

# Authenticating and managing users

Dancer2::Plugin::Auth::Extensible

# Why use Auth::Extensible?

- Minimal code for initial implementation
- Several providers available
- Can use existing DBIC schema
- Many user management features
- Sorry, only for Dancer(2)

# Features - what did I need?

- Encrypted passwords
- Roles
- Time of last login
- Ability to update user details
- Ability to create user and send welcome email
- Password resets
- Password expiry

# Basic example

## config.yml

Plugins:

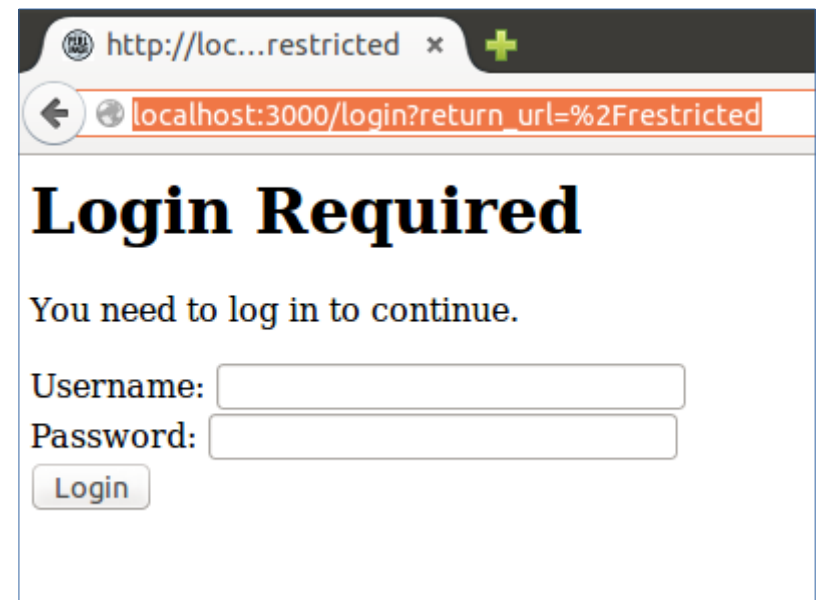
```
Auth::Extensible:
  disable_roles: 1
  realms:
    config:
      provider: Config
      users:
        - user: andy
          pass: secret # Can be encrypted
```

## Application

```
use Dancer2::Plugin::Auth::Extensible;
get '/restricted' => require_login sub {
  return "You're in";
};
```

# Basic example continued

- Routes automatically added:
  - /login
  - /logout
- Automatic redirect to built-in login
- Default pages can be changed



http://loc...restricted x +

localhost:3000/login?return\_url=%2Frestricted

## Login Required

You need to log in to continue.

Username:

Password:

Login

# Roles

```
get '/beer' => require_role BeerDrinker => sub {  
  ...  
};
```

```
get '/drink' => require_any_role  
  [qw(BeerDrinker VodaDrinker)] => sub  
{  
  ...  
};
```

# DBIC example

- Full features only possible with DBIC
- Users table and resultsource required
- Username and password columns

## Config.yml

Plugins:

Auth::Extensible:

  disable\_roles: 1

  realms:

    dbic:

      provider: DBIC

      # optionally specify table/column names

# Password resets

- Requires DBIC provider

## Config.yml

Plugins:

Auth::Extensible:

  disable\_roles: 1

  reset\_password\_handler: 1

  mailer:

    module: Mail::Message

    options:

      via: sendmail

  mail\_from: nobody@example.com

  realms:

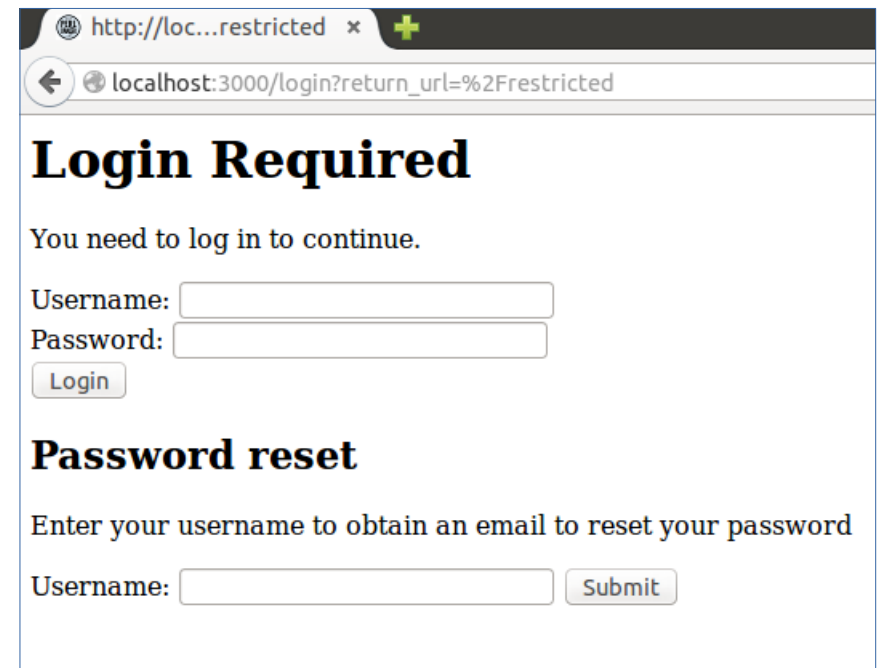
    dbic:

      provider: DBIC



# Password resets continued

- Functions without any code, just config parameters
- Can specify functions to create email content or complete emails



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost:3000/login?return\_url=%2Frestricted'. The page content is as follows:

**Login Required**

You need to log in to continue.

Username:

Password:

**Password reset**

Enter your username to obtain an email to reset your password

Username:

# Password functions

- Check current user's password:

```
user_password password => 'mysecret'
```

- Check a password:

```
user_password username => 'jsmith',  
password => 'bigsecret'
```

- Change a password:

```
user_password username => 'jbloggs',  
password => 'old', new_password => 'secret'
```

# Create users

```
# Simple user
```

```
create_user
```

```
    username => "jsmith",  
    realm    => "dbic",  
    surname  => "Smith";
```

```
# With welcome email (requires pw reset configured)
```

```
create_user
```

```
    username      => "jsmith",  
    email         => "john@you.com",  
    email_welcome => 1;
```

# Password expiry

## config.yml

```
users_pwchanged_column: pw_changed  
password_expiry_days: 60
```

## Application

```
hook before => sub {  
  if (logged_in_user_password_expired)  
  {  
    redirect '/password_update'  
    unless request->uri eq '/password_update';  
  }  
}
```

# Time of last successful login

## config.yml

```
record_lastlogin: 1  
users_lastlogin_column: lastlogin
```

## Application

```
my $datetime = logged_in_user_lastlogin();
```

# Summary

- Lots of functionality with minimal configuration and code
- Can be customised as your application grows

Questions?