Security in DFS

Authentication

Verify that a given user is who they claim to be

Authorization

- After a user is authenticated, verify that the file they're trying to access is in fact allowed for that user
- Two popular flavors
- Access Control Lists (ACLs) = per file, list of allowed users and access allowed to each
- Capability Lists = per user, list of files allowed to access and type of access allowed
 - Could split it up into capabilities, each for a different (user, file)