# Internet Applications Design and Implementation

(Lecture 6 - Token-based Security, MicroServices and Capabilities)

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## Overview: HTTP Authentication (Basic and Digest)

- Credentials (username/password) are repeated on each request
  - All requests are vulnerable to attacks (instead of only the login request)
  - Basic: username/password are passed in clear text and can be captured
  - Digest: digests can also be captured and guessed by brute force attacks

- Kind of ok under HTTPS, but...
  - Must have a centralised authority to control and manage principal capabilities
  - Does not easily support "logout" mechanisms (credentials are "always" valid)

## Overview: Sessions to implement security

- Stateless APIs are good
- but not so good for:
  - ephemeral or distributed authentication,
  - capability based authorisation models
  - protocol management,
  - user preferences (in webapps)
  - •
- Hence, let's implement session management... what are the alternatives?

## Outline

- Sessions and cookies
- Token based authentication
- JSON Web Token (JWT)
- OAuth2
- Microservices and capabilities

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(Lecture 6 - Part 1 - Sessions and Cookies)

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## Basic support for sessions, HTTP cookies

- Basic support to represent stateful information on the client side
- Designed to allow websites to remember stateful information about a session
- Shopping carts, authentication info, browser activity, search criteria, etc.
- Source of many security vulnerabilities, attacks and tracking of user activity
- Managed by client and server alike
  - Basically a string managed as a key/value store, can contain cyphered values

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Session https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Document/cookie

## Cookies can be read and written in Spring

 In Spring the annotation @CookieValue is used to retrieve a value from the HTTP cookie and map the value to a parameter.

```
@GetMapping("/applications")
fun getAll(
    @CookieValue (value="filter", defaultValue = "") filter:String
): List<ApplicationDTO> =
    applications.getAll(filter).map { ApplicationDTO(it) }
```

• Without a declared default value, an exception will be thrown (java.lang.IllegalStateException) if the cookie in the request does not contain the key "filter".

## Cookies can be read and written in Spring

• To set the value of a cookie in SpringBoot, object HttpServletResponse must be added a new cookie value.

• Disclaimer: this is just a sample on how to use cookies in Spring not a recommendation that you should do so...

#### Sessions

- To have necessary stateful information in a stateless world
- Basic support to represent stateful information on the server side
- A session is a sequence of network HTTP requests and responses associated to the same principal. A session creates the opportunity to create a common context to the set of interactions between parties.
- From the first interaction, a session ID (or token) is established, even for anonymous users.
- This session token and/or identifier is used on the server side for a number of purposes.

https://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt

- Spring controls how a session is created and how Spring Security will handle it.
  - always: a session will always be created if one doesn't already exist
  - ifRequired: a session will be created only if required (default)
  - never: the framework will never create a session itself but it will use one if it already exists
  - stateless: no session will be created or used by Spring Security

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```
override fun configure(http: HttpSecurity) {
    http.csrf().disable()
        .authorizeRequests()
        .anyRequest().authenticated()
        .and().sessionManagement().sessionCreationPolicy(SessionCreationPolicy.STATELESS)
}
```

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## Session management

- Spring Security installs a filter that handles sessions in the Security Context (SecurityContextPersistenceFilter).
- The session can be managed using the bean
   (HttpSessionSecurityContextRepository) that uses HTTP Session as storage.
- For the STATELESS attribute (NullSecurityContextRepository) is used
- Sessions can be made persistent automatically by means of jdbc, or redis

## Working With the Session

• Spring declares and handles session automatically through beans. A bean with scope "session" is created when the session is first created and linked to the lifecycle of the HTTPSession object.

```
@Component
@Scope("session", proxyMode = ScopedProxyMode.TARGET_CLASS)
class SessionInfo(var numberOfGets:Int = 0, var numberOfPosts:Int = 0)
```

• This bean can then be used in other beans, for instance, a controller.

```
@RestController
class ApplicationController(val applications: ApplicationService): ApplicationAPI {
    @Autowired lateinit var info: SessionInfo;

    override fun getAll(): List<ApplicationDTO> {
        print(info.numberOfGets++)
        return applications.getAll().map { ApplicationDTO(it) }
    }
}
```

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class ApplicationController(val applications: ApplicationService): ApplicationAPI {
    override fun getAll(session:HttpSession): List<ApplicationDTO> {
        var info = session.getAttribute(SessionInfo) as SessionInfo;
        session.setAttribute(SessionInfo, SessionInfo(info.numberOfGets+1, info.numberOfPosts))
        return applications.getAll().map { ApplicationDTO(it) }
}
```

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#### HTTP Authentication modes

- Basic Authentication
  - username/password in the header of requests using Base64 encoding
- <u>Digest</u> Authentication
  - has of username/password in the header of requests (MD5 hashing with nonce)
- OAuth Token-based authentication and JWT
  - signed bearer token that allows interactions between independent authorisation and resource servers

https://spring.io/guides/tutorials/spring-boot-oauth2/

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) Request for Comments: 7519 Category: Standards Track ISSN: 2070-1721 M. Jones Microsoft J. Bradley Ping Identity N. Sakimura NRI May 2015

#### JSON Web Token (JWT)

#### Abstract

JSON Web Token (JWT) is a compact, URL-safe means of representing claims to be transferred between two parties. The claims in a JWT are encoded as a JSON object that is used as the payload of a JSON Web Signature (JWS) structure or as the plaintext of a JSON Web Encryption (JWE) structure, enabling the claims to be digitally signed or integrity protected with a Message Authentication Code (MAC) and/or encrypted.

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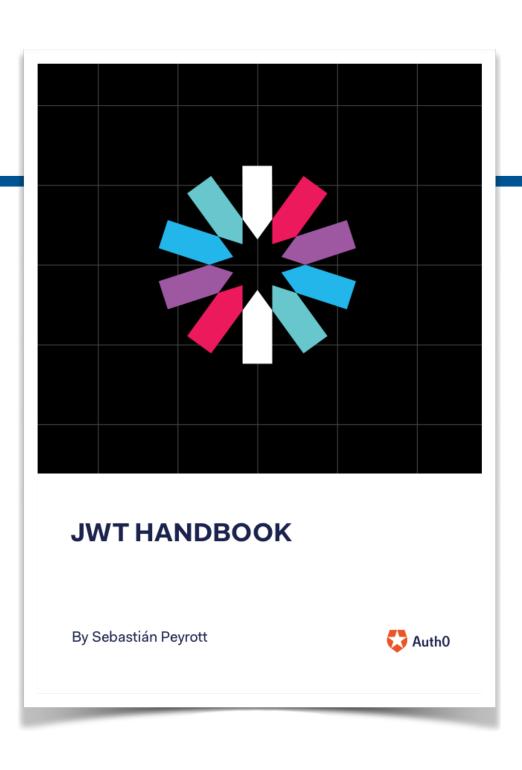
### Token-based authentication

- Adds a level of indirection and avoids repeated username/password validation (avoids password discovery attacks on basic authentication mode)
- Allows users to access and manipulate a given resource without using username/password
- More benefits:
  - robust authentication solution for repeated requests
  - allows custom limited session duration (limited trust)
  - quickly transfer (user) information between systems (micro services)
  - allows the customisation of roles assigned to a given user at a given time
  - single sign-on in federated systems
  - external authorization servers (google, facebook, github, etc)
  - can be stored in local storage/cookies, can be invalidated or customized



### Token-based authentication

- (Good list of benefits, unknown author, <u>link</u>)
- Cross-domain / CORS: cookies + CORS don't play well across different domains. A token-based approach allows you to make AJAX calls to any server, on any domain because you use an HTTP header to transmit the user information.
- Stateless (a.k.a. Server side scalability): there is no need to keep a session store, the token is a self-contained entity that conveys all the user information. The rest of the state lives in cookies or local storage on the client side.
- **CDN**: you can serve all the assets of your app from a CDN (e.g. javascript, HTML, images, etc.), and your server side is just the API.
- **Decoupling**: you are not tied to any particular authentication scheme. The token might be generated anywhere, hence your API can be called from anywhere with a single way of authenticating those calls.
- **Mobile ready**: when you start working on a native platform (iOS, Android, Windows 8, etc.) cookies are not ideal when consuming a token-based approach simplifies this a lot.
- **CSRF**: since you are not relying on cookies, you don't need to protect against cross site requests (e.g. it would not be possible to sib your site, generate a POST request and re-use the existing authentication cookie because there will be none).
- **Performance**: we are not presenting any hard perf benchmarks here, but a network roundtrip (e.g. finding a session on database) is likely to take more time than calculating an HMACSHA256 to validate a token and parsing its contents.



#### Token-based Authentication

- Tokens can be managed manually in Spring using cookies (client-side) and sessions (server-side).
- The integration in Spring Security is performed by adding a filter in the Security Filter Chain that intercepts and overrides the authentication attempts.
- A standardised way of providing authentication is Bearer Authentication, where a token is inserted in the "Authorization Header".



DisableEncodeUrlFilter

WebAsyncManagerIntegrationFilter

SecurityContextHolderFilter

HeaderWriterFil**te**r

CorsFilter

LogoutFilter

Basic Authentication Filter

RequestCacheAwareFilter

SecurityContextHolderAwareRequestFilter

**Anonymous Authentication Filter** 

**ExceptionTranslationFilter** 

AuthorizationFilter



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                  FilterChain chain) throws IOException, ServletException {
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#### **UserPasswordAuthenticationFilterToJWT**

BasicAuthenticationFilter

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### Token Creation - Login

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```
class UserPasswordAuthenticationFilterToJWT (
        defaultFilterProcessesUrl: String?,
        private val anAuthenticationManager: AuthenticationManager
) : AbstractAuthenticationProcessingFilter(defaultFilterProcessesUrl) {
    override fun attemptAuthentication(request: HttpServletRequest?,
                                        response: HttpServletResponse?): Authentication? {
        //getting user from request body
        val user = ObjectMapper().readValue(request!!.inputStream, UserDAO::class.java)
        // perform the "normal" authentication
        val auth = anAuthenticationManager.authenticate(UsernamePasswordAuthenticationToken(user.username, user.<u>password</u>))
        return if (auth.isAuthenticated) {
            // Proceed with an authenticated user
            SecurityContextHolder.getContext().<u>authentication</u> = auth
            auth
          else
            null
    override fun successfulAuthentication(request: HttpServletRequest,
                                           response: HttpServletResponse,
                                           filterChain: FilterChain?,
                                           auth: Authentication) {
        // When returning from the Filter loop, add the token to the response
        addResponseToken(auth, response)
```

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## Token Creation - Login



```
object JWTSecret {
    private const val passphrase = "este é um grande segredo que tem que ser mantido escondido"
    val KEY: String = Base64.getEncoder().encodeToString(passphrase.toByteArray())
    const val SUBJECT = "JSON Web Token for CIAI 2019/20"
    const val VALIDITY = 1000 * 60 * 60 * 10 // 10 minutes in microseconds
private fun addResponseToken(authentication: Authentication, response: HttpServletResponse) {
    val claims = HashMap<String, Any?>()
    claims["username"] = authentication.name
    val token = Jwts
            .builder()
            .setClaims(claims)
            .setSubject(JWTSecret.SUBJECT)
            .setIssuedAt(Date(System.currentTimeMillis()))
            .setExpiration(Date( date: System.currentTimeMillis() + JWTSecret.VALIDITY))
            .signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS256, JWTSecret.KEY)
            .compact()
    response.addHeader("Authorization", "Bearer $token")
```

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```
class UserPasswordAuthenticationFilterToJWT (
     defaultFilterProcessesUrl: String?,
     private val anAuthenticationManager: AuthenticationManager
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  biBmb3IgQ01BSSAyMDE5LzIwIiwiZXhwIjoxNTcxNzg0MjI0LCJpYXQi0jE1NzE3NDgyM
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Content-Length: 0
 Date: Tue, 22 Oct 2019 12:43:44 GMT
 Expires: 0
 Pragma: no-cache
 Set-Cookie: JSESSIONID=B7AED89D85B4BBB68257666D32E51E26; Path=/; Http0
 X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff
 K-Frame-Options: DENY
 K-XSS-Protection: 1; mode=block
```

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## JSON Web Token (JWT)



- Base64, signed token that asserts claims about a session/user
- Customisable claims (can carry user information, roles, dates)
- Can include ciphered information also, e.g. user capabilities
- Bearer
   eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWliOiJKU09OIFdIYiBUb2tlbiBmb3IgQ0IBSSAyM
   DE5LzIwIiwiZXhwIjoxNTcxNzg0MjI0LCJpYXQiOjE1NzE3NDgyMjQsInVzZXJuY
   W1IIjoidXNIciJ9.MqIv5EUab1HjD1vST5LfkUObvHsY0MyEHFt7-KDVoZ4

headerB64.payloadB64.SigHS256



**ALGORITHM** 

HS256

#### Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJKU090IFd lYiBUb2tlbiBmb3IgQ0lBSSAyMDE5LzIwIiwiZXh wIjoxNTcxNzg0MjI0LCJpYXQi0jE1NzE3NDgyMjQ sInVzZXJuYW11IjoidXNlciJ9.MqIv5EUab1HjD1 vST5LfkU0bvHsY0MyEHFt7-KDVoZ4

#### Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

```
HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE
    "alg": "HS256"
PAYLOAD: DATA
    "sub": "JSON Web Token for CIAI 2019/20",
    "exp": 1571784224,
    "iat": 1571748224, < Tue Oct 22 2019 13:43:44 GMT+0100 (Western European Summer Time)
    "username": "user"
VERIFY SIGNATURE
 HMACSHA256(
   base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
```



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#### UserPasswordAuthenticationFilterToJWT **JWTAuthentication F**ilter

BasicAuthenticationFilter

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#### Token Validation

```
override fun doFilter(request: ServletRequest?,
                      response: ServletResponse?,
                      chain: FilterChain?) {
   val authHeader = (request as HttpServletRequest).getHeader("Authorization")
   if( authHeader != null && authHeader. stαrtsWith( prefix: "Bearer ") ) {
       val token = authHeader.substring( startIndex: 7) // Skip 7 characters for "Bearer "
       val claims = Jwts.parser().setSigningKey(JWTSecret.KEY).parseClaimsJws(token).body
       // parsing already checks validity
       val exp = (claims["exp"] as Int).toLong()
       val authentication = UserAuthToken(claims["username"] as String,
            listOf(SimpleGrantedAuthority( role: "ROLE_USER")))
       // Can go to the database to get the actual user information (e.g. authorities)
       SecurityContextHolder.getContext().<u>authentication</u> = authentication
       // Renew token with extended time here. (before doFilter)
       addResponseToken(authentication, response as HttpServletResponse)
       chain!!.doFilter(request, response)
    } else {
       chain!!.doFilter(request, response)
```

#### Token Validation



```
class UserPasswordAuthenticationFilterToJWT (
      defaultFilterProcessesUrl: String?,
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    pYXQiOjE1NzE3NDg3ODUsInVzZXJuYW1lIjoidXNlciJ9.hBenpmApZMcEOalI4p-UKIy5
     9FSe0-19Fw987He7HGg"
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     Content-Type: application/json; charset=UTF-8
     Date: Tue, 22 Oct 2019 12:53:57 GMT
      Expires: 0
     Pragma: no-cache
      Set-Cookie: JSESSIONID=D11358DC1A75490FCAF2C314DF5413EA; Path=/; HttpO
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    $
      // When returning from the Filter loop, add the token to the response
      addResponseToken(auth, response)
```

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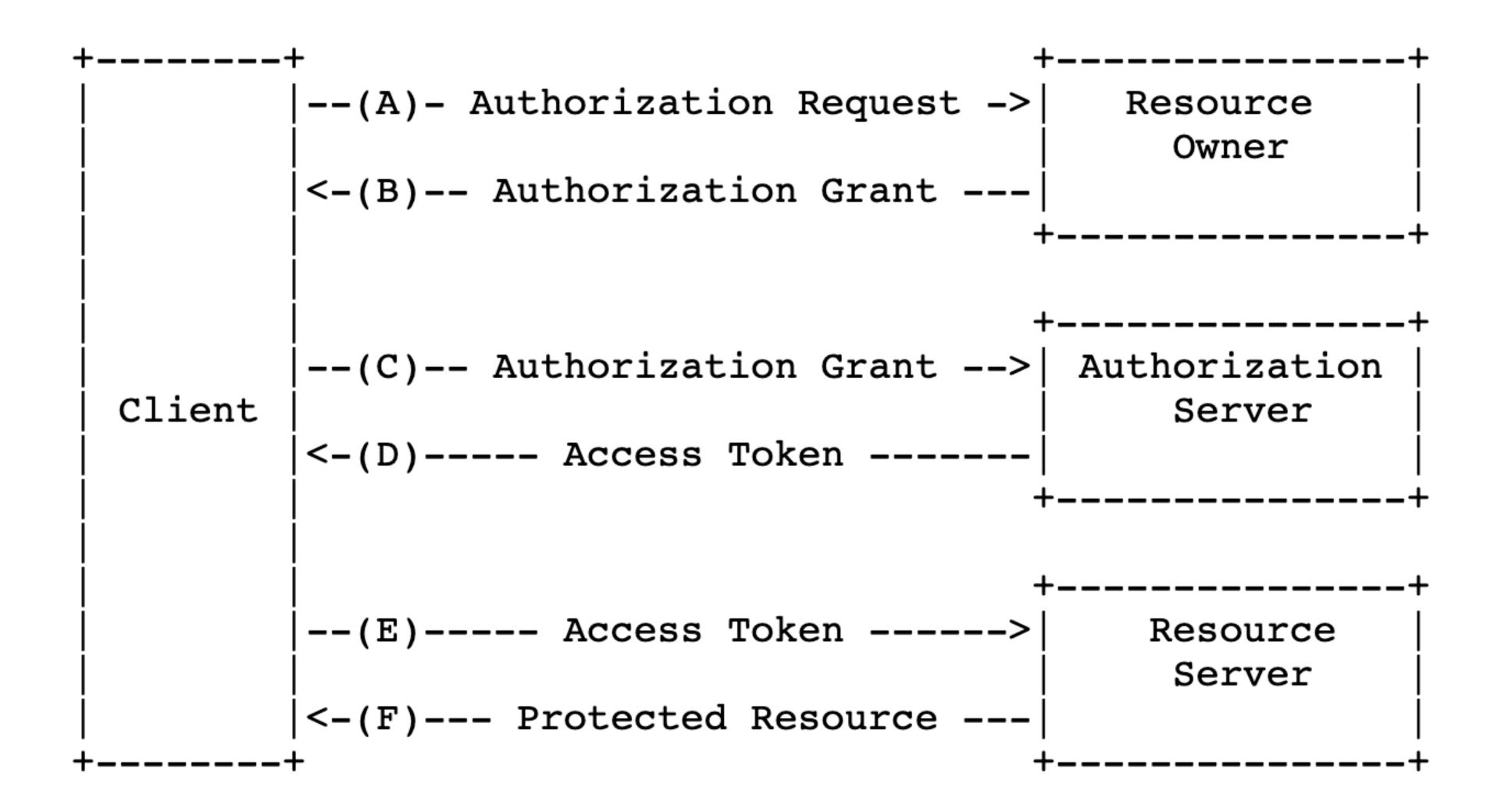


#### OAuth 2.0

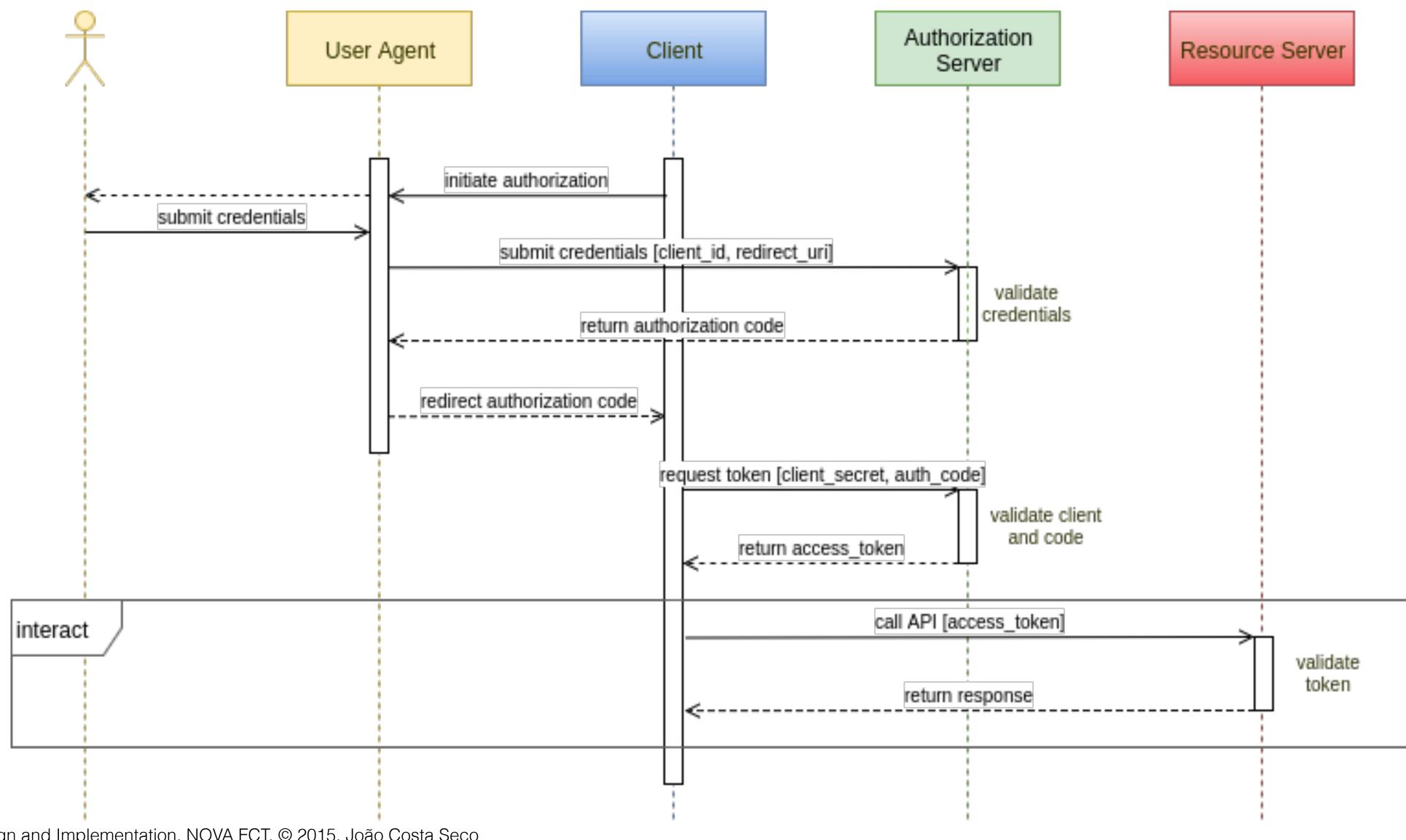
- Provides a protocol for authorisation for Internet applications, resource owners, through third-parties on behalf of a principal.
- OAuth defines four roles (from the RFC):
  - **resource owner:** An entity capable of granting access to a protected resource. When the resource owner is a person, it is referred to as an end-user.
  - **resource server:** The server hosting the protected resources, capable of accepting and responding to protected resource requests using access tokens.
  - **client:** An application making protected resource requests on behalf of the resource owner and with its authorisation.
  - **authorization server:** The server issuing access tokens to the client after successfully authenticating the resource owner and obtaining authorisation.

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6749

## Auth 2.0 protocol flow



## Token-based interactions



### Using spring...

 Spring Boot provides an implementation for oAuth 2.0 that is easy to configure by loading a single module:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
        <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-oauth2-client</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

and configuring two properties

```
spring.security.oauth2.client.registration.github.client-id = client-id
spring.security.oauth2.client.registration.github.client-secret = client-secret
```

#### The network interactions

- 1. A request is captured by a filter in Spring Security with no token
- 2. It is redirected to:

```
http://<yourserver>/oauth2/authorize/github?redirect_uri=<TheURIOfYourApp>
```

- 3. The user is redirected to the AuthorizationUrl on GitHub
- 4. When authorised, it is redirected to:

```
http://<yourserver>/oauth2/callback/github
that contacts GitHub to produce the token
```

5. The user is redirected to the TheURIOfYourApp that was sent in the first place

# Internet Applications Design and Implementation

(Lecture 6 - Part 4 - Capabilities and Microservices)

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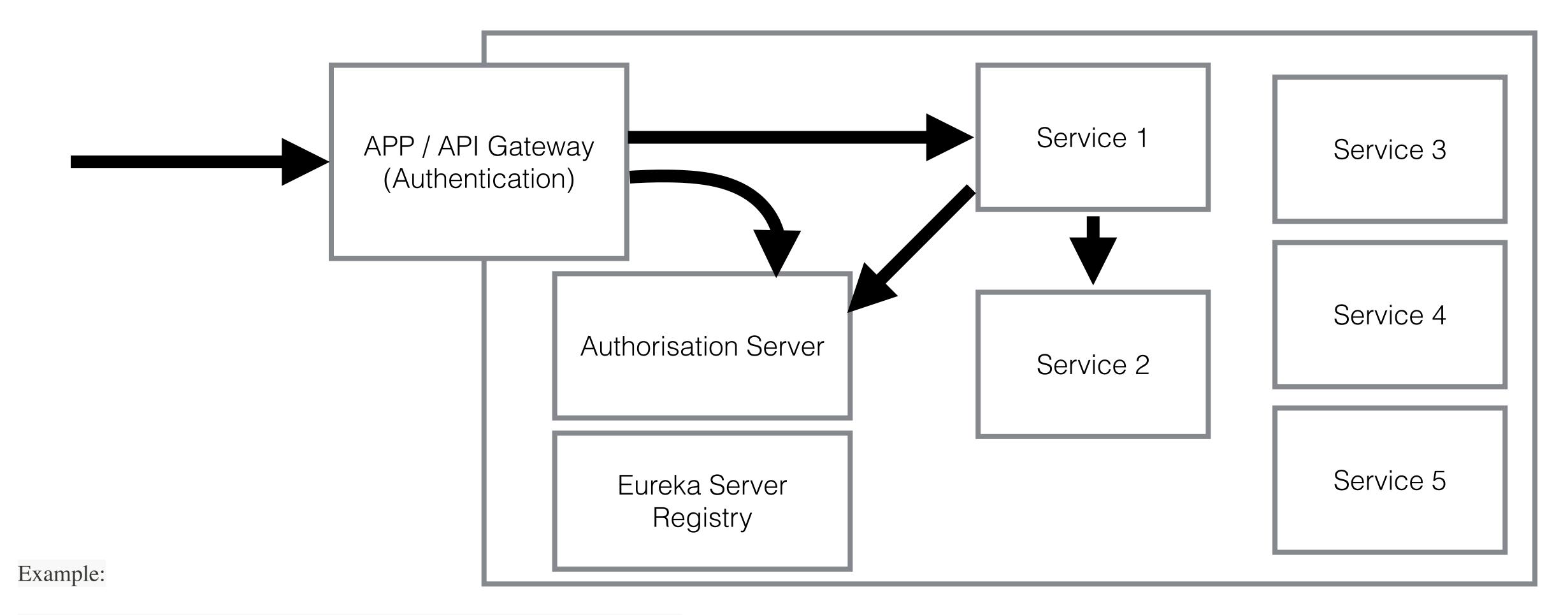


### Introduction to Microservices Security

- Securing microservices is challenging
  - Decentralised services
  - Multiple points of vulnerability
  - Heterogeneous views on security
  - Difficult to track access and permissions across services
- Authentication
  - A centralised server for each application
  - Different applications may share services (must agree on the authorization mechanism)
- Authorisation
  - Each service needs an appropriate authorisation mechanism

#### Authentication solutions

Authorisation server to produce JWT tokens for each service



https://www.krakend.io/blog/microservices-authorization-secure-access/

### One AS - One Service: Access-control with

Authorisation Server

Service 1

#### One AS - One Service: Access-control

Authorisation Server

Service 1

```
@PreAuthorize("@capabilitiesService.canReadAll(principal)")
annotation class CanReadAllResources

@PreAuthorize("@capabilitiesService.canCreate(principal)")
annotation class CanCreateResources
```

```
data class ResourceDTO(val data:String) ♣ João Costa Seco
data class ResourceWIdDTO(val id:Long, val data:String) ≗ João Costa Seco
@RequestMapping(@~"/resources")  

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interface ResourceAPI {
   @CanReadAllResources()
   fun getAll():List<ResourceWIdDT0>
   @CanCreateResources()
   fun createResource(@RequestBody resource: ResourceDTO):Long
   @CanReadOneResource()
   fun getOne(@PathVariable id:Long): ResourceWIdDTO
```

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# One AS - One Service: Service with Capabilities

Authorisation Server

```
@PreAuthorize("@capabil annotation class CanRea

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}
```

```
data class ResourceDTO(val data:String) ♣ João Costa Seco
        Service 1
                                 data class ResourceWIdDTO(val id:Long, val data:String) ♣ João Costa Seco
val capabilities = (user as UserAuthToken).capabilities
   val operation = capabilities.get(0) // 0 means * because we assume that ids begin in 1
   return operation != null && lessOrEqual( op1: "READ", operation)
val capabilities = (user as UserAuthToken).capabilities
   val operation = capabilities.get(0)
   return operation != null && lessOrEqual( op1: "CREATE", operation)
                                                         private fun lessOrEqual(op1:String, op2:String) =
fun canReadOne(user: Principal, id:Long): Boolean { ≗ João Costa
                                                             op1 == op2
   val capabilities = (user as UserAuthToken).capabilities
                                                                     || op1 == "NONE"
                                                                     || op2 == "ALL"
   val operationOne = capabilities.get(id)
                                                                     || op1 == "READ" && op2 == "WRITE"
   val operationAll = capabilities.get(OL)
   return operationOne != null && lessOrEqual( op1: "READ", operationOne) ||
          operationAll != null && lessOrEqual( op1: "READ", operationAll)
```

#### One AS - One Service: Token

**Authorisation Server** 

Service 1

- Token are unforgeable sets of capabilities (resource, operation)
- Operations are defined per service
- Custom tokens can be made for each operation
- Matchers can be used to generalise operations and resources

```
Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE
 eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiJpbnRlcn
  NlcnZpY2V0b2tlbiIsImNhcGFiaWxpdGllcyI6W
  3sicmVzb3VyY2Ui0jAsIm9wZXJhdGlvbiI6IkFM
  TCJ9XSwiZXhwIjoxNzMwMTI1OTQwLCJpYXQi0jE
  3MzAxMjUzNDAsInVzZXJuYW1lIjoiYWRtaW4ifQ
  .qyVI_oDLyjht1Hu5pNFmFLYUHBLwD56-
  PKpfii5ai4s
            "resource": 1,
            "operation": "DELETE"
            "resource": 2,
            "operation": "WRITE"
            "resource": 3,
            "operation": "ALL"
```

"resource": 0,

"operation": "READ"

```
Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET
 HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE
     "alg": "HS256"
 PAYLOAD: DATA
     "sub": "interservicetoken",
     "capabilities": [
          'resource": 0,
          "operation": "ALL"
      exp": 1730125940,
     "iat": 1730125340,
     "username": "admin"
 VERIFY SIGNATURE
  HMACSHA256(
    base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
    base64UrlEncode(payload),
    your-256-bit-secret
   ) ☐ secret base64 encoded
```

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# One AS - One Service: Loading the Token

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```
val claims = Jwts.parser().setSigningKey(utils.key).parseClaimsJws(token).body
val capabilities = LinkedHashMap<Long,String>()
(claims["capabilities"] as ArrayList<LinkedHashMap<String, *>>).forEαch {
    val key = (it["resource"] as Integer).toLong()
    val operation = it["operation"] as String
                                                            data class UserAuthToken( 2 João Costa Seco
    capabilities.put(key, operation)
                                                                 private val login:String,
                                                                 private val authorities:List<GrantedAuthority>,
                                                                 val capabilities: LinkedHashMap<Long, String>
val authentication = UserAuthToken(
                                                            ) : Authentication {
    claims["username"] as String,
    listOf(SimpleGrantedAuthority( role: "ROLE_USER")),
    capabilities
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().<u>authentication</u> = authentication
utils.addResponseToken(authentication, response as HttpServletResponse)
chain!!.doFilter(request, response)
                                                        ) ☐ secret base64 encoded
```

#### One AS - One Service

**Authorisation Server** 

Service 1

 Authorisation Service: Issues tokens to access resources based on user credentials in its own context.

```
val claims = HashMap<String, Any?>()
   // If needed include the username
   //val authentication = SecurityContextHolder.getContext().authentication
   //val username = authentication...
   claims["username"] = "John"
   claims["capabilities"] = getCapabilities( username: "John")
   val key = Base64.getEncoder().encodeToString(jwtSecret.toByteArray())
   val token = Jwts.builder()
       .setClaims(claims)
       .setSubject(subject)
       .setIssuedAt(Date(System.currentTimeMillis()))
       .setExpiration(Date( date: System.currentTimeMillis() + expiration))
       .signWith(SignatureAlgorithm.HS256, key)
       .compact()
   return token
```

#### One AS - One Service

**Authorisation Server** 

Service 1

 Authorisation Service: Issues tokens to access resources based on user credentials in its own context.

```
val capabilities = mutαbleListOf<Capability>()
   resources.findByOwner(username).forEach {
       // ideally focus on the resources that are involved in the request
       capabilities.add(Capability(it.id, operation: "ALL"))
   // the create capability may depend on the role in the main app
   capabilities.add(Capability( resource: OL, operation: "CREATE" ))
   // uncomment to test the readAll method
   // capabilities.add(Capability(OL, "READ" ))
   // may add other resources with operations READ, WRITE, UPDATE, ETC
   // may use "0" to match all resources
   // may be perfected with lists and general matchers
   return capabilities
```

### One AS - One Service - One App

Authorisation Server

Service 1

APP

```
@RequestMapping(@~"/hello")
class HelloController(val resources: ResourceAPI) {
   @GetMapping() ⊕ ✓ João Costa Seco
   fun hello() = resources.getAll()
   fun hello0ne(@PathVariable id:Long) = resources.get0ne(id)
   @PostMapping() ⊕ ✓ Loão Costa Seco
   fun helloCreate() = resources.createResource(ResourceDTO( data: "Hello, World!"))
   @ExceptionHandler(ForbiddenException::class)  

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   @ResponseStatus(HttpStatus.FORBIDDEN)
   fun handleForbiden(e: ForbiddenException) = e.message
   // Other exception handlers go here...
```

# One AS - One Service - One App

```
hello")
 (val resources: ResourceAPI) {
lources.getAll()
class NotFoundException: Exception() . João Costa Seco
class BadRequestException: Exception() . João Costa Seco
class ForbiddenException: Exception() ♣ João Costa Seco
class UnauthorizedException: Exception() . João Costa Seco
class CustomErrorDecoder : ErrorDecoder { ... João Costa Seco
    override fun decode(methodKey: String?, response: Response): Exception {
        return when (response.status()) {
            400 -> Exception("Bad Request", BadRequestException())
            401 -> Exception("Unauthorized", UnauthorizedException())
            403 -> Exception("Forbidden", ForbiddenException())
            404 -> Exception("Not Found", NotFoundException())
            500 -> Exception("Server Error")
            else -> Exception("Dunno")
```

# One AS - One Service - One App

```
class ResourceAPIConfig(
                              lab5 — -zsh — 77×23
   @Value("\${jwt.secret}") val
                              jcs@Joaos-MacBook-Air lab5 % http :8080/hello/1
    @Value("\${jwt.expiration}")
                              HTTP/1.1 200
    @Value("\${jwt.subject}") va
                              Connection: keep-alive
    val resources: ResourceReposi
                              Content-Type: application/json
                              Date: Mon, 28 Oct 2024 14:58:14 GMT
                              Keep-Alive: timeout=60
   fun resourceAPIInterceptor(): Transfer-Encoding: chunked
       return RequestInterceptor
           val resourceToken = g {
           template.header( name
                                   "data": "one",
                                   "id": 1
response: Response): Exception {
         configuration = [ResourceA jcs@Joaos-MacBook-Air lab5 % http :8080/hello/3
interface ResourceAPI {
                              HTTP/1.1 403
                                                                                                                      BadRequestException())
                              Connection: keep-alive
                                                                                                                      UnauthorizedException())
  @GetMapping(@~"/resources") = Joa
                              Content-Length: 0
  fun getAll():List<ResourceWIdDTO>
                                                                                                                      orbiddenException())
                              Date: Mon, 28 Oct 2024 14:58:16 GMT
                                                                                                                      ptFoundException())
                              Keep-Alive: timeout=60
  fun createResource(@RequestBody res
  @GetMapping(@~"/resources/{id}")
  fun getOne(@PathVariable id:Long): ResourceWIdDTO
```