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Fix auth bypass via endswith() health check path exemption (#21063)
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src/prefect/server/api/server.py
@@ -417,16 +417,20 @@ async def server_version() -> str: # type:
ignore[reportUnusedFunction]
417 417     auth_string = prefect.settings.PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING.value()
418 418
419 419     if auth_string is not None:
420 +     health_check_paths = {health_check_path, "/ready"}
420 421
421 422     @api_app.middleware("http")

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422 423         async def token_validation(request: Request, call_next: Any): # type:
            ignore[reportUnusedFunction]

423 424             header_token = request.headers.get("Authorization")
424 425
425 -         # used for probes in k8s and such
426 -         if (
427 -             request.url.path.endswith(("health", "ready"))
428 -             and request.method.upper() == "GET"
429 -         ):
426 +         # Allow unauthenticated health/ready probes (e.g. k8s).
427 +         # Use scope["path"] (not request.url.path) because url.path
428 +         # can be spoofed via Host header manipulation. Use exact path
429 +         # matching (not suffix matching) to prevent auth bypass via
430 +         # crafted paths like /variables/name/system-health.
431 +         scope = request.scope
432 +         app_path = scope["path"].removeprefix(scope.get("root_path", ""))
433 +         if app_path in health_check_paths and request.method.upper() ==
            "GET":
430 434             return await call_next(request)
431 435         try:
432 436             if header_token is None:

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tests/server/test_app.py



... @@ -1,3 +1,6 @@

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1 + import base64
2 + from collections.abc import Generator
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1 4 import pytest
2 5 from fastapi.testclient import TestClient
3 6

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@@ -48,3 +51,59 @@ def test_app_add_csrf_middleware_when_enabled(enabled:
bool):

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48 51         if "CsrfMiddleware" in str(middleware)
49 52     ]
50 53     assert len(matching) == (1 if enabled else 0)

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54 +
55 +
56 + class TestAuthMiddleware:
57 +     AUTH_STRING = "admin:test"

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58 +     VALID_AUTH_HEADER = "Basic " + base64.b64encode(b"admin:test").decode()
59 +
60 +     @pytest.fixture()
61 +     def anonymous_client(self) -> Generator[TestClient, None, None]:
62 +         with temporary_settings({PREFECT_SERVER_API_AUTH_STRING:
self.AUTH_STRING}):
63 +             app = create_app(ignore_cache=True)
64 +             yield TestClient(app)
65 +
66 +     def test_health_bypasses_auth(self, anonymous_client: TestClient):
67 +         response = anonymous_client.get("/api/health")
68 +         assert response.status_code == 200
69 +
70 +     def test_ready_bypasses_auth(self, anonymous_client: TestClient):
71 +         response = anonymous_client.get("/api/ready")
72 +         assert response.status_code == 200
73 +
74 +     def test_other_routes_require_auth(self, anonymous_client: TestClient):
75 +         response = anonymous_client.get("/api/version")
76 +         assert response.status_code == 401
77 +
78 +     def test_valid_auth_allows_access(self, anonymous_client: TestClient):
79 +         response = anonymous_client.get(
80 +             "/api/version",
81 +             headers={"Authorization": self.VALID_AUTH_HEADER},
82 +         )
83 +         assert response.status_code == 200
84 +
85 +     def test_path_ending_in_health_does_not_bypass_auth(
86 +         self, anonymous_client: TestClient
87 +     ):
88 +         """Regression: suffix matching allowed bypass via resource names like
89 +         /api/variables/name/system-health"""
90 +         response = anonymous_client.get("/api/variables/name/system-health")
91 +         assert response.status_code == 401
92 +
93 +     def test_path_ending_in_ready_does_not_bypass_auth(
94 +         self, anonymous_client: TestClient
95 +     ):
96 +         response = anonymous_client.get("/api/variables/name/system-ready")
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97 +         assert response.status_code == 401
98 +
99 +     def test_host_header_manipulation_does_not_bypass_auth(
100 +         self, anonymous_client: TestClient
101 +     ):
102 +         """Regression: Host header like 'localhost/health?' causes
103 +         request.url.path to evaluate to '/health' while the real route
104 +         is still served."""
105 +         response = anonymous_client.get(
106 +             "/api/version",
107 +             headers={"Host": "localhost/health?"},
108 +         )
109 +         assert response.status_code == 401
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