

JSON Web Key (JWK)

Abstract

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1. Introduction

A JSON Web Key (JWK) is a JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) [RFC7159] data structure that represents a cryptographic key. This specification also defines a JWK Set JSON data structure that represents a set of JWKs. Cryptographic algorithms and identifiers for use with this specification are described in the separate JSON Web Algorithms (JWA) [JWA] specification and IANA registries established by that specification.

Goals for this specification do not include representing new kinds of certificate chains, representing new kinds of certified keys, or replacing X.509 certificates.

JWKs and JWK Sets are used in the JSON Web Signature [JWS] and JSON Web Encryption [JWE] specifications.

Names defined by this specification are short because a core goal is for the resulting representations to be compact.

1.1. Notational Conventions

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in "Key words for use in RFCs to Indicate Requirement Levels" [RFC2119]. The interpretation should only be applied when the terms appear in all capital letters.

BASE64URL(OCTETS) denotes the base64url encoding of OCTETS, per Section 2 of [JWS].

UTF8(String) denotes the octets of the UTF-8 [RFC3629] representation of String, where String is a sequence of zero or more Unicode [UNICODE] characters.

ASCII(String) denotes the octets of the ASCII [RFC20] representation of String, where String is a sequence of zero or more ASCII characters.

The concatenation of two values A and B is denoted as A || B.

2. Terminology

The terms "JSON Web Signature (JWS)", "Base64url Encoding", "Collision-Resistant Name", "Header Parameter", and "JOSE Header" are defined by the JWS specification [JWS].

The terms "JSON Web Encryption (JWE)", "Additional Authenticated Data (AAD)", "JWE Authentication Tag", "JWE Ciphertext", "JWE Compact Serialization", "JWE Encrypted Key", "JWE Initialization Vector", and "JWE Protected Header" are defined by the JWE specification [JWE].

The terms "Ciphertext", "Digital Signature", "Message Authentication Code (MAC)", and "Plaintext" are defined by the "Internet Security Glossary, Version 2" [RFC4949].

These terms are defined by this specification:

JSON Web Key (JWK)

A JSON object that represents a cryptographic key. The members of the object represent properties of the key, including its value.

JWK Set

A JSON object that represents a set of JWKs. The JSON object MUST have a "keys" member, which is an array of JWKs.

3. Example JWK

This section provides an example of a JWK. The following example JWK declares that the key is an Elliptic Curve [DSS] key, it is used with the P-256 Elliptic Curve, and its x and y coordinates are the base64url-encoded values shown. A key identifier is also provided for the key.

```
{ "kty": "EC",  
  "crv": "P-256",  
  "x": "f83OJ3D2xF1Bg8vub9tLe1gHMzV76e8Tus9uPHvRVEU",  
  "y": "x_FEzRu9m36HLN_tue659LNpXW6pCyStikYjKIWI5a0",  
  "kid": "Public key used in JWS spec Appendix A.3 example"  
}
```

Additional example JWK values can be found in [Appendix A](#).

4. JSON Web Key (JWK) Format

A JWK is a JSON object that represents a cryptographic key. The members of the object represent properties of the key, including its value. This JSON object MAY contain whitespace and/or line breaks before or after any JSON values or structural characters, in accordance with [Section 2 of RFC 7159 \[RFC7159\]](#). This document defines the key parameters that are not algorithm specific and, thus, common to many keys.

In addition to the common parameters, each JWK will have members that are key type specific. These members represent the parameters of the key. [Section 6](#) of the JSON Web Algorithms (JWA) [[JWA](#)] specification defines multiple kinds of cryptographic keys and their associated members.

The member names within a JWK MUST be unique; JWK parsers MUST either reject JWKs with duplicate member names or use a JSON parser that returns only the lexically last duplicate member name, as specified in [Section 15.12](#) (The JSON Object) of ECMAScript 5.1 [[ECMAScript](#)].

Additional members can be present in the JWK; if not understood by implementations encountering them, they MUST be ignored. Member names used for representing key parameters for different keys types need not be distinct. Any new member name should either be registered in the IANA "JSON Web Key Parameters" registry established by [Section 8.1](#) or be a value that contains a Collision-Resistant Name.

4.1. "kty" (Key Type) Parameter

The "kty" (key type) parameter identifies the cryptographic algorithm family used with the key, such as "RSA" or "EC". "kty" values should either be registered in the IANA "JSON Web Key Types" registry established by [JWA] or be a value that contains a Collision-Resistant Name. The "kty" value is a case-sensitive string. This member **MUST** be present in a JWK.

A list of defined "kty" values can be found in the IANA "JSON Web Key Types" registry established by [JWA]; the initial contents of this registry are the values defined in Section 6.1 of [JWA].

The key type definitions include specification of the members to be used for those key types. Members used with specific "kty" values can be found in the IANA "JSON Web Key Parameters" registry established by [Section 8.1](#).

4.2. "use" (Public Key Use) Parameter

The "use" (public key use) parameter identifies the intended use of the public key. The "use" parameter is employed to indicate whether a public key is used for encrypting data or verifying the signature on data.

Values defined by this specification are:

- o "sig" (signature)
- o "enc" (encryption)

Other values **MAY** be used. The "use" value is a case-sensitive string. Use of the "use" member is **OPTIONAL**, unless the application requires its presence.

When a key is used to wrap another key and a public key use designation for the first key is desired, the "enc" (encryption) key use value is used, since key wrapping is a kind of encryption. The "enc" value is also to be used for public keys used for key agreement operations.

Additional "use" (public key use) values can be registered in the IANA "JSON Web Key Use" registry established by [Section 8.2](#). Registering any extension values used is highly recommended when this specification is used in open environments, in which multiple organizations need to have a common understanding of any extensions used. However, unregistered extension values can be used in closed environments, in which the producing and consuming organization will always be the same.

4.3. "key_ops" (Key Operations) Parameter

The "key_ops" (key operations) parameter identifies the operation(s) for which the key is intended to be used. The "key_ops" parameter is intended for use cases in which public, private, or symmetric keys may be present.

Its value is an array of key operation values. Values defined by this specification are:

- o "sign" (compute digital signature or MAC)
- o "verify" (verify digital signature or MAC)
- o "encrypt" (encrypt content)
- o "decrypt" (decrypt content and validate decryption, if applicable)
- o "wrapKey" (encrypt key)
- o "unwrapKey" (decrypt key and validate decryption, if applicable)
- o "deriveKey" (derive key)
- o "deriveBits" (derive bits not to be used as a key)

(Note that the "key_ops" values intentionally match the "KeyUsage" values defined in the Web Cryptography API [W3C.CR-WebCryptoAPI-20141211] specification.)

Other values MAY be used. The key operation values are case-sensitive strings. Duplicate key operation values MUST NOT be present in the array. Use of the "key_ops" member is OPTIONAL, unless the application requires its presence.

Multiple unrelated key operations SHOULD NOT be specified for a key because of the potential vulnerabilities associated with using the same key with multiple algorithms. Thus, the combinations "sign" with "verify", "encrypt" with "decrypt", and "wrapKey" with "unwrapKey" are permitted, but other combinations SHOULD NOT be used.

Additional "key_ops" (key operations) values can be registered in the IANA "JSON Web Key Operations" registry established by [Section 8.3](#). The same considerations about registering extension values apply to the "key_ops" member as do for the "use" member.

The "use" and "key_ops" JWK members SHOULD NOT be used together; however, if both are used, the information they convey MUST be consistent. Applications should specify which of these members they use, if either is to be used by the application.

4.4. "alg" (Algorithm) Parameter

The "alg" (algorithm) parameter identifies the algorithm intended for use with the key. The values used should either be registered in the IANA "JSON Web Signature and Encryption Algorithms" registry established by [JWA] or be a value that contains a Collision-Resistant Name. The "alg" value is a case-sensitive ASCII string. Use of this member is OPTIONAL.

4.5. "kid" (Key ID) Parameter

The "kid" (key ID) parameter is used to match a specific key. This is used, for instance, to choose among a set of keys within a JWK Set during key rollover. The structure of the "kid" value is unspecified. When "kid" values are used within a JWK Set, different keys within the JWK Set SHOULD use distinct "kid" values. (One example in which different keys might use the same "kid" value is if they have different "kty" (key type) values but are considered to be equivalent alternatives by the application using them.) The "kid" value is a case-sensitive string. Use of this member is OPTIONAL. When used with JWS or JWE, the "kid" value is used to match a JWS or JWE "kid" Header Parameter value.

4.6. "x5u" (X.509 URL) Parameter

The "x5u" (X.509 URL) parameter is a URI [RFC3986] that refers to a resource for an X.509 public key certificate or certificate chain [RFC5280]. The identified resource MUST provide a representation of the certificate or certificate chain that conforms to RFC 5280 [RFC5280] in PEM-encoded form, with each certificate delimited as specified in Section 6.1 of RFC 4945 [RFC4945]. The key in the first certificate MUST match the public key represented by other members of the JWK. The protocol used to acquire the resource MUST provide integrity protection; an HTTP GET request to retrieve the certificate MUST use TLS [RFC2818] [RFC5246]; the identity of the server MUST be validated, as per Section 6 of RFC 6125 [RFC6125]. Use of this member is OPTIONAL.

While there is no requirement that optional JWK members providing key usage, algorithm, or other information be present when the "x5u" member is used, doing so may improve interoperability for applications that do not handle PKIX certificates [RFC5280]. If other members are present, the contents of those members MUST be semantically consistent with the related fields in the first certificate. For instance, if the "use" member is present, then it MUST correspond to the usage that is specified in the certificate,

when it includes this information. Similarly, if the "alg" member is present, it MUST correspond to the algorithm specified in the certificate.

4.7. "x5c" (X.509 Certificate Chain) Parameter

The "x5c" (X.509 certificate chain) parameter contains a chain of one or more PKIX certificates [RFC5280]. The certificate chain is represented as a JSON array of certificate value strings. Each string in the array is a base64-encoded (Section 4 of [RFC4648] -- not base64url-encoded) DER [ITU.X690.1994] PKIX certificate value. The PKIX certificate containing the key value MUST be the first certificate. This MAY be followed by additional certificates, with each subsequent certificate being the one used to certify the previous one. The key in the first certificate MUST match the public key represented by other members of the JWK. Use of this member is OPTIONAL.

As with the "x5u" member, optional JWK members providing key usage, algorithm, or other information MAY also be present when the "x5c" member is used. If other members are present, the contents of those members MUST be semantically consistent with the related fields in the first certificate. See the last paragraph of Section 4.6 for additional guidance on this.

4.8. "x5t" (X.509 Certificate SHA-1 Thumbprint) Parameter

The "x5t" (X.509 certificate SHA-1 thumbprint) parameter is a base64url-encoded SHA-1 thumbprint (a.k.a. digest) of the DER encoding of an X.509 certificate [RFC5280]. Note that certificate thumbprints are also sometimes known as certificate fingerprints. The key in the certificate MUST match the public key represented by other members of the JWK. Use of this member is OPTIONAL.

As with the "x5u" member, optional JWK members providing key usage, algorithm, or other information MAY also be present when the "x5t" member is used. If other members are present, the contents of those members MUST be semantically consistent with the related fields in the referenced certificate. See the last paragraph of Section 4.6 for additional guidance on this.

4.9. "x5t#S256" (X.509 Certificate SHA-256 Thumbprint) Parameter

The "x5t#S256" (X.509 certificate SHA-256 thumbprint) parameter is a base64url-encoded SHA-256 thumbprint (a.k.a. digest) of the DER encoding of an X.509 certificate [RFC5280]. Note that certificate thumbprints are also sometimes known as certificate fingerprints. The key in the certificate MUST match the public key represented by other members of the JWK. Use of this member is OPTIONAL.

As with the "x5u" member, optional JWK members providing key usage, algorithm, or other information MAY also be present when the "x5t#S256" member is used. If other members are present, the contents of those members MUST be semantically consistent with the related fields in the referenced certificate. See the last paragraph of [Section 4.6](#) for additional guidance on this.

5. JWK Set Format

A JWK Set is a JSON object that represents a set of JWKs. The JSON object MUST have a "keys" member, with its value being an array of JWKs. This JSON object MAY contain whitespace and/or line breaks.

The member names within a JWK Set MUST be unique; JWK Set parsers MUST either reject JWK Sets with duplicate member names or use a JSON parser that returns only the lexically last duplicate member name, as specified in [Section 15.12](#) ("The JSON Object") of ECMAScript 5.1 [ECMAScript].

Additional members can be present in the JWK Set; if not understood by implementations encountering them, they MUST be ignored. Parameters for representing additional properties of JWK Sets should either be registered in the IANA "JSON Web Key Set Parameters" registry established by [Section 8.4](#) or be a value that contains a Collision-Resistant Name.

Implementations SHOULD ignore JWKs within a JWK Set that use "kty" (key type) values that are not understood by them, that are missing required members, or for which values are out of the supported ranges.

5.1. "keys" Parameter

The value of the "keys" parameter is an array of JWK values. By default, the order of the JWK values within the array does not imply an order of preference among them, although applications of JWK Sets can choose to assign a meaning to the order for their purposes, if desired.

6. String Comparison Rules

The string comparison rules for this specification are the same as those defined in Section 5.3 of [JWS].

7. Encrypted JWK and Encrypted JWK Set Formats

Access to JWKs containing non-public key material by parties without legitimate access to the non-public information MUST be prevented. This can be accomplished by encrypting the JWK when potentially observable by such parties to prevent the disclosure of private or symmetric key values. The use of an Encrypted JWK, which is a JWE with the UTF-8 encoding of a JWK as its plaintext value, is recommended for this purpose. The processing of Encrypted JWKs is identical to the processing of other JWEs. A "cty" (content type) Header Parameter value of "jwk+json" MUST be used to indicate that the content of the JWE is a JWK, unless the application knows that the encrypted content is a JWK by another means or convention, in which case the "cty" value would typically be omitted.

JWK Sets containing non-public key material will also need to be encrypted under these circumstances. The use of an Encrypted JWK Set, which is a JWE with the UTF-8 encoding of a JWK Set as its plaintext value, is recommended for this purpose. The processing of Encrypted JWK Sets is identical to the processing of other JWEs. A "cty" (content type) Header Parameter value of "jwk-set+json" MUST be used to indicate that the content of the JWE is a JWK Set, unless the application knows that the encrypted content is a JWK Set by another means or convention, in which case the "cty" value would typically be omitted.

See [Appendix C](#) for an example encrypted JWK.

8. IANA Considerations

The following registration procedure is used for all the registries established by this specification.

The registration procedure for values is Specification Required [RFC5226] after a three-week review period on the jose-reg-review@ietf.org mailing list, on the advice of one or more Designated Experts. However, to allow for the allocation of values prior to publication, the Designated Experts may approve registration once they are satisfied that such a specification will be published.

Registration requests sent to the mailing list for review should use an appropriate subject (e.g., "Request to register JWK parameter: example").

Within the review period, the Designated Experts will either approve or deny the registration request, communicating this decision to the review list and IANA. Denials should include an explanation and, if applicable, suggestions as to how to make the request successful. Registration requests that are undetermined for a period longer than 21 days can be brought to the IESG's attention (using the iesg@ietf.org mailing list) for resolution.

Criteria that should be applied by the Designated Experts include determining whether the proposed registration duplicates existing functionality, whether it is likely to be of general applicability or useful only for a single application, and whether the registration description is clear.

IANA must only accept registry updates from the Designated Experts and should direct all requests for registration to the review mailing list.

It is suggested that multiple Designated Experts be appointed who are able to represent the perspectives of different applications using this specification, in order to enable broadly informed review of registration decisions. In cases where a registration decision could be perceived as creating a conflict of interest for a particular Expert, that Expert should defer to the judgment of the other Experts.

8.1. JSON Web Key Parameters Registry

This section establishes the IANA "JSON Web Key Parameters" registry for JWK parameter names. The registry records the parameter name, the key type(s) that the parameter is used with, and a reference to the specification that defines it. It also records whether the parameter conveys public or private information. This section registers the parameter names defined in [Section 4](#). The same JWK parameter name may be registered multiple times, provided that duplicate parameter registrations are only for key-type-specific JWK parameters; in this case, the meaning of the duplicate parameter name is disambiguated by the "kty" value of the JWK containing it.

8.1.1. Registration Template

Parameter Name:

The name requested (e.g., "kid"). Because a core goal of this specification is for the resulting representations to be compact, it is RECOMMENDED that the name be short -- not to exceed 8 characters without a compelling reason to do so. This name is case sensitive. Names may not match other registered names in a case-insensitive manner unless the Designated Experts state that

there is a compelling reason to allow an exception. However, matching names may be registered, provided that the accompanying sets of "kty" values that the parameter name is used with are disjoint; for the purposes of matching "kty" values, "*" matches all values.

Parameter Description:

Brief description of the parameter (e.g., "Key ID").

Used with "kty" Value(s):

The key type parameter value(s) that the parameter name is to be used with, or the value "*" if the parameter value is used with all key types. Values may not match other registered "kty" values in a case-insensitive manner when the registered parameter name is the same (including when the parameter name matches in a case-insensitive manner) unless the Designated Experts state that there is a compelling reason to allow an exception.

Parameter Information Class:

Registers whether the parameter conveys public or private information. Its value must be either Public or Private.

Change Controller:

For Standards Track RFCs, list the "IESG". For others, give the name of the responsible party. Other details (e.g., postal address, email address, home page URI) may also be included.

Specification Document(s):

Reference to the document or documents that specify the parameter, preferably including URIs that can be used to retrieve copies of the documents. An indication of the relevant sections may also be included but is not required.

8.1.2. Initial Registry Contents

- o Parameter Name: "kty"
- o Parameter Description: Key Type
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.1 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "use"
- o Parameter Description: Public Key Use
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.2 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "key_ops"
- o Parameter Description: Key Operations
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "alg"
- o Parameter Description: Algorithm
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.4 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "kid"
- o Parameter Description: Key ID
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.5 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "x5u"
- o Parameter Description: X.509 URL
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.6 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "x5c"
- o Parameter Description: X.509 Certificate Chain
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.7 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "x5t"
- o Parameter Description: X.509 Certificate SHA-1 Thumbprint
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.8 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Parameter Name: "x5t#S256"
- o Parameter Description: X.509 Certificate SHA-256 Thumbprint
- o Used with "kty" Value(s): *
- o Parameter Information Class: Public
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.9 of RFC 7517](#)

8.2. JSON Web Key Use Registry

This section establishes the IANA "JSON Web Key Use" registry for JWK "use" (public key use) member values. The registry records the public key use value and a reference to the specification that defines it. This section registers the parameter names defined in [Section 4.2](#).

8.2.1. Registration Template

Use Member Value:

The name requested (e.g., "sig"). Because a core goal of this specification is for the resulting representations to be compact, it is RECOMMENDED that the name be short -- not to exceed 8 characters without a compelling reason to do so. This name is case sensitive. Names may not match other registered names in a case-insensitive manner unless the Designated Experts state that there is a compelling reason to allow an exception.

Use Description:

Brief description of the use (e.g., "Digital Signature or MAC").

Change Controller:

For Standards Track RFCs, list the "IESG". For others, give the name of the responsible party. Other details (e.g., postal address, email address, home page URI) may also be included.

Specification Document(s):

Reference to the document or documents that specify the parameter, preferably including URIs that can be used to retrieve copies of the documents. An indication of the relevant sections may also be included but is not required.

8.2.2. Initial Registry Contents

- o Use Member Value: "sig"
- o Use Description: Digital Signature or MAC
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.2 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Use Member Value: "enc"
- o Use Description: Encryption
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.2 of RFC 7517](#)

8.3. JSON Web Key Operations Registry

This section establishes the IANA "JSON Web Key Operations" registry for values of JWK "key_ops" array elements. The registry records the key operation value and a reference to the specification that defines it. This section registers the parameter names defined in [Section 4.3](#).

8.3.1. Registration Template

Key Operation Value:

The name requested (e.g., "sign"). Because a core goal of this specification is for the resulting representations to be compact, it is RECOMMENDED that the name be short -- not to exceed 8 characters without a compelling reason to do so. This name is case sensitive. Names may not match other registered names in a case-insensitive manner unless the Designated Experts state that there is a compelling reason to allow an exception.

Key Operation Description:

Brief description of the key operation (e.g., "Compute digital signature or MAC").

Change Controller:

For Standards Track RFCs, list the "IESG". For others, give the name of the responsible party. Other details (e.g., postal address, email address, home page URI) may also be included.

Specification Document(s):

Reference to the document or documents that specify the parameter, preferably including URIs that can be used to retrieve copies of the documents. An indication of the relevant sections may also be included but is not required.

8.3.2. Initial Registry Contents

- o Key Operation Value: "sign"
- o Key Operation Description: Compute digital signature or MAC
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Key Operation Value: "verify"
- o Key Operation Description: Verify digital signature or MAC
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Key Operation Value: "encrypt"
- o Key Operation Description: Encrypt content
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Key Operation Value: "decrypt"
- o Key Operation Description: Decrypt content and validate decryption, if applicable
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Key Operation Value: "wrapKey"
- o Key Operation Description: Encrypt key
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Key Operation Value: "unwrapKey"
- o Key Operation Description: Decrypt key and validate decryption, if applicable
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

- o Key Operation Value: "deriveKey"
- o Key Operation Description: Derive key
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)
- o Key Operation Value: "deriveBits"
- o Key Operation Description: Derive bits not to be used as a key
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 4.3 of RFC 7517](#)

8.4. JSON Web Key Set Parameters Registry

This section establishes the IANA "JSON Web Key Set Parameters" registry for JWK Set parameter names. The registry records the parameter name and a reference to the specification that defines it. This section registers the parameter names defined in [Section 5](#).

8.4.1. Registration Template

Parameter Name:

The name requested (e.g., "keys"). Because a core goal of this specification is for the resulting representations to be compact, it is RECOMMENDED that the name be short -- not to exceed 8 characters without a compelling reason to do so. This name is case sensitive. Names may not match other registered names in a case-insensitive manner unless the Designated Experts state that there is a compelling reason to allow an exception.

Parameter Description:

Brief description of the parameter (e.g., "Array of JWK values").

Change Controller:

For Standards Track RFCs, list the "IESG". For others, give the name of the responsible party. Other details (e.g., postal address, email address, home page URI) may also be included.

Specification Document(s):

Reference to the document or documents that specify the parameter, preferably including URIs that can be used to retrieve copies of the documents. An indication of the relevant sections may also be included but is not required.

8.4.2. Initial Registry Contents

- o Parameter Name: "keys"
- o Parameter Description: Array of JWK Values
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Specification Document(s): [Section 5.1 of RFC 7517](#)

8.5. Media Type Registration

8.5.1. Registry Contents

This section registers the "application/jwk+json" and "application/jwk-set+json" media types [[RFC2046](#)] in the "Media Types" registry [[IANA.MediaType](#)] in the manner described in [RFC 6838](#) [[RFC6838](#)], which can be used to indicate that the content is a JWK or a JWK Set, respectively.

- o Type Name: application
- o Subtype Name: jwk+json
- o Required Parameters: n/a
- o Optional Parameters: n/a
- o Encoding considerations: 8bit; application/jwk+json values are represented as a JSON object; UTF-8 encoding SHOULD be employed for the JSON object.
- o Security Considerations: See the Security Considerations section of [RFC 7517](#).
- o Interoperability Considerations: n/a
- o Published Specification: [RFC 7517](#)
- o Applications that use this media type: OpenID Connect, Salesforce, Google, Android, Windows Azure, W3C WebCrypto API, numerous others
- o Fragment identifier considerations: n/a

- o Additional Information:

- Magic number(s): n/a
 - File extension(s): n/a
 - Macintosh file type code(s): n/a

- o Person & email address to contact for further information:

- Michael B. Jones, mbj@microsoft.com

- o Intended Usage: COMMON
- o Restrictions on Usage: none
- o Author: Michael B. Jones, mbj@microsoft.com
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Provisional registration? No
- o Type Name: application
- o Subtype Name: jwk-set+json
- o Required Parameters: n/a
- o Optional Parameters: n/a
- o Encoding considerations: 8bit; application/jwk-set+json values are represented as a JSON Object; UTF-8 encoding SHOULD be employed for the JSON object.
- o Security Considerations: See the Security Considerations section of [RFC 7517](#).
- o Interoperability Considerations: n/a
- o Published Specification: [RFC 7517](#)
- o Applications that use this media type: OpenID Connect, Salesforce, Google, Android, Windows Azure, W3C WebCrypto API, numerous others
- o Fragment identifier considerations: n/a
- o Additional Information:

- Magic number(s): n/a
 - File extension(s): n/a
 - Macintosh file type code(s): n/a

- o Person & email address to contact for further information:

- Michael B. Jones, mbj@microsoft.com

- o Intended Usage: COMMON
- o Restrictions on Usage: none
- o Author: Michael B. Jones, mbj@microsoft.com
- o Change Controller: IESG
- o Provisional registration? No

9. Security Considerations

All of the security issues that are pertinent to any cryptographic application must be addressed by JWS/JWE/JWK agents. Among these issues are protecting the user's asymmetric private and symmetric secret keys and employing countermeasures to various attacks.

9.1. Key Provenance and Trust

One should place no more trust in the data cryptographically secured by a key than in the method by which it was obtained and in the trustworthiness of the entity asserting an association with the key. Any data associated with a key that is obtained in an untrusted manner should be treated with skepticism. See Section 10.3 of [JWS] for security considerations on key origin authentication.

In almost all cases, applications make decisions about whether to trust a key based on attributes bound to the key, such as names, roles, and the key origin, rather than based on the key itself. When an application is deciding whether to trust a key, there are several ways that it can bind attributes to a JWK. Two example mechanisms are PKIX [RFC5280] and JSON Web Token (JWT) [JWT].

For instance, the creator of a JWK can include a PKIX certificate in the JWK's "x5c" member. If the application validates the certificate and verifies that the JWK corresponds to the subject public key in the certificate, then the JWK can be associated with the attributes in the certificate, such as the subject name, subject alternative names, extended key usages, and its signature chain.

As another example, a JWT can be used to associate attributes with a JWK by referencing the JWK as a claim in the JWT. The JWK can be included directly as a claim value or the JWT can include a TLS-secured URI from which to retrieve the JWK value. Either way, an application that gets a JWK via a JWT claim can associate it with the JWT's cryptographic properties and use these and possibly additional claims in deciding whether to trust the key.

The security considerations in Section 12.3 of XML DSIG 2.0 [W3C.NOTE-xmlsig-core2-20130411] about the strength of a digital signature depending upon all the links in the security chain also apply to this specification.

The TLS Requirements in Section 8 of [JWS] also apply to this specification, except that the "x5u" JWK member is the only feature defined by this specification using TLS.

9.2. Preventing Disclosure of Non-public Key Information

Private and symmetric keys MUST be protected from disclosure to unintended parties. One recommended means of doing so is to encrypt JWKs or JWK Sets containing them by using the JWK or JWK Set value as the plaintext of a JWE. Of course, this requires that there be a

secure way to obtain the key used to encrypt the non-public key information to the intended party and a secure way for that party to obtain the corresponding decryption key.

The security considerations in RFC 3447 [RFC3447] and RFC 6030 [RFC6030] about protecting private and symmetric keys, key usage, and information leakage also apply to this specification.

9.3. RSA Private Key Representations and Blinding

The RSA Key blinding operation [Kocher], which is a defense against some timing attacks, requires all of the RSA key values "n", "e", and "d". However, some RSA private key representations do not include the public exponent "e", but only include the modulus "n" and the private exponent "d". This is true, for instance, of the Java RSAPrivateKeySpec API, which does not include the public exponent "e" as a parameter. So as to enable RSA key blinding, such representations should be avoided. For Java, the RSAPrivateCrtKeySpec API can be used instead. Section 8.2.2(i) of the "Handbook of Applied Cryptography" [HAC] discusses how to compute the remaining RSA private key parameters, if needed, using only "n", "e", and "d".

9.4. Key Entropy and Random Values

See Section 10.1 of [JWS] for security considerations on key entropy and random values.

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Appendix A. Example JSON Web Key Sets

A.1. Example Public Keys

The following example JWK Set contains two public keys represented as JWKs: one using an Elliptic Curve algorithm and a second one using an RSA algorithm. The first specifies that the key is to be used for encryption. The second specifies that the key is to be used with the "RS256" algorithm. Both provide a key ID for key matching purposes. In both cases, integers are represented using the base64url encoding of their big-endian representations. (Line breaks within values are for display purposes only.)

```
{ "keys":  
  [  
    { "kty": "EC",  
      "crv": "P-256",  
      "x": "MKBCtNIcKUSDiillySs3526iDZ8AiTo7Tu6KPAqv7D4",  
      "y": "4Et16SRW2YiLUrN5vfvVHuhp7x8PxltmWWlbbM4IFyM",  
      "use": "enc",  
      "kid": "1" },  
  
    { "kty": "RSA",  
      "n": "0vx7agoebGcQSuuPiLJXZptN9nndrQmbXEps2aiAFbWhM78LhWx  
4cbbfAAAtVT86zwulRK7aPFFxuhDR1L6tSoc_BJECPEbWKRxbZCiFV4n3oknjhMs  
tn64tZ_2W-5JsGY4Hc5n9yBXArwl93lqt7_RN5w6Cf0h4QyQ5v-65YGjQR0_FDW2  
QvzqY368QQMicAtaSqzs8KJZgnYb9c7d0zgdAZHzu6QMqvRL5hajrnl91CbOpbI  
SD08qNLYrdkt-bFTWhAI4vMQFh6WeZu0fM4lFd2NcRwr3XPksINHaQ-G_xBniIqb  
w0Lsl1jF44-csFCur-kEgU8awapJzKnqDKgw",  
      "e": "AQAB",  
      "alg": "RS256",  
      "kid": "2011-04-29" }  
  ]  
}
```

A.2. Example Private Keys

The following example JWK Set contains two keys represented as JWKs containing both public and private key values: one using an Elliptic Curve algorithm and a second one using an RSA algorithm. This example extends the example in the previous section, adding private key values. (Line breaks within values are for display purposes only.)

```

{ "keys":
  [
    { "kty": "EC",
      "crv": "P-256",
      "x": "MKBCTNiCKUSDiillySs3526iDZ8AiTo7Tu6KPAqv7D4",
      "y": "4Etl6SRW2YiLUrN5vfvVHuhp7x8PxltmWWlbbM4IFyM",
      "d": "870MB6gfuTJ4HtUnUvYMyJpr5eUZNP4Bk43bVdj3eAE",
      "use": "enc",
      "kid": "1" },

    { "kty": "RSA",
      "n": "0vx7agoebGcQSuuPiLjXZptN9nndrQmbXEps2aiAFbWhM78LhWx4
cbbfAAtVT86zwulRK7aPFFxuhDR1L6tSoc_BJECPEbWKRXjBZCiFV4n3oknjhMst
n64tZ_2W-5JsGY4Hc5n9yBXArwl93lqt7_RN5w6Cf0h4QyQ5v-65YGjQR0_FDW2Q
vzqY368QQMicAtaSqzs8KJZgnYb9c7d0zgdAZHzu6QMqvRL5hajrnl9lCbOpbIS
D08qNlYrdkt-bFTWhAI4vMQFh6WeZu0fM4lFd2NcRwr3XPksINHaQ-G_xBniIqbw
0LsljF44-csFCur-kEgU8awapJzKnqDKgw",
      "e": "AQAB",
      "d": "X4cTteJY_gn4FYPSXB8rdXix5vwsglFLN5E3EaG6RJoVH-HLLKD9
M7dx5oo7GURknchnrRweUkC7ht5fJLM0WbFAKNLWY2vv7B6NqXSzUvxT0_YSfqi j
wp3RTzlBaCxWp4doFk5N2o8Gy_nHNKroADiKJ46pRUohsXywbReAdYaMwFs9tv8d
_cpVY3i07a3t8MN6TNwm0dSawm9v47UiCl3Sk5ZiG7xo jPLu4sbg1U2jx4IBTNBz
nbJSzFHK66jT8bgkuqsk0GjskDJk19Z4qwjwbsnn4j2WBii3RL-Us2lGVkY8fkFz
melz0HbIkfz0Y6mqnOYtqc0X4jfcKoAC8Q",
      "p": "83i-7IvMGXoMXCskv73TKr8637Fi07Z27zv8oj6pbWUQyLPQBQxtPV
nwD20R-60eTdmD2u jnMt5PoqMrm8RfmNhVWdt j jMmCMjOpSXicFHj7XOuVIYQyqV
WlWEh6dN36GVZYk93N8Bc9vY41xy8B9RzzOGVQzXvNEvn700nVbfs",
      "q": "3dfOR9cuYq-0S-mkFLzgItgMEffzB2q3hWehMuG0oCuqnb3vobLyum
qjVZQ0ldIrdwgTnCdpYzBcOfW5r370AFXjiWft_NGEiovonizhKpo9VVS78TzFgx
kIdrecRezsZ-1kYd_slqDbxtkDEgfAITAG9LUnADun4vIcb6yelxk",
      "dp": "G4sPXkc6Ya9y8oJW9_ILj4xuppu0lzi_H7VTkS8xj5SdX3coE0oim
YwxIi2emTAue0UOa5dpgFGyBJ4c8tQ2VF402XRugKDTP8akYhFo5tAA77Qe_Nmtu
YZc3C3m3I24G2GvR5sSDxUyAN2zq8Lfn9EUms6rY3Ob8YeikKtiBj0",
      "dq": "s9lAH9fggBsoFR8Oac2R_E2gw282rT2kGOAhvIlLETElefrA6huUU
vMfBcMpn8lqeW6vzznYY5SSQF7pMdC_agI3nG8IbplBUb0JUiraRNqUfLhcQb_d9
GF4Dh7e74WbRsobRonu jTYN1xCaP6TO61jvWrX-L18txXw494Q_cgk",
      "qi": "GyM_p6JrXySiz1toFgKbWV-JdI3jQ4ypu9rbMWx3rQJBfmt0FoYzg
UIZEVFEcOqwemRN81zoDAaa-Bk0KWNGDjJHZDdDmFhW3AN7lI-puxk_mHZGJ1lrx
yR8O55XLSe3SPmRfKwZI6yU24ZxvQKFYItldldUKGzO6Ia6zTKhAVRU",
      "alg": "RS256",
      "kid": "2011-04-29" }
  ]
}

```

A.3. Example Symmetric Keys

The following example JWK Set contains two symmetric keys represented as JWKs: one designated as being for use with the AES Key Wrap algorithm and a second one that is an HMAC key. (Line breaks within values are for display purposes only.)

```
{ "keys":  
  [  
    { "kty": "oct",  
      "alg": "A128KW",  
      "k": "GawggguFyGrWKav7AX4VKUg" },  
  
    { "kty": "oct",  
      "k": "AyMlSysPpbyDfgZld3umjlqzKObwVMkoqQ-EstJQLr_T-1qS0gZH75  
aKtMN3Yj0iPS4hcgUuTwjAzZr1Z9CAow",  
      "kid": "HMAC key used in JWS spec Appendix A.1 example" }  
  ]  
}
```

Appendix B. Example Use of "x5c" (X.509 Certificate Chain) Parameter

The following is an example of a JWK with a RSA signing key represented both as an RSA public key and as an X.509 certificate using the "x5c" parameter (with line breaks within values for display purposes only):

```
{ "kty": "RSA",
  "use": "sig",
  "kid": "1b94c",
  "n": "vrjOfz9Ccdgx5nQudyhdoR17V-IubWMeOZCwX_jj0hgAsz2J_pqYW08
  PLbK_PdiVGKPrqzmDI7sA25VENHuluCLNwBuUiCO11_-7dYbsr4iJmG0Q
  u2j8DsVyTlazpJC_NG84Ty5KKthuCaPod7iI7w0LK9orSMhBEwwZDCxTWq4a
  YWAchc8t-emd9qOvWtVMDC2BXksRngh6X5bUYLy6AyHKvj-nUylwgzjYQDwH
  MTplColtU-o-8SNnZ1tmRoGE9uJkBLdh5gFENabWnU5mlZqZPdws-qo-meMv
  VfJb6jJVWRpl2SutCnYG2C32qvbWbjZ_jBPD5eunqsIolvQ",
  "e": "AQAB",
  "x5c": [
    "MIIDQjCCAiQgAwIBAgIGATz/FuLiMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAMGIXCzAJB
    gNVBAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQLIEwJDTzEPMA0GA1UEBxMGRGVudmVyMRwwGgYD
    VQQKEsNQAw5nIElkZW50aXR5IENvcnAuMRcwFQYDVQQDEw5CcmlhbiBDYWl
    wYmVsbDAeFw0xMzAyMjE5MTVaFw0xODA4MTQyMjE5MTVaMGIXCzAJBg
    NVBAYTAlVTMQswCQYDVQQLIEwJDTzEPMA0GA1UEBxMGRGVudmVyMRwwGgYD
    VQQKEsNQAw5nIElkZW50aXR5IENvcnAuMRcwFQYDVQQDEw5CcmlhbiBDYWl
    wYmVsbDCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBAL64zn8/QnH
    YMeZ0LncOXAEdelfiLmljHjmQsF/449IYALM9if6amFtPDy2yvz3YlRij66
    s5gyLCyO7ANuVRJxlNbgizcAblIgjtdf/u3WG7K+IiZhtELto/A7Fck9Ws6
    SQvzRvOE8uSirYbgmj6He4iO8NCyvaK0jIQRMGQwsU1quGmFgHIXPLfnpn
    fajrlrVTAwtgV5LEZ4Iel+W1GC8ugMhyr4/p1MtcIM42EA8Bze6ZQqC7VPq
    PvEjz2dbZkaBhPbiZAS3YeYBRDWmlp1OztWamT3cEvqqPpnjL1XyW+oyVVk
    aZdkllQp2Btgt9qr2lm42f4wTw+Xrp6rCKNb0CAWEAATANBgkqhkiG9w0BA
    QUFAAOCAQEAH8zGlfSlcI0o3rYDPBB07aXNswb4ECNIKG0CETTUXmXl9KUL
    +9gGlqCz5iWLOgWsnrcKcY0vXPG9Jlr9AqBNTqNgHq2G03X09266X5CpOel
    zFo+Owblzxtp3PehFdfQJ610CDLEas9V9Rqp17hCyybEpoGVwe8fnk+fbEL
    2Bo3UPGrpsHzUoaGpDftmWssZkhpBJKVMJyf/RuP2SmmaIzmnw9JiSlYhzo
    4tpzd5rFXhjRbg4zW9C+2qok+2+qDM1iJ684gPHMIY8aLWrdgQTxkumGmTq
    gawR+N5MDtdPTEQ0XfIBc2cJEUyMTY5MPvACWpkA6Sds4xSvdXK3IVfOWA==" ]
}
```

Appendix C. Example Encrypted RSA Private Key

This example encrypts an RSA private key to the recipient using "PBES2-HS256+A128KW" for key encryption and "A128CBC+HS256" for content encryption.

NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, all line breaks are included solely for readability.

C.1. Plaintext RSA Private Key

The following RSA key is the plaintext for the authenticated encryption operation, formatted as a JWK (with line breaks within values for display purposes only):

```
{
  "kty": "RSA",
  "kid": "juliet@capulet.lit",
  "use": "enc",
  "n": "t6Q8PWSi1dkJj9hTP8hNYFlvadM7DflW9mWepOJhJ66w7nyoKlgPNqFMSQRy
    O125Gp-TEk0dhWr0iujjHVx7BcV01lS4w5ACGgPrcAd6ZcSR0-Iqom-QFcNP
    8Sjg086MwoqQU_LYywlAGZ21WSdS_PERYGFiNnj3QQl08Yns5jCtLCRwLHL0
    Pb1fEv45AuRIuUfVcPySBWYnDyGxvjYGDSM-AqWS9zIQ2ZilgT-GqUmipg0X
    OC0Cc20rgLe2ymLHjpHciCKVAbY5-L32-lSeZO-Os6U15_aXrk9Gw8cPUaX1
    _I8sLGuSiVdt3C_Fn2PZ3Z8i744FPFGGcGlqs2Wz-Q",
  "e": "AQAB",
  "d": "GRtbIQmhOZtyszfKdg4u_N-R_mZGU_9k7JQ_jnlDnfTuMdSNprTeaSTyWfS
    NkuaAwnOEbIQVylIQbWV25NY3ybc_IhUJtfri7bAXYEReWaCl3hdlPKXy9U
    vqPYGR0kIXTQRqns-dVJ7jahli7LyckrpTmrM8dWBo4_PMaenNnPiQgO0xnu
    ToxutRZJfJvG4Ox4ka3GORQd9CsCZ2vsUDmsXOfUENoyMqADC6plM3h33tsu
    rY15k9qMSpG9OX_IJAXmxzAh_tWiZOWk2K4yxH9tS3LqlyX8ClEWmeRDkK2a
    hecG85-oLKQt5VEpWHKmjOi_gJSdSgqcN96X52esAQ",
  "p": "2rnSOV4hKSN8sS4CgcQHFbs08XboFDqKum3sc4h3GRxrTmQdl1ZK9uw-PIHf
    QP0FkxXVrx-WE-ZEbrqivH_2iCLUS7wAl6XvArt1KkIaUxPPSYB9yk3ls0Q8
    UK96E3_OrADAYtAJs-M3JxCLfNgqh56HDnETtQH3rCT5T3yJws",
  "q": "1u_RiFDP7LBYh3N4GXLT9OpSKYP0uQZyiaZwBtOCBNJgQxaj10RWjsZu0c6I
    edis4S7B_coSKB0Kj9PaPaBzg-IySRvvcQuPamQu66riMhjVtG6TlV8CLCYK
    rY152ziqK0E_ym2QnkwsUX7eYTB7LbAHRK9GqocDE5B0f808I4s",
  "dp": "KkMTWqBUefVwZ2_DbjlPQqyHSHjj90L5x_MOzqYAJMcLMZtbUtwKqvVDq3
    tbEo3ZiCohbDtt6SbfmWzggabpQxNxBpoOof_a_HgMXK_lhqigI4y_kqSlw
    Y52IwJUn5rgRrJ-yYolh4lKR-vz2pYhEAeYrhtWtxVqLCRviD6c",
  "dq": "AvfS0-gRxvn0bwJoMSnFXYcKlWnuEjQFluMGfwGitQBWtfZ1Er7t1xDkbN9
    GQTB9yqpDoYaN06H7CFtrkxhJIBQaj6nkF5KKS3TQtQ5qCzkOkmxIe3KRbBy
    mXxkb5qwUpX5ELD5xFc6FeiafWYY63TmmEAu_lRFCOJ3xDea-ots",
  "qi": "lSQi-w9CpyURemErPlRsBLk7wNtOvs5EQpPqmuMvqW57NBUczScEoPwmUqq
    abu9V0-Py4dQ57_bapoKRu1R90bvUfnU63SHWEFglZQvJDMaVmj4sm-Fp0o
    Yu_neotgQ0hzbI5gry7ajdYy9-2lNx_76aBZoOUu9HCJ-UsfSOI8"
}
```

The octets representing the plaintext used in this example (using JSON array notation) are:

```
[123, 34, 107, 116, 121, 34, 58, 34, 82, 83, 65, 34, 44, 34, 107,
105, 100, 34, 58, 34, 106, 117, 108, 105, 101, 116, 64, 99, 97, 112,
117, 108, 101, 116, 46, 108, 105, 116, 34, 44, 34, 117, 115, 101, 34,
58, 34, 101, 110, 99, 34, 44, 34, 110, 34, 58, 34, 116, 54, 81, 56,
80, 87, 83, 105, 49, 100, 107, 74, 106, 57, 104, 84, 80, 56, 104, 78,
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89, 70, 108, 118, 97, 100, 77, 55, 68, 102, 108, 87, 57, 109, 87,
101, 112, 79, 74, 104, 74, 54, 54, 119, 55, 110, 121, 111, 75, 49,
103, 80, 78, 113, 70, 77, 83, 81, 82, 121, 79, 49, 50, 53, 71, 112,
45, 84, 69, 107, 111, 100, 104, 87, 114, 48, 105, 117, 106, 106, 72,
86, 120, 55, 66, 99, 86, 48, 108, 108, 83, 52, 119, 53, 65, 67, 71,
103, 80, 114, 99, 65, 100, 54, 90, 99, 83, 82, 48, 45, 73, 113, 111,
109, 45, 81, 70, 99, 78, 80, 56, 83, 106, 103, 48, 56, 54, 77, 119,
111, 113, 81, 85, 95, 76, 89, 121, 119, 108, 65, 71, 90, 50, 49, 87,
83, 100, 83, 95, 80, 69, 82, 121, 71, 70, 105, 78, 110, 106, 51, 81,
81, 108, 79, 56, 89, 110, 115, 53, 106, 67, 116, 76, 67, 82, 119, 76,
72, 76, 48, 80, 98, 49, 102, 69, 118, 52, 53, 65, 117, 82, 73, 117,
85, 102, 86, 99, 80, 121, 83, 66, 87, 89, 110, 68, 121, 71, 120, 118,
106, 89, 71, 68, 83, 77, 45, 65, 113, 87, 83, 57, 122, 73, 81, 50,
90, 105, 108, 103, 84, 45, 71, 113, 85, 109, 105, 112, 103, 48, 88,
79, 67, 48, 67, 99, 50, 48, 114, 103, 76, 101, 50, 121, 109, 76, 72,
106, 112, 72, 99, 105, 67, 75, 86, 65, 98, 89, 53, 45, 76, 51, 50,
45, 108, 83, 101, 90, 79, 45, 79, 115, 54, 85, 49, 53, 95, 97, 88,
114, 107, 57, 71, 119, 56, 99, 80, 85, 97, 88, 49, 95, 73, 56, 115,
76, 71, 117, 83, 105, 86, 100, 116, 51, 67, 95, 70, 110, 50, 80, 90,
51, 90, 56, 105, 55, 52, 52, 70, 80, 70, 71, 71, 99, 71, 49, 113,
115, 50, 87, 122, 45, 81, 34, 44, 34, 101, 34, 58, 34, 65, 81, 65,
66, 34, 44, 34, 100, 34, 58, 34, 71, 82, 116, 98, 73, 81, 109, 104,
79, 90, 116, 121, 115, 122, 102, 103, 75, 100, 103, 52, 117, 95, 78,
45, 82, 95, 109, 90, 71, 85, 95, 57, 107, 55, 74, 81, 95, 106, 110,
49, 68, 110, 102, 84, 117, 77, 100, 83, 78, 112, 114, 84, 101, 97,
83, 84, 121, 87, 102, 83, 78, 107, 117, 97, 65, 119, 110, 79, 69, 98,
73, 81, 86, 121, 49, 73, 81, 98, 87, 86, 86, 50, 53, 78, 89, 51, 121,
98, 99, 95, 73, 104, 85, 74, 116, 102, 114, 105, 55, 98, 65, 88, 89,
69, 82, 101, 87, 97, 67, 108, 51, 104, 100, 108, 80, 75, 88, 121, 57,
85, 118, 113, 80, 89, 71, 82, 48, 107, 73, 88, 84, 81, 82, 113, 110,
115, 45, 100, 86, 74, 55, 106, 97, 104, 108, 73, 55, 76, 121, 99,
107, 114, 112, 84, 109, 114, 77, 56, 100, 87, 66, 111, 52, 95, 80,
77, 97, 101, 110, 78, 110, 80, 105, 81, 103, 79, 48, 120, 110, 117,
84, 111, 120, 117, 116, 82, 90, 74, 102, 74, 118, 71, 52, 79, 120,
52, 107, 97, 51, 71, 79, 82, 81, 100, 57, 67, 115, 67, 90, 50, 118,
115, 85, 68, 109, 115, 88, 79, 102, 85, 69, 78, 79, 121, 77, 113, 65,
68, 67, 54, 112, 49, 77, 51, 104, 51, 51, 116, 115, 117, 114, 89, 49,
53, 107, 57, 113, 77, 83, 112, 71, 57, 79, 88, 95, 73, 74, 65, 88,
109, 120, 122, 65, 104, 95, 116, 87, 105, 90, 79, 119, 107, 50, 75,
52, 121, 120, 72, 57, 116, 83, 51, 76, 113, 49, 121, 88, 56, 67, 49,
69, 87, 109, 101, 82, 68, 107, 75, 50, 97, 104, 101, 99, 71, 56, 53,
45, 111, 76, 75, 81, 116, 53, 86, 69, 112, 87, 72, 75, 109, 106, 79,
105, 95, 103, 74, 83, 100, 83, 103, 113, 99, 78, 57, 54, 88, 53, 50,
101, 115, 65, 81, 34, 44, 34, 112, 34, 58, 34, 50, 114, 110, 83, 79,
86, 52, 104, 75, 83, 78, 56, 115, 83, 52, 67, 103, 99, 81, 72, 70,
98, 115, 48, 56, 88, 98, 111, 70, 68, 113, 75, 117, 109, 51, 115, 99,
52, 104, 51, 71, 82, 120, 114, 84, 109, 81, 100, 108, 49, 90, 75, 57,
117, 119, 45, 80, 73, 72, 102, 81, 80, 48, 70, 107, 120, 88, 86, 114,

120, 45, 87, 69, 45, 90, 69, 98, 114, 113, 105, 118, 72, 95, 50, 105, 67, 76, 85, 83, 55, 119, 65, 108, 54, 88, 118, 65, 82, 116, 49, 75, 107, 73, 97, 85, 120, 80, 80, 83, 89, 66, 57, 121, 107, 51, 49, 115, 48, 81, 56, 85, 75, 57, 54, 69, 51, 95, 79, 114, 65, 68, 65, 89, 116, 65, 74, 115, 45, 77, 51, 74, 120, 67, 76, 102, 78, 103, 113, 104, 53, 54, 72, 68, 110, 69, 84, 84, 81, 104, 72, 51, 114, 67, 84, 53, 84, 51, 121, 74, 119, 115, 34, 44, 34, 113, 34, 58, 34, 49, 117, 95, 82, 105, 70, 68, 80, 55, 76, 66, 89, 104, 51, 78, 52, 71, 88, 76, 84, 57, 79, 112, 83, 75, 89, 80, 48, 117, 81, 90, 121, 105, 97, 90, 119, 66, 116, 79, 67, 66, 78, 74, 103, 81, 120, 97, 106, 49, 48, 82, 87, 106, 115, 90, 117, 48, 99, 54, 73, 101, 100, 105, 115, 52, 83, 55, 66, 95, 99, 111, 83, 75, 66, 48, 75, 106, 57, 80, 97, 80, 97, 66, 122, 103, 45, 73, 121, 83, 82, 118, 118, 99, 81, 117, 80, 97, 109, 81, 117, 54, 54, 114, 105, 77, 104, 106, 86, 116, 71, 54, 84, 108, 86, 56, 67, 76, 67, 89, 75, 114, 89, 108, 53, 50, 122, 105, 113, 75, 48, 69, 95, 121, 109, 50, 81, 110, 107, 119, 115, 85, 88, 55, 101, 89, 84, 66, 55, 76, 98, 65, 72, 82, 75, 57, 71, 113, 111, 99, 68, 69, 53, 66, 48, 102, 56, 48, 56, 73, 52, 115, 34, 44, 34, 100, 112, 34, 58, 34, 75, 107, 77, 84, 87, 113, 66, 85, 101, 102, 86, 119, 90, 50, 95, 68, 98, 106, 49, 112, 80, 81, 113, 121, 72, 83, 72, 106, 106, 57, 48, 76, 53, 120, 95, 77, 79, 122, 113, 89, 65, 74, 77, 99, 76, 77, 90, 116, 98, 85, 116, 119, 75, 113, 118, 86, 68, 113, 51, 116, 98, 69, 111, 51, 90, 73, 99, 111, 104, 98, 68, 116, 116, 54, 83, 98, 102, 109, 87, 122, 103, 103, 97, 98, 112, 81, 120, 78, 120, 117, 66, 112, 111, 79, 79, 102, 95, 97, 95, 72, 103, 77, 88, 75, 95, 108, 104, 113, 105, 103, 73, 52, 121, 95, 107, 113, 83, 49, 119, 89, 53, 50, 73, 119, 106, 85, 110, 53, 114, 103, 82, 114, 74, 45, 121, 89, 111, 49, 104, 52, 49, 75, 82, 45, 118, 122, 50, 112, 89, 104, 69, 65, 101, 89, 114, 104, 116, 116, 87, 116, 120, 86, 113, 76, 67, 82, 86, 105, 68, 54, 99, 34, 44, 34, 100, 113, 34, 58, 34, 65, 118, 102, 83, 48, 45, 103, 82, 120, 118, 110, 48, 98, 119, 74, 111, 77, 83, 110, 70, 120, 89, 99, 75, 49, 87, 110, 117, 69, 106, 81, 70, 108, 117, 77, 71, 102, 119, 71, 105, 116, 81, 66, 87, 116, 102, 90, 49, 69, 114, 55, 116, 49, 120, 68, 107, 98, 78, 57, 71, 81, 84, 66, 57, 121, 113, 112, 68, 111, 89, 97, 78, 48, 54, 72, 55, 67, 70, 116, 114, 107, 120, 104, 74, 73, 66, 81, 97, 106, 54, 110, 107, 70, 53, 75, 75, 83, 51, 84, 81, 116, 81, 53, 113, 67, 122, 107, 79, 107, 109, 120, 73, 101, 51, 75, 82, 98, 66, 121, 109, 88, 120, 107, 98, 53, 113, 119, 85, 112, 88, 53, 69, 76, 68, 53, 120, 70, 99, 54, 70, 101, 105, 97, 102, 87, 89, 89, 54, 51, 84, 109, 109, 69, 65, 117, 95, 108, 82, 70, 67, 79, 74, 51, 120, 68, 101, 97, 45, 111, 116, 115, 34, 44, 34, 113, 105, 34, 58, 34, 108, 83, 81, 105, 45, 119, 57, 67, 112, 121, 85, 82, 101, 77, 69, 114, 80, 49, 82, 115, 66, 76, 107, 55, 119, 78, 116, 79, 118, 115, 53, 69, 81, 112, 80, 113, 109, 117, 77, 118, 113, 87, 53, 55, 78, 66, 85, 99, 122, 83, 99, 69, 111, 80, 119, 109, 85, 113, 113, 97, 98, 117, 57, 86, 48, 45, 80, 121, 52, 100, 81, 53, 55, 95, 98, 97, 112, 111, 75, 82, 117, 49, 82, 57, 48, 98, 118, 117, 70, 110, 85, 54, 51, 83, 72, 87, 69, 70, 103, 108, 90, 81, 118, 74, 68, 77, 101, 65, 118, 109,

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106, 52, 115, 109, 45, 70, 112, 48, 111, 89, 117, 95, 110, 101, 111,
116, 103, 81, 48, 104, 122, 98, 73, 53, 103, 114, 121, 55, 97, 106,
100, 89, 121, 57, 45, 50, 108, 78, 120, 95, 55, 54, 97, 66, 90, 111,
79, 85, 117, 57, 72, 67, 74, 45, 85, 115, 102, 83, 79, 73, 56, 34,
125]
```

C.2. JOSE Header

The following example JWE Protected Header declares that:

- o the Content Encryption Key is encrypted to the recipient using the PSE2-HS256+A128KW algorithm to produce the JWE Encrypted Key,
- o the Salt Input ("p2s") value is [217, 96, 147, 112, 150, 117, 70, 247, 127, 8, 155, 137, 174, 42, 80, 215],
- o the Iteration Count ("p2c") value is 4096,
- o authenticated encryption is performed on the plaintext using the AES_128_CBC_HMAC_SHA_256 algorithm to produce the ciphertext and the Authentication Tag, and
- o the content type is application/jwk+json.

```
{
  "alg": "PBES2-HS256+A128KW",
  "p2s": "2WCTcJZlRvd_CJuJripQlw",
  "p2c": 4096,
  "enc": "A128CBC-HS256",
  "cty": "jwk+json"
}
```

Encoding this JWE Protected Header as `BASE64URL(UTF8(JWE Protected Header))` gives this value (with line breaks for display purposes only):

```
eyJhbGciOiJIQQkvVTMlIUZiIlNitBMTI4SlciLCJwMnMiOiIyV0NUY0paMVJ2ZF9DSn
VKcmlwUTF3IiwicDJjIjo0MDk2LCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhTMjU2Iiwia3R5Ijoia
andrK2pzb24ifQ
```

C.3. Content Encryption Key (CEK)

Generate a 256-bit random Content Encryption Key (CEK). In this example, the value (using JSON array notation) is:

```
[111, 27, 25, 52, 66, 29, 20, 78, 92, 176, 56, 240, 65, 208, 82, 112,
161, 131, 36, 55, 202, 236, 185, 172, 129, 23, 153, 194, 195, 48,
253, 182]
```


C.4. Key Derivation

Derive a key from a shared passphrase using the PBKDF2 algorithm with HMAC SHA-256 and the specified Salt and Iteration Count values and a 128-bit requested output key size to produce the PBKDF2 Derived Key. This example uses the following passphrase:

Thus from my lips, by yours, my sin is purged.

The octets representing the passphrase are:

```
[84, 104, 117, 115, 32, 102, 114, 111, 109, 32, 109, 121, 32, 108,
105, 112, 115, 44, 32, 98, 121, 32, 121, 111, 117, 114, 115, 44, 32,
109, 121, 32, 115, 105, 110, 32, 105, 115, 32, 112, 117, 114, 103,
101, 100, 46]
```

The Salt value (UTF8(Alg) || 0x00 || Salt Input) is:

```
[80, 66, 69, 83, 50, 45, 72, 83, 50, 53, 54, 43, 65, 49, 50, 56, 75,
87, 0, 217, 96, 147, 112, 150, 117, 70, 247, 127, 8, 155, 137, 174,
42, 80, 215].
```

The resulting PBKDF2 Derived Key value is:

```
[110, 171, 169, 92, 129, 92, 109, 117, 233, 242, 116, 233, 170, 14,
24, 75]
```

C.5. Key Encryption

Encrypt the CEK with the "A128KW" algorithm using the PBKDF2 Derived Key. The resulting JWE Encrypted Key value is:

```
[78, 186, 151, 59, 11, 141, 81, 240, 213, 245, 83, 211, 53, 188, 134,
188, 66, 125, 36, 200, 222, 124, 5, 103, 249, 52, 117, 184, 140, 81,
246, 158, 161, 177, 20, 33, 245, 57, 59, 4]
```

Encoding this JWE Encrypted Key as BASE64URL(JWE Encrypted Key) gives this value:

```
TrqXOWuNUfDV9VPTNbyGvEJ9JMjefAVn-TRluIxR9p6hsRQh9Tk7BA
```

C.6. Initialization Vector

Generate a random 128-bit JWE Initialization Vector. In this example, the value is:

```
[97, 239, 99, 214, 171, 54, 216, 57, 145, 72, 7, 93, 34, 31, 149,
156]
```

Encoding this JWE Initialization Vector as BASE64URL(JWE Initialization Vector) gives this value:

Ye9jlqs22DmRSAddIh-VnA

C.7. Additional Authenticated Data

Let the Additional Authenticated Data encryption parameter be ASCII(BASE64URL(UTF8(JWE Protected Header))). This value is:

[123, 34, 97, 108, 103, 34, 58, 34, 80, 66, 69, 83, 50, 45, 72, 83, 50, 53, 54, 43, 65, 49, 50, 56, 75, 87, 34, 44, 34, 112, 50, 115, 34, 58, 34, 50, 87, 67, 84, 99, 74, 90, 49, 82, 118, 100, 95, 67, 74, 117, 74, 114, 105, 112, 81, 49, 119, 34, 44, 34, 112, 50, 99, 34, 58, 52, 48, 57, 54, 44, 34, 101, 110, 99, 34, 58, 34, 65, 49, 50, 56, 67, 66, 67, 45, 72, 83, 50, 53, 54, 34, 44, 34, 99, 116, 121, 34, 58, 34, 106, 119, 107, 43, 106, 115, 111, 110, 34, 125]

C.8. Content Encryption

Perform authenticated encryption on the plaintext with the AES_128_CBC_HMAC_SHA_256 algorithm using the CEK as the encryption key, the JWE Initialization Vector, and the Additional Authenticated Data value above. The resulting ciphertext is:

[3, 8, 65, 242, 92, 107, 148, 168, 197, 159, 77, 139, 25, 97, 42, 131, 110, 199, 225, 56, 61, 127, 38, 64, 108, 91, 247, 167, 150, 98, 112, 122, 99, 235, 132, 50, 28, 46, 56, 170, 169, 89, 220, 145, 38, 157, 148, 224, 66, 140, 8, 169, 146, 117, 222, 54, 242, 28, 31, 11, 129, 227, 226, 169, 66, 117, 133, 254, 140, 216, 115, 203, 131, 60, 60, 47, 233, 132, 121, 13, 35, 188, 53, 19, 172, 77, 59, 54, 211, 158, 172, 25, 60, 111, 0, 80, 201, 158, 160, 210, 68, 55, 12, 67, 136, 130, 87, 216, 197, 95, 62, 20, 155, 205, 5, 140, 27, 168, 221, 65, 114, 78, 157, 254, 46, 206, 182, 52, 135, 87, 239, 3, 34, 186, 126, 220, 151, 17, 33, 237, 57, 96, 172, 183, 58, 45, 248, 103, 241, 142, 136, 7, 53, 16, 173, 181, 7, 93, 92, 252, 1, 53, 212, 242, 8, 255, 11, 239, 181, 24, 148, 136, 111, 24, 161, 244, 23, 106, 69, 157, 215, 243, 189, 240, 166, 169, 249, 72, 38, 201, 99, 223, 173, 229, 9, 222, 82, 79, 157, 176, 248, 85, 239, 121, 163, 1, 31, 48, 98, 206, 61, 249, 104, 216, 201, 227, 105, 48, 194, 193, 10, 36, 160, 159, 241, 166, 84, 54, 188, 211, 243, 242, 40, 46, 45, 193, 193, 160, 169, 101, 201, 1, 73, 47, 105, 142, 88, 28, 42, 132, 26, 61, 58, 63, 142, 243, 77, 26, 179, 153, 166, 46, 203, 208, 49, 55, 229, 34, 178, 4, 109, 180, 204, 204, 115, 1, 103, 193, 5, 91, 215, 214, 195, 1, 110, 208, 53, 144, 36, 105, 12, 54, 25, 129, 101, 15, 183, 150, 250, 147, 115, 227, 58, 250, 5, 128, 232, 63, 15, 14, 19, 141, 124, 253, 142, 137, 189, 135, 26, 44, 240, 27, 88, 132, 105, 127, 6, 71, 37, 41, 124, 187, 165, 140, 34, 200, 123, 80, 228, 24, 231, 176, 132, 171,

138, 145, 152, 116, 224, 50, 141, 51, 147, 91, 186, 7, 246, 106, 217, 148, 244, 227, 244, 45, 220, 121, 165, 224, 148, 181, 17, 181, 128, 197, 101, 237, 11, 169, 229, 149, 199, 78, 56, 15, 14, 190, 91, 216, 222, 247, 213, 74, 40, 8, 96, 20, 168, 119, 96, 26, 24, 52, 37, 82, 127, 57, 176, 147, 118, 59, 7, 224, 33, 117, 72, 155, 29, 82, 26, 215, 189, 140, 119, 28, 152, 118, 93, 222, 194, 192, 148, 115, 83, 253, 216, 212, 108, 88, 83, 175, 172, 220, 97, 79, 110, 42, 223, 170, 161, 34, 164, 144, 193, 76, 122, 92, 160, 41, 178, 175, 6, 35, 96, 113, 96, 158, 90, 129, 101, 26, 45, 70, 180, 189, 230, 15, 5, 247, 150, 209, 94, 171, 26, 13, 142, 212, 129, 1, 176, 5, 0, 112, 203, 174, 185, 119, 76, 233, 189, 54, 172, 189, 245, 223, 253, 205, 12, 88, 9, 126, 157, 225, 90, 40, 229, 191, 63, 30, 160, 224, 69, 3, 140, 109, 70, 89, 37, 213, 245, 194, 210, 180, 188, 63, 210, 139, 221, 2, 144, 200, 20, 177, 216, 29, 227, 242, 106, 12, 135, 142, 139, 144, 82, 225, 162, 171, 176, 108, 99, 6, 43, 193, 161, 116, 234, 216, 1, 242, 21, 124, 162, 98, 205, 124, 193, 38, 12, 242, 90, 101, 76, 204, 184, 124, 58, 180, 16, 240, 26, 76, 195, 250, 212, 191, 185, 191, 97, 198, 186, 73, 225, 75, 14, 90, 123, 121, 172, 101, 50, 160, 221, 141, 253, 205, 126, 77, 9, 87, 198, 110, 104, 182, 141, 120, 51, 25, 232, 3, 32, 80, 6, 156, 8, 18, 4, 135, 221, 142, 25, 135, 2, 129, 132, 115, 227, 74, 141, 28, 119, 11, 141, 117, 134, 198, 62, 150, 254, 97, 75, 197, 251, 99, 89, 204, 224, 226, 67, 83, 175, 89, 0, 81, 29, 38, 207, 89, 140, 255, 197, 177, 164, 128, 62, 116, 224, 180, 109, 169, 28, 2, 59, 176, 130, 252, 44, 178, 81, 24, 181, 176, 75, 44, 61, 91, 12, 37, 21, 255, 83, 130, 197, 16, 231, 60, 217, 56, 131, 118, 168, 202, 58, 52, 84, 124, 162, 185, 174, 162, 226, 242, 112, 68, 246, 202, 16, 208, 52, 154, 58, 129, 80, 102, 33, 171, 6, 186, 177, 14, 195, 88, 136, 6, 0, 155, 28, 100, 162, 207, 162, 222, 117, 248, 170, 208, 114, 87, 31, 57, 176, 33, 57, 83, 253, 12, 168, 110, 194, 59, 22, 86, 48, 227, 196, 22, 176, 218, 122, 149, 21, 249, 195, 178, 174, 250, 20, 34, 120, 60, 139, 201, 99, 40, 18, 177, 17, 54, 54, 6, 3, 222, 128, 160, 88, 11, 27, 0, 81, 192, 36, 41, 169, 146, 8, 47, 64, 136, 28, 64, 209, 67, 135, 202, 20, 234, 182, 91, 204, 146, 195, 187, 0, 72, 77, 11, 111, 152, 204, 252, 177, 212, 89, 33, 50, 132, 184, 44, 183, 186, 19, 250, 69, 176, 201, 102, 140, 14, 143, 212, 212, 160, 123, 208, 185, 27, 155, 68, 77, 133, 198, 2, 126, 155, 215, 22, 91, 30, 217, 176, 172, 244, 156, 174, 143, 75, 90, 21, 102, 1, 160, 59, 253, 188, 88, 57, 185, 197, 83, 24, 22, 180, 174, 47, 207, 52, 1, 141, 146, 119, 233, 68, 228, 224, 228, 193, 248, 155, 202, 90, 7, 213, 88, 33, 108, 107, 14, 86, 8, 120, 250, 58, 142, 35, 164, 238, 221, 219, 35, 123, 88, 199, 192, 143, 104, 83, 17, 166, 243, 247, 11, 166, 67, 68, 204, 132, 23, 110, 103, 228, 14, 55, 122, 88, 57, 180, 178, 237, 52, 130, 214, 245, 102, 123, 67, 73, 175, 1, 127, 112, 148, 94, 132, 164, 197, 153, 217, 87, 25, 89, 93, 63, 22, 66, 166, 90, 251, 101, 10, 145, 66, 17, 124, 36, 255, 165, 226, 97, 16, 86, 112, 154, 88, 105, 253, 56, 209, 229, 122, 103, 51, 24, 228, 190, 3, 236, 48, 182, 121, 176, 140, 128, 117, 87, 251, 224, 37, 23, 248, 21, 218, 85, 251, 136, 84, 147, 143, 144, 46, 155, 183, 251, 89, 86, 23, 26,

237, 100, 167, 32, 130, 173, 237, 89, 55, 110, 70, 142, 127, 65, 230, 208, 109, 69, 19, 253, 84, 130, 130, 193, 92, 58, 108, 150, 42, 136, 249, 234, 86, 241, 182, 19, 117, 246, 26, 181, 92, 101, 155, 44, 103, 235, 173, 30, 140, 90, 29, 183, 190, 77, 53, 206, 127, 5, 87, 8, 187, 184, 92, 4, 157, 22, 18, 105, 251, 39, 88, 182, 181, 103, 148, 233, 6, 63, 70, 188, 7, 101, 216, 127, 77, 31, 12, 233, 7, 147, 106, 30, 150, 77, 145, 13, 205, 48, 56, 245, 220, 89, 252, 127, 51, 180, 36, 31, 55, 18, 214, 230, 254, 217, 197, 65, 247, 27, 215, 117, 247, 108, 157, 121, 11, 63, 150, 195, 83, 6, 134, 242, 41, 24, 105, 204, 5, 63, 192, 14, 159, 113, 72, 140, 128, 51, 215, 80, 215, 39, 149, 94, 79, 128, 34, 5, 129, 82, 83, 121, 187, 37, 146, 27, 32, 177, 167, 71, 9, 195, 30, 199, 196, 205, 252, 207, 69, 8, 120, 27, 190, 51, 43, 75, 249, 234, 167, 116, 206, 203, 199, 43, 108, 87, 48, 155, 140, 228, 210, 85, 25, 161, 96, 67, 8, 205, 64, 39, 75, 88, 44, 238, 227, 16, 0, 100, 93, 129, 18, 4, 149, 50, 68, 72, 99, 35, 111, 254, 27, 102, 175, 108, 233, 87, 181, 44, 169, 18, 139, 79, 208, 14, 202, 192, 5, 162, 222, 231, 149, 24, 211, 49, 120, 101, 39, 206, 87, 147, 204, 200, 251, 104, 115, 5, 127, 117, 195, 79, 151, 18, 224, 52, 0, 245, 4, 85, 255, 103, 217, 0, 116, 198, 80, 91, 167, 192, 154, 199, 197, 149, 237, 51, 2, 131, 30, 226, 95, 105, 48, 68, 135, 208, 144, 120, 176, 145, 157, 8, 171, 80, 94, 61, 92, 92, 220, 157, 13, 138, 51, 23, 185, 124, 31, 77, 1, 87, 241, 43, 239, 55, 122, 86, 210, 48, 208, 204, 112, 144, 80, 147, 106, 219, 47, 253, 31, 134, 176, 16, 135, 219, 95, 17, 129, 83, 236, 125, 136, 112, 86, 228, 252, 71, 129, 218, 174, 156, 236, 12, 27, 159, 11, 138, 252, 253, 207, 31, 115, 214, 118, 239, 203, 16, 211, 205, 99, 22, 51, 163, 107, 162, 246, 199, 67, 127, 34, 108, 197, 53, 117, 58, 199, 3, 190, 74, 70, 190, 65, 235, 175, 97, 157, 215, 252, 189, 245, 100, 229, 248, 46, 90, 126, 237, 4, 159, 128, 58, 7, 156, 236, 69, 191, 85, 240, 179, 224, 249, 152, 49, 195, 223, 60, 78, 186, 157, 155, 217, 58, 105, 116, 164, 217, 111, 215, 150, 218, 252, 84, 86, 248, 140, 240, 226, 61, 106, 208, 95, 60, 163, 6, 0, 235, 253, 162, 96, 62, 234, 251, 249, 35, 21, 7, 211, 233, 86, 50, 33, 203, 67, 248, 60, 190, 123, 48, 167, 226, 90, 191, 71, 56, 183, 165, 17, 85, 76, 238, 140, 211, 168, 53, 223, 194, 4, 97, 149, 156, 120, 137, 76, 33, 229, 243, 194, 208, 198, 202, 139, 28, 114, 46, 224, 92, 254, 83, 100, 134, 158, 92, 70, 78, 61, 62, 138, 24, 173, 216, 66, 198, 70, 254, 47, 59, 193, 53, 6, 139, 19, 153, 253, 28, 199, 122, 160, 27, 67, 234, 209, 227, 139, 4, 50, 7, 178, 183, 89, 252, 32, 128, 137, 55, 52, 29, 89, 12, 111, 42, 181, 51, 170, 132, 132, 207, 170, 228, 254, 178, 213, 0, 136, 175, 8]

The resulting Authentication Tag value is:

[208, 113, 102, 132, 236, 236, 67, 223, 39, 53, 98, 99, 32, 121, 17, 236]

Encoding this JWE Ciphertext as BASE64URL(JWE Ciphertext) gives this value (with line breaks for display purposes only):

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AwhB8lxrlKjFn02LGWEqg27H4Tg9fyZAbFv3p5ZicHpj64QyHC44qqlZ3JEmnZTgQo
wIqZJl3jbyHB8LgePiqUJlhf6M2HPLgzW8L-mEeQ0jvDUTrE07NtOerBk8bwBQyZ6g
0kQ3DEOIglfYxV8-FJvNBYwbqNlBck6d_i7OtjSHV-8DIrp-3JcRIe05YKy3Oi34Z_
GOiAc1EK21B1lc_AE11PII_wvvtRiUiG8YofQXakWd1_O98Kap-UgmyWpfreUJ3lJP
nbD4Ve95owEfMGLOPflo2MnjaTDCwQokoJ_xplQ2vNPz8iguLcHBoKllyQFJL2mOWB
wqhBo90j-0800as5mmLsvQMTflIrIEbbTMzHMBZ8EFW9fWwwFu0DWQJGkMNhmBZQ-3
lvqTc-M6-gWA6D8PDhONfP2Oib2HGizwG1iEaX8GRyUpfLuljCLiElDkGOewhKuKkZ
h04DKNM5Nbugf2atmU9OP0Ldx5peCUTRG1gMVl7Qup5ZXHTjgPDr5b2N731UooCGAU
qHdgGhg0JVJ_ObCTdjsH4CF1SJsdUhrXvYx3HJh2Xd7CwJRzU_3Y1GxYU6-s3GFPbi
rfqqEipJDBTHpcoCmyrwyjYHFgnlqBZRotRrS95g8F95bRXqsaDY7UgQGwBQBwy665
d0zpvTasvfXf_c0MWA1-neFaKOW_Px6g4EUDjG1GWSXV9cLStLw_0ovdApDIFLHYHe
PyagyHjouQUuGiq7BsYwYrwaF06tgB8hV8omLnFMeMDPJaZUzMuHw6tBDwGkzD-ts_
ub9hxrj4UsOWnt5rGUyoN2N_c1-TQlXxm5oto14MxnoAyQBpwIEgSH3Y4ZhWKBhH
PjSo0cdwuNdYbGPPb-YUvF-2NZzODiQ1OvWQBRHSbPWYz_xbGkgD504LRtqRwCO7CC
_CyyURiIsEssPVsMJRX_U4LFE0c82TiDdqjKOjRUfKK5rqLi8nBE9soQ0DSaOoFQZi
GrBrqxDsNYiAYAmxxkos-i3nX4qtByVx85sCE5U_0MqG7COxZWMOPEFrDaepUV-cOy
rvoUIng8i8ljkBKxEtY2BgPegKBYCxsAUcAkKamSCC9AiBxA0UOHYhTqtlvMks07AE
hNC2-YzPyx1FkhMoS4LLe6E_pFsMlmjA6PlNSge9C5G5tETyXGAn6blxZbHtmwrPSc
ro9LWhVmAA7_bxYObnFUxgWtK4vzzQBjZJ36UTk4OTB-JvKWgfVWCFsaw5WCHj6Oo
4jp07d2yN7WMfAj2hTEabz9wumQ0TMhBduZ-QON3pYObSy7TSClVme0NJrWf_cJRe
hKTFmdlXGvldPxZCplR7ZQqRQhF8JP-14mEQVnCaWgn9ONHlemczGOS-A-wwtnmwjI
B1V_vgJRf4FdpV-4hUk4-QLpu3-1lWFxrtZKcggq3tWTduRo5_QebQbUUT_VSCgsFc
OmyWKOj56lxbxthN19hq1XGWbLgfrR6MWh23vk01zn8FVwi7uFwEnRYSafsnWLa1Z5
TpBj9GvAdl2H9NHwzpB5NqHpZNkQ3NMDj13Fn8fz00JB83Etbm_tnFQfcbl3X3bJ15
Cz-Ww1MGhvIpGGnMBT_ADp9xSIyAM9dQ1yeVXk-AIgWBu1N5uyWSGyCxp0cJwx7HxM
38z0UIeBu-MytL-eqndM7LxytsVzCbJOTSVRmhYEMiZUAnS1gs7uMQAGrdgRIElTJE
SGMjb_4bZq9s6Ve1LKkSi0_QDsRABaLe55UY0zF4ZSfOV5PMYPtocyV_dcNPlxLgNA
D1BFX_Z9kAdMZQW6fAmsfFle0zAoMe4l9pMESH0JB4sJGdCKtQXj1cXNyDDYozF718
H00BV_Er7zd6VtIw0MxwkFCTatsv_R-GsBCH218RgVPsfYhwVuT8R4HarpzsDBufC4
r8_c8fc9Z278sQ081jFjOja6L2x0N_ImzFNXU6xwO-Ska-QeuvYZ3X_L31ZOX4Llp-
7QSfgDoHnOxFv1Xws-D5mDHD3zxOup2b2TppdKTZb9eW2vxUVviM8OI9atBfPKMGAO
v9omA-6vv5IxUH0-lWmiHLQ_g8vnswp-Jav0c4t6URVUzujNOoNd_CBGgVnHiJTCH1
88LQxsqLHHIu4Fz-U2SGnlxGTj0-ihit2ELGRv4v08E1BosTmf0cx3qgG0Pq0eOLBD
IHsrdZ_CCAiTc0HVkMbyq1M6qEhM-q5P6y1QCirwg
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Encoding this JWE Authentication Tag as BASE64URL(JWE Authentication Tag) gives this value:

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0HFmhOzsQ98nNWJjIHkR7A
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C.9. Complete Representation

Assemble the final representation: The JWE Compact Serialization of this result, as defined in Section 7.1 of [JWE], is the string
BASE64URL(UTF8(JWE Protected Header)) || '.' || BASE64URL(JWE
Encrypted Key) || '.' || BASE64URL(JWE Initialization Vector) || '.'
|| BASE64URL(JWE Ciphertext) || '.' || BASE64URL(JWE Authentication
Tag).

The final result in this example (with line breaks for display purposes only) is:

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VKcmlwUTF3IiwicDJIjo0MDk2LCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhTMjU2Iiwia3R5Ijoia
ndrK2pzb24ifQ.
TrqXOWuNUFDV9VPTNbyGvEJ9JMjefAVn-TRluIxR9p6hsRQh9Tk7BA.
Ye9jlqs22DmRSAddIh-VnA.
AwhB8lxlrlKjFn02LGWEqg27H4Tg9fyZAbFv3p5ZicHpj64QyHC44qqLz3JEmnZTgQo
wIqZJl3jbyHB8LgePiqUJlhf6M2HPLgzw8L-mEeQ0jvDUTre07NtOerBk8bwBQyZ6g
0kQ3DEOIglfYxV8-FJvNBYwbqNlBck6d_i7OtjSHV-8DIrp-3JcRIe05YKy3Oi34Z_
GOiAc1EK21B1lc_AE11PII_wvvtriuig8YofQXakWdl_098Kap-UgmyWPfreUJ3lJP
nbD4Ve95owEfMGLOPflo2MnjaTDCwQokoJ_xplQ2vNPz8iguLcHBoKllyQFJL2mOWB
wqhBo9Oj-0800as5mmLsvQMTflIrIEbbTMzHMBZ8EFW9fWwwFu0DWQJGkMNhmBZQ-3
lvqTc-M6-gWA6D8PDhONfP2Oib2HGizwG1iEaX8GRyUpfLuljCLiElDkGOewhKuKkZ
h04DKNM5Nbugf2atmU9OP0Ldx5pecUtrG1gMVl7Qup5ZXHTjgPDr5b2N731UooCGAU
qHdgGhg0JVJ_ObCTdjsH4CF1SJsdUhrXvYx3HJh2Xd7CwJRzU_3Y1GxYU6-s3GFPbi
rfqqEipJDBTHpcoCmyrWjYjYHFgnlqBZRotRrS95g8F95bRXqsaDY7UgQGwBQBwy665
d0zpvTasvfXf_c0MWAl-neFaKOW_Px6g4EUDjG1GWSXV9cLStLw_0ovdApDIFLHYHe
PyagyHjouQUuGiq7BsYwYrwaF06tgB8hV8omLnfMEMDPJaZUzMuHw6tBDwGkzD-ts_
ub9hxrPj4UsOWnt5rGUyoN2N_c1-TQlXxm5oto14MxnoAyBQBpwIEGSH3Y4ZhWKBhH
PjSo0cdwuNdYbGPPb-YUvF-2NZzODiQ1OvWQBRHSbPWYz_xbGkgD504LRtqRwCO7CC
_CyyURilsEssPVsMJRX_U4LFE0c82TiDdqjKOjRUfKK5rqLi8nBE9soQ0DSaOoFQZi
GrBrqxDSNYiAYAmxxkos-i3nX4qtByVx85sCE5U_0MqG7COxZWMOPEFrDaepUV-cOy
rvoUIng8i8ljkBKxETY2BgPegKBYCxsAUcAkKamSCC9AiBxA0UOHYhTqtlvMks07AE
hNC2-YzPyx1FkhMoS4LLe6E_pFsMlmjA6PlNSge9C5G5tETYXGAN6blxZbHtmwrPSc
ro9LWhVmAA7_bxYObnFUxgWtK4vzzQBjZJ36UTk4OTB-JvKWgfVWCFsaw5WCHj6Oo
4jp07d2yN7WMfAj2hTEabz9wumQ0TMhBduZ-QON3pYObSy7TSC1vVme0NJrwF_cJRe
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B1V_vgJrf4FdpV-4hUk4-QLpu3-1lWFxrtZKcggq3tWTduRo5_QebQbUUT_VSCgsFc
OmyWKOj56lxbxthN19hq1XGWbLGfrrR6MWh23vk01zn8FVwi7uFwEnRYSafsnWLa1Z5
TpBj9GvAdl2H9NHwzpB5NqHpZNkQ3NMDj13Fn8fz00JB83Etbm_tnFQfcb13X3bJ15
Cz-Ww1MGhvIpGGnMBT_ADp9xSIyAM9dQ1yeVXk-AigWBULN5uyWSGyCxp0cJwx7HxM
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D1BFX_Z9kAdMZQW6fAmsfFle0zAoMe4l9pMESH0JB4sJGdCKtQXj1cXNyDDYozF718
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r8_c8fc9Z278sQ081jFjOja6L2x0N_ImzFNXU6xwO-Ska-QeuvYZ3X_L31ZOX4Llp-
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v9omA-6vv5IxUH0-lWmiHLQ_g8vnswp-Jav0c4t6URVUzujNOoNd_CBGgvnHiJTCH1
88LQxsqlHHIu4Fz-U2SGnlxGTj0-ihit2ELGRv4v08E1BosTmf0cx3qgG0Pq0eOLBD
IHsrdZ_CCAiTc0HVkMbyq1M6qEhM-q5P6y1QCirwg.
0HFmhOzsQ98nNWJjIHkR7A
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