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Make /api/events/in backward compatible when auth is not configured

When PREFECT\_SERVER\_API\_AUTH\_STRING is not set:

- Server accepts connections without requiring 'prefect' subprotocol or auth handshake
- Client connects without sending auth messages

When PREFECT\_SERVER\_API\_AUTH\_STRING is set:

- Server requires 'prefect' subprotocol and auth handshake
- Client sends auth messages with the configured token

This maintains backward compatibility for servers without auth while fixing the security vulnerability when auth is configured.

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src/prefect/events/clients.py

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@@ -284,10 +284,14 @@ def __init__(
284 284
285 285     self._auth_token = PREFECT_API_AUTH_STRING.value()
286 286     self._events_socket_url = events_in_socket_from_api_url(api_url)
287 -     self._connect = websocket_connect(
288 -         self._events_socket_url,
289 -         subprotocols=[Subprotocol("prefect")],
290 -     )
287 +     # Only use the prefect subprotocol when auth is configured
288 +     if self._auth_token:
289 +         self._connect = websocket_connect(
290 +             self._events_socket_url,
291 +             subprotocols=[Subprotocol("prefect")],
292 +         )
293 +     else:
294 +         self._connect = websocket_connect(self._events_socket_url)
291 295     self._websocket = None
292 296     self._reconnection_attempts = reconnection_attempts
293 297     self._unconfirmed_events = []
@@ -379,28 +383,31 @@ async def _reconnect(self) -> None:
379 383     )

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380 384         raise
381 385
382 -         # Authenticate with the server
383 -         logger.debug("Authenticating...")
384 -         await self._websocket.send(
385 -             orjson.dumps({"type": "auth", "token": self._auth_token}).decode()
386 -         )
387 -
388 -         try:
389 -             message: Dict[str, Any] = orjson.loads(await
self._websocket.recv())
390 -             logger.debug("Auth result: %s", message)
391 -             assert message["type"] == "auth_success", message.get("reason", "")
392 -             except AssertionError as e:
393 -                 raise Exception(
394 -                     "Unable to authenticate to the event stream. Please ensure the
"
395 -                     "provided auth_token you are using is valid for this
environment. "
396 -                     f"Reason: {e.args[0]}"
386 +         # Authenticate with the server only when auth is configured
387 +         if self._auth_token:
388 +             logger.debug("Authenticating...")
389 +             await self._websocket.send(
390 +                 orjson.dumps({"type": "auth", "token":
self._auth_token}).decode()
397 391             )
398 -             except ConnectionClosedError as e:
399 -                 reason = getattr(e.rcvd, "reason", None)
400 -                 msg = "Unable to authenticate to the event stream. Please ensure
the "
401 -                 msg += "provided auth_token you are using is valid for this
environment. "
402 -                 msg += f"Reason: {reason}" if reason else ""
403 -                 raise Exception(msg) from e
392 +
393 +             try:
394 +                 message: Dict[str, Any] = orjson.loads(await
self._websocket.recv())
395 +                 logger.debug("Auth result: %s", message)

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396 +         assert message["type"] == "auth_success", message.get("reason",
397 +             "")
398 +         except AssertionError as e:
399 +             raise Exception(
400 +                 "Unable to authenticate to the event stream. Please ensure
401 +                 the "
402 +                 "provided auth_token you are using is valid for this
403 +                 environment. "
404 +                 f"Reason: {e.args[0]}"
405 +             )
406 +         except ConnectionClosedError as e:
407 +             reason = getattr(e.rcvd, "reason", None)
408 +             msg = "Unable to authenticate to the event stream. Please
409 +                 ensure the "
410 +                 msg += (
411 +                     "provided auth_token you are using is valid for this
412 +                     environment. "
413 +                 )
414 +             msg += f"Reason: {reason}" if reason else ""
415 +             raise Exception(msg) from e

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404 411
405 412         events_to_resend = self._unconfirmed_events
406 413         logger.debug("Resending %s unconfirmed events.", len(events_to_resend))

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src/prefect/server/api/events.py



@@ -33,6 +33,7 @@

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33 33     from prefect.settings import (
34 34         PREFECT_EVENTS_MAXIMUM_WEBSOCKET_BACKFILL,
35 35         PREFECT_EVENTS_WEBSOCKET_BACKFILL_PAGE_SIZE,
36 +         get_current_settings,

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36 37     )

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38 39     if TYPE_CHECKING:

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@@ -65,9 +66,22 @@ async def create\_events(



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65 66     async def stream_events_in(websocket: WebSocket) -> None:

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66 67         """Open a WebSocket to stream incoming Events"""

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68 -         websocket = await subscriptions.accept_prefect_socket(websocket)

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69 -     if not websocket:
70 -         return

69 +     # Check if authentication is configured
70 +     auth_setting = (
71 +         auth_setting_secret.get_secret_value()
72 +         if (auth_setting_secret :=
           get_current_settings().server.api.auth_string)
73 +         else None
74 +     )
75 +
76 +     if auth_setting:
77 +         # When auth is configured, require the prefect subprotocol and auth
           handshake
78 +         websocket = await subscriptions.accept_prefect_socket(websocket)
79 +         if not websocket:
80 +             return
81 +         else:
82 +             # When auth is not configured, accept connections without requiring
83 +             # the prefect subprotocol or auth handshake for backward compatibility
84 +             await websocket.accept()

71 85
72 86     try:
73 87         async with messaging.create_event_publisher() as publisher:

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src/prefect/testing/fixtures.py



@@ -341,20 +341,23 @@ async def handler(socket: ServerConnection) -> None:

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341 341         await outgoing_events(socket)
342 342
343 343     async def incoming_events(socket: ServerConnection):
344 -         # 1. authentication
345 -         auth_message = json.loads(await socket.recv())
346 -
347 -         assert auth_message["type"] == "auth"
348 -         recorder.token = auth_message["token"]
349 -         if puppeteer.token is not None and puppeteer.token != recorder.token:
350 -             if not puppeteer.hard_auth_failure:
351 -                 await socket.send(
352 -                     json.dumps({"type": "auth_failure", "reason": "nope"})
353 -                 )

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354 -         await socket.close(WS_1008_POLICY_VIOLATION)
355 -         return
344 +         # 1. authentication (only when puppeteer.token is set, indicating auth
        is expected)
345 +         # This mirrors the server behavior where auth is only required when
346 +         # PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING is configured
347 +         if puppeteer.token is not None:
348 +             auth_message = json.loads(await socket.recv())
349 +
350 +             assert auth_message["type"] == "auth"
351 +             recorder.token = auth_message["token"]
352 +             if puppeteer.token != recorder.token:
353 +                 if not puppeteer.hard_auth_failure:
354 +                     await socket.send(
355 +                         json.dumps({"type": "auth_failure", "reason": "nope"})
356 +                     )
357 +                     await socket.close(WS_1008_POLICY_VIOLATION)
358 +                     return
356 359
357 -         await socket.send(json.dumps({"type": "auth_success"}))
360 +         await socket.send(json.dumps({"type": "auth_success"}))
358 361
359 362         # 2. receive events
360 363         while True:

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tests/_internal/test_websockets.py
... @@ -1,10 +1,8 @@
1 - import json
2 1 import ssl
3 2 import warnings
4 3 from unittest.mock import patch
5 4
6 5 from websockets.asyncio.client import connect
7 - from websockets.protocol import Subprotocol
8 6
9 7 from prefect._internal.websockets import (
10 8     create_ssl_context_for_websocket,
... @@ -166,17 +164,11 @@ async def
... test_websocket_custom_headers_with_websocket_connect(hosted_api_server

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166 164         custom_headers = {"X-Custom-Header": "test-value"}
167 165
168 166         with temporary_settings({PREFECT_CLIENT_CUSTOM_HEADERS: custom_headers}):
169 169             -         connector = websocket_connect(
170 170             -             events_in_socket_from_api_url(hosted_api_server),
171 171             -             subprotocols=[Subprotocol("prefect")],
172 172             -             )
167 167             +         connector =
167 167             +         websocket_connect(events_in_socket_from_api_url(hosted_api_server))
173 168             # Make sure we can connect to the websocket successfully with the
173 168             custom headers
169 169             +             # Note: When PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING is not set, the /events/in
169 169             +             endpoint
170 170             +             # accepts connections without requiring the "prefect" subprotocol or
170 170             +             auth handshake
174 171             async with connector as websocket:
175 172                 pong = await websocket.ping()
176 173                 await pong
177 177             -
178 178             -             # Complete the auth handshake required by /events/in endpoint
179 179             -             await websocket.send(json.dumps({"type": "auth", "token": None}))
180 180             -             auth_response = json.loads(await websocket.recv())
181 181             -             assert auth_response["type"] == "auth_success"
182 174                 # If we get here, the connection worked with custom headers

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tests/events/client/test\_events\_client.py

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@@ -524,10 +524,6 @@ async def ping(self):
524 524         async def send(self, data):
525 525             pass
526 526
527 527             -         async def recv(self):
528 528             -             # Return auth_success response for the auth handshake
529 529             -             return '{"type": "auth_success"}'
530 530             -
531 527         class MockConnect:
532 528             def __init__(self):
533 529                 self.connection = None
@@ -547,7 +543,7 @@ def mock_connect(*args, **kwargs):
547 543

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548 544 monkeypatch.setattr("prefect.events.clients.websocket_connect",
mock_connect)

549 545
550 - # Should succeed after retrying
546 + # Should succeed after retrying (no auth required when
PREFECT_API_AUTH_STRING is not set)

551 547 async with PrefectEventsClient("ws://localhost") as client:
552 548     assert client._websocket is not None
553 549
⋮
@@ -641,10 +637,6 @@ async def ping(self):
641 637     async def send(self, data):
642 638         pass
643 639
644 -     async def recv(self):
645 -         # Return auth_success response for the auth handshake
646 -         return '{"type": "auth_success"}'
647 -
648 640     class MockConnect:
649 641         def __init__(self):
650 642             self.connection = None
⋮
@@ -664,6 +656,7 @@ def mock_connect(*args, **kwargs):
664 656
665 657     monkeypatch.setattr("prefect.events.clients.websocket_connect",
mock_connect)
666 658
659 + # No auth required when PREFECT_API_AUTH_STRING is not set
667 660     async with PrefectEventsClient("ws://localhost") as client:
668 661         assert client._websocket is not None
669 662
⋮

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...ts/events/server/gateway/test_gateway_in.py
⋮
@@ -47,29 +47,33 @@ async def write_events(monkeypatch: pytest.MonkeyPatch):
47 47     return mock_write_events
48 48
49 49
50 - def test_streaming_requires_prefect_subprotocol(
50 + def test_streaming_requires_prefect_subprotocol_when_auth_configured(
51 51     test_client: TestClient,

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52 52 ):
53 -     with pytest.raises(WebSocketDisconnect) as exception:
54 -         with test_client.websocket_connect("/api/events/in", subprotocols=[]):
55 -             pass
53 +     """When PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING is set, the prefect subprotocol is
    +     required."""
54 +     with temporary_settings(updates={PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING: "valid-
    +     token"}):
55 +         with pytest.raises(WebSocketDisconnect) as exception:
56 +             with test_client.websocket_connect("/api/events/in", subprotocols=
    +             []):
57 +                 pass
56 58
57 -     assert exception.value.code == WS_1002_PROTOCOL_ERROR
59 +     assert exception.value.code == WS_1002_PROTOCOL_ERROR
58 60
59 61
60 - def test_streaming_requires_authentication(
62 + def test_streaming_requires_authentication_when_auth_configured(
61 63     test_client: TestClient,
62 64     event1: Event,
63 65 ):
64 -     with pytest.raises(WebSocketDisconnect) as exception:
65 -         with test_client.websocket_connect(
66 -             "/api/events/in", subprotocols=["prefect"]
67 -         ) as websocket:
68 -             websocket.send_text(event1.model_dump_json())
69 -             websocket.receive_text()
66 +     """When PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING is set, an auth message is
    +     required."""
67 +     with temporary_settings(updates={PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING: "valid-
    +     token"}):
68 +         with pytest.raises(WebSocketDisconnect) as exception:
69 +             with test_client.websocket_connect(
70 +                 "/api/events/in", subprotocols=["prefect"]
71 +             ) as websocket:
72 +                 websocket.send_text(event1.model_dump_json())
73 +                 websocket.receive_text()
70 74
71 -     assert exception.value.code == WS_1008_POLICY_VIOLATION

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72	-	<code>assert exception.value.reason == "Expected 'auth' message"</code>
75	+	<code>assert exception.value.code == WS_1008_POLICY_VIOLATION</code>
76	+	<code>assert exception.value.reason == "Expected 'auth' message"</code>
73	77	
74	78	
75	79	<code>def test_streaming_rejects_invalid_token(</code>
		<code>@@ -109,25 +113,17 @@ def test_streaming_rejects_missing_token(</code>
109	113	<code>assert exception.value.reason == "Auth required but no token provided"</code>
110	114	
111	115	
112	-	<code>def test_stream_events_in(</code>
116	+	<code>def test_stream_events_in_without_auth(</code>
113	117	<code>test_client: TestClient,</code>
114	118	<code>frozen_time: DateTime,</code>
115	119	<code>event1: Event,</code>
116	120	<code>event2: Event,</code>
117	121	<code>stream_publish: mock.AsyncMock,</code>
118	122	<code>):</code>
123	+	<code>"""When PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING is not set, connections work without auth."""</code>
119	124	<code>websocket: WebSocketTestSession</code>
120	-	<code>with test_client.websocket_connect(</code>
121	-	<code>"/api/events/in", subprotocols=["prefect"]</code>
122	-	<code>) as websocket:</code>
123	-	<code>auth_message = {</code>
124	-	<code>    "type": "auth",</code>
125	-	<code>    "token": "my-token",</code>
126	-	<code>}</code>
127	-	<code>websocket.send_json(auth_message)</code>
128	-	<code>message = websocket.receive_json()</code>
129	-	<code>assert message["type"] == "auth_success"</code>
130	-	
125	+	<code># When auth is not configured, no subprotocol or auth handshake is required</code>
126	+	<code>with test_client.websocket_connect("/api/events/in") as websocket:</code>
131	127	<code>websocket.send_text(event1.model_dump_json())</code>
132	128	<code>websocket.send_text(event2.model_dump_json())</code>
133	129	

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