

DocsAccessService

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DocsAccessService — the A3 access seam for reader-facing surfaces.

`assertReadable*` is the single leak-proof gate wired into DocsAccessGuard (class-level on PublicProjectController), so EVERY public surface — docs, search, llms.txt, llms-full, page.md, search-index.json, MCP, chat — stops serving for a gated project unless the caller presents a satisfying reader token or an org-member JWT. Also owns the grant flows (password/link/email) that MINT reader tokens and the per-audience visibility checks.

`DocsAccessService` is the reader-access boundary for public documentation surfaces. It resolves project policy and reader claims, enforces access through `assertReadableFromRequest`, and provides password, link, and email-code grant flows that mint reader tokens. `DocsAccessGuard` uses this service to ensure gated projects are consistently protected across docs, search, MCP, chat, LLM exports, and generated content endpoints.

Methods

Method	Signature	Returns	Description
<code>getPolicyContext</code>	<code>getPolicyContext(slugWithId: string)</code>	<code>`Promise<PolicyContext`</code>	<code>null`</code>
<code>invalidate</code>	<code>invalidate()</code>	<code>void</code>	Drop the cache for a project (owner mutated the policy).
<code>resolveClaims</code>	<code>`resolveClaims(req: RequestWithReader, ctx: PolicyContext`</code>	<code>null`</code>	<code>`Promise<ReaderClaims`</code>
<code>assertReadableFromRequest</code>	<code>assertReadableFromRequest(req: RequestWithReader, res: Response)</code>	<code>Promise<void></code>	The project-level gate (called by DocsAccessGuard for every <code>:slugWithId</code> route).
<code>filterVisibleAudiences</code>	<code>filterVisibleAudiences(slugWithId: string, audiences: T[], req: RequestWithReader)</code>	<code>Promise<T[]></code>	Drop <code>hidden</code> audiences from a list (they must be invisible to non-members).

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assertAudienceReadable	assertAudienceReadable(slugWithId: string, audienceSlug: string, req: RequestWithReader, res: Response)	Promise<void>	Guard a single audience read.
grantPassword	grantPassword(slugWithId: string, password: string, ip: string, existingToken: string)	Promise<{ token: string }>	POST access/password → verify bcrypt hash → mint a password -grant token.
grantLink	grantLink(slugWithId: string, shareToken: string, existingToken: string)	Promise<{ token: string }>	POST access/link → sha256 lookup, expiry/maxUses/revoked checks, useCount++ → link:<id> token.
requestEmailCode	requestEmailCode(slugWithId: string, email: string, ip: string)	Promise<{ sent: true }>	POST access/email → email a 6-digit code (allow-listed domains only).
verifyEmailCode	verifyEmailCode(slugWithId: string, email: string, code: string, ip: string, existingToken: string)	Promise<{ token: string }>	POST access/email/verify → check the code → mint an email:<domain> token.
ssoRedirectUrl	ssoRedirectUrl(slugWithId: string, returnTo: string)	Promise<string>	GET access/sso → the SAML reader-mode login URL to 302 to (org IdP round-trip).
gateBranding	gateBranding(slugWithId: string)	Promise<{	

```

projectId: string;
name: string;
mode: AccessMode;
sso: boolean;
branding: unknown;

```

> | Ungated minimal branding for the gate screen (logo + name + colors only – NO content). |

| newShareToken | newShareToken() | { token: string; tokenHash: string } | Random share-link token (returned once) + its stored sha256 hash. |

Dependencies

- PrismaService
- ReaderTokenService
- RedisService
- EmailService (optional)

Where it refuses work

- `DocsAccessService` stops the work with `NotFoundException` when `vis === 'hidden'` — “Document not found or not published for this audience”.
- `DocsAccessService` stops the work with `NotFoundException` when `!ctx` — “Project not found”.
- `DocsAccessService` stops the work with `HttpException` when `n > max` — “Too many attempts — try again shortly.”.
- `DocsAccessService` stops the work with `BadRequestException` when `ctx.mode !== 'PASSWORD'` — “This site is not password protected.”.
- `DocsAccessService` stops the work with `UnauthorizedException` when `!policy?.passwordHash || !password || !(await bcrypt.compare(password, policy.passwordHas...`.
- `DocsAccessService` stops the work with `BadRequestException` when `!shareToken?.trim()` — “A share token is required.”.

When something fails

- `DocsAccessService` handles failure in 1 place: it lets it reach the caller in all 1.

Diagram

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Client as Reader Client
    participant Guard as DocsAccessGuard
    participant Access as DocsAccessService
    participant Policy as Project Policy
    participant Auth as JWT / Reader Token
    participant Surface as Public Docs Surface

    Client->>Guard: Request docs/search/MCP/chat resource
    Guard->>Access: assertReadableFromRequest()
    Access->>Policy: getPolicyContext()
    Access->>Auth: resolveClaims()

    alt Project is public
        Access-->>Guard: Access allowed
    else Valid org-member JWT or reader token
        Access->>Access: assertAudienceReadable()
        Access-->>Guard: Access allowed
    else Missing or insufficient credentials
        Access-->>Guard: Throw access denied
    end

    Guard->>Surface: Serve requested resource
    Surface-->>Client: Content response
```

Usage

```
import { Controller, Get, Req, UseGuards } from '@nestjs/common';
import { DocsAccessGuard } from './docs-access.guard';
import { DocsAccessService } from './docs-access.service';

@Controller('public/projects/:projectSlug')
@UseGuards(DocsAccessGuard)
```

```
export class PublicProjectController {
  constructor(private readonly docsAccessService: DocsAccessService) {}

  @Get('search-index.json')
  async getSearchIndex(@Req() request: Request) {
    // The guard already calls assertReadableFromRequest() before this handler.
    // Use audience filtering when returning content with audience restrictions.
    const pages = await this.loadProjectPages();

    return this.docsAccessService.filterVisibleAudiences(
      pages,
      (page) => page.audience,
    );
  }

  private async loadProjectPages() {
    return [
      { title: 'Getting Started', audience: 'public' },
      { title: 'Internal Runbook', audience: 'team' },
    ];
  }
}
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Route every reader-facing public surface through `DocsAccessGuard` ; do not add endpoint-specific access bypasses around `assertReadableFromRequest` .
- Call `assertAudienceReadable` or `filterVisibleAudiences` when content contains per-audience visibility rules, even after project-level access succeeds.
- Use `grantPassword` , `grantLink` , and `verifyEmailCode` to mint reader tokens; avoid manually constructing or signing reader-token payloads.
- Call `invalidate()` when request-scoped policy, project configuration, or authentication state may have changed and cached access state must be refreshed.
- Preserve support for both reader tokens and organization-member JWTs when extending claim resolution or access-policy logic.

Relationships

- `DEPENDS_ON` → `PrismaService`
- `DEPENDS_ON` → `ReaderTokenService`
- `DEPENDS_ON` → `RedisService`
- `DEPENDS_ON` → `EmailService`

Referenced By

- `PublicProjectController` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `DocsAccessGuard` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `ProjectAccessService` (`DEPENDS_ON`)
- `ReaderAccessModule` (`MODULE_PROVIDES`)

- ReaderAccessModule (MODULE_EXPORTS)
- ReaderAuthGuard (DEPENDS_ON)
- ReaderClaimsExchangeService (DEPENDS_ON)
- ReaderMagicLinkService (DEPENDS_ON)