

Interesting...

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Authentication in Drupal

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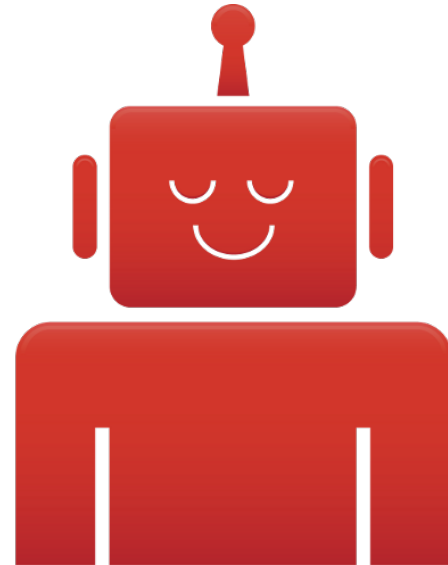
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**Let's start by defining
Authentication and Authorization**

Authentication

Show me your ID, sucker!



Authorization



403

None shall pass!!

As the Symfony book states...

1. Authentication

- Verifies you are who you say you are
- Methods:
 - a. Login form
 - b. HTTP authentication
 - c. HTTP digest
 - d. X.509 certificates
 - e. Custom authentication method

2. Authorization

- Decides if you have permission to access a resource
- Methods:
 - a. Access controls for URLs
 - b. Secure objects and methods
 - c. Access control lists (ACLs)

Authentication in Drupal 8

Drupal 8 implements a [Modular Authentication System](#).

Different Authentication Providers may extract a Drupal **\$user** out of a given **\$request**.

Auth Providers in core

Cookie

Returns authenticated or anonymous user depending on the presence of a cookie.

Basic Auth

Checks if user & password are in the request headers and finds a matching user in the DB.

Basic Auth example

DEV HTTP CLIENT 0.6.9

REQUEST

HTTP :// d8.local/node/1

GET

Send

Save

Reset

HEADERS

form raw

BODY

Not available, only POST, PUT, PATCH method can hold a content.

✓ Accept : application/hal+json

✓ Authorization : Basic dGVzdDp0ZXN0

 `php > print base64_encode('test:test');`

RESPONSE

200 OK

elapsed time 374ms

HEADERS

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BODY

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Cache-Control: must-revalidate, no-cache, post-check=0,

Connection: Keep-Alive

Content-Language: en

Content-Type: application/hal+json

Date: 2014 Mar 28 14:43:18

ETag: "1396014198"

Expires: 1978 Nov 19 06:00:00 -35 years

Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=100

Last-Modified: 2014 Mar 28 14:43:18

```
{
  "_links" : {
    "self" : {
      "href" : "http://d8.local/node/1"
    },
    "type" : {
      "href" : "http://d8.local/rest/type/node/page"
    },
    "http://d8.local/rest/relation/node/page/uid" : [
      {
        "href" : "http://d8.local/user/1",

```

Cookie auth example

1. Obtain a cookie for a Drupal user.

```
<?php
use Guzzle\Http\Client;
use Guzzle\Plugin\Cookie\CookiePlugin;
use Guzzle\Plugin\Cookie\CookieJar\ArrayCookieJar;
$cookiePlugin = new CookiePlugin(new ArrayCookieJar());
$client = new Client('http://drupal-8.localhost');
$client->addSubscriber($cookiePlugin);
$client->post('user', null, array(
    'name' => 'klaus',
    'pass' => 'secret',
    'form_id' => 'user_login_form',
))->send();
// $client holds a session cookie now. All future $client requests
// will send the cookie along
// Extra GET request to retrieve the CSRF protection token.
$token = $client->get('rest/session/token')->send()->getBody(TRUE);
```

2. Add the cookie id to the request.

```
$node = array(
    '_links' => array(
        'type' => array(
            'href' => 'http://drupal-8.localhost/rest/type/node/page'
        )
    ),
    'title' => array(0 => array('value' => 'New node title')),
);
$data = json_encode($node);
$response = $client->post('entity/node', array(
    'Content-type' => 'application/hal+json',
    'X-CSRF-Token' => $token,
), $data)->send();
if ($response->getStatusCode() == 201) {
    print 'Node creation successful!';
}
?>
```

Auth Providers in contrib: [OAuth](#)

Supports [OAuth 1.0a](#) protocol (Twitter, Flickr).

No support for OAuth2 (Facebook) yet :-)

Will be implemented at [OAuth2 Server](#)

Oauth setup

Home » admin

Home » admin

admin

View

Shortcuts

OAuth Consumers

Edit

Devel

[Add consumer](#)

Consumer key	Consumer secret	Operations
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There are no OAuth consumers.

OAuth example request

RESPONSE

REQUEST

```
<?php
/**
 * @file oauthRequest.php
 * Performs an OAuth request to retrieve a node.
 */
require 'vendor/autoload.php';
use Guzzle\Http\Client;
$client = new Client('http://d8.local');
$client->addSubscriber(new Guzzle\Plugin\OAuth\OAuthPlugin(array(
  'consumer_key' => 'WkVXLceguFd95miRpD7HXmDDUSsvjtXz',
  'consumer_secret' => '6gmrXKbSewgKPYqAoVZCmSNzAwAE6mEq',
)));
$request = $client->get('node/1', array(
  'Accept' => 'application/json',
), array('debug' => TRUE));
try {
  $response = $request->send()->json();
  print_r($response);
}
catch (\Exception $e) {
  print_r($e->getMessage());
}
```

```
$ php oauthRequest.php
# Request:
GET /node/1 HTTP/1.1
Host: d8.local
Accept: application/json
User-Agent: Guzzle/3.7.0 curl/7.29.0 PHP/5.4.9-4ubuntu2.3
Authorization: OAuth oauth_consumer_key="WkVXLceguFd95miRpD7HXmDDUSsv
oauth_nonce="2dc7fe2b302010364e4f562e720c62560cc56372",
oauth_signature="f6099Y87xe0IVX4FuPJQzQK5V0Y%3D", oauth_signature_met
oauth_timestamp="1381659154", oauth_version="1.0"
# Response:
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Sun, 13 Oct 2013 10:12:34 GMT
Server: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.4.9-4ubuntu2.3
Cache-Control: must-revalidate, no-cache, post-check=0, pre-check=0,
X-UA-Compatible: IE=edge,chrome=1
Content-language: en
Last-Modified: Sun, 13 Oct 2013 10:12:34 GMT
ETag: "1381659154"
Expires: Sun, 19 Nov 1978 05:00:00 GMT
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Content-Type: application/json
{"nid":{"value":"1"},"uuid":{"value":"a545c4ab-1ab7-4158-a917-
23c55b5d1bdb"},"vid":{"value":"1"},"type":{"value":"page"},"lang
{"value":"en"},"title":{"value":"asdfa"},"uid":{"target id":"1"}}
```

https://drupal.org/project/guzzle_oauth



¿How does it work?

Client

Request

/latest-news

Authorization: Basic pvcGVuIHNIc2ZQ==

OK 200

- DrupalCamp Spain is a total success
- Geeks in Valencia's Biopark are found sleeping with the gorilas after a fun night
- Álvaro Hurtado disappointed the audience by not doing a striptease

Server



Example: Basic Authentication class

```
class BasicAuth implements AuthenticationProviderInterface {  
    public function applies(Request $request) {  
        $username = $request->headers->get('PHP_AUTH_USER');  
        $password = $request->headers->get('PHP_AUTH_PW');  
        return isset($username) && isset($password);  
    }  
  
    public function authenticate(Request $request) {  
        $username = $request->headers->get('PHP_AUTH_USER');  
        $password = $request->headers->get('PHP_AUTH_PW');  
        $uid = user_authenticate($username, $password);  
        if ($uid) {  
            return user_load($uid);  
        }  
        return NULL;  
    }  
}
```

Quick check to see if we can authenticate

If the above is TRUE, proceed and attempt to extract a \$user.

Basic authentication service

The Authentication Manager looks for services tagged as **authentication_provider**

```
# core/modules/basic_auth/basic_auth.services.yml
services:
  authentication.basic_auth:
    class: Drupal\basic_auth\Authentication\Provider\BasicAuth
    arguments: ['@config.factory']
    tags:
      - { name: authentication_provider, priority: 100 }
```



This makes the class discoverable.



Higher priority means that it will try to authenticate before others

Loading authentication providers

```
// core/lib/Drupal/Core/DependencyInjection/Compiler/RegisterAuthenticationPass.php
class RegisterAuthenticationPass implements CompilerPassInterface {

    /**
     * Adds authentication providers to the authentication manager.
     */
    public function process(ContainerBuilder $container) {
        if (!$container->hasDefinition('authentication')) {
            return;
        }
        // Get the authentication manager.
        $matcher = $container->getDefinition('authentication');
        // Iterate all authentication providers and add them to the manager.
        foreach ($container->findTaggedServiceIds('authentication_provider') as $id => $attributes) {
            $priority = isset($attributes[0]['priority']) ? $attributes[0]['priority'] : 0;
            $matcher->addMethodCall('addProvider', array($id, new Reference($id), $priority,));
        }
    }
}
```



Examples

Authenticate an existing route

[friendly_support](#) module

Makes it impossible to send support requests by adding HTTP authentication to the Contact form ;D

1. Extend RouteSubscriberBase

\$provider is an identifier for a set of routes.
Normally is the module name.

```
class FriendlySupportRouteSubscriber extends RouteSubscriberBase {  
  
    public function alterRoutes(RouteCollection $collection, $provider) {  
        // Find the route we want to alter  
        if ($provider == 'contact') {  
            // Load the route, set authentication and add it again.  
            $route = $collection->get('contact.site_page');  
            $route->setOption('_auth', array('basic_auth'));  
            $route->setRequirement('_user_is_logged_in', 'TRUE');  
            $collection->add('contact.site_page', $route);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Here is where we
add
authentication
rules

2. Make the class a service

- Just add event_subscriber tag.
- RouteSubscriberBase takes care of the rest.


```
# modules/custom/friendly_support/friendly_support.services.yml
services:
  friendly_support.route_subscriber:
    class: Drupal\friendly_support\Routing\FriendlySupportRouteSubscriber
    tags:
      - { name: event_subscriber }
```

[Change record](#)

3. Install module and open /contact

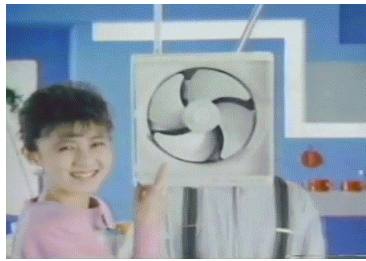


Authentication Required

 A username and password are being requested by http://d8.local. The site says: "Site-Install"

User Name:

Password:

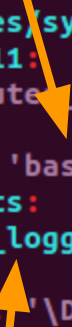


Authenticate a custom route

We can do it from the route definition.

Allowed methods: Basic Authentication

```
# core/modules/system/tests/modules/router_test_directory/router_test.routing.yml
router_test.11:
  path: '/router_test/test11'
  options:
    _auth: [ 'basic_auth' ]
  requirements:
    _user_is_logged_in: 'TRUE'
  defaults:
    _content: '\Drupal\router_test\TestContent::test11'
```



This is part of Authorization: only authenticated users can access.

Authenticate a REST resource

```
# core/modules/rest/config/rest.settings.yml
resources:
  entity:node:
    GET:
      supported_formats:
        - json
        - hal_json
        - xml
      supported_auth:
        - oauth
        - basic_auth
```

Recommended read: [REST: exposing data as RESTful web services](#)

REST UI

[REST UI](#) offers site builders an interface to set up a REST API, including output formats and authentication.

Settings for resource Content

Here you can restrict which HTTP methods should this resource support. And within each method, you can restrict which output formats and authentication providers are supported.

Note: Leaving all formats unchecked will enable all of them, while leaving all authentication providers unchecked will enable all of them.

GET

Supported formats

hal_json

json

xml

Authentication providers

basic_auth

oauth

cookie

POST

Supported formats

hal_json

Authenticate a view

Displays

REST export

+ Add

Display name: REST export

TITLE

Title: None

FORMAT

Format: [Serializer](#) | [Settings](#)

Show: [Entity](#)

FIELDS

The selected style or row format does not utilize fields.

FILTER CRITERIA

Add ▾

Content: [Published status \(No\)](#)

SORT CRITERIA

Add ▾

Content: [Post date \(desc\)](#)

PATH SETTINGS

Path: [/unpublished-content](#)

Access: [Role](#) | [Authenticated user](#)

HEADER

The selected display type does not utilize header plugins

FOOTER

The selected display type does not utilize footer plugins

NO RESULTS BEHAVIOR

The selected display type does not utilize empty plugins

PAGER

Items to display: [Display a specified number of items](#) | 10 items

Authenticate a view through code

```
/**
 * Listens to the dynamic route events.
 */
class ViewsUnpublishedContentRouteSubscriber extends RouteSubscriberBase {

    public function alterRoutes(RouteCollection $collection, $provider) {
        // Find the Views module routes
        if ($provider == 'views') {
            // Load the route, set authentication and add it again.
            $route = $collection->get('view.unpublished_content.page_1');
            $route->setOption('_auth', array('basic_auth'));
            $route->setRequirement('_user_is_logged_in', 'TRUE');
            $collection->add('view.unpublished_content.page_1', $route);
        }
    }
}
```

Authenticate a view through the UI

Displays

REST export + Add

Display name: REST export

TITLE	
Title: None	
FORMAT	
Format: Serializer Settings	
Show: Entity	
FIELDS	
The selected style or row format does not utilize fields.	
FILTER CRITERIA	Add ▼
Content: Published status (No)	

PATH SETTINGS

Path: [/unpublished-content](#)

Authentication: [basic_auth](#)

Access: [Role](#) | [Authenticated user](#)

HEADER

The selected display type does not utilize header plugins

FOOTER

The selected display type does not utilize footer plugins

NO RESULTS BEHAVIOR

<https://drupal.org/node/2228141>

Views authentication example

DEV HTTP CLIENT

HTTP:// d8.local/unpublished-content

GET

Send

Save

Refresh

HEADERS

form raw

BODY

Not available, only POST, PUT, PATCH method can hold a content.

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Basic dGVzdDp0ZXN0

RESPONSE

200 OK

elapsed time 3

HEADERS

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BODY

formatted

Cache-Control: must-revalidate, no-cache, post-check=0,
Connection: Keep-Alive
Content-Language: en
Content-Type: application/json
Date: 2014 Mar 28 14:29:10 -1s
ETag: "1396013350"
Expires: 1978 Nov 19 06:00:00 -35 years
Keep-Alive: timeout=5, max=97
Last-Modified: 2014 Mar 28 14:29:10 -1s
Server: Apache/2.2.22 (Ubuntu)
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
X-Powered-By: PHP/5.4.9-4ubuntu2.4
X-UA-Compatible: IE=edge,chrome=1

```
{
  "nid" : [
    {
      "value" : "2"
    }
  ],
  "uuid" : [
    {
      "value" : "9d9bab9f-cf06-403b-ad03-3a42117be160"
    }
  ],
  "vid" : [
    {
      "value" : "2"
    }
  ],
  "type" : [
    {
      "target_id" : "page"
    }
  ],
}
```

How to help?

- Add flood support to [OAuth](#)
- Implement more Auth Providers:
 - OAuth2
 - Digest Authentication
 - IP based authentication



Thanks! Questions?

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