If you don’t first register your own security control implementation, the default implementation will be used when the base class is asked for a security control.

ESAPI also has its own configuration mechanism and configuration settings, but these are not depicted for clarity.

**Dependency**

**Ok, I’m going to use the security control now.**

**I need a security control to fix a vulnerability.**

**Perform security check, or do something that results in a security effect**

**The security control you called needs to use another ESAPI security control (and so on), and may call one of your existing security controls, depending on its implementation.**

**Your existing security controls or services, such as an enterprise authentication service.**