

# User Authentication

## Authenticating Users

### PropertyFileLoginModule

The default Rundeck installation handles user authentication via JAAS using the realm.properties file. This file is created at the time that you install the server.

Location:

- Executable War: `$RDECK_BASE/server/config/realm.properties`

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#
# This file defines users passwords and roles for a HashUserRealm
#
# The format is
# <username>: <password>[,<rolename> ...]
#
# Passwords may be clear text, obfuscated or checksummed.
#
# This sets the default user accounts for the Rundeck apps
#
admin: admin,user,admin
user: user,user
```

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