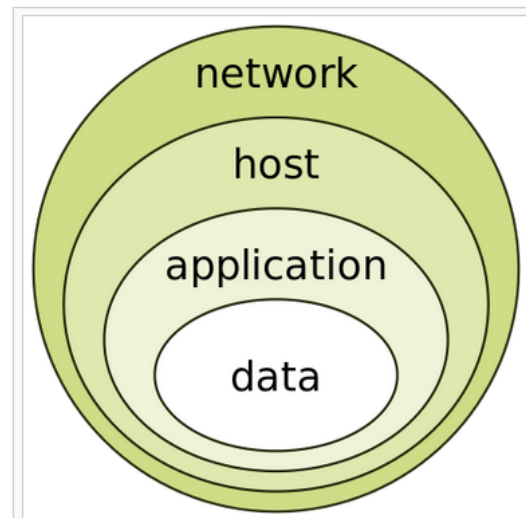
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What should we do?

Main article: [Defense in depth \(computing\)](#)

Information security must protect information throughout the life span of the information, from the initial creation of the information on through to the final disposal of the information. The information must be protected while in motion and while at rest. During its lifetime, information may pass through many different information processing systems and through many different parts of information processing systems. There are many different ways the information and information systems can be threatened. To fully protect the information during its lifetime, each component of the information processing system must have its own

protection mechanisms. The building up, layering on and overlapping of security measures is called **defense in depth**. In contrast to a metal chain, which is famously only as strong as its weakest link, the defense-in-depth aims at a structure where, should one defensive measure fail, other measures will continue to provide protection.

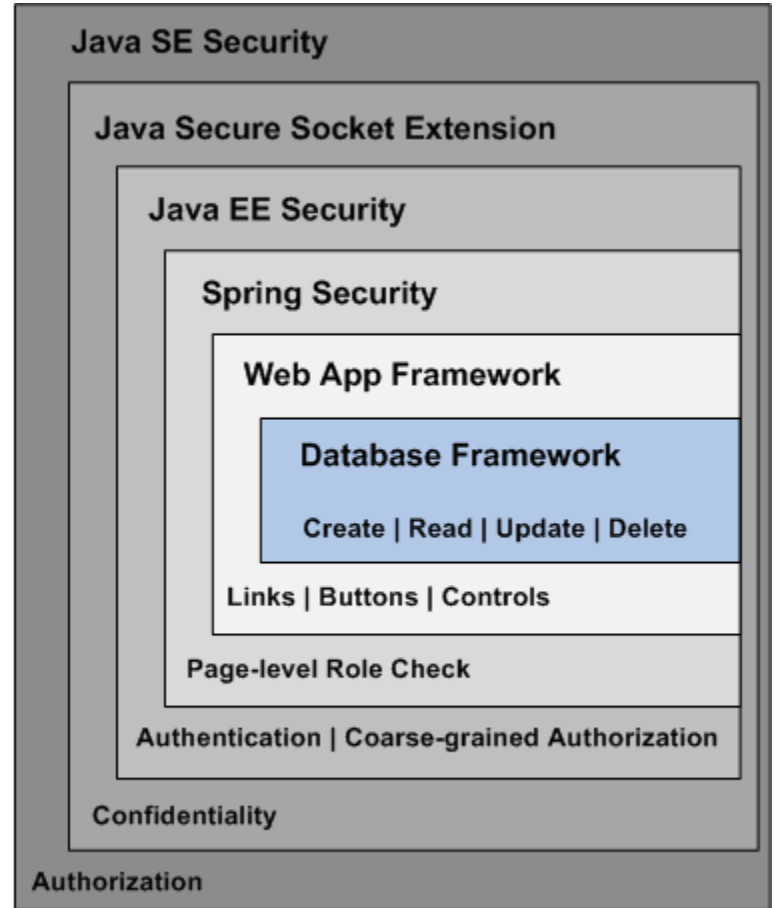


The onion model of defense in depth



Java Web Security Layers

1. Java SE Security
2. Java Secure Socket Extension (JSSE)
3. Java EE Security
4. Spring Security
5. Web App Framework
6. Database Framework

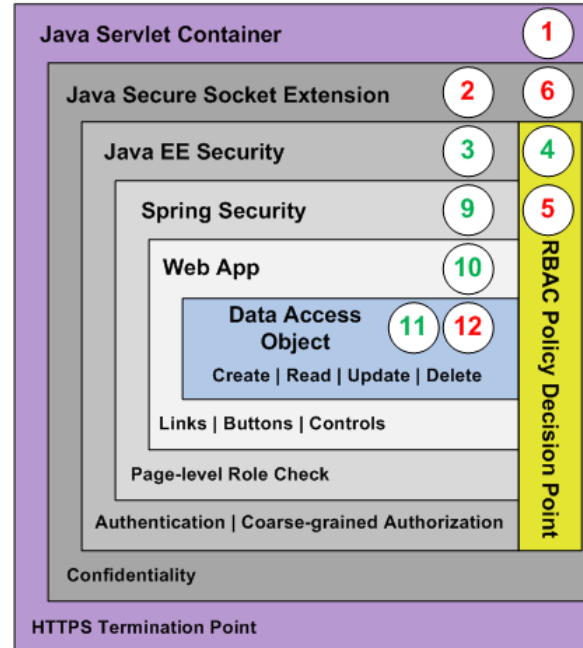
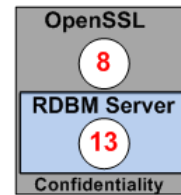
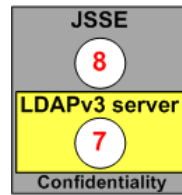


Each with a specific purpose

1. Java SE Security ----- *principle of least privilege*
2. JSSE ----- *private conversations*
3. Java EE Security ----- *deadbolt on front door*
4. Spring Security ----- *locks on room doors*
5. Web App Framework - *locks on equipment in rooms*
6. Database Functions ----- *content filtering*

Example #2

Apache Fortress Demo



1. HTTPS server
2. HTTPS private key
3. Java EE AuthN & AuthZ
4. RBAC Policy Decision Point
5. LDAP SSL client
6. SSL public key
7. LDAP SSL server
8. SSL private key
9. Spring AuthZ
10. Web App AuthZ
11. DAO AuthZ
12. JDBC SSL client
13. Database SSL server

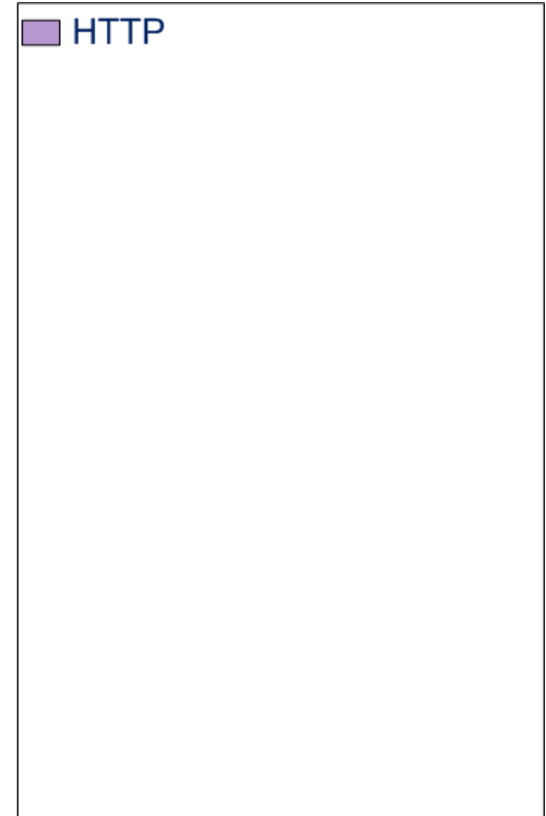
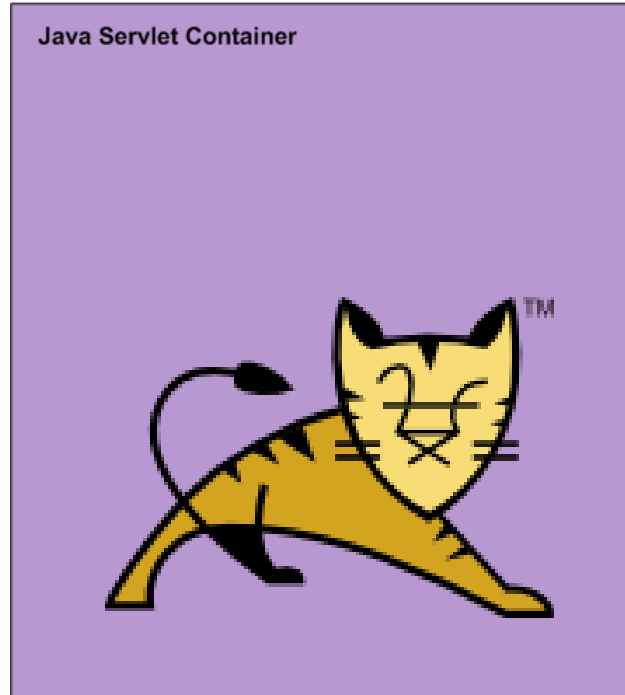
<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/apache-fortress-demo>

Two Areas of Control

1. JavaSE, JSSE, JavaEE and Spring
Declarative controls

2. Programmatic AuthZ controls in the
Web and DB layers

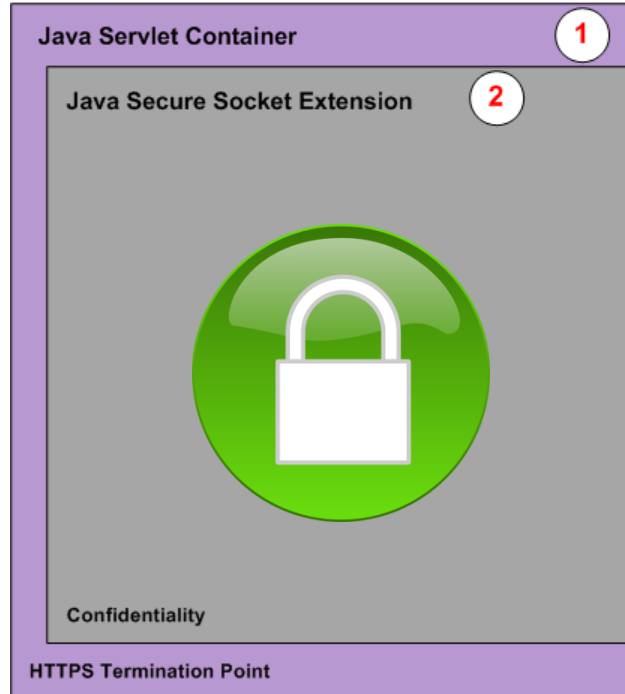
Start with Tomcat Servlet Container



1 & 2. Enable HTTPS

ssssh!!!

1. Update the Server.xml
2. Add private key



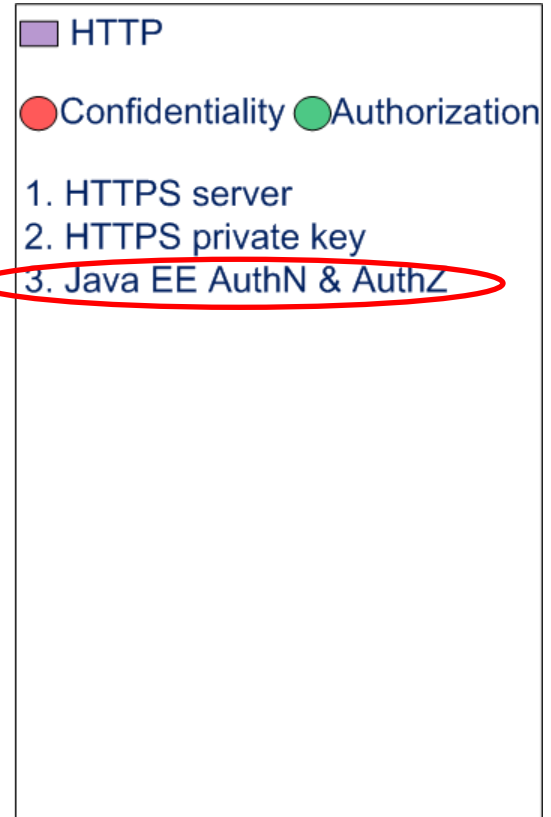
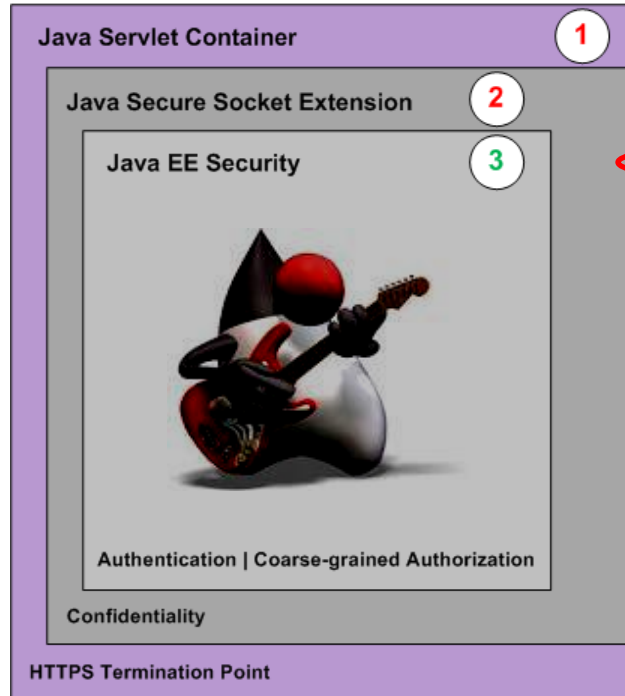
HTTP

Confidentiality

1. HTTPS server
2. HTTPS private key

3. Enable Java EE Security *the deadbolt*

- a. Update web.xml
- b. Drop the proxy jar
- c. Add context.xml
- d. Add fortress to pom.xml



Current Specs for Java EE Security

1. JSR-196 – JASPIC - AuthN
2. JSR-115 – JAAC - AuthZ
3. JSR-375 – JavaEE Security API

What is a Realm?

A Realm is a "database" of usernames and passwords that identify valid users of a web application (or set of web applications), plus an enumeration of the list of roles associated with each valid user.

<https://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-9.0-doc/realms-howto.html>

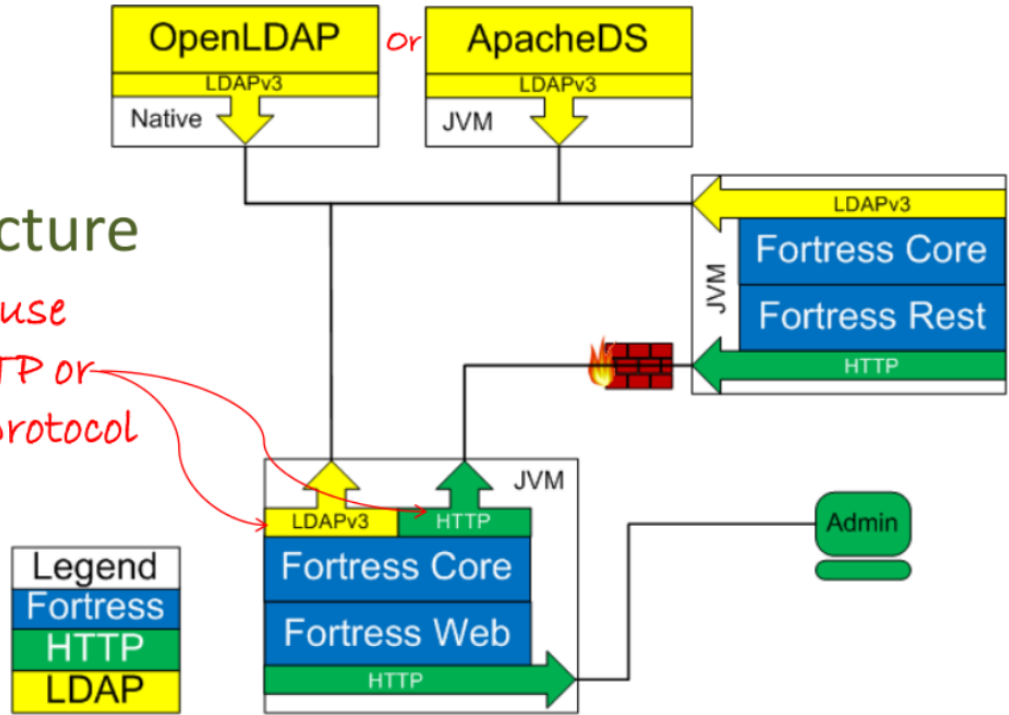
Apache Fortress™

Access Management SDK and Web Components

A standards-based access management system, written in Java, supports ANSI INCITS 359 RBAC and more.

Web System Architecture

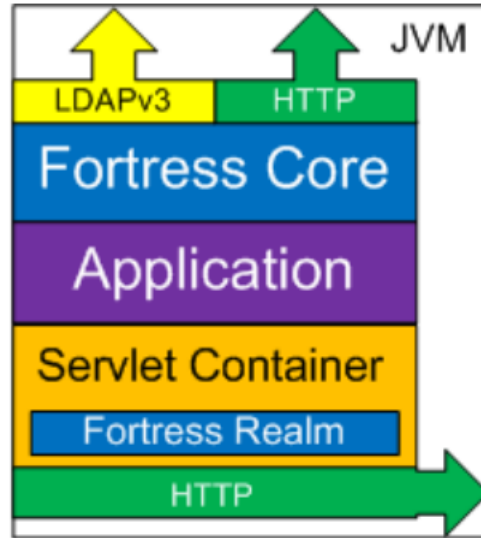
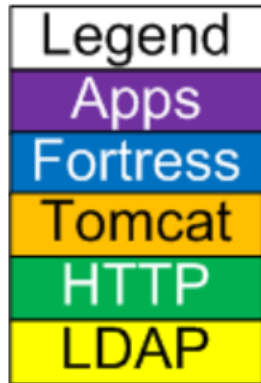
Option to use either HTTP or LDAPV3 protocol



Apache Fortress Context Realm

Realm Context System Architecture

Shares the RBAC session (activated roles) created inside the Realm with the App.



Isolates Fortress classes inside the App's war from the Container



Add Fortress Realm Dependency

Add Fortress Dependency to web app's [pom.xml](#):

```
<dependency>
```

```
  <groupId>org.apache.directory.fortress</groupId>
```

```
  <artifactId>
```

fortress-realm-impl

```
[root@IL1SCOLSP102 lib]# pwd
/usr/local/tomcat7/webapps/apache-fortress-demo/WEB-INF/lib
[root@IL1SCOLSP102 lib]# ls -l fortress*
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 502112 Aug 30 06:55 fortress-core-1.0-RC41-SNAPSHOT.jar
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 22005 Aug 29 12:20 fortress-realm-impl-1.0-RC41-SNAPSHOT.jar
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 789927 Aug 29 12:40 fortress-web-1.0-RC41-SNAPSHOT-classes.jar
[root@IL1SCOLSP102 lib]#
```

Enable Fortress Context Realm

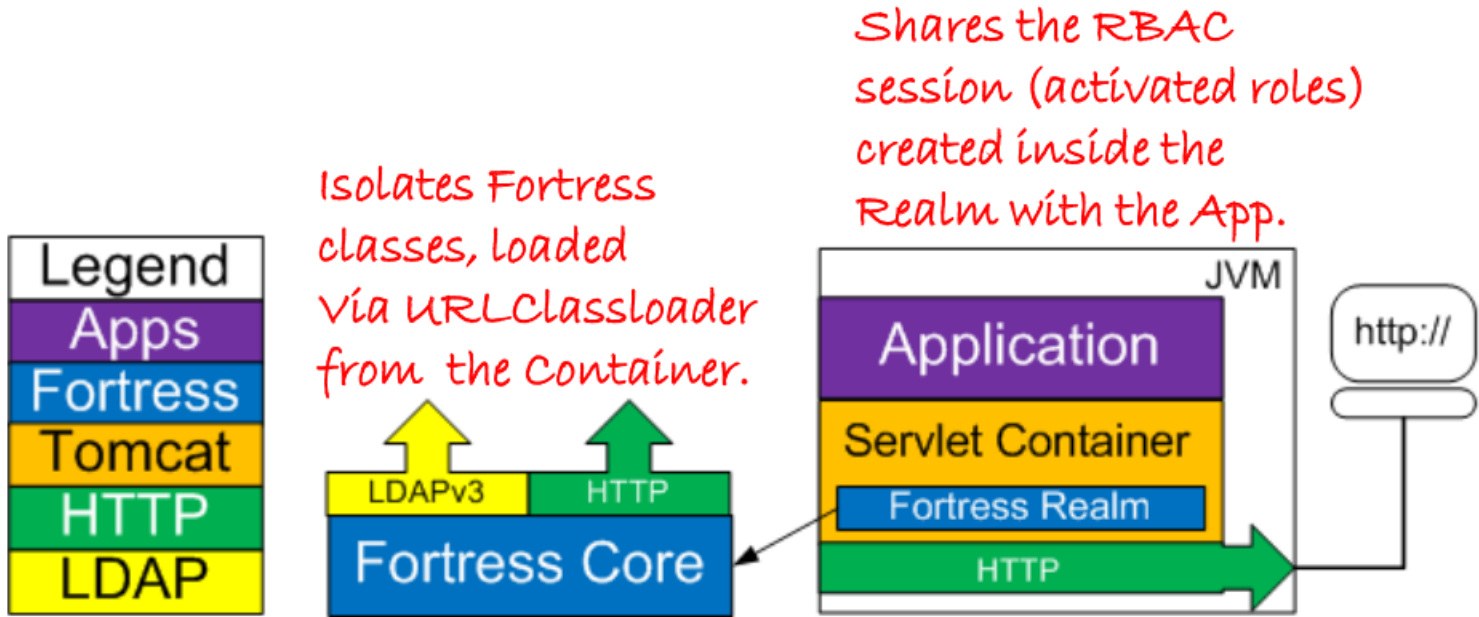
Add [context.xml](#) to META-INF folder:

```
<Context reloadable="true">  
  <Realm className=  
    "org.apache.directory.fortress.realm.tomcat.Tc7AccessMgrProxy"  
    defaultRoles="ROLE_PAGE1,ROLE_PAGE2,  
    ROLE_PAGE3,..."  
    contextId="tenant314"  
  />  
</Context>
```

<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/apache-fortress-demo/blob/master/src/main/resources/META-INF/context.xml>

Or use Host Realm, doesn't expose the App to Fortress

Realm Host System Architecture



But, then the App can't use the programmatic APIs.

Enable Fortress Tomcat Realm

Drop the Fortress Realm Proxy Jar in Tomcat's lib folder:

```
[root@IL1SCOLSP102 lib]# pwd
/usr/local/tomcat7/lib
[root@IL1SCOLSP102 lib]# ls -l fortress*
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 15119 Aug 29 12:37 fortress-realm-proxy-1.0-RC41-SNAPSHOT.jar
[root@IL1SCOLSP102 lib]#
```


Enable Fortress Tomcat Realm

Add to App's [Web.xml](#)

```
<security-constraint>
  <display-name>My Project Security Constraint</display-name>
  <web-resource-collection>
    <web-resource-name>Protected Area</web-resource-name>
    <url-pattern>/wicket/*</url-pattern>
  </web-resource-collection>
  <auth-constraint>
    <role-name>DEMO2_USER</role-name>
  </auth-constraint>
</security-constraint>
<login-config>
  <auth-method>FORM</auth-method>
  <realm-name>MySecurityRealm</realm-name>
  <form-login-config>
    <form-login-page>/login/login.html</form-login-page>
```

1. Java EE container protects this URL Automatically.

2. All users must have this role to gain entry.

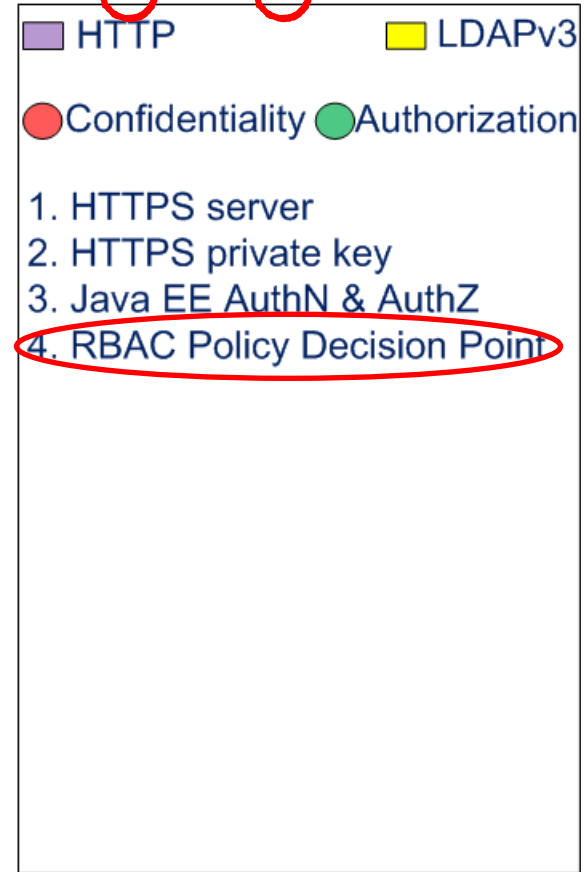
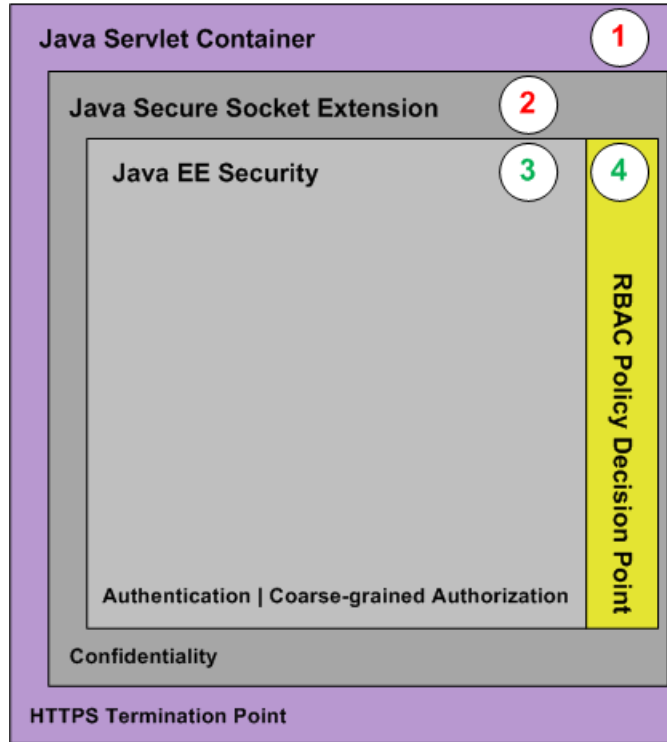
3. Route un-authN requests to my form.

<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/apache-fortress-demo/blob/master/src/main/webapp/WEB-INF/web.xml>

4. Setup Policy Decision Point

the security system

LDAPv3 server



Intro to the RBAC Standard

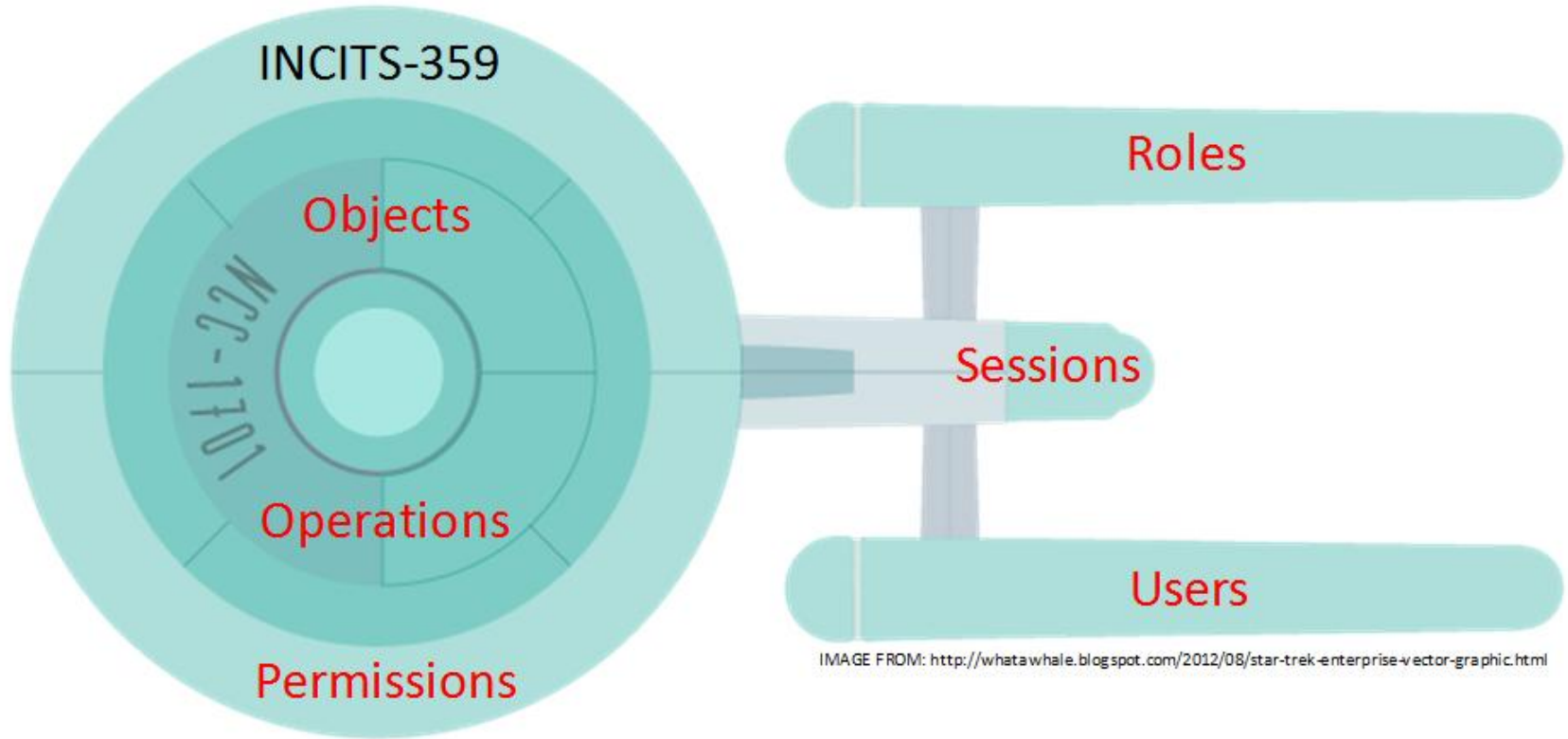


IMAGE FROM: <http://whatawhale.blogspot.com/2012/08/star-trek-enterprise-vector-graphic.html>

Use ANSI RBAC INCITS 359 Specification

RBAC0:

- Users, Roles, Perms, Sessions

RBAC1:

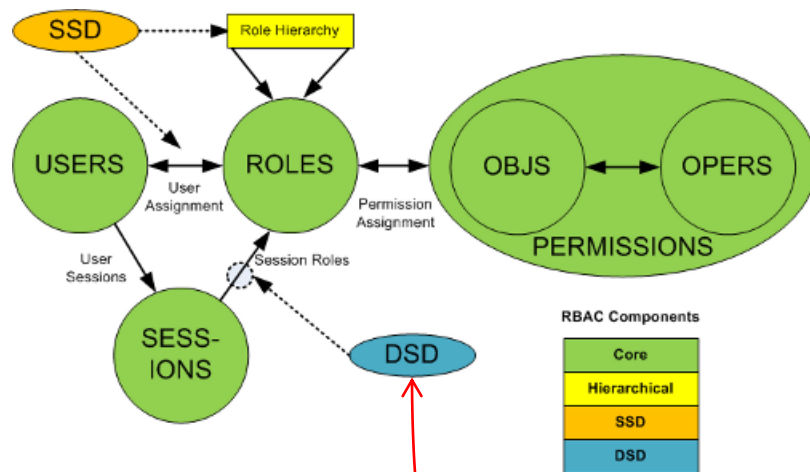
- Hierarchical Roles

RBAC2:

- Static Separation of Duties

RBAC3:

- Dynamic Separation of Duties



Today we demo this

Early Years

- The Role-Based Access Control model was formally introduced in 1992 by David Ferraiolo and Richard Kuhn of National Institute of Standards and Technology.
- Their model, already in use for some time, was meant to address critical shortcomings of the Discretionary Access Control. DAC was not meeting the needs of non-DoD organizations.
- In particular integrity was lacking, defined by them, as the requirement for data and process to be modified only in authorized ways by authorized users.

Middle Years

- Eight years later, in 2000, they teamed with Ravi Sandhu and produced another influential paper entitled ‘The NIST Model for a Role-Based Access Control: Towards a Unified Standard’.
- Later the team released the RBAC formal model. One that laid out in discrete terms how these types of systems were to work. The specifications, written in Z-notation, left no ambiguity whatsoever.
- This model formed the basis for the standard that followed:
 - ANSI INCITS 359

Current Years

- INCITS 359-2012 RBAC also known as Core.
- INCITS 494-2012 RBAC Policy Enhanced allows attribute modifiers on permissions specifically to provide support for fine-grained authorization.

Use RBAC Object Model

Six basic elements:

1. **User** – human or machine entity
2. **Role** – a job function within an organization
3. **Object** – maps to system resources
4. **Operation** – executable image of program
5. **Permission** – approval to perform an Operation on one or more Objects
6. **Session** – contains set of activated roles for User

Use RBAC Functional Model

APIs form three standard interfaces:

1. Admin ← Add, Update, Delete
2. Review ← Read, Search
3. System ← Access Control

Management and
config processes

Demo runtime
processes

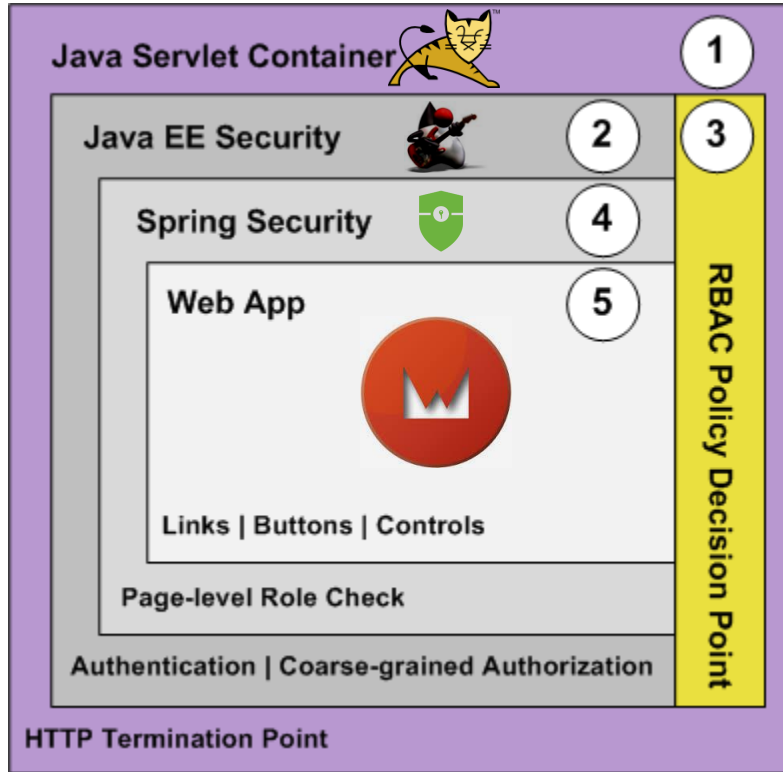
Use RBAC Functional Model

System Manager APIs:

<http://directory.apache.org/fortress/gen-docs/latest/apidocs/org/apache/directory/fortress/core/impl/AccessMgrImpl.html>

1. createSession – authenticate, activate roles
2. checkAccess – permission check
3. sessionPermissions – all perms active for user
4. sessionRoles – return all roles active
5. addActiveRole – add new role to session
6. dropActiveRole – remove role from session

Example #3 : Role Engineering Sample

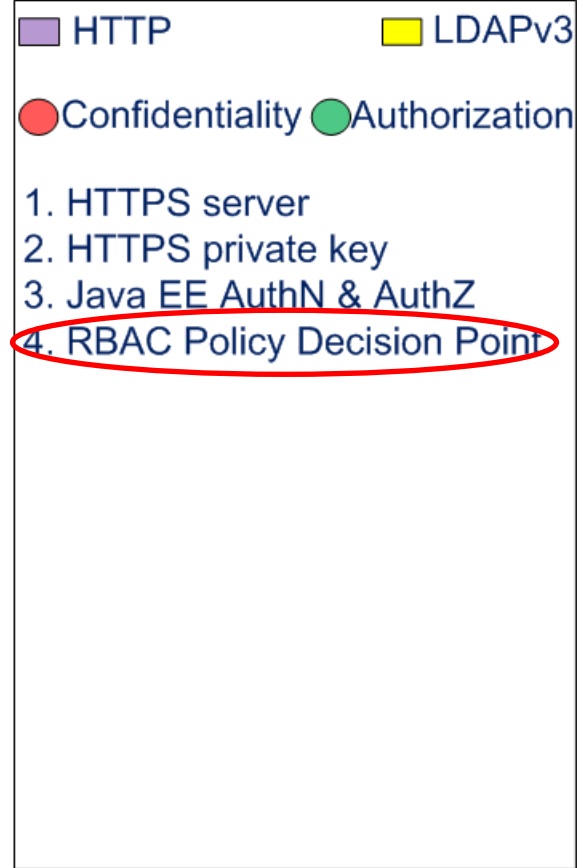
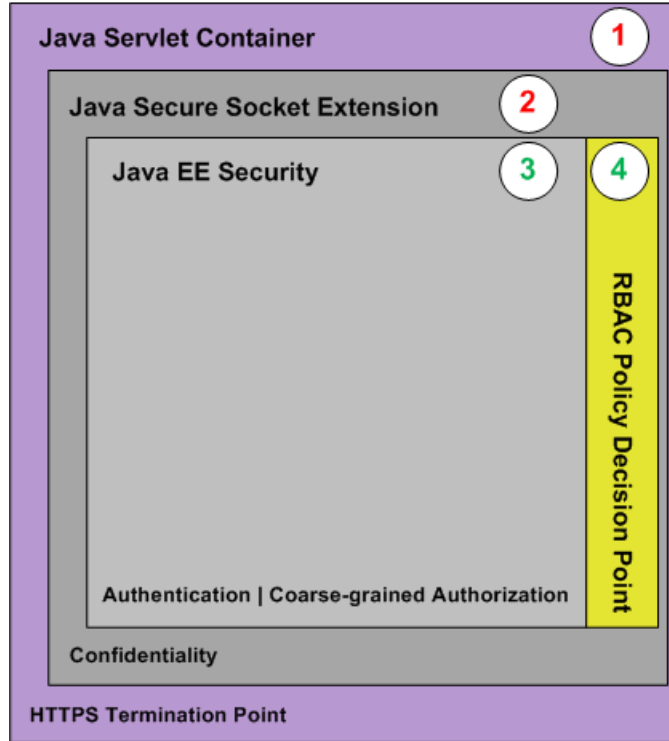
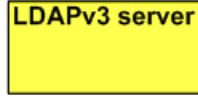


<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/role-engineering-sample>

■ HTTP ■ LDAPv3

1. HTTP server
2. Java EE AuthN & AuthZ
3. RBAC Policy Decision Point
4. Spring AuthZ
5. Web App AuthZ

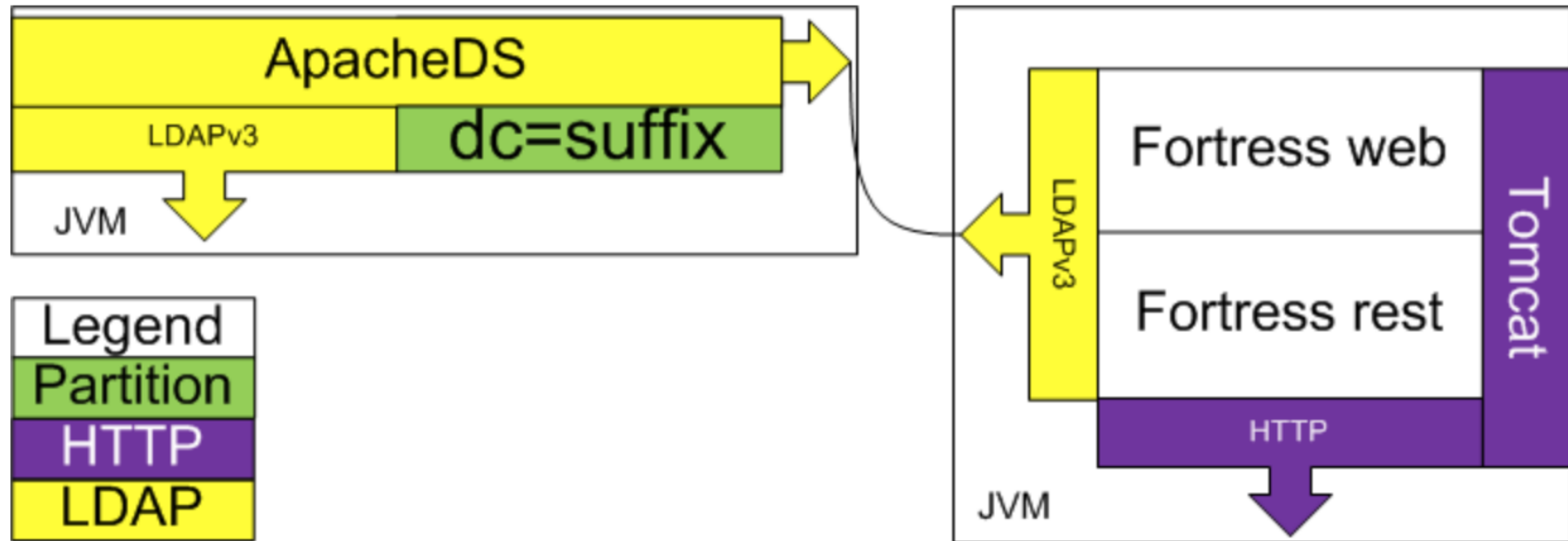
4. Back to Installing a policy decision point



Use

ApacheDS & Fortress QUICKSTART

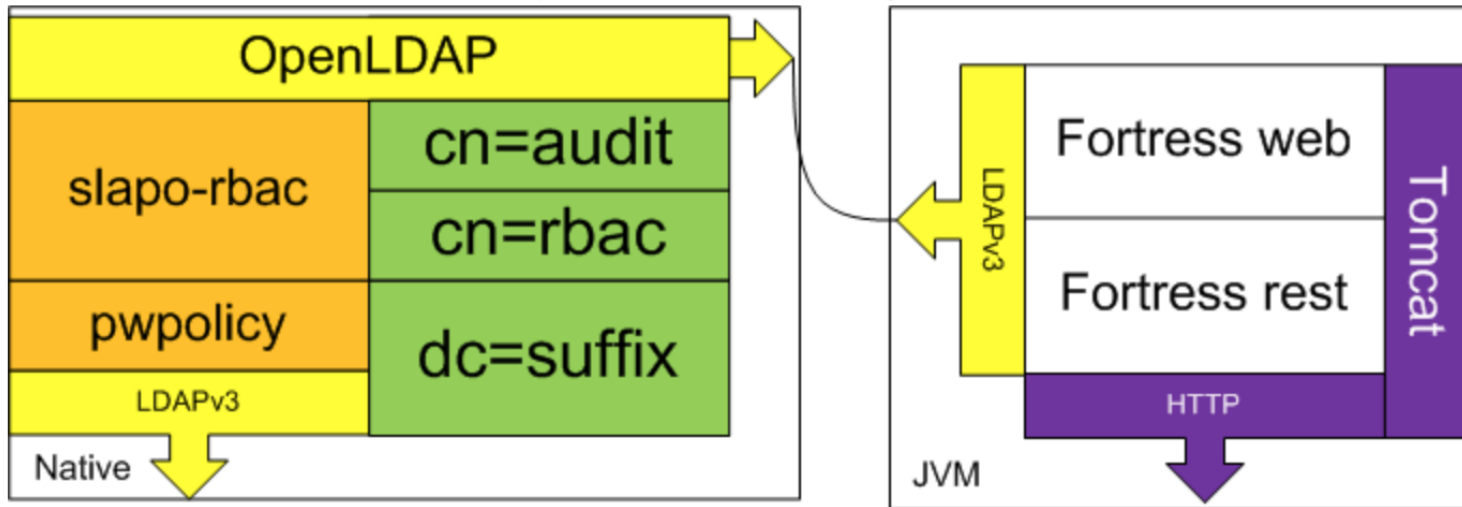
Apache Fortress 2.0.0-RC1-SNAPSHOT and ApacheDS Quickstart System Architecture



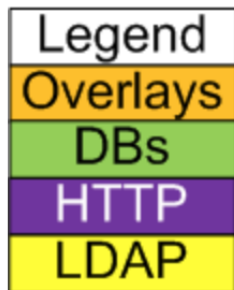
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Or OpenLDAP & Fortress QUICKSTART

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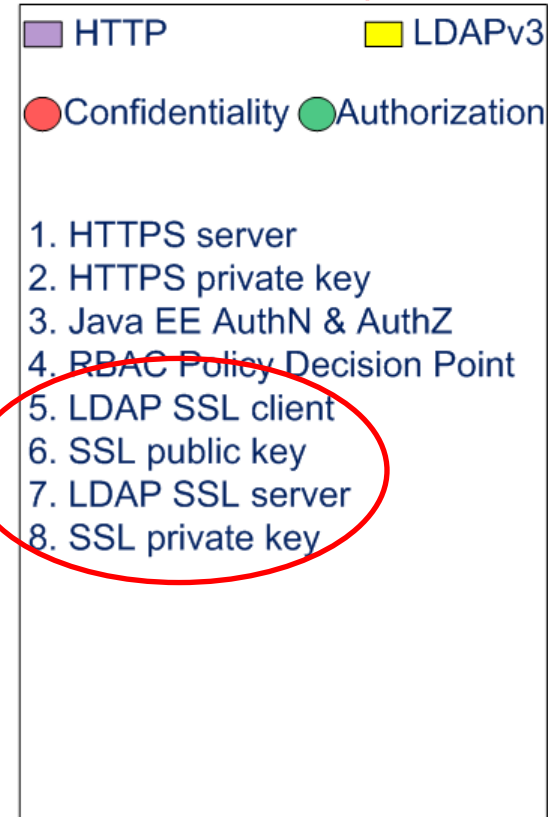
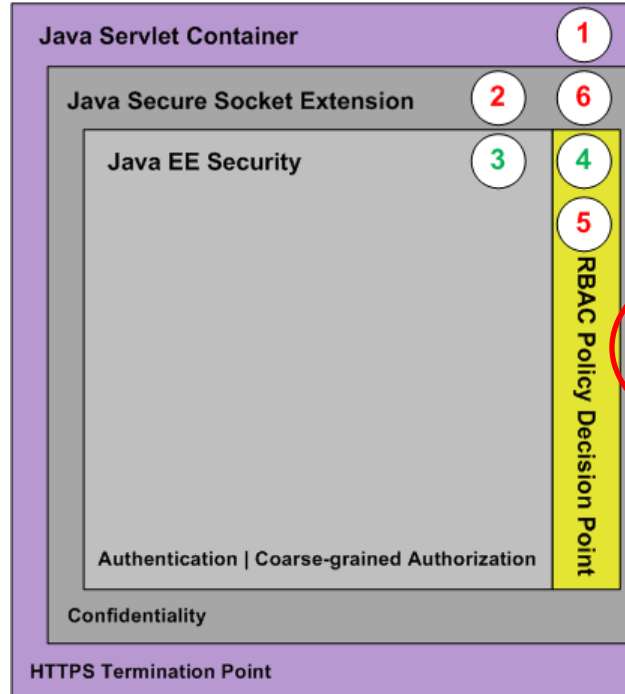
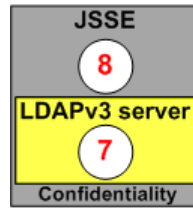
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Enable

LDAP

SSL

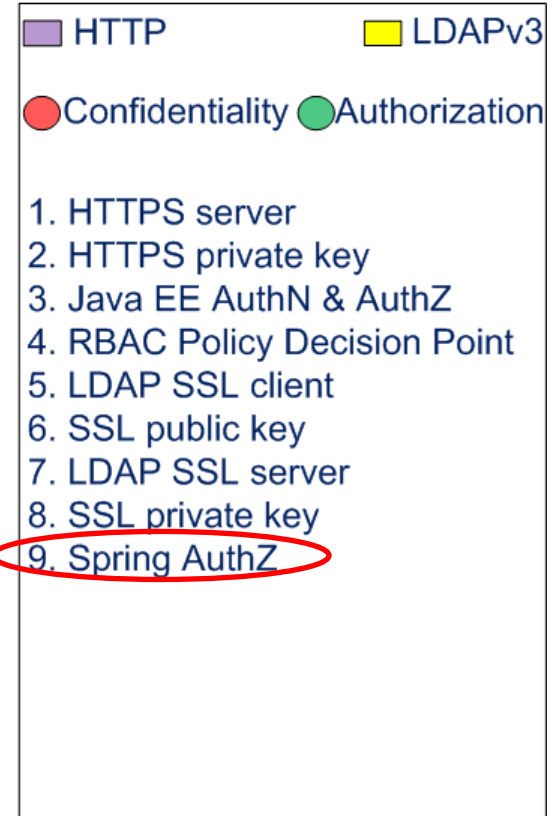
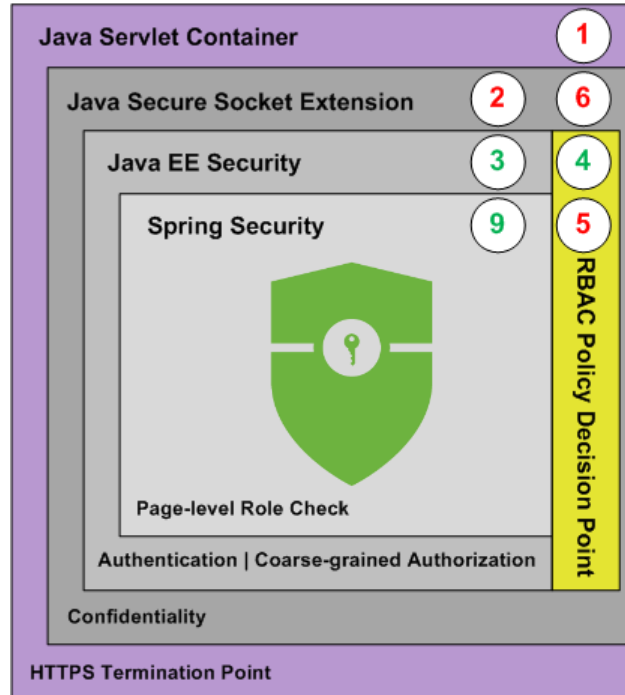
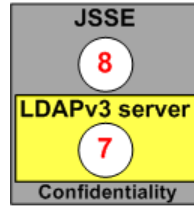
confidentiality



9. Enable Spring Security

- a. Authorization
- b. Role mapping

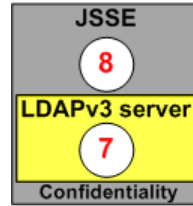
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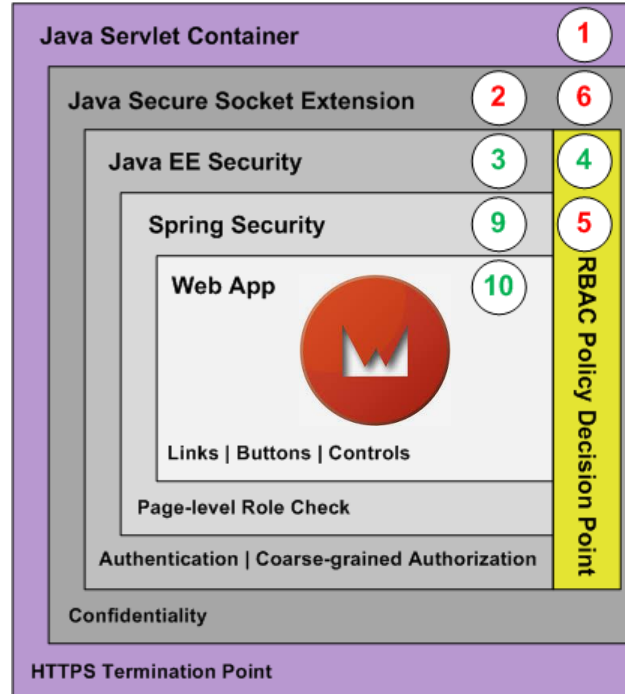
10. Web App Authorization

Add fine-grained checks:

- a. Page links
- b. Buttons
- c. Other controls

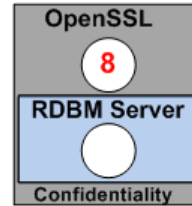
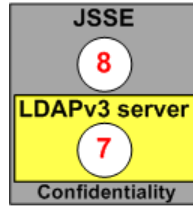


Locks on equipment



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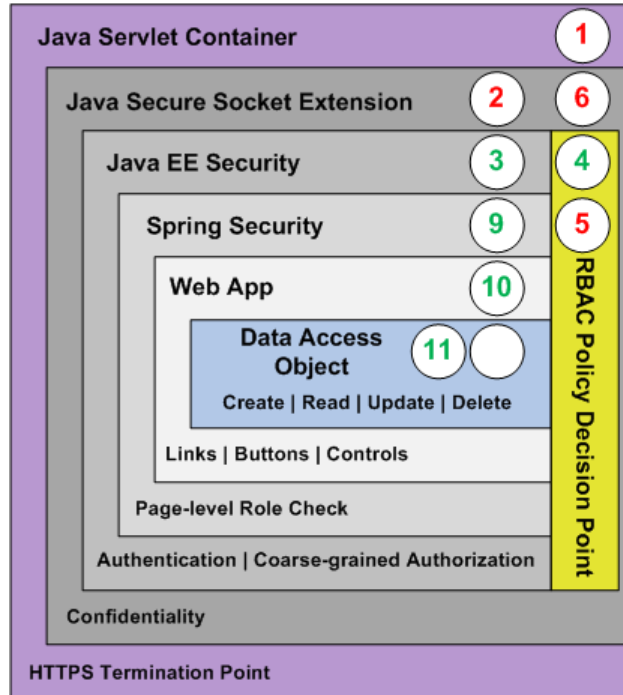
11. DAO Authorization



filtering

Add fine-grained Checks to:

- a. Create
- b. Read
- c. Update
- d. Delete



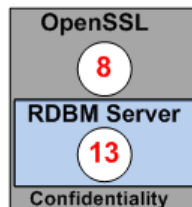
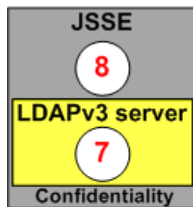
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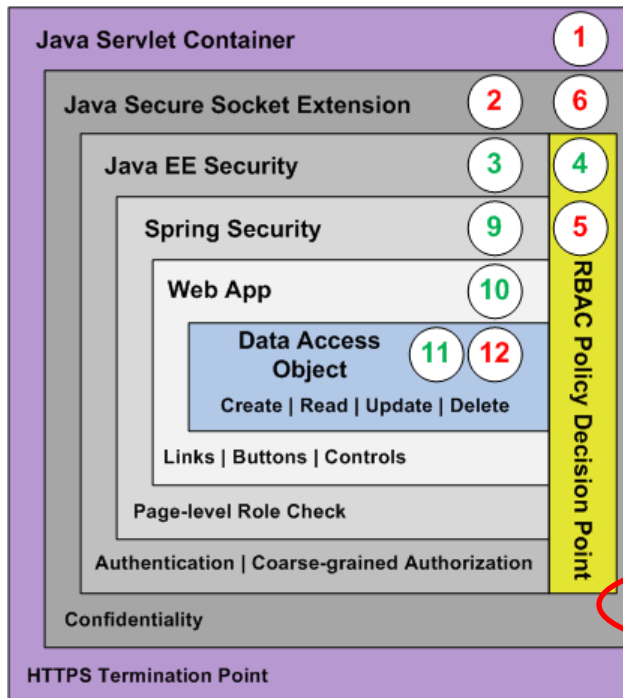
12, 13. Enable DB SSL

12. Client
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b. config

13. Server
a. private key
b. config



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Apache Fortress Demo

- Three Pages and Three Customers
- One role for every page to customer combo
- Users may be assigned to one or more roles
- One and only one role may be activated

Pages	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page One	PAGE1_123	PAGE1_456	PAGE1_789
Page Two	PAGE2_123	PAGE2_456	PAGE2_789
Page Three	PAGE3_123	PAGE3_456	PAGE3_789

User123	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page1	True	False	False
Page2	True	False	False
Page3	True	False	False
User1	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page1	True	True	True
Page2	False	False	False
Page3	False	False	False
User1_123	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page1	True	False	False
Page2	False	False	False
Page3	False	False	False

User456	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page1	False	True	False
Page2	False	True	False
Page3	False	True	False
User2	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page1	False	False	False
Page2	True	True	True
Page3	False	False	False
User2_123	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page1	False	True	False
Page2	False	False	False
Page3	False	False	False

RBAC Demo



Testing

- Verify security functionality via automation.
- Beware of regressions. Can go unnoticed for weeks, months, years.

<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/apache-fortress-demo/.../ApacheFortressDemoSeleniumITCase.java>

Apache Fortress Demo

- <https://github.com/shawnmckinney/apache-fortress-demo>

User Foo	Customer 123	Customer 456	Customer 789
Page1	False	True	True
Page2	True	False	False
Page3	True	False	False

We still have a problem...

▼  ou=Roles (17)

 cn=PAGE1_123

 cn=PAGE1_456

 cn=PAGE1_789

 cn=PAGE2_123

 cn=PAGE2_456

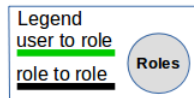
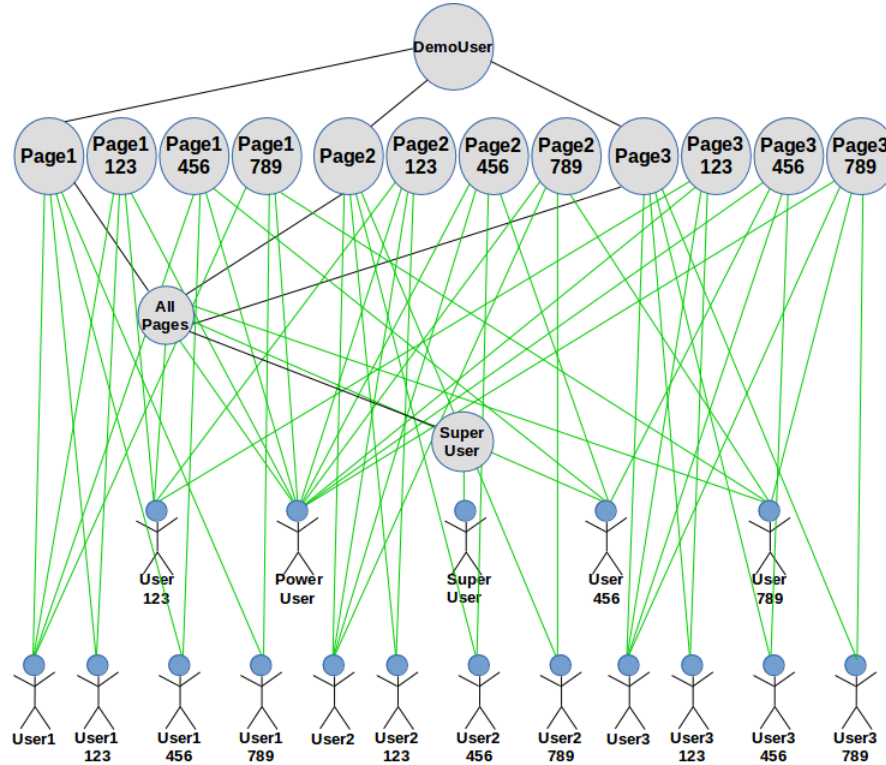
 cn=PAGE2_789

 cn=PAGE3_123

 cn=PAGE3_456

 cn=PAGE3_789

Roles Have Exploded



Cartesian Product

$$A \times B = \{(a,b) \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$$

–A : role

–B : relationships

Number of Roles = sizeof(A) * sizeof(B)

Roles (A)

Relationships (B)

Page1

Customer 123

Page2

Customer 456

Page3

Customer 789

*

=>

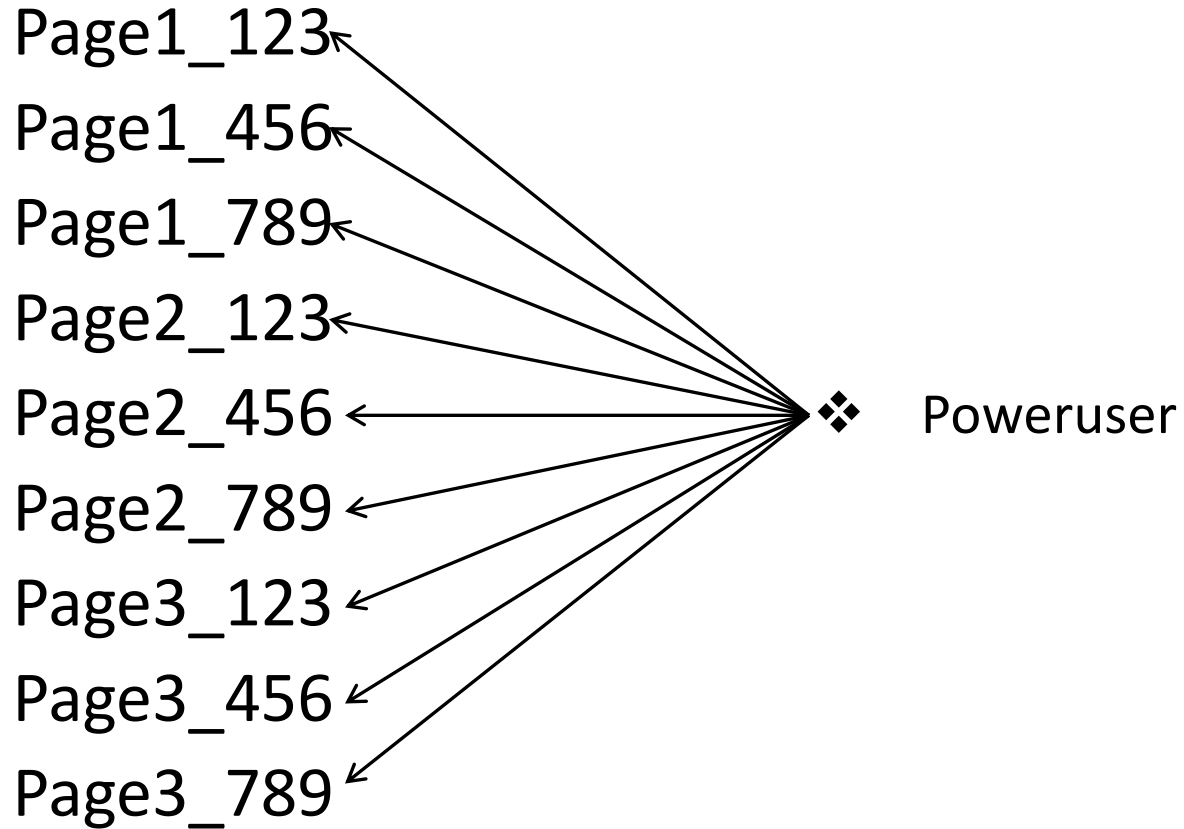
Roles

1. Page1-123
2. Page1-456
3. Page1-789
4. Page2-123
5. Page2-456
6. Page2-789
7. Page3-123
8. Page3-456
9. Page3-789



RBAC only

Roles



The Solution

Use attributes to constrain under what conditions roles may be activated.

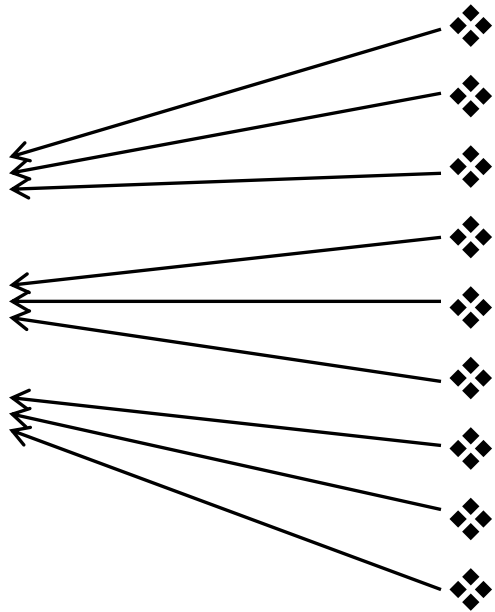
RBAC w/ ABAC

Roles

Page1

Page2

Page3



Users

User1-123

User1-456

User1-789

User2-123

User2-456

User2-789

User3-123

User3-456

User3-789

Constraints

Page1 : 123

Page1 : 456

Page1 : 789

Page2 : 123

Page2 : 456

Page2 : 789

Page3 : 123

Page3 : 456

Page3 : 789

RBAC w/ ABAC ❖

Roles

Page1

Page2

Page3

User1 ❖

User123 ❖

User2 ❖

User456 ❖

User3 ❖

User789 ❖

❖ Page1 : 123, 456, 789, ...

❖ Page1 : 123

❖ Page2 : 123,

❖ Page3 : 123

❖ Page2 : 123, 456, 789, ...

❖ Page1 : 456

❖ Page2 : 456

❖ Page3 : 456

❖ Page3 : 123, 345, 789, ...

❖ Page1 : 789

❖ Page2 : 789

❖ Page3 : 789

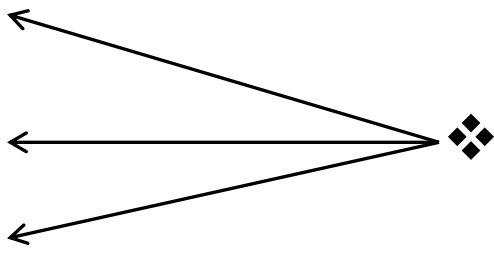
RBAC w/ ABAC

Roles

Page1

Page2

Page3



❖ Poweruser

❖ Page1 : 123, 456, 789, ...

❖ Page2 : 123, 456, 789, ...

❖ Page3 : 123, 345, 789, ...

Under the Hood



<https://appdevcloudworkshop.github.io/images/introduction/image16.png>

RBAC only

- ou=Roles (17)
- cn=PAGE1_123
- cn=PAGE1_456
- cn=PAGE1_789
- cn=PAGE2_123
- cn=PAGE2_456
- cn=PAGE2_789
- cn=PAGE3_123
- cn=PAGE3_456
- cn=PAGE3_789

uid	user123
uidNumber	1237
description	Apache Fortress Demo User123 Access all Pages for Customer 123
displayName	test2
ftCstr	user123\$0\$0000\$0000\$20090101\$20990101\$none\$none\$1234567
ftProps	initAttrArrays:
ftRA	PAGE1_123
ftRA	PAGE2_123
ftRA	PAGE3_123
ftRC	PAGE1_123\$0\$0000\$0000\$none\$none\$none\$none\$all
ftRC	PAGE2_123\$0\$0000\$0000\$none\$none\$none\$none\$all
ftRC	PAGE3_123\$0\$0000\$0000\$none\$none\$none\$none\$all

RBAC w/ ABAC

- ou=Roles (23)
- cn=ABAC_PAGE1
- cn=ABAC_PAGE2
- cn=ABAC_PAGE3

uid	user123
uidNumber	1254
description	Apache Fortress Demo User123 Access all Pages for Customer 123
displayName	test2
ftCstr	user123\$0\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
ftProps	initAttrArrays:
ftRA	ABAC_PAGE1
ftRA	ABAC_PAGE2
ftRA	ABAC_PAGE3
ftRC	ABAC_PAGE1\$0\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
ftRC	abac_page1\$type\$USER\$customer\$123\$
ftRC	ABAC_PAGE2\$0\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
ftRC	abac_page2\$type\$USER\$customer\$123\$
ftRC	ABAC_PAGE3\$0\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
ftRC	abac_page3\$type\$USER\$customer\$123\$



Role Constraints

```
<roleconstraint role="PAGE1"  
  key="customer" ... />
```

```
<roleconstraint role="PAGE2"  
  key="customer" ... />
```

```
<roleconstraint role="PAGE3"  
  key="customer" ... />
```

User-Role Constraints

```
<roleconstraint userId="User123" role="PAGE1"  
  key="customer" value="123" ... />
```

```
<roleconstraint userId="User123" role="PAGE2"  
  key="customer" value="123" ... />
```

```
<roleconstraint userId="User123" role="PAGE3"  
  key="customer" value="123" ... />
```

Code Sample

```
// Nothing new here:
User user = new User("curly");

// This is new:
RoleConstraint constraint = new RoleConstraint( );

// In practice we're not gonna pass hard-coded key-values in here:
constraint.setKey( "customer" );
constraint.setValue( "123" );

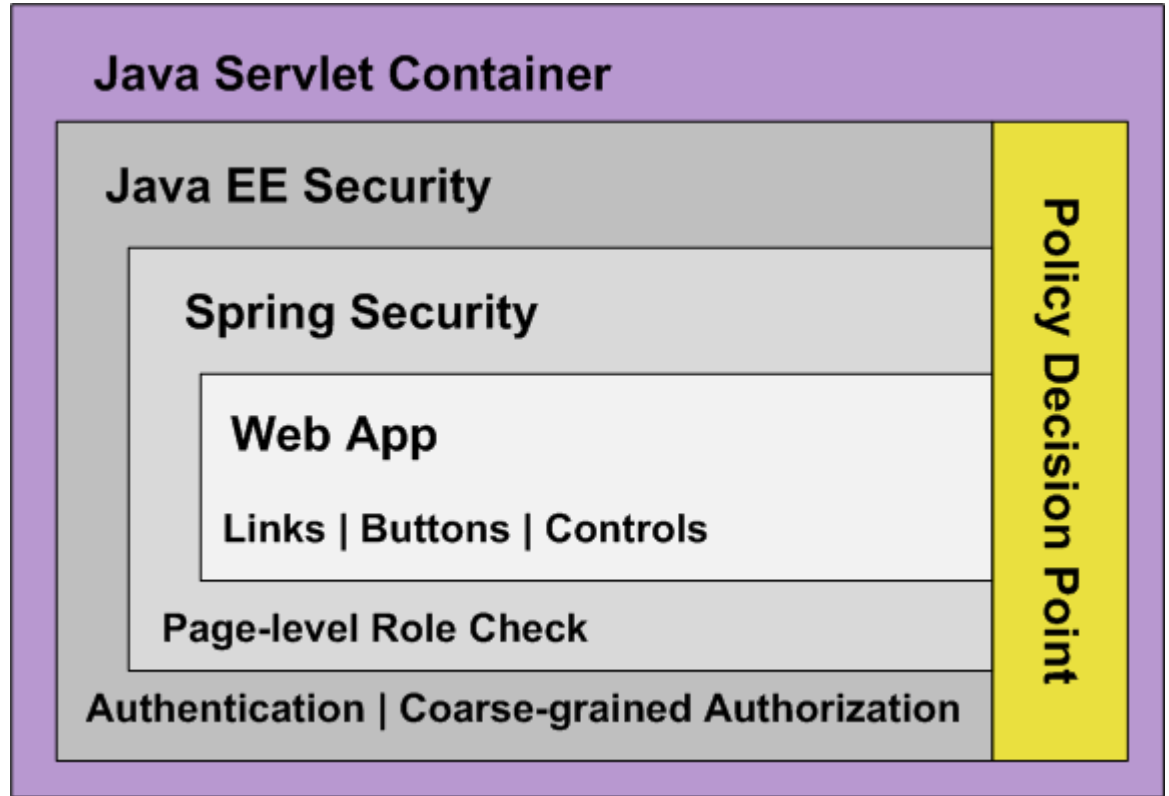
// This is just boilerplate goop:
List<RoleConstraint> constraints = new ArrayList();
constraints.add( constraint );

try
{
    // Create the RBAC session with ABAC constraint -- customer=123, asserted:
    Session session = accessMgr.createSession( user, constraints );
    ...
}
```

<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/fortress-abac-demo/blob/master/src/main/java/com/mycompany/MyBasePage.java>

Example #4

Apache
Fortress
ABAC
Demo



<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/fortress-abac-demo>

ABAC Demo

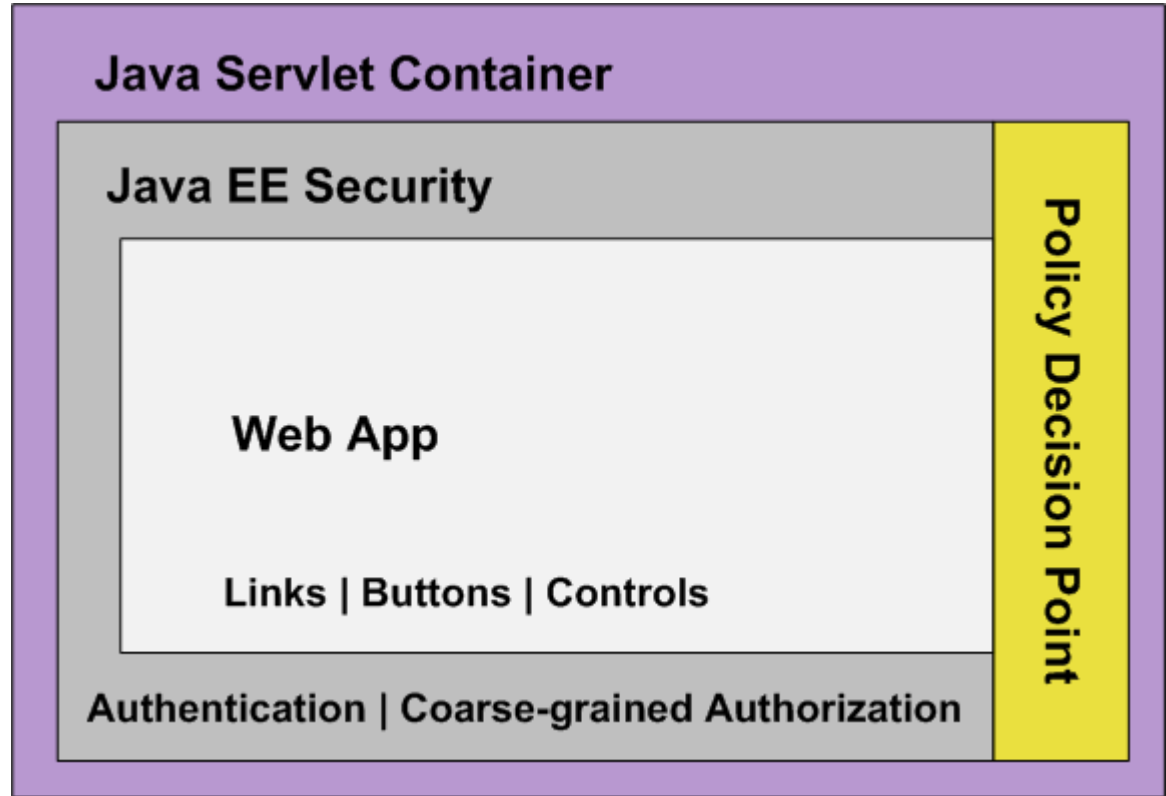


Example #5

RBAC

ABAC

Demo



<https://github.com/shawnmckinney/rbac-abac-sample>

Closing Thoughts

1. Never allow users more than they need to do their jobs
 - *Principle of Least Privilege*
2. Apply security controls across many layers
 - *Defense in Depth*
3. RBAC may be combined with ABAC
 - *Fine-grained Authorization*

Examples

1. <https://github.com/shawnmckinney/serial-exploit-sample>
2. <https://github.com/shawnmckinney/apache-fortress-demo>
3. <https://github.com/shawnmckinney/role-engineering-sample>
4. <https://github.com/shawnmckinney/fortress-abac-demo>
5. <https://github.com/shawnmckinney/rbac-abac-sample>
- BONUS:**
6. <https://github.com/shawnmckinney/fortress-saml-demo>

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