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Abstract

A set of examples of using JavaScript Object Signing and Encryption (JOSE) to protect data. This document illustrates a representative sampling of various JSON Web Signature (JWS) and JSON Web Encryption (JWE) results given similar inputs.

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[1.](#) Introduction

The JavaScript Object Signing and Encryption (JOSE) technologies - JSON Web Key (JWK) [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-key](#)], JSON Web Signature (JWS) [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-signature](#)], JSON Web Encryption (JWE) [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-encryption](#)], and JSON Web Algorithms (JWA) [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-algorithms](#)] - collectively can be used to protect content in a myriad of ways. The full set of permutations is extremely large, and might be daunting to some.

This document provides a number of examples of signing or encrypting content using JOSE. While not exhaustive, it does compile together a representative sample of JOSE features. As much as possible, the same signature payload or encryption plaintext content is used to illustrate differences in various signing and encryption results.

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1.1. Conventions Used in this Document

All instances of binary octet strings are represented using [[RFC4648](#)] base64url encoding.

Wherever possible, the examples include both the Compact and JSON serializations.

All of the examples in this document have whitespace added to improve formatting and readability. Except for plaintext or payload content, whitespace is not part of the cryptographic operations. Plaintext or payload content does include whitespace (unless otherwise noted), although line breaks (U+000A LINE FEED) have replaced spaces (U+0020 SPACE) in some cases to improve readability.

2. Terminology

This document inherits terminology regarding JSON Web Key (JWK) technology from [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-key](#)], terminology regarding JSON Web Signature (JWS) technology from [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-signature](#)], terminology regarding JSON Web Encryption (JWE) technology from [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-encryption](#)], and terminology regarding algorithms from [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-algorithms](#)].

3. JSON Web Signature Examples

The following sections demonstrate how to generate various JWS objects.

All of the succeeding examples use the following payload plaintext, serialized as UTF-8, with line breaks (U+000A LINE FEED) replacing some " " (U+0020 SPACE) characters to improve formatting:

It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You
step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's
no knowing where you might be swept off to.

Figure 1: Payload content plaintext

The Payload - with line breaks (U+000A LINE FEED) replaced with " " (U+0020 SPACE) - encoded as [[RFC4648](#)] base64url:


```
SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91dCB5b3
VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZiB5b3UgZG9u
J3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2luZyB3aGVyZSB5b3
UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg
```

Figure 2: Payload content, base64url-encoded

3.1. RSA v1.5 Signature

This example illustrates signing content using the "RS256" (RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 with SHA-256) algorithm.

3.1.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [RFC4648] base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o RSA private key; this example uses the key from Figure 3.
- o "alg" parameter of "RS256".

```
{
  "kty": "RSA",
  "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example",
  "use": "sig",
  "n": "n4EPtAOCc9AlkeQHPzHStgAbgs7bTZLwUBZdR8_KuKPEHLd4rH
    VTet-O-XV2jRojdNhXJWTDvNd7nqQ0VEiZQHz_AJmScPmaJMRB
    SFKrKb2wqVwGU_NsY0YL-QtiWN2lbzcEe6XC0dApr5ydQLrHqk
    HHig3RBordaZ6Aj-oBHqFEHYpPe7Tpe-OfVfHd1E6cS6M1FZcD
    1NNLYD5lFHpPI9bTwJlsde3uhGqC0ZCuEHg8lhzw0HrtIQbS0F
    Vbb9k3-tVTU4fg_3L_vniUFAKwuCLqKnS2BYwdq_mzSnbLY7h_
    qixor7jig3__kRhuaxwUkRz5iaiQkqgc5gHdrNP5zw",
  "e": "AQAB",
  "d": "bWUC9B-EFRIO8kpGfh0ZuyGPvMNkvYWNtB_ikiH9k20eT-01q_
    I78eiZkpXxQ0UTES2LsNRS-8uJbvQ-A1irkwMSMKK1J3XTGgd
    rhCku9gRldY7sNA_AKZGh-Q661_42rINLRce8W-nZ34ui_qOfk
    LnK9QWDDqpaIsA-bMwWSDFu2MUBYwkHTMEzLYGq0e04noqeq1
    hExBTHB0BdkMXiuFhUq1BU6l-DqEiWxqg82sXt2h-LMnT3046A
    OYJoRioz75tSUQfGCshwTBnP5uDjd18kKhyv07lhfSJdrPdM5P
    1yl21hsFf4L_mHCuoFau7gdsPfHPxxjV0cOpBrQzwQ",
  "p": "3Slxg_DwTXJcb6095RoXyqQCAZ5RnAvZlno1yhHtnUex_fp7AZ
    _9nRa07HX_-SFfGQeutao2TDjDAWU4Vupk8rw9JR0Azz0N2fvu
    IAmr_WCsmGpeNqQnev1T7IyEsnh8UMt-n5CafhkikzhEsrmdH
    6Lx0rvRJlsPp6Zv8bUq0k",
  "q": "uKE2dh-cTf6ERF4k4e_jy78GfPYUIaUyoSSJuBzp3Cubk30Cqs
    6grT8bR_cu0Dm1MZwWmtdqDyI95HrUeq3MP15vMMON8lHTEzu2
```

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```

    lmKvwqW7anV5UzhM1iZ7z4yMkuUwFWoBvyY898EXvRD-hdqRxH
    lSqAZ192zB3pVFJ0s7pFc",
  "dp": "B8PVvXkvJrj2L-GYQ7v3y9r6Kw5g9SahXBwsWUzp19TVlgI-YV
    85q1NIb1rxQtD-IsXXR3-TanevuRPrt50B0diMGQp8pbt26glj
    YfKU_E9xn-RULHz0-ed9E9gXLKD4VGngpz-PfQ_q29pk5xWHOJ
    p009Qf1HvChixRX59ehik",
  "dq": "CLDmDGduhylc9o7r84rEUvN7pzQ6PF83Y-iBZx5NT-Tpn0ZKF1
    pErAMVeKzFE141DlHHqqBLSM0W1s0FbwTxYWZDm6sI6og5iTbw
    QGIC3gnJKbi_7k_vJgGHwHxgPaX2PnvP-zyEkDERuf-ry4c_Z1
    1Cq9AqC2yeL6kdKT1cYF8",
  "qi": "3PiqvXQN0zwMeE-sBvZgi289XP9XCQF3VWqPzMKnIgQp7_Tugo
    6-NZBKCQsMf3HaEGBjTVJs_jcK8-TRXvaKe-7ZMaQj8VfBdYks
    sbu0NKDDhjJ-GtiseaDVwt7dcH0cfwxgFUHpQh7FoCrjFJ6h6Z
    EpMF6xmujs4qMpPz8aaI4"
}

```

Figure 3: RSA 2048-bit Private Key, in JWK format

3.1.2. Signing Operation

The following are generated to complete the signing operation:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 4, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 5.

```

{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
}

```

Figure 4: Protected JWS Header JSON

```

eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6ImJpbGJvLmJhZ2dpbnNAaG9iYm10b24uZX
hhbXBsZSJ9

```

Figure 5: Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 5) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:


```
jYc0gEV3V-RogN63dfD39ubQDvRFpqT0pYN2zmDfhxzLEqvWNFmINxPHuBZyNb
8FDgfU7oFPgLMdbzWP8dzebWCAQH1j_MV98HMMoaQweDy8L_6XBy6JjcxGne_o
GDyMM-gBm6VyW_xqK03pLEvmUrUlFLAVWuMpkd675wX8lPtiiEmswOqph6aCtA
LnBDMTU0lFzPpOb6B60Xctf4AG1cTfzcbYLWIGHGjqnPdqmoHldn-57eRT-G-R
-UR_XcxxvQ1b7gYAhH5_367tNnlnhIvv0RNR2UaqtnSG50B3TUVdDuJ0eHmPxW
dD6kVwiEIYeHPT4uhaRe2XgbTSx2pTQg
```

Figure 6: Signature, base64url-encoded

3.1.3. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Protected JWS header (Figure 4)
- o Payload content (Figure 2)
- o Signature (Figure 6)

The resulting JWS object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6ImJpbGJvLmJhZ2dpbnNAaG9iYm10b24uZXhhbXBsZSJ9
.SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91dCB5b3
VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZiB5b3UgZG9u
J3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2luZyB3aGVyZSB5b3
UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg
.jYc0gEV3V-RogN63dfD39ubQDvRFpqT0pYN2zmDfhxzLEqvWNFmINxPHuBZyNb
8FDgfU7oFPgLMdbzWP8dzebWCAQH1j_MV98HMMoaQweDy8L_6XBy6JjcxGne_o
GDyMM-gBm6VyW_xqK03pLEvmUrUlFLAVWuMpkd675wX8lPtiiEmswOqph6aCtA
LnBDMTU0lFzPpOb6B60Xctf4AG1cTfzcbYLWIGHGjqnPdqmoHldn-57eRT-G-R
-UR_XcxxvQ1b7gYAhH5_367tNnlnhIvv0RNR2UaqtnSG50B3TUVdDuJ0eHmPxW
dD6kVwiEIYeHPT4uhaRe2XgbTSx2pTQg
```

Figure 7: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "payload":
    "SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91d
    CB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZi
    B5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2l
    uZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg",
  "signatures": [
    {
```



```

    "protected":
      "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6ImJpbGJvLmJhZ2dpbnNAaG9iY
        ml0b24uZXhhbXBsZSJ9",
    "signature":
      "jYc0gEV3V-RogN63dfD39ubQDvRFpqT0pYN2zmDfhxzLEqvWNFmIN
        xPHuBZyNb8FDgfu7oFPgLMdbzWP8dzebwCAQH1j_MV98HMMoaQweD
        y8L_6XBy6JjcxGne_oGDyMM-gBm6VyW_xqK03pLEvmUrUlFLAVWuM
        pkd675wX8lPtiiEmsw0qph6aCtALnBDMTU0lFzPpOb6B60Xctf4AG
        1cTfzcbYLWIGHGjqnPdqmoHldn-57eRT-G-R-UR_XcxxvQ1b7gYAh
        h5_367tNnlnhIvv0RNR2UaqtnSG50B3TUVdDuJ0eHmPxWdD6kVwiE
        IYeHPT4uhaRe2XgbTSx2pTQg"
  }
]
}

```

Figure 8: JSON Serialization

3.2. RSA-PSS Signature

This example illustrates signing content using the "PS256" (RSASSA-PSS with SHA-256) algorithm.

3.2.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o RSA private key; this example uses the key from Figure 3.
- o "alg" parameter of "RS256".

3.2.2. Signing Operation

The following are generated to complete the signing operation:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 9, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 10.

```

{
  "alg": "PS384",
  "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
}

```

Figure 9: Protected JWS Header JSON

eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXZWZ2dXBbnNAaG9iYm10b24uZXhhbXBsZSJSJ9

Figure 10: Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 10) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

kmV2DSGzAWL3qq4fZ0p0fw1Jn-qFA00yE0taL-XiDt_JQVnhurpQlT698iBkiy
wXRzcvwyY-UgeTrCDT6kPAZHn3Tj6l_bsPwHt7B1AaphZ0bG94tYCdYQlwdrcY
lBBaDMwwjQuSvL9MP40KLAlV5BGmnpS-2rAUK9VL_HmKRcj02dQ_VRfbaCSmmI
-aohwvcDptMyI6kZhHL_zLCOW05RoY5YWw42u46Zdw-e06QgBZkzdHEms2Aimx
EIy6PamU6FKvRlR3s8tiagdmBEwqixUoRq5i3VL-XRvGmTk6jUonloT0ii-nsU
6jN1AwrFGwe7kd33X6AX9CaMt0JaUZVw

Figure 11: Signature, base64url-encoded

3.2.3. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Protected JWS header (Figure 10)
- o Payload content (Figure 2)
- o Signature (Figure 11)

The resulting JWS object using the Compact serialization:

eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpzZW50b3R5IiwiaWF0IjoiYm92Z24uZXhhbXBsZSJSJ9

SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91dCB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZiB5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2luZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQqYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg

kmV2DSGzAWL3qq4fZ0p0fw1Jn-qFa00yE0taL-XiDt_JQVnhurpQlT698iBkiy
wXRzcvwyY-UgeTrCDT6kPAZHn3Tj6l_bsPwHt7B1AaphZ0bG94tYCdYQlwdrcy
lBBaDMwwjQuSvL9MP40KLAlv5BGmnpS-2rAUK9VL_HmKRcj02dQ_VRfbaCSmmI
-aohWvcdptMyI6kZhHL_zLCOW05RoY5YWv42u46ZdW-e06QgBZkzdHEms2Aimx
EIy6PamU6FKvRLR3s8tiagdmBEwqiXUoRq5i3VL-XRvGmtk6jUonloT0ii-nsU
6jN1AwrFGwe7kd33X6AX9CaMt0JaUZVw

Figure 12: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:


```

{
  "payload":
    "SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcmlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91d
    CB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZi
    B5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2l
    uZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg",
  "signatures": [
    {
      "protected":
        "eyJhbGciOiJQUzM4NCIsImtpZCI6ImJpbGJvLmJhZ2dpbnNAaG9iY
        ml0b24uZXhhbXBsZSJ9",
      "signature":
        "kmV2DSGzAWL3qq4fZ0p0fw1Jn-qFa00yE0taL-XiDt_JQVnhurpQl
        T698iBkiywXRzcvwyY-UgeTrCDT6kPAZHN3Tj6l_bsPwHt7B1Aaph
        ZObG94tYcDyQlwdrCylBBaDMwwjQuSvL9MP40KLAlV5BGmnps-2rA
        UK9VL_HmKRcj02dQ_VRfbaCSmmI-aohWvcdptMyI6kZhHL_zLCOWO
        5RoY5YWV42u46ZdW-e06QgBZkzdHEmS2AimxEIy6PamU6FKvRLR3s
        8tiagdmBEwqiXUoRq5i3VL-XRvGMtk6jUonloT0ii-nsU6jN1Awrf
        Gwe7kd33X6AX9CaMt0JaUZVw"
    }
  ]
}

```

Figure 13: JSON Serialization

3.3. ECDSA Signature

This example illustrates signing content using the "ES512" (ECDSA with curve P-521 and SHA-512) algorithm.

3.3.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o EC private key on the curve P-521; this example uses the key from Figure 14.
- o "alg" parameter of "ES512"

```

{
  "kty": "EC",
  "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example",
  "use": "sig",
  "crv": "P-521",
  "x": "AHKZLL0sC0zz5cY97ewNUajB957y-C-U88c3v13nmGZx6sYl_oJX

```

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```

    u9A5RkTKqjqvjyekWF-7ytDyRXYgCF5cj0Kt",
  "y":  "Adym1Hv0iLxXkEhayXQnNCvDX4h9htZaCJN34kfmC6pV50hQHira
        VySsUdaQkAgDPrwQrJmbnX9cw1GfP-HqHZR1",
  "d":  "CFE43av1ypdfwGD5GgjpHW1fmnatQBh2akdmgLvc0znoq2xytfrN
        sqKlCsJb0IZkfdPi5umehMosNgn98Xf-sm0"
}

```

Figure 14: Elliptic Curve P-521 Private Key

3.3.2. Signing Operation

The following are generated before beginning the signature process:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 15, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 16.

```

{
  "alg": "ES512",
  "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
}

```

Figure 15: Protected JWS Header JSON

```

eyJhbGciOiJFUzUxMiIsImtpZCI6ImJpbGJvLmJhZ2dpbnNAaG9iYm10b24uZX
hnbXBsZSJ9

```

Figure 16: Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 16) and Payload content ({{jws-payload_b64u}) produces the following signature:

```

GU4icJRWWqP0nDHX2HqiIZGueMwosZnx-RHjbNkkuJuVtW6ylbiHAHu0IuH9RD
dnildrg7VGvnjVK2Jv_47gyLQc8kweURgG5Zg6vauw6TyH7feCxMpfZ8BEqLSL
cLa_UUwYNLAFMB3FwQMIGSJji7u510k1B6Nh-KcNJmViDeD2gA

```

Figure 17: Signature, base64url-encoded

3.3.3. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Protected JWS header (Figure 16)
- o Payload content (Figure 2)
- o Signature (Figure 17)

The resulting JWS object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJFUzUxMiIsImtpZCI6ImJpbGJvLmJhZ2dpbnNAaG9iYm10b24uZXh
hbXBsZSJ9
.
SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcmlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91dCB5b3V
yIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZiB5b3UgZG9uJ3
Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2luZyB3aGVyZSB5b3Ugb
WlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg
.
GU4icJRWWqP0nDHX2HqiIZGueMwosZnx-RHjbNkkuJuVtW6ylbiHAHu0IuH9RD
dnildrg7VGvnjVK2Jv_47gyLQc8kweURgG5Zg6vauw6TyH7feCxMpfZ8BEqLSL
cLa_UUwYNLAFMB3FwQMIGSJji7u510k1B6Nh-KcNJmViDeD2gA
```

Figure 18: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "payload":
    "SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcmlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91d
    CB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZi
    B5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2l
    uZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg",
  "signatures": [
    {
      "protected":
        "eyJhbGciOiJFUzUxMiIsImtpZCI6ImJpbGJvLmJhZ2dpbnNAaG9iY
        ml0b24uZXhhbXBsZSJ9",
      "signature":
        "GU4icJRWWqP0nDHX2HqiIZGueMwosZnx-RHjbNkkuJuVtW6ylbiHA
        Hu0IuH9RDdnildrg7VGvnjVK2Jv_47gyLQc8kweURgG5Zg6vauw6T
        yH7feCxMpfZ8BEqLSLcLa_UUwYNLAFMB3FwQMIGSJji7u510k1B6N
        h-KcNJmViDeD2gA"
    }
  ]
}
```

Figure 19: JSON Serialization

3.4. HMAC-SHA2 Integrity Protection

This example illustrates integrity protecting content using the "HS256" (HMAC-SHA-256) algorithm.

3.4.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o AES symmetric key; this example uses the key from Figure 20.
- o "alg" parameter of "HS256".

```
{  
  "kty": "oct",  
  "kid": "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037",  
  "use": "sig",  
  "k": "hJtXIZ2uSN5kbQfbtTNWbpdmhkV8FJG-Onbc6mxCcYg"  
}
```

Figure 20: AES 256-bit symmetric key

3.4.2. Signing Operation

The following are generated before completing the signing operation:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 21, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 22.

```
{  
  "alg": "HS256",  
  "kid": "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"  
}
```

Figure 21: Protected JWS Header JSON

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxYi1iZmQ2LWVlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9
```

Figure 22: Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 22) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

```
BC8xgQaFNKeZieRI0z7wDzbpRyG_ombR9gDU22IBJEM
```

Figure 23: Signature, base64url-encoded

3.4.3. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Protected JWS header (Figure 22)
- o Payload content (Figure 2)
- o Signature (Figure 23)

The resulting JWS object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxYi1iZmQ2LW
VlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9
.
SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlc91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91dCB5b3
VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZiB5b3UgZG9u
J3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRob291J3Mgbm8ga25vd2luZyB3aGVyZSB5b3
UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dldHQgb2ZmIHRvLg
.
BC8xgQaFNKeZieRI0z7wDzbpRyG_ombR9gDU22IBJEM
```

Figure 24: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "payload":
    "SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlc91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91d
    CB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZi
    B5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRob291J3Mgbm8ga25vd2l
    uZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dldHQgb2ZmIHRvLg",
  "signatures": [
    {
      "protected":
        "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxY
        i1iZmQ2LWVlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9",
      "signature":
        "BC8xgQaFNKeZieRI0z7wDzbpRyG_ombR9gDU22IBJEM"
    }
  ]
}
```

Figure 25: JSON Serialization

3.5. Detached Signature

This example illustrates a detached signature. This example is identical others, except the resulting JWS objects do not include the Payload content. Instead, the application is expected to locate it elsewhere. For example, the signature might be in a meta-data section, with the payload being the content.

3.5.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [RFC4648] base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o Signing key; this example uses the AES symmetric key from Figure 20.
- o Signing algorithm; this example uses "RS256".

3.5.2. Signing Operation

The following are generated before completing the signing operation:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 26, encoded using [RFC4648] base64url to produce Figure 27.

The protected JWS header parameters:

```
{
  "alg": "HS256",
  "kid": "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"
}
```

Figure 26: Protected JWS Header JSON

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxYi1iZmQ2LWVlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9
```

Figure 27: Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 27) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

```
ns-fxWMR0YjG5KJK5VAVdE9c9zEHL4SlnjJvw2yiRQw
```

Figure 28: Signature, base64url-encoded

3.5.3. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Protected JWS header (Figure 27)
- o Signature (Figure 28)

The resulting JWS object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxYi1iZmQ2LWVlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9
.
.
ns-fxWMR0YjG5KJK5VAVdE9c9zEHL4SlnjJvw2yiRQw
```

Figure 29: JSON Serialization

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "signatures": [
    {
      "protected":
        "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9",
      "header": {
        "kid":
          "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"
      },
      "signature":
        "LHbXRdr8vWfAWIPsViW2RDE5edTLiChP_6fRTDbwHBM"
    }
  ]
}
```

Figure 30: JSON Serialization

3.6. Protecting Specific Header Fields

This example illustrates a signature where only certain header parameters are protected. Since this example contains both unprotected and protected header parameters, only the JSON serialization is possible.

3.6.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [RFC4648] base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o Signing key; this example uses the AES symmetric key from Figure 20.
- o Signing algorithm; this example uses "RS256".

3.6.2. Signing Operation

The following are generated before completing the signing operation:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 31, encoded using [RFC4648] base64url to produce Figure 32.
- o Unprotected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 33.

The protected JWS header parameters:

```
{
  "alg": "HS256"
}
```

Figure 31: Protected JWS Header JSON

```
eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9
```

Figure 32: Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

```
{
  "kid": "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"
}
```

Figure 33: Unprotected JWS Header JSON

Performing the signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 32) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

```
LHbXRdr8vWfAWIPsViW2RDE5edTLiChP_6fRTDbwHBM
```

Figure 34: Signature, base64url-encoded

3.6.3. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Protected JWS header (Figure 32)
- o Unprotected JWS header (Figure 33)
- o Payload content (Figure 2)
- o Signature (Figure 34)

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "payload":
    "SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91d
    CB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZi
    B5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2l
    uZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg",
  "signatures": [
    {
      "protected":
        "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9",
      "header": {
        "kid":
          "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"
      },
      "signature":
        "LHbXRdr8vWfAWIPsViW2RDE5edTLiChP_6fRTDbwHBM"
    }
  ]
}
```

Figure 35: JSON Serialization

3.7. Protecting Content Only

This example illustrates a signature where none of the header parameters are protected. Since this example contains only unprotected header parameters, only the JSON serialization is possible.

3.7.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o Signing key; this example uses the AES key from Figure 20.

- o Signing algorithm; this example uses "RS256"

3.7.2. Signing Operation

The following are generated before completing the signing operation:

- o Unprotected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 36.

```
{
  "alg": "HS256",
  "kid": "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"
}
```

Figure 36: Unprotected JWS Header JSON

Performing the signature operation over the combined empty string (as there is no protected JWS header) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

```
RDRy7zngV8Mi0agUZpW0yS2WSIziPslf9tQ1lQYXC08
```

Figure 37: Signature, base64url-encoded

3.7.3. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Unprotected JWS header (Figure 36)
- o Payload content (Figure 2)
- o Signature (Figure 37)

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "payload":
    "SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91d
    CB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZi
    B5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2l
    uZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg",
  "signatures": [
    {
      "header": {
        "alg":
          "HS256",
        "kid":

```



```
        "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"
      },
      "signature":
        "RDrY7zngV8Mi0agUZpW0yS2WSIziPslf9tQ1lQYXC08"
    }
  ]
}
```

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[3.8.](#) Multiple Signatures

This example illustrates multiple signatures applied to the same payload. Since this example contains more than one signature, only the JSON serialization is possible.

[3.8.1.](#) Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the signing operation:

- o Payload content; this example uses the content from Figure 1, encoded using [[RFC4648](#)] base64url to produce Figure 2.
- o Signing keys; this example uses the following:
 - * RSA private key from Figure 3 for the first signature
 - * EC private key from Figure 14 for the second signature
 - * AES symmetric key from Figure 20 for the third signature
- o Signing algorithms; this example uses the following:
 - * "RS256" for the first signature
 - * "ES512" for the second signature
 - * "HS256" for the third signature

[3.8.2.](#) First Signing Operation

The following are generated before completing the first signing operation:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 38, encoded using [[RFC4648](#)] base64url to produce Figure 39.

- o Unprotected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 40.

```
{
  "alg": "RS256"
}
```

Figure 38: Signature #1 Protected JWS Header JSON

```
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiJ9
```

Figure 39: Signature #1 Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

```
{
  "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
}
```

Figure 40: Signature #1 JWS Header JSON

Performing the first signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 39) and the Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

```
B4yWtHdhlWkVAB7hYEczTe4fNixKRb0V6XnTZ_LMIRabj3WLZe61BgWsaE_tXI
LGjS_hxIkY1YluK00mC80vmGF-0j5T6mGKqcHxApoXbHTls9utFReQgg70pXNB
r9F1-Dn4K1kTEiVWZMJqSEJljrGcznKj3bJTcEQ0oZPf16Yig0l39Vifani_qY
Qr0FLzSd0Wtd07M3b4WRCRYHGZQ9ssZXvFQ2A2C73zDARzKj3YBuUvgzKkTB_H
_aocUH8tOhjE6XU5A6Uil508sldyYo-sYIe9waWwchM4snN_uWCAMecr4WmRIO
sb8rz7cRXK9MeH_6w8YntuDtgkCScdxQ
```

Figure 41: Signature #1, base64url-encoded

The following is the assembled first signature serialized as JSON:


```
{
  "protected": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiJ9",
  "header": {
    "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
  },
  "signature":
    "B4yWtHdh1WkVAB7hYEczTe4fNixKRbOV6XnTZ_LMIRabj3WLZe61BgWsa
    E_tXILGjS_hxIkY1YluK00mC80vmGF-0j5T6mGKqCHxApoXbhTls9utFR
    eQgg70pXNBr9F1-Dn4K1kTEiVWZMJqSEJlJrGcznKj3bJTcEQ0oZPf16Y
    ig0l39Vifani_qYQr0FLzSd0Wtd07M3b4WRCRYHGZQ9ssZXvFQ2A2C73z
    DARzKj3YBuUvgzKkTB_H_aoCUH8t0hjE6XU5A6Uil508sldyYo-sYIe9w
    aWwchM4sn_uWCAMecr4WmRIOsb8rz7cRXK9MeH_6w8YntuDtgkCScdxQ"
}
```

Figure 42: Signature #1 JSON

3.8.3. Second Signing Operation

The following are generated before completing the second signing operation:

- o Unprotected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 43.

```
{
  "alg": "ES512",
  "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
}
```

Figure 43: Signature #2 JWS Header JSON

Performing the second signature operation over the combined empty string (as there is no protected JWS header) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

```
GliCVJY7BmN6pRTLfpWIKBjczIXDJjFlXluppc24eYWPCJCNP8z1YRp9mBn7wq
UkU0xPaSzcq-GppxhQTUq27TsORK11Ab3i74DiNmsy_usLDyzlSh2UCW-jF6WA
H1jq0fCa32H4zxntIJV_uwMDyLuuXdwgHLfDoA1hEyUoqeY50A
```

Figure 44: Signature #2, base64url-encoded

The following is the assembled second signature serialized as JSON:

```
{
  "header": {
    "alg": "ES512",
    "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
  },
  "signature":
    "GliCVJY7BmN6pRTLfpWIKBjczIXDJjFlXluppc24eYWPCJCNP8z1YRp9mBn7wq
    UkU0xPaSzcq-GppxhQTUq27TsORK11Ab3i74DiNmsy_usLDyzlSh2UCW-jF6WA
    H1jq0fCa32H4zxntIJV_uwMDyLuuXdwgHLfDoA1hEyUoqeY50A"
}
```



```

"signature":
  "GliCVJY7BmN6pRTLfpwIKBjczIXDJjF1Xluppc24eYWPCJCNP8z1YRp9m
  Bn7wqUkU0xPaSzcq-GppxhQTUq27TsORK11Ab3i74DiNmsy_usLDyzlSh
  2UCW-jF6WAH1jq0fCa32H4zxnTIJV_uwMDyLuuXdwgHLfDoA1hEyUoqeY
  50A"
}

```

Figure 45: Signature #2 JSON

3.8.4. Third Signing Operation

The following are generated before completing the third signing operation:

- o Protected JWS Header; this example uses the header from Figure 46, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 47.

```

{
  "alg": "HS256",
  "kid": "018c0ae5-4d9b-471b-bfd6-eef314bc7037"
}

```

Figure 46: Signature #3 Protected JWS Header JSON

```

eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxYi1iZmQ2LW
VlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9

```

Figure 47: Signature #3 Protected JWS Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the third signature operation over the combined protected JWS header (Figure 47) and Payload content (Figure 2) produces the following signature:

```

RDrY7zngV8Mi0agUZpW0yS2WSIziPslf9tQ1lQYXC08

```

Figure 48: Signature #3, base64url-encoded

The following is the assembled third signature serialized as JSON:

```

{
  "protected":
    "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxYi1iZm
    Q2LWVlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9",
  "signature":
    "BC8xgQaFNKeZieRI0z7wDzbpRyG_ombR9gDU22IBJEM"
}

```

Figure 49: Signature #3 JSON

3.8.5. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWS object:

- o Payload content (Figure 2)
- o Signature #1 JSON (Figure 42)
- o Signature #2 JSON (Figure 45)
- o Signature #3 JSON (Figure 49)

The resulting JWS object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "payload":
    "SXQncyBhIGRhbmdlcm91cyBidXNpbmVzcywgRnJvZG8sIGdvaW5nIG91d
    CB5b3VyIGRvb3IuIFlvdSBzdGVwIG9udG8gdGhlIHJvYWQsIGFuZCBpZi
    B5b3UgZG9uJ3Qga2VlcCB5b3VyIGZlZXQsIHRoZXJlJ3Mgbm8ga25vd2l
    uZyB3aGVyZSB5b3UgbWlnaHQgYmUgc3dlcHQgb2ZmIHRvLg",
  "signatures": [
    {
      "protected": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiJ9",
      "header": {
        "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
      },
      "signature":
        "B4yWtHdh1WkVAB7hYEczTe4fNixKRb0V6XnTZ_LMIRabj3WLZe61B
        gWsaE_tXILGjS_hxIkY1YluK00mC80vmGF-0j5T6mGKqcHxApoXbh
        Tls9utFREqgg70pXNBr9F1-Dn4K1kTEiVWZMJqSEJljrGcznKj3bJ
        TcEQOoZPf16YigOl39Vifani_qYQr0FLzSd0Wtd07M3b4WRCRYHGZ
        Q9ssZXvFQ2A2C73zDARzKj3YBuUvgzKkTB_H_aoCUH8tOhjE6XU5A
        6Uil508sldyYo-sYIe9waWwchM4snN_uWCAMecr4WmRIOsb8rz7cR
        XK9MeH_6w8YntuDtgkCScdxQ"
    },
    {
      "header": {
        "alg": "ES512",
        "kid": "bilbo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
      },
      "signature":
        "GliCVJY7BmN6pRTLfpWIKBjczIXDJjFlXluppc24eYWPJCNP8z1Y
        Rp9mBn7wqUkU0xPaSzCq-GppxhQTUq27TsORK11Ab3i74DiNmsy_u
        sLDyzlSh2UCW-jF6WAH1jq0fCa32H4zxTIJV_uwMDyLuuXdwgHLf
        DoA1hEyUoqeY50A"
    }
  ],
  "protected":
```



```

    "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjAxOGMwYWU1LTRkOWItNDcxYi
    1iZmQ2LWVlZjMxNGJjNzAzNyJ9",
    "signature":
      "BC8xgQaFNKeZieRI0z7wDzbpRyG_ombR9gDU22IBJEM"
  }
]
}

```

Figure 50: JSON Serialization

4. JSON Web Encryption Examples

The following sections demonstrate how to generate various JWE objects.

All of the succeeding examples (unless otherwise noted) use the following plaintext content, serialized as UTF-8, with line breaks (U+000A LINE FEED) replacing some " " (U+0020 SPACE) characters to improve formatting:

```

You can trust us to stick with you through thick and thin--to
the bitter end. And you can trust us to keep any secret of
yours--closer than you keep it yourself. But you cannot trust
us to let you face trouble alone, and go off without a word.
We are your friends, Frodo.

```

Figure 51: Plaintext content

4.1. Key Encryption using RSA v1.5 and AES-HMAC-SHA2

This example illustrates encrypting content using the "RSA1_5" (RSAES-PKCS1-v1_5) key encryption algorithm and the "A128CBC-HS256" (AES-128-CBC-HMAC-SHA-256) content encryption algorithm.

4.1.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o RSA public key; this example uses the key from Figure 52.
- o "alg" parameter of "RSA1_5".
- o "enc" parameter of "A128CBC-HS256".

```

{
  "kty": "RSA",

```



```

"kid": "frodo.baggins@hobbiton.example",
"use": "enc",
"n":  "maxhbsmBtdQ3CNrKvprUE6n9lYcregDMLYNeTAWcLj8NnPU9XIYe
      gTHVHQjxKDSHP2l-F5jS7sppG1wgdAqZyhnWvXhYNvcM7RfgKxqN
      x_xAHx6f3yy7s-M9PSNCwPC2lh6UAkR4I00EhV9lrypM9Pi4lBUo
      p9t5fS9W5UNwaAllhrd-osQGPjIeI1deHTwx-ZTHu3C60Pu_LJI1
      6hKn9wbwaUmA4cR5Bd2pgbaY7ASgsjCUbtYJaNIHSoHXprUdJZKU
      MAzV0WOKPfA60PI4oypBadjvMZ4ZAJ3BnXaSYsEZhaueTXvZB4eZ
      0AjIyh2e_V0IKVMsnDrJYAVotGlvMQ",
"e":  "AQAB",
"d":  "Kn9tgoHfiTVi8uPu5b9TnwyHwG5dK6RE0uFd1pCGnJN7ZEi963R7
      wybQ1PLAHmpIbNTztfrheoAniRV1NCIqXaW_qS461xiDTp4ntEPn
      qcKsy05jMAji7-CL8vhpYYowNFvIesgMoVaPRYMYT9TW63hNM0aw
      s7USZ_hLg60e1mY0vHTI3FucjSM86Nff4oIEnt43r2fspgEPGRrd
      E6fpLc90aq-qeP1GFULimrRdndm-P8q8kvN3KHLNAtEgrQAgTTgz
      80S-3VD0FgWfgnb1PNmiuPUx080pI9KDIfu_acc6fg14nsNaJqXe
      6RESvhGPH2afjHqSy_Fd2vpzj85bQQ",
"p":  "2DwQmZ43FoTnQ8IkUj3BmKRf5Eh2mizZA5xEJ2MinUE3sdTYKSL
      taEoekX9vbBZuWxHdVhM6UnKCJ_2iNk8Z0ayLYHL0_G21aXf9-un
      ynEpUsH7HHTk1LpYAz00x1ZgVljoxAdWnN3hiEFrjZLZGS7l0H-a
      3QQlDDQoJOJ2VFmU",
"q":  "te8LY4-W7IyaqH1ExujjMqkTAlTeRbv0VLQnflY2xINnrWdwiQ93
      _VF099aP1ESelja2nw-6iKIE-qT7mtCPozKfVtUYfz5HrJ_XY2kf
      exJINb9lhZHMv5p1skZpeIS-GPHCC6gRlKo1q-idn_qxyusfwv7W
      Ax1SVfQfk8d6Et0",
"dp": "UfYKcL_or492vVc0PzwLSplbg4L3-Z5wL48mwiswbpz0yIgd2xHT
      HQmjJpFAIZ8q-zf9RmgJXkDrFs9rkdxPtAsL1WYdeCT5c125Fkdg
      317JVRDo1inX7x2Kdh8ERCrew8_4zXItuTl_KiXZNU5lvMQjWbIw
      2eTx1lpsflo0rYU",
"dq": "iEgc0-QfpepdH8Fwd7mUFyrXdn0kXJBCogChY6YKuIHGc_p8Le9M
      bpFKESzEaLlN1Ehf3B6oGB15Iz_ayUlZj2IoQZ82znoUrpa9fVYN
      ot87ACfzIG7q9Mv7RiPaderZi03tkVXAdaBau_9vs5rS-7HMTxkv
      rxSUvJY14TkXlHE",
"qi": "kC-lzZ0qoFaZCr5l0t0VtREKoVqaAYhQiqIRGL-MzS4sCmRkxm5v
      ZlXYx6RtE1n_AagjqajlkjieGlxTTThHD8Iga6foGBMaAr5uR1hG
      QpSc7G17CF1DZkBjMTQN6EshYzZfxW08mIO8M6Rzuh0beL6fG9mk
      DcIyPrBXx2bQ_mM"
}

```

Figure 52: RSA 2048-bit Key, in JWK format

(*NOTE*: While the key includes the private parameters, only the public parameters "e" and "n" are necessary for the encryption operation.)

4.1.2. Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

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- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 53
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector from Figure 54

vQ6_Pof-pnIBBB_qhAxzuusbc25hFCB1pJuBIN7yMNU

Figure 53: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

mR-7lneQlGq9vxe_udL4LA

Figure 54: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

4.1.3. Encrypting the Key

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 53) with the RSA key (Figure 52) results in the following encrypted key:

IDNYysyXa21oifTY_cy7sB7vAa9oHkE4RZZ78r88TdrGlKwbzltMJw4sJ7xpNo
vR8KZDHLLeJUwiaQKIjWBFs2Dytdk4gHhVDc2rx9F2vHN2S1vQuC_TYs1bSDLHx
nnZkH2_ymlJz2saY5RJAjh-90HCMcTJI-j7hJpMEJmvWt_XrDp9tBby0xyjdwd
teAtwyJxD5nyzBUGTsfaCzfQZTF_3BJu2AKyuE10KEMbBo8EJVf1PP1JSS73qy
UqEt8oo00HLYTicOwwwwhyiNshdrA4zQSeC2M0yxzDcQvXswQHqs1bXA8K-KJa
B-u6qkDMAwA1tJEch4R58z9WsYKyrhAw

Figure 55: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

4.1.4. Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the plaintext:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 56, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 57.

```
{  
  "alg": "RSA1_5",  
  "kid": "frodo.baggins@hobbiton.example",  
  "enc": "A128CBC-HS256"  
}
```

Figure 56: Protected JWE Header JSON

eyJhbGciOiJSU0ExXzUiLCJraWQiOiJmcm9kby5iYWdnaw5zQGhvYmJpdG9uLm
V4YW1wbGUiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhTMjU2In0

Figure 57: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption operation on the Plaintext (Figure 51) using the following:

- o CEK (Figure 53);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 54); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 56) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 58.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 59.

```
LecEGK89Ho0zWbbh97km04mExBgZp0k08LMFTJgfTqNjHW5VSPH0QMww7zqSk1
a_8ZPoWiZm1Y6xGtKLA9enpRFTrHZxZxTH9eG9P9PjsIC20NsGVweYeYc_l7m2
vyC_E1BzTQ9jb3wS1DxrqSX6YRjJ5mqx8ZX3tJW-wwVZfw8-PSExb4G1Bi22iQ
goXfx8yHYfv-lXWlaQ2HjDWl21Mab41aW4ZYKt8maWZig1K4XckGv7-whchA42
VB4pN0QMY7e9BTyvm-DwVSS3U12bX3jz9kB--aTLxGtl9sR7z1ZgAyfRqoSs0S
op9J35heE89JveLIAjnuXH2ShsF0lW6T4HEYXfH9QsAF4TRdnpRs4
```

Figure 58: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
3AIdtJkgAkWuhBdFo8iL8A
```

Figure 59: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

4.1.5. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 57).
- o Encrypted Key (Figure 55).
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 54).
- o Ciphertext (Figure 58).
- o Authentication Tag (Figure 59).

The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJSU0ExXzUiLCJrawQiOiJmcm9kby5iYWdnaw5zQGhvYmJpdG9uLm
V4YW1wbGUiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhTMjU2In0
.
IDNYysyXa21oifTY_cy7sB7vAa9oHkE4RZZ78r88TdrGlKwbzltMJw4sJ7xpNo
```



```

vR8KZDHLLeJUwiaQKIjWBFs2Dytdk4gHhVDC2rx9F2vHN2S1vQuC_TYs1bSDLHx
nnZkH2_ym1Jz2saY5RJAjh-90HCMcTJI-j7hJpMEJmvWt_XrDp9tBby0xyjdwd
teAtwyJxD5nyzBUGTsfaCzfQZTF_3BJu2AKyuE10KEMbBo8EJVf1PP1JSS73qy
UqEt8oo00H1YTicOwwwwhyiNshdrA4zQSeC2M0yxzDcQvXswQHqs1bXA8K-KJa
B-u6qkDMAWA1tJEch4R58z9WsYKyrhAw
.
mR-7lneQlGq9vxe_udL4LA
.
LecEGK89Ho0zWbbh97km04mExBgZp0k08LMFTJgfTqNjHW5VSPH0QMww7zqSk1
a_8ZPoWIzm1Y6xGtKLA9enpRFTTrHZxZxTH9eG9P9PjsIC20NsGVweYeYc_17m2
vyC_E1BzTQ9jb3wS1DxrqSX6YRjJ5mqx8ZX3tJW-wwVZfw8-PSEXb4G1Bi22iQ
goXfx8yHYfv-lXWlaQ2HjDWl21Mab41aW4ZYKt8maWZig1K4XckGv7-whchA42
VB4pN0QMY7e9BTyvm-DwVSS3U12bX3jz9kB--aTLxGtl9sR7z1ZgAyfRqoSs0S
op9J35heE89JveLIAjnuXH2ShsF0lW6T4HEYXfh9QsAF4TRdnRs4
.
3AIdtJkgAkWuhBdFo8iL8A

```

Figure 60: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```

{
  "recipients": {
    "encrypted_key":
      "IDNYysyXa21oifTY_cy7sB7vAa9oHkE4RZZ78r88TdrG1KWbz1tMjw4
      sJ7xpNovR8KZDHLLeJUwiaQKIjWBFs2Dytdk4gHhVDC2rx9F2vHN2S1v
      QuC_TYs1bSDLHxnnZkH2_ym1Jz2saY5RJAjh-90HCMcTJI-j7hJpMEJ
      mvWt_XrDp9tBby0xyjdwdteAtwyJxD5nyzBUGTsfaCzfQZTF_3BJu2A
      KyuE10KEMbBo8EJVf1PP1JSS73qyUqEt8oo00H1YTicOwwwwhyiNshd
      rA4zQSeC2M0yxzDcQvXswQHqs1bXA8K-KJaB-u6qkDMAWA1tJEch4R5
      8z9WsYKyrhAw"
  },
  "protected":
    "eyJhbGciOiJSU0ExXzUiLCJrawQiOiJmcm9kby5iYWdnaW5zQGhvYmJpd
    G9uLmV4YW1wbGUlLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhTMjU2In0",
  "iv":
    "mR-7lneQlGq9vxe_udL4LA",
  "ciphertext":
    "LecEGK89Ho0zWbbh97km04mExBgZp0k08LMFTJgfTqNjHW5VSPH0QMww7
    zqSk1a_8ZPoWIzm1Y6xGtKLA9enpRFTTrHZxZxTH9eG9P9PjsIC20NsGVw
    eYeYc_17m2vyC_E1BzTQ9jb3wS1DxrqSX6YRjJ5mqx8ZX3tJW-wwVZfw8
    -PSEXb4G1Bi22iQgoXfx8yHYfv-lXWlaQ2HjDWl21Mab41aW4ZYKt8maW
    Zig1K4XckGv7-whchA42VB4pN0QMY7e9BTyvm-DwVSS3U12bX3jz9kB--
    aTLxGtl9sR7z1ZgAyfRqoSs0Sop9J35heE89JveLIAjnuXH2ShsF0lW6T
    4HEYXfh9QsAF4TRdnRs4",
  "tag":
    "3AIdtJkgAkWuhBdFo8iL8A"
}

```

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Figure 61: JSON Serialization

4.2. Key Encryption using RSA-OAEP with A256GCM

This example illustrates encrypting content using the "RSA-OAEP" (RSAES-OAEP) key encryption algorithm and the "A256GCM" (AES-GCM) content encryption algorithm.

4.2.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the plaintext from Figure 51.
- o RSA public key; this example uses the key from Figure 62.
- o "alg" parameter of "RSA-OAEP"
- o "enc" parameter of "A256GCM"

```
{
  "kty": "RSA",
  "kid": "samwise.gamgee@hobbiton.example",
  "use": "enc",
  "alg": "RSA-OAEP",
  "n": "wbdxI55VaanzXPY29Lg5hdmv2XhVqAhoxUkanfzf2-5zVUxa6prH
RrI4pP1AhoqJRLZfYtWwd5mmHRG2pAHIlh0ySJ9wi0BioZB1lXP2
e-C-FyXJGcTy0HdKQWlrfhTm42EW7Vv04r4gfao6uxjLGwfpGrZL
arohiWCPnkNrg71S2CuNZSQBIPGjXfkmIy2t1_VWgGnL22GplyXj
5YlBLdxXp3XeStsqo571utNfoUTU8E4qdzJ3U1DItoVkpGsMw1mm
nJiwa7sXRIitBCivR4M5qnZtdw-7v4WuR4779ubDuJ5na1Mv2S66-
RPcnFAzWSKxtBDnFJJdGIUe7Ttizjg1nms0Xq_yPub_U0lWn0ec8
5FCft1hACpWg8schr0BeNqHB0DFskYpUc2LC5JA2TaPF2dA67dg1
TTsC_FupfQ2kNGcE1LgprxKHcVWYQb86B-HozjHZcqttauBzFNV5t
bTuB-TpkcvJfNcFLlH3b8mb-H_ox35FjqBSAjLKyoefqKTPVjvXh
d09knwgJf6VKq6UC418_T0ljMVfFTWUXlnfh00nzW6HSSzD1c9W
rCuVzsUMv54szidQ9wf1cYwf3g5qFDxDQKis99gcDaiCAwM3yEBI
zuNeeCa5darthDb1xEB_HcHSeYbghbMjGfasvKn0aZRsnTyC0xhW
Blso1ZE",
  "e": "AQAB",
  "d": "n7fzJc3_WG59VE0BTkayzuSMM7800JQuZjN_KbH8l0ZG25ZoA7T4
Bxcc0xQn5oZE5uSCIwg91oCt0JvxPcpmqzaJZg1nirjcWZ-oBtVk
7gCAWq-B3qhff3izlbkosrzjHajIcY33HBhsy4_WerrXg4MDNE4H
Yojy68TcxT2LYQRxU0Cf5TtJXvM8olexlSGtVnQnDRutxEUCwiew
fmmrfveEogLx9EA-KMgAjTiISXxqIXQhWUQX1G7v_mV_Hr2YuImY
cNcHkRvp9E7ook0876Dhk08v4U0ZLwA10lUX98mkoqwc58A_Y2lB
YbVx1_s5lpPsEqbbH-nqIjh1fL0gdNfihLxnc1WtW7pCztLnImZA
yeCWAG7ZIfv-Rn9fLlv9jZ6r7r-MSH9sqbuziHN2grGjD_jfRlUm
```



```

Ha0l84fFKl6bcqN1JWxPVhzNZo01yDF-1LiQnqUYSepPf6X3a2S0
dkqBRiQueE6EvLuSYIDpJq3jDIsgoL8Mo1LoomgiJxUwL_GWE0Gu2
8gplyzm-9Q0U0nyhEf1uhSR8aJAQWAiFImWH5W_IQT9I7-yrindr
_2fwQ_i1UgMsGzA7a0GzZfPljRy6z-tY_KuBG00-28S_awVjyUc-
Alp8AUyKjBZ-7CWH32fGWK48j1t-zomrwjL_mnhsPbGs0c9WswgR
zI-K8gE",
"p": "7_2v30QZz1PFcHyYfLABQ3XP85Es4hCdwCkbDeltaUXgVy9l9etK
ghvM4hRk0vbb01kYVuLFmxIkCDtpi-zLCYAdXKrAK3PtSbtzld_X
Z9nlsYa_QZWpXB_IrtFjVfdKUdMz94pHUHFGFj7nr6NNxfpiHSHW
FE1zD_AC3mY46J961Y2LRnreVwAGNw53p07Db8yD_92pDa97vqcZ
0dgtybH9q6uma-RFNh01AoiJhYZj69hjmMRxx-x56H09cnXNbmzN
SCFCKnQmn4GQLmRj9sfbZRqL94bbtE4_e0Zrpo8RNo8vxRLqQNwI
y85fc6BRgBJomt8QdQvIgpGwCv5HoQ",
"q": "zq0Hk1P6WN_rHuM7ZF1cXH0x6Ru0Hq67WuHiSknqQeefGBA9Pws6
ZyKQC0-06mKXtcgE8_Q_hA2kMRcK0cvHil1hqMCNSXlf1M7WPRPZ
u2qCDcqssd_uMbP-DqYthH_EzwL9KnYoH7JQFxxmcv5An8oXUtTw
k4knKjkIYGRuUwfQTus0w1NfjFAyx00iAQ37ussIcE6C6ZSsM3n4
1UlbJ7TCqewzVJaPJN5cxjySPZPD3Vp01a9YgAD6a3IIaKJdIxJS
1ImnfPevSJQBE79-EXe2kSwVg0zvt-gsmM29QQ8veHy4uAqca5dZ
zMs7hkkHtw1z0jHV90epQJJlXXnH8Q",
"dp": "19oDkBh1AXe1MIxQFm2zZTqUhAzCIR4xNIGEPNoDt1jK83_FJA-x
nx5kA7-1erdHdms_Ef67Hs0NNv5A60JaR7w8LHnDiBGnjdaUmmu0
8XAxQJ_ia5mxjxNjS6E2yD44USo2JmHvzeeNczq25elqbTPLhUpG
o1IZuG72FZQ5gTjXoTxC2-xtCDEUZfaUNh4IeAipfLugbpe0JAF1
FfrTDAMUFpC3iXjxqzbEanflwPvj6V9iDSgjj8SozSM0dLtxvu0L
IeIQAEgT_yXcrKGmpKdS008kLBx8VUjkbv_3Pn20Gyu2YEuwpFl
M_H1NikuxJNKFGmnAq9LcnwwT0jvoQ",
"dq": "S6p59KrlmzGzaQYQM3o0XfHCGvfqHLYjC0557HYQf7209kLMCfd_
1VBEqeD-1jjwELKDjck8k0B15UvohK1oDfSP1DleAy-cnml29DqW
mhgwm1ip0CCNmksmDSlqkUXDi6sAaZuntyukyflI-qSQ3C_BafP
yFaKrt1fgdyEwYa08pESKwwWisy7KnmoUvaJ3SaHmohFS78TJ25c
fc10wZ9hQN0rIchZlki0dFctxDqdmCqNacnhgE3bZQjGp3n830DS
z9zwJcSUvODLXBpc2Aych6Ci5yjbxt4Ppox_5pjm6xnQkiPgj01G
psUssMmBN7iHVsrE7N2iznBNCe0UIQ",
"qi": "FZhClBMyyVvjnuUud-05qd5CYU0dK79akAgy9oX6RX6I3IIPckC
ciRrokxglZn-omAY5CnCe4KdrnjF0T5YUZE7G_Pg44XgCXAarLQf
4hl80oPEf6-jJ5Iy6wPRx7G2e8qLxnh9c0df-kRqg0S3F48Ucvw3
ma5V6KGMwQqWFeV31XtZ8l5cVI-I3NzBS7qltpUVgz2Ju021eyc7
IlqgzR98qKONl27DuEES0aK0WE97jnsy027Yp88Wa2RiBrEocM89
QZI1seJiGDizHRUP4UZxw9zsXww46wy0P6f9grnYp7t8LkyDDk8e
oI4KX6SNMNVcyVS9IWjlq8EzqZEKIA"
}

```

Figure 62: RSA 4096-bit Key

(*NOTE*: While the key includes the private parameters, only the public parameters "e" and "n" are necessary for the encryption operation.)

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4.2.2. Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption CEK (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 63.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 64.

```
09EnDWfdF6KCP09QbQQdhoyFE5GoGAjdShgLGLOl8k
```

Figure 63: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

```
MKcc03TLKaMB67zj
```

Figure 64: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

4.2.3. Encrypting the Key

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 63)) with the RSA key (Figure 62) produces the following encrypted key:

```
WaQnEArx6u7NRlv6o08qNgsMpo-UFVXs_ALqEbAhQJVOXMyNqacRhYoujIOFlt
i0u_ofz6Yh93Pu83iTZYIGk0fFD4C62-kSiX5Enl-UyORiMca925XxPitb0E6v
8sbzWzTBC-rzPXN9qrFpVkcDrlWbJv6oQAubtreKpG8yD17YYyKw9qedx7BrSc
9TCvNH8ahrC9301Qp_rZIPdkt92A8yhAje_cxMMaMHZ4Ym1N_u05120iJhp6bg
5S_zPlpqmd5-BrpUIGmH0hwuBk2Z5Djbm47YlosNZUWIB69JBFazaDhGGRhsfM
eceRRhhGaG94gP2uZS42h1fZjYDH9zNxvXXHJ-4zqj8sM-LHLH16uDTVkvYaUw
ZPTUAj55fBKBS-o8o7rLCce8AWXEDBuqm-8rTnakLss5_Hc7l61RC8K4IJWnWB
zGLFLM1jRabEwa5HZ061ku45WLGc64NLddnyGahFw9EikKXcE21Jc716oRfF
Eei0XaZgtJhYTjsuPr5IYJr8fWX_NC1y1xqYW1JnfLKklIemtznHTXvq7de6Vx
eSucwBklB24oafBFSeMEGBqKFQPhCBaAqCdJL1NkMhA9D6gqJkjlUT1Aj0_Dq8
ikWSP2dG3grGlr16EtTuhA-j_ArrqLzvSoJU51Nu_1k3usrvGIWLZ89i8Zt05S
A
```

Figure 65: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

4.2.4. Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the plaintext:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the the header from Figure 66, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 67.

```
{
  "alg": "RSA-OAEP",
  "kid": "samwise.gamgee@hobbiton.example",
}
```



```
"enc": "A256GCM"
}
```

Figure 66: Protected JWE Header JSON

```
eyJhbGciOiJSU0EtT0FFUCIsImtpZCI6InNhbmXdpc2UuZ2FtZ2VlQGhvYmJpdG
9uLmV4YW1wbGUiLCJlbmMiOiJBMjU2R0NNIn0
```

Figure 67: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption operation over the Plaintext (Figure 51) with the following:

- o CEK (Figure 63);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 64); and
- o Protected JWE Header (Figure 67) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 68.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 69.

```
dLMYOKvvtY8Adfc8Tg4lSKElvvzBi2MJcSKDssll-jj0S_NIjI3P956z_qhZgJ
3bVLTVPPr1p8JcThDcqTZtrA4ShYppyTrBnEz00yyzv4h6WwuoCJTfI1Gxzm-J
PJNdPYifgOS0E5RkK5L64yDt0tBP9AMTZZ4WjatyalRcgD5hVhP2HrqIVG0j1S
b5g5tz4fi5vmSwIhG0e0xwglvuryjn-8ECi_5LkdUiC3wQP53pZRtqmwmACyq_
uXvTpbUWSGna1LKaup-UC1Pk0UGvHFa83WgkarkJbSkA0ZoVtebBJ_XvwNlfe1
VRDk8hxxh0AmPvvsMiantgQ4oE6LCjOWKj6C4UNSWgla8zhousjsQ
```

Figure 68: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
vCmVSWBtadRAKUhtizP5tw
```

Figure 69: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

[4.2.5.](#) Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 67)
- o Encrypted key (Figure 65)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 64)

- o Ciphertext (Figure 68)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 69)

The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJSU0EtT0FFUCIsImtpZCI6InNhbmXdpY2UuZ2FtZ2VlQGVhYmJpdG
9uLmV4YW1wbGUiLCJlbmMiOiJBMjU2R0NNIn0
.
WaQnEArx6u7NRlv6o08qNgsMpo-UFVXs_ALqEbAhQJV0XMyNqacRhYoujIOFlt
i0u_ofz6Yh93Pu83iTZYIGk0fFD4C62-kSiX5Enl-UyORiMca925XxPitb0E6v
8sbzwzTBC-rzPXN9qrfPvKCdr1WbJv6oQAUbtKpG8yD17YYyKw9qedx7BrSc
9TCvNH8ahrC9301Qp_rZIPdkt92A8yhAje_cxMMaMHZ4Ym1N_u05120iJhp6bg
5S_zPlpqmd5-BrpUIGmH0hwuBk2Z5Djbm47YlosNZUWIB69JBFazaDhGGRhsfM
eceRRhhGaG94gP2uZS42h1fZjYDH9zNxxvXXHJ-4zqj8sM-LHLH16uDTVkvYaUw
ZPTUAj55fBKbs-o8o7rLCce8AWXEDBuqm-8rTnakLss5_Hc7l61RC8K4IJWnWB
zGLFLM1jRAPbEwA5HZ061ku45WLG64NLDdnyGahFw9EikKXcE21Jc716oRfF
Eei0XaZgtJhYTjsuPr5IYJr8fWx_NC1y1xqYW1JnfLKKlIemtznHTXvq7de6Vx
eSucwBklB24oafBFSeMEGBqKFQPhCBaAqCdJL1NkMhA9D6gqJkjlut1Aj0_Dq8
ikwSP2dG3grGlr16EtTuhA-j_ArrqLzvSoJU51Nu_1k3usrvGIWLZ89i8Zt05S
A
.
MKcc03TLKaMB67zj
.
dLMYOKvvtY8Adfc8Tg4lSKElvvzBi2MJcSKDss1l-jj0S_NIjI3P956z_qhZgJ
3bVLTVP1p8JcThDcqTztrA4ShYpyyTrBnEz00yyzv4h6WWiuoCJTfI1Gxzm-J
PJNdPYifgOS0E5RKK5L64yDt0tBP9AMTZZ4WjatYA1RcgD5hVhP2HrqIVG0j1S
b5g5tz4fi5vmSwIHg0e0xwgLvuryjn-8ECi_5LkdUiC3wQP53pZRTqmwmACyq_
uXvTpbUWSGna1LKaup-UC1Pk0UGvHFa83WgkarkJbSkA0ZoVtebBJ_XvwNlfe1
VRdk8hxxh0AmPvvsMiantgQ4oE6LCj0WKj6C4UNSWgla8zhousjSQ
.
vCmVSWBtadRAKUhtizP5tw
```

Figure 70: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "recipients": [
    {
      "encrypted_key":
        "WaQnEArx6u7NRlv6o08qNgsMpo-UFVXs_ALqEbAhQJV0XMyNqacRh
        YoujIOFlti0u_ofz6Yh93Pu83iTZYIGk0fFD4C62-kSiX5Enl-UyO
        RiMca925XxPitb0E6v8sbzwzTBC-rzPXN9qrfPvKCdr1WbJv6oQAU
        btKpG8yD17YYyKw9qedx7BrSc9TCvNH8ahrC9301Qp_rZIPdkt9
        2A8yhAje_cxMMaMHZ4Ym1N_u05120iJhp6bg5S_zPlpqmd5-BrpUI
        GmH0hwuBk2Z5Djbm47YlosNZUWIB69JBFazaDhGGRhsfMecceRRhhG
        aG94gP2uZS42h1fZjYDH9zNxxvXXHJ-4zqj8sM-LHLH16uDTVkvYaU
```

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```

    wZPTUAj55fBKBS-o8o7rLCce8AWXEDBuqm-8rTnakLss5_Hc7l61R
    C8K4IJWnWBzGLFLM1jRApbEwA5HZ061ku45WLGc64NLdnyGahFwW
    9EikKXcE21Jc716oRfFEei0XaZGtJhYTjsuPr5IYJr8fWX_NC1y1x
    qYW1JnfLKKlIemtznHTXvq7de6VxeSucwBklB24oafBFSeMEGBqKF
    QPhCBaAqCdJL1NkMhA9D6gqJkjlUT1Aj0_Dq8ikwSP2dG3grGlr16
    EtTuhA-j_ArrqLzvSoJU51Nu_1k3usrvgIWLZ89i8Zt05SA"
  }
],
"protected":
  "eyJhbGciOiJSU0EtT0FFUCIsImtpZCI6InNhbXdpY2UuZ2FtZ2VlQGVhY
  mJpdG9uLmV4YW1wbGUuLCJlbmMiOiJBMjU2R0NNIn0",
"iv":
  "MKcc03TLKaMB67zj",
"ciphertext":
  "dLMY0KvvtY8Adfc8Tg4lSKElvvzBi2MJcSKDssl1-jj0S_NIji3P956z_
  qhZgJ3bVLTVPPr1p8JcThDcqTZtrA4ShYppyTrBnEz00yyzv4h6WWiuoCJ
  TfI1Gxzm-JPJNdPYifg0S0E5RKK5L64yDt0tBP9AMTZZ4WjatYA1RcgD5
  hVhP2HrQIVG0j1Sb5g5tz4fi5vmSwIhG0e0xwgLvuryjn-8ECi_5LkdUi
  C3wQP53pZRTqmwACyq_uXvTpbUWSGna1LKaup-UC1Pk0UGvHF83Wgka
  rkJbSkA0ZoVtebBJ_XvwNlfe1VRDk8hxx0AmPvvsMiantgQ4oE6LCj0WK
  j6C4UNSWgla8zhousjSQ",
"tag":
  "vCmVSWBtadRAKUhtizP5tw"
}

```

Figure 71: JSON Serialization

4.3. Key Wrap using PBES2-AES-KeyWrap with AES-CBC-HMAC-SHA2

The example illustrates encrypting content using the "PBES2-HS512+A256KW" (PBES2 Password-based Encryption using HMAC-SHA-512 and AES-256-KeyWrap) key encryption algorithm with the "A128CBC-HS256" (AES-128-CBC-HMAC-SHA-256) content encryption algorithm.

4.3.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the plaintext from Figure 72 (*NOTE* all whitespace added for readability)
- o Password; this example uses the password from Figure 73
- o "alg" parameter of "PBES2-HS512+A256KW"
- o "enc" parameter of "A128CBC-HS256"


```
{
  "keys": [
    {
      "kty": "oct",
      "kid": "77c7e2b8-6e13-45cf-8672-617b5b45243a",
      "use": "enc",
      "alg": "A128GCM",
      "k": "Xct0hJAKA-pD9Lh7ZgW_2A"
    },
    {
      "kty": "oct",
      "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8",
      "use": "enc",
      "alg": "A128KW",
      "k": "GZy6sIZ6w19NJOKB-jnmVQ"
    },
    {
      "kty": "oct",
      "kid": "18ec08e1-bfa9-4d95-b205-2b4dd1d4321d",
      "use": "enc",
      "alg": "A256GCMKW",
      "k": "qC57l_uxcM7Nm3K-ct4GFjx8tM1U8CZ0NLBvdQstis8"
    }
  ]
}
```

Figure 72: Plaintext Content

```
entrap_o_peter_long_credit_tun
```

Figure 73: Password

4.3.2. Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 74.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 75.

```
LbIgtUgy30YW-gpNaXZro-2naGkhnyw9NnXDrijI4EI
```

Figure 74: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded


```
HnJqms6_fz9N6mpsML9NHA
```

Figure 75: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

4.3.3. Encrypting the Key

The following are generated before encrypting the CEK:

- o Salt; this example uses the salt from Figure 76.
- o Iteration count; this example uses the interaction count 8192.

```
8Q1SzinAsR3xchYz6ZZcHA
```

Figure 76: Salt, base64url-encoded

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 74)) with the following:

- o Password (Figure 73;
- o Salt (Figure 76), encoded as an octet string; and
- o Iteration count (8192)

produces the following encrypted key:

```
WY1x1MsMrbQogW0eXDasyESSjYi-3iS4p8Uj1WMwNjOS0j7_KFQE0w
```

Figure 77: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

4.3.4. Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 78, encoded using [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 79.

```
{  
  "p2s": "8Q1SzinAsR3xchYz6ZZcHA",  
  "p2c": 8192,  
  "alg": "PBES2-HS256+A128KW",  
  "cty": "JWK-SET+JSON",  
  "enc": "A128CBC-HS256"  
}
```

Figure 78: Protected JWE Header JSON


```
eyJwMnMiOiI4UTFTemluYXNSM3hjaFl6NlpaY0hBIiwicDJjIjo4MTkyLCJhbGciOiJQc2VudG91IiwiaXNpdCI6ImMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhTMjU2In0
```

Figure 79: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption operation over the Plaintext (Figure 72) with the the following:

- o CEK (Figure 74);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 75); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 79) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 80.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 81.

```
B39o2LfmeYhS_FiszP560P1VkhWNS6vukmQrUL2DdoQgzWz8debUcWgo1A9JXE  
BUk4rr4ALHcn8wA1yRuzW0Ulpk0LNBmBfrvdRpgItUQiknWa5U1KY_PqWIZKpJ  
J-Gq0QTaBTsfnnffUbK3BD7eillUdg3poI7EFHLS7GN3nyuJKaCCdIkFngEekt  
jM2WMUPPMuXracPftXsxJDPnUAwtCAEsShnHozPEUpMIIGwnnlM8dlofYaDewX  
WySoYn321leWpLGCZVaJIEEgAttFH2iZpbB3MNV1UifDMgMCUS-Xbq4ohDcgu3  
dv9xwg81PNib-GyXoFU93HN9HEblg8iZ6CfKVZ_KKvNS1oCVaoMKqPIf6Jgo-i  
G4S_bb10ma9esofjwIp-RU9h3fpx-taoMRvjb2pLEm1FQrYXkx5i3hfN0ESsHR  
BW1wyCWnVK8M7mHJUHqQBL0FWZMKjpgWa00uZ0npZteZ04eyQKYSsBgyMRSuhF  
6tceKFfxIWtclIno
```

Figure 80: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
YLeY6UpSeM3dUNqg5lEu0Q
```

Figure 81: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

4.3.5. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 79)
- o Encrypted key (Figure 77)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 75)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 80)

- o Authentication tag (Figure 81)

The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJwMnMiOiI4UTFTemluYXNSM3hjaFl6NlpaY0hBIiwicDJjIjo4MTkyLCJhbG
ciOiJQkVtMi1IuzI1NitBMTI4S1ciLCJjdHkiOiJKV0stU0VUK0pTT04iLCJl
bmMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhmjU2In0
.
WY1x1MsMrbQogW0eXDasyESSjYi-3iS4p8UjlWMwNjOS0j7_KFQE0w
.
HnJqms6_fz9N6mpsML9NHA
.
B39o2LfmeYhS_FiszP560P1VkhWNS6vukmQrUL2DdoQgzWz8debUcWgo1A9JXE
BUk4rr4ALHcn8wA1yRuzW0Ulpk0LNBmBfrvdRpgItUQiknWa5U1KY_PqWIZKpJ
J-Gq0QTaBTsfnfUbk3BD7eillUdg3poI7EFHLS7GN3nyuJKaCCdIkFngEekt
jM2WMUPPMuXracPftXsxJDPnUAwtCAEsShnHozPEUpMIIGwnn1M8dlofYaDewX
WySoYn321leWpLGCZVaJIEEgAttFH2iZpbb3MNV1UifDMgMCUS-Xbq4ohDcgu3
dv9xWg81PNib-GyXoFU93HN9HEblg8iZ6CfKVZ_KKvNS1oCVaoMKqPIf6Jgo-i
G4S_bb10ma9esofjwIp-RU9h3fpx-taoMRvjb2pLEm1FQrYXkx5i3hfN0ESSHR
BW1WycWnVK8M7mHJUHqQBL0FWZMKjpgWa00uZ0npZteZ04eyQKYSsBgyMRSuhF
6tceKFfxIWtclIno
.
YLeY6UpSeM3dUNqg5lEu0Q
```

Figure 82: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "recipients": [
    {
      "encrypted_key":
        "WY1x1MsMrbQogW0eXDasyESSjYi-3iS4p8UjlWMwNjOS0j7_KFQE0
        w"
    }
  ],
  "protected":
    "eyJwMnMiOiI4UTFTemluYXNSM3hjaFl6NlpaY0hBIiwicDJjIjo4MTkyL
    CJhbGciOiJQkVtMi1IuzI1NitBMTI4S1ciLCJjdHkiOiJKV0stU0VUK0
    pTT04iLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4Q0JDLUhmjU2In0",
  "iv":
    "HnJqms6_fz9N6mpsML9NHA",
  "ciphertext":
    "B39o2LfmeYhS_FiszP560P1VkhWNS6vukmQrUL2DdoQgzWz8debUcWgo1
    A9JXEBUk4rr4ALHcn8wA1yRuzW0Ulpk0LNBmBfrvdRpgItUQiknWa5U1K
    Y_PqWIZKpJJ-Gq0QTaBTsfnfUbk3BD7eillUdg3poI7EFHLS7GN3nyu
    JKaCCdIkFngEektjM2WMUPPMuXracPftXsxJDPnUAwtCAEsShnHozPEUp
    MIIGwnn1M8dlofYaDewXWySoYn321leWpLGCZVaJIEEgAttFH2iZpbb3M
```

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```

    NV1UifDMgMCUS-Xbq4ohDcgu3dv9xWg81PNib-GyXoFU93HN9HEblg8iZ
    6CfKVZ_KKvNS1oCVaoMKqPIf6Jgo-iG4S_bbl0ma9esofjwIp-RU9h3fp
    x-taoMRVjb2pLEm1FQrYXkx5i3hfN0ESsHRBW1WyCwNVK8M7mHJUHqQBL
    0FWZMKjpgWa00uZ0npZteZ04eyQKYSsBgyMRSuhF6tceKFfxIWtclIno",
    "tag":
      "YLeY6UpSeM3dUNqg5lEu0Q"
  }

```

Figure 83: JSON Serialization

4.4. Key Agreement with Key Wrapping using ECDH-ES and AES-KeyWrap with AES-GCM

This example illustrates encrypting content using the "ECDH-ES+A128KW" (Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral-Static with AES-128-KeyWrap) key encryption algorithm and the "A128GCM" (AES-GCM) content encryption algorithm.

4.4.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51
- o EC public key; this example uses the public key from Figure 84
- o "alg" parameter of "ECDH-ES+A128KW"
- o "enc" parameter of "A128GCM"

```

{
  "kty": "EC",
  "kid": "peregrin.took@tuckborough.example",
  "use": "enc",
  "crv": "P-384",
  "x": "YU4rRUzdmVqmRtW0s20pDE_T5fsNIodcG8G5FWPrTPMyxpzsS0Ga
    QLpe2FpxBmu2",
  "y": "A8-yxCHxkfBz3hKZfI1jUYMjUhsEveZ9THuwFjH2sCNdtkSRJU7D
    5-SkgaFL1ETP",
  "d": "iTx2pk7wW-GqJkHcEkFQb2EFyYc07RugmaW3mRrQVAOUiPommT0I
    dnYK2xDlZh-j"
}

```

Figure 84: Elliptic Curve P-384 Key, in JWK format

(*NOTE*: While the key includes the private parameters, only the public parameters "crv", "x", and "y" are necessary for the encryption operation.)

[4.4.2.](#) Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o Symmetric AES key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 85.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 86

```
C3eS2iNXmSTA7W8tBpjs3w
```

Figure 85: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

```
ubzqaTluloMJR8Ec
```

Figure 86: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

[4.4.3.](#) Encrypting the Key

To encrypt the Content Encryption Key, the following are generated:

- o Ephemeral EC private key on the same curve as the EC public key; this example uses the private key that matches the public key from Figure 87.

```
{
  "kty": "EC",
  "crv": "P-384",
  "x": "qMz7Lgb3Bc1GNuVn4ZSxLDeDpihGWRwqA2fA1-2IJwDQtKMdpKY0
      XjNqBbjigcL-",
  "y": "Ygt6Bc_o29f-DJ_503YCMoX2tXXz1ysj9MFRnucByIQoR0y3SVmq
      BBwQISq9grWe"
}
```

Figure 87: Ephemeral Elliptic Curve P-384 Key, in JWK format

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 85) with the following:

- o The static Elliptic Curve public key (Figure 84); and
- o The ephemeral Elliptic Curve private key (Figure 87);

produces the following JWE encrypted key:

zPCB20MxJSGs6zA7zIY02cUE4Yz5p7TY

Figure 88: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

4.4.4. Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE header; this example uses the header from Figure 89, encoded to [RFC4648] base64url as Figure 90.

```
{
  "alg": "ECDH-ES+A128KW",
  "kid": "peregrin.took@tuckborough.example",
  "epk": {
    "kty": "EC",
    "crv": "P-384",
    "x": "qMz7Lgb3Bc1GNuVn4ZSxLDeDpihGWRwqA2fA1-2IJwDQtKMdpK
        Y0XjNqBbjigcL-",
    "y": "Ygt6Bc_o29f-DJ_503YCMoX2tXXz1ysj9MFRnucByIQoR0y3SV
        mqBBwQISq9grWe"
  },
  "enc": "A128GCM"
}
```

Figure 89: Protected JWE Header JSON

eyJhbGciOiJFQ0RILUVTK0ExMjhLVyIsImtpZCI6InBlcmVncmluLnRvb2tAdH
Vja2JvcmluZ2guZXhhbXBsZSI6ImVwayI6eyJrdHkiOiJFQyIsImNydiI6IlAt
Mzg0IiwieCI6InFNejdMZ2IzQmMxR051Vm40WlN4TERlRHBpaEdXUndxQTJmQT
EtMklKd0RRdEtNZHBLWTBYak5xQmJqaWdjTC0iLCJ5IjoiwWd0NkjjX28yOWYt
REpfNU8zWUNNb1gydFhYeJF5c2o5TUZSbnVjQnlJUW9SMHkzU1ZtcUJCd1FJU3
E5Z3JXZSJ9LCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0

Figure 90: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption operation on the Plaintext (Figure 51) using the following:

- o CEK (Figure 85);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 86); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 90) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 91.

- o Authentication tag from Figure 92.

```
zQVvyDdwBRvUVkPxQCHD0YtCihhKu462TdE4s4U8VDsCEvJ2t24YRChqKa-xC2
Ai-l1AvpPIYpwWYgwk3r9QBDTXsHbyn7FVhoVes0YAMthhmnLgbgf0_TQqG9PK
vF0ki83X3aZ2PIHGcjSifIT60QqxXE9YhdXwD0bXpkXU1q-JlnQ3pssAqQLpUV
_-4Ne6lZj4gFLunBEDGVcfhLiviyAF2Bj1JG7mhToPq57d2Q99N10WfPmXVQ38
htg8thQ2qcenxi5Axd2PJXNjDsDroleU-0bLE3Bb8IJ1a04LzqB4Xmp_wgbwHC
VR-bqTKgth3h_NoDLqCxQ0QcG9E78i36iPJULAzVgS0ChHzo5ULw
```

Figure 91: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
5cJTRUT3kQRw_UGwtMtDQ
```

Figure 92: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

4.4.5. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 90)
- o Encrypted key (Figure 88)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 86)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 91)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 92)

The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJIJFQ0RILUVTK0ExMjhlVjYsImtpZCI6InBlcmVncmluLnRvb2tAdH
Vja2JvcmluZ2guZXhhbXBsZSI6ImVwayI6eyJrdHkiOiJIJFQyImNydiI6IlAt
Mzg0IiwieCI6InFnejdMZ2IzQmMxR051Vm40WlN4TERlRHBpaEdXUndxQTJmQT
EtMklKd0RRdEtNZHBLWTBak5xQmJqaWdjTC0iLCJ5IjoilWd0NkjjX28yOWYt
REpfNU8zWUNNb1gydFhYeJF5c2o5TUZSbnVjQnlJUW9SMHkzU1ZtcUJCd1FJU3
E5Z3JXZSJ9LCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0
.
zPCB20MxJSGs6zA7zIY02cUE4Yz5p7TY
.
ubzqaTluloMJR8Ec
.
zQVvyDdwBRvUVkPxQCHD0YtCihhKu462TdE4s4U8VDsCEvJ2t24YRChqKa-xC2
Ai-l1AvpPIYpwWYgwk3r9QBDTXsHbyn7FVhoVes0YAMthhmnLgbgf0_TQqG9PK
vF0ki83X3aZ2PIHGcjSifIT60QqxXE9YhdXwD0bXpkXU1q-JlnQ3pssAqQLpUV
_-4Ne6lZj4gFLunBEDGVcfhLiviyAF2Bj1JG7mhToPq57d2Q99N10WfPmXVQ38
htg8thQ2qcenxi5Axd2PJXNjDsDroleU-0bLE3Bb8IJ1a04LzqB4Xmp_wgbwHC
VR-bqTKgth3h_NoDLqCxQ0QcG9E78i36iPJULAzVgS0ChHzo5ULw
```



```
.
5cJTRUT3kQRrw_UGwtMtDQ
```

Figure 93: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "recipients": [
    {
      "encrypted_key":
        "zPCB20MxJSGs6zA7zIY02cUE4Yz5p7TY"
    }
  ],
  "protected":
    "eyJhbGciOiJFQ0RILUVTk0ExMjhLVyIsImtpZCI6InBlcmVncmluLnRvb2tAdHVja2Jvc91Z2guZXhhbXBsZSIsImVwayI6eyJrdHkiOiJFQyIsImNydiI6IlAtMzg0IiwieCI6InFnZjdmZ2IzQmMxR051Vm40WlN4TERlRHBpaEdXUndxQTJmQTEtMk1Kd0RRdEtNZHBLWTBYak5xQmJqaWdjTC0iLCJ5IjoiwWd0NkJjX28yOWYtREpfNU8zWUNNb1gydFhYeJF5c2o5TUZSbnVjQnlJUW9SMHkzU1ZtcUJCd1FJU3E5Z3JXZSJ9LCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0",
  "iv":
    "ubzqaTluloMJR8Ec",
  "ciphertext":
    "zQVvyDdwBRvUVKPxQCHD0YtCihhKu462TdE4s4U8VDsCEvJ2t24YRChqKa-xC2Ai-1lAvpPIYpwWYgwk3r9QBDTXsHbyn7FVhoVes0YAMthhmnLgbgf0_TQqG9PKvF0ki83X3aZ2PIHGcjsifIT60QqxXE9YhdXwD0bXpkXU1q-JlnQ3pssAqQLpUV_-4Ne6lZj4gFLunBEDGVcfhLiviyAF2BjlJG7mhToPq57d2Q99N10WfPmXVQ38htg8thQ2qcenxi5Axd2PJXNjDsDro1eU-0bLE3Bb8IJ1a04LzqB4Xmp_wgbwHCVR-bqTKgth3h_NoDLqCxQ0QcG9E78i36iPJulaZVgS0ChHzo5ULw",
  "tag":
    "5cJTRUT3kQRrw_UGwtMtDQ"
}
```

Figure 94: JSON Serialization

4.5. Key Agreement using ECDH-ES with AES-CBC-HMAC-SHA2

This example illustrates encrypting content using the "ECDH-ES" (Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral-Static) key agreement algorithm and the "A128CBC-HS256" (AES-128-CBC-HMAC-SHA-256) content encryption algorithm.

4.5.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o EC public key; this example uses the public key from Figure 95.
- o "alg" parameter of "ECDH-ES"
- o "enc" parameter of "A128CBC-HS256"

```
{
  "kty": "EC",
  "kid": "meriadoc.brandybuck@buckland.example",
  "use": "enc",
  "crv": "P-256",
  "x": "XnXXKEsaUU4hPZza_zSHIbt02UA505B1rDWc7JNlcDE",
  "y": "Md5NqzfiXCytoamglA-9Mstvg0BdMSroXA2Hb6vR6dQ",
  "d": "44eY-VRWsn1zdz3VaWS6idEp0Gt1ErydBARq7Iyh9pY"
}
```

Figure 95: Elliptic Curve P-256 Key

(*NOTE*: While the key includes the private parameters, only the public parameters "crv", "x", and "y" are necessary for the encryption operation.)

[4.5.2. Generated Factors](#)

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o Initialization vector/nonce; this examples uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 96.

```
BMbSNYW2uC7RX3xql1gbQw
```

Figure 96: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

NOTE: The Content Encryption Key (CEK) is not randomly generated; instead it is determined using key agreement.

[4.5.3. Key Agreement](#)

The following are generated to agree on a CEK:

- o Ephemeral private key; this example uses the private that matches the public key from Figure 97.

```
{
  "kty": "EC",
  "crv": "P-256",
```



```

"x": "h_ImuH30W5JxZNQZWIWCFTYAIigZYs1-QzsQR9tCEQ4",
"y": "4ZWJVvRTOWdEVbH266nb4Wy2QiwH_9XAcdpNh4S2oX0"
}

```

Figure 97: Ephemeral public key, in JWK format

Performing the ECDH operation using the static EC public key (Figure 95) over the ephemeral private key Figure 97) produces the following CEK:

```
W7j3XePj-Id6Zn71dv1b_QUQaNqJSMuxWhutlLqxLFE
```

Figure 98: Agreed-to Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

4.5.4. Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 99, encoded to [RFC4648] as Figure 100.

```

{
  "alg": "ECDH-ES",
  "kid": "meriadoc.brandybuck@buckland.example",
  "epk": {
    "kty": "EC",
    "crv": "P-256",
    "x": "h_ImuH30W5JxZNQZWIWCFTYAIigZYs1-QzsQR9tCEQ4",
    "y": "4ZWJVvRTOWdEVbH266nb4Wy2QiwH_9XAcdpNh4S2oX0"
  },
  "enc": "A128CBC-HS256"
}

```

Figure 99: Protected JWE Header JSON

```

eyJhbGciOiJIJFQ0RILUVTIiwia2lkIjoibWVyaWFkb2MuYnJhbMR5YnVja0BidW
NrbGFuZC5leGFtcGx1IiwiaXBrIjp7Imt0eSI6IkVDIiwia3J2IjoiaUC0yNTYi
LCJ4IjoiaF9JbXVIM09XNUp4Wk5RWldJV0NGVF1BSWlnWllzMS1RenNRUjl0Q0
VRNCIsInkiOiI0WldKVlZyVE9XZEVWYkgyNjZuYjRXeTJRaXdIXz1YQWNkcE5o
NFMyb1gwIn0sImVuYyI6IkExMjhdQkMtSFMyNTYifQ

```

Figure 100: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption operation on the Plaintext (Figure 51) using the following:

- o CEK (Figure 98);

- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 96); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 100) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 101.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 102.

```
mwSOHtsJDtD1R4Y4r0Ads9Bc8nTgk_Y4wVe_4pJsb7RERAgnfFRYRmlgjSaGPM
M7PytxfLss6clZI7YW366xh8Diq0WUavR7VFG LZIOHkrMsTPaehWlQZrQz77Ie
dSM20wSGVj-E4T0KRtX3CrZsEPjtXqNbm_EmDPgxVYTATthGdWbyDnPMvp6eGL
T6gsMkctSLIHGaGvI2VWB0oNYdKnCRU-p2JfKLu5XQf0ww4E5zKW9Xycx3mkh_
gA1dFU28Zs_boX-mm4UYseIJfaZAX_eqs7NDMpbrb29frJCFI-rYfahoVz6QhN
QXQMnmzL93pDo5QE_i9pIzR4KJu-uaItKTKNAdBKgSa9JZfc21dSw
```

Figure 101: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
kqeubaGyskAjcj8mDymY6A
```

Figure 102: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

4.5.5. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 90)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 86)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 91)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 92)

the resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJIJFQ0RILUVTIiwia2lkIjoibWVyaWZkb2MuYnJhbMR5YnVja0BidW
NrbGFuZC5leGFtcGx1IiwiaXBrIjp7Imt0eSI6IkVDIiwia3J2IjoiaUC0yNTYi
LCJ4IjoiaF9JbXVIM09XNUp4Wk5RWldJV0NGVF1BSWlnw1lzMS1RenNRUjl0Q0
VRNCIsInkiOiI0WldKVlZyVE9XZEVWYkgYnJZuYjRXeTJRaXdIXz1YQWNkcE5o
NFMyb1gwIn0sImVuYyI6IkExMjhdQkMtSFMyNTYifQ
.
.
BMbSNyW2uC7RX3xql1gbQw
.
mwSOHtsJDtD1R4Y4r0Ads9Bc8nTgk_Y4wVe_4pJsb7RERAgnfFRYRmlgjSaGPM
M7PytxfLss6clZI7YW366xh8Diq0WUavR7VFG LZIOHkrMsTPaehWlQZrQz77Ie
```



```

dSM20wSGVj-E4T0KRtX3CrZsEPjtXqNbm_EmDPgxVYTaTthGdWbyDnPMvp6eGL
T6gsMkctSLIHGaGvI2VWB0oNYdKnCRU-p2JFkLu5XQf0ww4E5zKW9Xycx3mkh_
gA1dFU28Zs_boX-mm4UYseIJfaZAX_eqs7NDMpbrb29frJCFI-rYfahoVz6QhN
QXQMnmzL93pDo5QE_i9pIzR4KJu-uaItKTKNAdBKgSa9JZfc21dSw
.
kqeubaGyskAjcj8mDymY6A

```

Figure 103: Compact Serialization

the resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```

{
  "protected":
    "eyJhbGciOiJIJFQ0RILUVTTiIiwia2lkIjoibWVyaWFkb2MuYnJhbmR5bnVja
    0BidWNrbGFuZC5leGFtcGxlIiwiaXBrIjp7Imt0eSI6IkVDIiwiaY3J2Ij
    oiUC0yNTYiLCJ4IjoiaF9JbXVIM09XNUp4Wk5RWldJV0NGVF1BSWlnwll
    zMS1RenNRUjl0Q0VRNCIsInkiOiI0WldKVlZyVE9XZEVWYkgYnJZuYjRX
    eTJRaXdIXz1YQWNkcE5oNFMyb1gwIn0sImVuYyI6IkExMjhDQkMtSFMyN
    TYifQ",
  "iv":
    "BMbSNYW2uC7RX3xql1gbQw",
  "ciphertext":
    "mwSOHtsJDtD1R4Y4r0Ads9Bc8nTgk_Y4wVe_4pJsb7RERAgnfFRYRmlgj
    SaGPM7PytxfLss6clZI7YW366xh8Diq0WUavR7VFG LZIOHkrMsTPaehWl
    QZrQz77IedSM20wSGVj-E4T0KRtX3CrZsEPjtXqNbm_EmDPgxVYTaTthGd
    WbyDnPMvp6eGLT6gsMkctSLIHGaGvI2VWB0oNYdKnCRU-p2JFkLu5XQf0w
    w4E5zKW9Xycx3mkh_gA1dFU28Zs_boX-mm4UYseIJfaZAX_eqs7NDMpbrb
    29frJCFI-rYfahoVz6QhNQXQMnmzL93pDo5QE_i9pIzR4KJu-uaItKTKNA
    dBKgSa9JZfc21dSw",
  "tag":
    "kqeubaGyskAjcj8mDymY6A"
}

```

Figure 104: JSON Serialization

4.6. Direct Encryption using AES-GCM

This example illustrates encrypting content using a previously exchanged key directly and the "A128GCM" (AES-GCM) content encryption algorithm.

4.6.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 105.
 - o "alg" parameter of "dir"
 - o "enc" parameter of "A128GCM"
- ```
{
 "kty": "oct",
 "kid": "77c7e2b8-6e13-45cf-8672-617b5b45243a",
 "use": "enc",
 "alg": "A128GCM",
 "k": "Xct0hJAKA-pD9Lh7ZgW_2A"
}
```

Figure 105: AES 128-bit key, in JWK format

#### [4.6.2.](#) Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 106.

OI-fESJKbHHk1-rA

Figure 106: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

#### [4.6.3.](#) Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 107, encoded as [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url to produce Figure 108.

```
{
 "alg": "dir",
 "kid": "77c7e2b8-6e13-45cf-8672-617b5b45243a",
 "enc": "A128GCM"
}
```

Figure 107: Protected JWE Header JSON

Encoded as [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url:



```
eyJhbGciOiJkaXIiLCJraWQiOiI3N2M3ZTJiOC02ZTEzLTQ1Y2YtODY3Mi02MT
diNWI0NTI0M2EiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0
```

Figure 108: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the encryption operation on the Plaintext (Figure 51) using the following:

- o CEK (Figure 105);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 106); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 108) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 109.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 110.

```
18KNUnRDhesDLn7Ec4ui6q0aptYFNkxbx6Vf64wWItX7hMQe2XgbNTt-GVG_3Dz
-5mscM9bKe0TkgeEcWAovlTFkuwhL-TZhbcnYdMXtaNtqYe2TEZ5fFlRiEr9is
8gBeJ7Y0wazxwtE806FwwqeA0nR-PI8M300Dcq9B8UVzEISWu3Pf4yugvVMpLR
DxJEbyVDVr5MjiXsXp0kEdc7uUisJ0H0ygoP_mjSjUHR0jh2_QVqpTUwzx2qto
3KVDj-MZehUb2FivjT7FecB3Yz-m-KhYXvXR5l5XnoqCT0ioaFzew9zbiAMj_o
1gvWgPLv8HRD90xMERTCwbJt403baG9Roz-5We10hx-sb2EKtN0g
```

Figure 109: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
mBCmmmn0W0j4BS7ln3nxVA
```

Figure 110: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### **4.6.4. Output Results**

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 108)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 106)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 109)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 110)

The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:



```

eyJhbGciOiJkaXIiLCJrawQiOiI3N2M3ZTJiOC02ZTEzLTQ1Y2YtODY3Mi02MT
diNWl0NTI0M2EiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0
.
.
OI-fESJKbHHk1-rA
.
18KNUnRDhesDLn7Ec4ui6q0aptYFNkxb6Vf64wWItX7hMQe2XgbNTt-GVG_3Dz
-5mscM9bKe0TkGEecWAovlTFkuwhL-TZhbcnYdMXtaNtqYe2TEZ5fFlRiEr9is
8gBeJ7Y0wazxwtE806FwwqeA0nR-PI8M300Dcq9B8UVzEISWu3Pf4yugvVMpLR
DxJEbyVDVr5MjiXsXp0kEdc7uUisJ0H0ygoP_mjSjUHR0jh2_QVqpTUwzx2qto
3KVDj-MZehUb2FivjT7FecB3Yz-m-KhYXvXR5l5XnoqCT0ioaFzew9zbiAMj_o
1gvWgPLv8HRD90xMERTCwbJt403baG9Roz-5We10hx-sb2EKtN0g
.
mBCmmmn0W0j4BS7ln3nxVA

```

Figure 111: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```

{
 "protected":
 "eyJhbGciOiJkaXIiLCJrawQiOiI3N2M3ZTJiOC02ZTEzLTQ1Y2YtODY3M
 i02MTdiNWl0NTI0M2EiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0",
 "iv":
 "OI-fESJKbHHk1-rA",
 "ciphertext":
 "18KNUnRDhesDLn7Ec4ui6q0aptYFNkxb6Vf64wWItX7hMQe2XgbNTt-GV
 G_3Dz-5mscM9bKe0TkGEecWAovlTFkuwhL-TZhbcnYdMXtaNtqYe2TEZ5
 fFlRiEr9is8gBeJ7Y0wazxwtE806FwwqeA0nR-PI8M300Dcq9B8UVzEIS
 Wu3Pf4yugvVMpLRDxJEbyVDVr5MjiXsXp0kEdc7uUisJ0H0ygoP_mjSjU
 HR0jh2_QVqpTUwzx2qto3KVDj-MZehUb2FivjT7FecB3Yz-m-KhYXvXR5
 l5XnoqCT0ioaFzew9zbiAMj_o1gvWgPLv8HRD90xMERTCwbJt403baG9R
 oz-5We10hx-sb2EKtN0g",
 "tag":
 "mBCmmmn0W0j4BS7ln3nxVA"
}

```

Figure 112: JSON Serialization

#### 4.7. Key Wrap using AES-GCM KeyWrap with AES-CBC-HMAC-SHA2

This example illustrates encrypting content using the "A256GCMKW" (AES-256-GCM-KeyWrap) key encryption algorithm with the "A128CBC-HS256" (AES-128-CBC-HMAC-SHA-256) content encryption algorithm.

##### 4.7.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:



- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o AES symmetric key; this example uses the key from Figure 113.
- o "alg" parameter of "A256GCMKW"
- o "enc" parameter of "A128CBC-HS256"

```
{
 "kty": "oct",
 "kid": "18ec08e1-bfa9-4d95-b205-2b4dd1d4321d",
 "use": "enc",
 "alg": "A256GCMKW",
 "k": "qC57l_uxcm7Nm3K-ct4GFjx8tM1U8CZ0NLBvdQstiS8"
}
```

Figure 113: AES 256-bit Key

#### [4.7.2.](#) Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 114.
- o Initialization vector/nonce for content encryption; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 115.

a2gN8ASDdVKI86lMJC8rKI8RV8U80ltRlVzygIo48NA

Figure 114: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

Z3wPFyzW8czy88sUmzcnlg

Figure 115: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

#### [4.7.3.](#) Encrypting the Key

The following are generated before encrypting the CEK:

- o Initialization vector/nonce for key wrapping; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 116.

3llIgu3y7Vu5dZW7

Figure 116: Key Wrap Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded



Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 114) with the following:

- o AES symmetric key (Figure 113);
- o Key wrap initialization vector/nonce (Figure 116); and
- o The empty string as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Encrypted Key from Figure 117.
- o Key wrap authentication tag from Figure 118.

cfBkmK29hCy31FM6VhHHgqbGa2DQvXZgnqSSl8zc0sE

Figure 117: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

7qiY1gOLorD7ro67FZqYRw

Figure 118: Key Wrap Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### **4.7.4. Encrypting the Content**

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 119, encoded to [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url as Figure 120.

```
{
 "alg": "A256GCMKW",
 "kid": "18ec08e1-bfa9-4d95-b205-2b4dd1d4321d",
 "tag": "7qiY1gOLorD7ro67FZqYRw",
 "iv": "3llIgu3y7Vu5dZW7",
 "enc": "A128CBC-HS256"
}
```

Figure 119: Protected JWE Header JSON

eyJhbGciOiJIbWJmU2R0NNS1ciLCJraWQiOiIxOGVjMDhlMS1iZmE5LTRkOTUtYjIwNS0yYjRkZDFkNDMyMWQiLCJ0YXciOiI3cWlzMWdPTG9yRDdyb3Y3RlpxWVJ3IiwiaXYiOiIzbGxJZ3UzeTdWdTVkwlciIiwiaZW5jIjoiaQTEyOENCQy1IuzI1NiJ9

Figure 120: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded



Performing the content encryption operation over the Plaintext (Figure 51) with the following:

- o CEK (Figure 114);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 115); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 120) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 121.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 122.

```
YSoJLPEGGMuOFM7zbKAwZivdakcAZWsyOQycpRG-4haDdLdXXGtLCev_HEs-Tu
5xRlK-4FFIQJ8l6bfSTR9glEa2FaVS8tgkZ01X9BbPAY9_4SCuLL04n5LFK0mI
TQ8W0gpa0FTfG_1m176MWGVtgADHGzVqSib9xow39YsId0u3Evj2GmvvPIm1WZ
K3HjQhQkvfKbpSFLFRkH3xsHyYYkKiH2PEOCZ0zHNzc8PRMavtkB064zmpWTfy
tMshzm0sgbroEBFU-vCHWzt5fVx_A9oUn5szL7RlkXU12f0Cc7VJ2X5TtYPPr_
bM4z6KB5FBLS3hVVfHZee83e9IDrk0k7Aicf3KpfzapJmZ3kdZg0g
```

Figure 121: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
d7dahIDc06hrpWqDiQzaXQ
```

Figure 122: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### **4.7.5. Output Results**

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 120)
- o encrypted key (Figure 117)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 115)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 121)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 122)

The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJIbWU2R0NNS1ciLCJraWQiOiIxOGVjMDhlMS1iZmE5LTRkOTUtYjIwNS0yYjRkZDFkNDMyMWQiLCJ0YXciOiI3cWlzMWdPTG9yRDdybzY3RlpxWVJ3IiwiaXY0IzBzGxJZ3UzeTdWdTVkwlcl3IiwiaWZ5IjoiQTEyOENCQy1IUzI1NiJ9
```



```
.
cfBkmK29hCy31FM6VhHHgqbGa2DQvXZgnqSSl8zc0sE
.
Z3wPFyzW8czy88sUmzcnlg
.
YSoJLPEGGMUoFM7zbKAwZivdakcAZwsyoQycpRG-4haDdLdXXGtLCev_HEs-Tu
5xRlK-4FFIQJ8l6bfSTR9glEa2FaVS8tgkZ01X9BbPAY9_4SCuLL04n5Lfk0mI
TQ8W0gpa0FTfG_1m176MWGVtgADHGzvqSib9xow39YsId0u3Evj2GmvvPIm1WZ
K3HjQhQkvfKbpSFLFRkH3xsHyYYkKiH2PEOCZ0zHNzc8PRMavtkB064zmpWTfy
tMshzm0sgbroEBFU-vCHWzt5fVx_A9oUn5szL7RlkXU12f0Cc7VJ2X5TtYPPr_
bM4z6KB5FBLS3hVVFHZee83e9IDrk0k7AIcf3KpfzapJmZ3kdZg0g
.
W7cYYn27uUYttxShJ2yYhQ
```

Figure 123: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
 "recipients": [
 {
 "encrypted_key":
 "cfBkmK29hCy31FM6VhHHgqbGa2DQvXZgnqSSl8zc0sE"
 }
],
 "protected":
 "eyJhbGciOiJIbWJ2R0NNS1ciLCJraWQiOiIxOGVjMDhlMS1iZmE5LTRkO
 TUtYjIwNS0yYjRkZDFkNDMyMWQiLCJ0YWciOiI3cWlZMWdPTG9yRDdybz
 Y3RlpxWVJ3IiwiaXYiOiIzbGxJZ3UzeTdWdTVkwlci3IiwiaZW5jIjoiaQTE
 yOENCQy1IUzI1NiJ9",
 "iv":
 "Z3wPFyzW8czy88sUmzcnlg",
 "ciphertext":
 "YSoJLPEGGMUoFM7zbKAwZivdakcAZwsyoQycpRG-4haDdLdXXGtLCev_H
 Es-Tu5xRlK-4FFIQJ8l6bfSTR9glEa2FaVS8tgkZ01X9BbPAY9_4SCuLL
 04n5Lfk0mITQ8W0gpa0FTfG_1m176MWGVtgADHGzvqSib9xow39YsId0u
 3Evj2GmvvPIm1WZK3HjQhQkvfKbpSFLFRkH3xsHyYYkKiH2PEOCZ0zHNz
 c8PRMavtkB064zmpWTfytMshzm0sgbroEBFU-vCHWzt5fVx_A9oUn5szL
 7RlkXU12f0Cc7VJ2X5TtYPPr_bM4z6KB5FBLS3hVVFHZee83e9IDrk0k7
 AIcf3KpfzapJmZ3kdZg0g",
 "tag":
 "W7cYYn27uUYttxShJ2yYhQ"
}
```

Figure 124: JSON Serialization

#### [4.8.](#) Key Wrap using AES-KeyWrap with AES-GCM

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The following example illustrates content encryption using the "A128KW" (AES-128-KeyWrap) key encryption algorithm and the "A128GCM" (AES-128-GCM) content encryption algorithm.

#### **4.8.1. Input Factors**

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o AES symmetric key; this example uses the key from Figure 125.
- o "alg" parameter of "A128KW"
- o "enc" parameter of "A128GCM"

```
{
 "kty": "oct",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8",
 "use": "enc",
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "k": "GZy6sIZ6w19NJOKB-jnmVQ"
}
```

Figure 125: AES 128-Bit Key

#### **4.8.2. Generated Factors**

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key; this example uses the key from Figure 126.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 127.

```
'Hv3Kmjt7vR2in57dLm-Pfw
```

Figure 126: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

```
wxdDTG0-QnGvBZew
```

Figure 127: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

#### **4.8.3. Encrypting the Key**

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 126) with the AES key (Figure 125) produces the following encrypted key:



```
RMMWwegPo5GY-5DeqC51gevcIOQpc4CH
```

Figure 128: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

#### 4.8.4. Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 129, encoded to [RFC4648] base64url as Figure 130.

```
{
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8",
 "enc": "A128GCM"
}
```

Figure 129: Protected JWE Header JSON

```
eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzMyLTQzZDktYTQ2OC04MjE2MGFkOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0
```

Figure 130: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption over the Plaintext (Figure 51) with the following:

- o CEK (Figure 126);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 127); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 130) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 131.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 132.

```
DoM1vi13RWus_t3EsvGwk4gDH3F8TGRnBo4p3uImtmboRrT1pniDLdQTipf0in
86hMl343jhxCR0bGyiKgIyPI-tG8M9E92VkHe0E8077-s6wRj9XxxEs8zw9YPX
baILJYTbR5aWyRLpTwlEhAf5_DVL2b5vnnVTNctEp5JaojvqXF5F3jkZAaJwa4u
IjhqGd7gJvf7zKbwF7Is_GbSm9rf9Z0dacH5LQqn2P_VYeb8ptUWmgz4Gg1YFF
tGg16H5JAutG9a6GqFUDkSZ-mKSothgDEHv9gnAqYnWKLae3E2hzhxcgtNwNKf
lLSfmV247xbRYZhR8NeJ_GoKCjrH7isFvUM0Uzx43cPpPDypyiGA
```

Figure 131: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded



And authentication tag:

N7CDBxgruPcQozgqPeihlw

Figure 132: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### 4.8.5. Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 130)
- o encrypted key (Figure 128)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 127)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 131)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 132)

The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzMyLTQzZDktYTQ2OC04MjE2MGFkOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0.
RMMWwegPo5GY-5DeqC51gevcIOQpc4CH.
wxdDTG0-QnGvBZew.
DoM1vi13RWus_t3EsvGwk4gDH3F8TGRnBo4p3uImtmboRrT1pniDLDQTipf0in
86hMl343jhxcR0bGyiKgIyPI-tG8M9E92VkHe0E8077-s6wRj9XxxEs8zw9YPX
baILJYTbR5aWyRLpTwLEhAf5_DVL2b5vvnTNctEp5JaojvqXF5F3jkZAaJwa4u
IjqhGd7gJvf7zKbwF7Is_GbSm9rf9Z0dacH5LQn2P_VYeb8ptUWmgz4Gg1YFF
tGg16H5JAutG9a6GqFudkSZ-mKSothgDEHv9gnAqYnWKLAE3E2hzhxcgtNwNKf
lLSfmV247xbRYZhR8NeJ_GoKCjrH7isFvUM0Uzx43cPpPDypyiGA.
N7CDBxgruPcQozgqPeihlw
```

Figure 133: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
 "recipients": [
 {
 "encrypted_key":
 "RMMWwegPo5GY-5DeqC51gevcIOQpc4CH"
 }
]
}
```



```

],
"protected":
 "eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzMyLTQzZDktY
 TQ2OC04MjE2MGFkOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0",
"iv":
 "wxdDTG0-QnGvBZew",
"ciphertext":
 "DoM1vi13RWus_t3EsvGwk4gDH3F8TGRnBo4p3uImtmboRrT1pniDLDQTi
 pf0in86hMl343jhxcR0bGyiKgIyPI-tG8M9E92VkHe0E8077-s6wRj9Xx
 xEs8zw9YPXbaILJYTbR5aWyRLpTwlEhAf5_DVL2b5vvnVTNctEp5Jaojvq
 XF5F3jkZAaJwa4uIjhqGd7gJvf7zKbwF7Is_GbSm9rf9Z0dach5LQqn2P
 _VYEb8ptUWmgz4Gg1YFFtGg16H5JAutG9a6GqFUdkSZ-mKSothgDEHv9g
 nAqYnWKLae3E2hzhxcgtNwNKf1LSfmV247xbRYZhR8NeJ_GoKCjrH7isF
 vUM0Uzx43cPpPDypyiGA",
"tag":
 "N7CDBxgruPcQozgqPeihlw"
}

```

Figure 134: JSON Serialization

#### 4.9. Compressed Content

This example illustrates encrypting content that is first compressed. It reuses the AES key, key encryption algorithm, and content encryption algorithm from [Section 4.8](#).

##### 4.9.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o Recipient encryption key; this example uses the key from Figure 125.
- o Key encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128KW".
- o Content encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128GCM".
- o "zip" parameter as "DEF".

##### 4.9.2. Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o Compressed plaintext from the original plaintext content; compressing Figure 51 using the DEFLATE [[RFC1951](#)] algorithm produces the compressed plaintext from Figure 135.



- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 136.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 137.

```
eJxtj0EOwyAMBL-yD0jyh_bQL1Q9EmICCsKVMYry-zpEPVTqycizu15e30BdgU
qrilahjKrJb9iTRhyGNQq3Ndo8164s56uMoyk1EuakSgIqy4SbweNP4kb0NueB
Sl5IweGUSR1Hn7maW6M5TmdXJr0w5TDh3vSbWVh_YjNdKDhPBrjNmeAyFxp6z5
XtUug_YUtx2Fms5dNEQv0EgiRrXgc8hBeePt1uYQ0
```

Figure 135: Compressed Plaintext, base64url-encoded

```
03x4Y5d1Lk0K2VbMmePmMw
```

Figure 136: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

```
9UnGd0z8-Yx3BFV3
```

Figure 137: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

#### **4.9.3. Encrypting the Key**

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 136) with the AES key ({jwe-aeskw-key) produces the following encrypted key:

```
fUGYywsd6dWwr5JpNP0EMMN2XkXk8_h5
```

Figure 138: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

#### **4.9.4. Encrypting the Content**

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 139, encoded as [RFC4648] base64url as Figure 140.

```
{
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8",
 "enc": "A128GCM",
 "zip": "DEF"
}
```

Figure 139: Protected JWE Header JSON



```
eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzLTQzZDktYTQ2OC
04MjE2MGFkOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIiwiaWwiOiREVGIn0
```

Figure 140: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption operation over the compressed Plaintext (Figure 135, encoded as an octet string) with the following:

- o CEK (Figure 136);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 137); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 140) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 141.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 142.

```
b962BmHXeA9iYY8u9GnpXtXnme1MNM7vhhBqcxJHof08hGn1ltC7Mpf0dn1B0y
ZqAlqBWDJrGs3eVseTlFEFm0pDHDlIven74xwZPdJdEylDKPteZLaCf6TjK46C
UfWJBajPZ2wiupjQJb5FYz_1KswYCXAE4k6xt9v5wkwm_FHpYevNXuE7hokcim
LRiCi1R_xjnG7sHCTWkb56L0ZsqacWn_52jk09B3Q
```

Figure 141: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

And authentication tag:

```
Im5q_DU2ZafibIuj5GNI5Q
```

Figure 142: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### **4.9.5. Output Results**

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 140)
- o encrypted key (Figure 138)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 137)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 141)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 142)



The resulting JWE object using the Compact serialization:

```
eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzMyLTQzZDktYTQ2OC
04MjE2MGFkOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIiwiaWwiOiREVGIn0
.
fUGYywsd6dWwR5JpNP0EMMN2XkXk8_h5
.
9UnGd0z8-Yx3BFV3
.
b962BmHXeA9iYY8u9GnpXtXnme1MMn7vhhBqcxJHof08hGn1ltC7Mpf0dn1B0y
ZqAlqBWDJrGs3eVseTlFEFm0pDHDlIven74xwZPdJdEylDKPTEZLaCf6TjK46C
UfWJBajPZ2wiupjQJb5FYz_1KsWYCXAE4k6xt9v5wkwm_FHpYevNXuE7hokcim
LRiCi1R_xjnG7sHCTWkb56L0ZsqacWn_52jk09B3Q
.
Im5q_DU2ZafibIuj5GNI5Q
```

Figure 143: Compact Serialization

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
 "recipients": [
 {
 "encrypted_key":
 "fUGYywsd6dWwR5JpNP0EMMN2XkXk8_h5"
 }
],
 "protected":
 "eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzMyLTQzZDktY
 TQ2OC04MjE2MGFkOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIiwiaWwiOiRE
 VGIn0",
 "iv":
 "9UnGd0z8-Yx3BFV3",
 "ciphertext":
 "b962BmHXeA9iYY8u9GnpXtXnme1MMn7vhhBqcxJHof08hGn1ltC7Mpf0d
 n1B0yZqAlqBWDJrGs3eVseTlFEFm0pDHDlIven74xwZPdJdEylDKPTEZL
 aCf6TjK46CUfWJBajPZ2wiupjQJb5FYz_1KsWYCXAE4k6xt9v5wkwm_FH
 pYevNXuE7hokcimLRiCi1R_xjnG7sHCTWkb56L0ZsqacWn_52jk09B3Q",
 "tag":
 "Im5q_DU2ZafibIuj5GNI5Q"
}
```

Figure 144: JSON Serialization

#### [4.10.](#) Including Additional Authenticated Data

This example illustrates encrypting content that includes additional authenticated data. As this example includes an additional top-level



property not present in the Compact serialization, only the JSON serialization is possible.

#### [4.10.1.](#) Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o Recipient encryption key; this example uses the key from Figure 125.
- o Key encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128KW".
- o Content encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128GCM".
- o Additional authenticated data; this example uses a [\[I-D.ietf-jcardcal-jcard\]](#) vCard from Figure 145, serialized to UTF-8.

```
[
 "vcard",
 [
 ["version", {}, "text", "4.0"],
 ["fn", {}, "text", "Meriadoc Brandybuck"],
 ["n", {},
 "text", [
 "Brandybuck", "Meriadoc", "Mr.", ""
]
],
 ["bday", {}, "text", "TA 2982"],
 ["gender", {}, "text", "M"]
]
]
```

Figure 145: Additional Authenticated Data, in JSON format

\*NOTE\* whitespace between JSON values added for readability.

#### [4.10.2.](#) Generated Factors

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 146.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 147.



- o Encoded additional authenticated data (AAD); this example uses the additional authenticated data from Figure 145, encoded to [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url as Figure 148.

```
uGL3QU7R3HMR3ik-oTW82w
```

Figure 146: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

```
HorZstLCLfNNC7TN
```

Figure 147: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

```
WyJ2Y2FyZCIsW1sidmVyc2lvbiIse30sInRleHQiLCI0LjAiXSxbImZuIix7fS
widGV4dCIsIk1lcm1hZG9jIEJyYW5keWJ1Y2siXSxbIm4iLHt9LCJ0ZXh0Iixb
Ik1yYW5keWJ1Y2siLCJNZXJpYWRvYyIsIk1yLiIsIiJdXSxbImJkYXkiLHt9LC
J0ZXh0IiwiVEEgMjk4MiJdLFsiZ2VuZGVyIix7fSwidGV4dCIsIk0iXV1d
```

Figure 148: Additional Authenticated Data, base64url-encoded

#### [4.10.3.](#) Encrypting the Key

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 146) with the AES key (Figure 125) produces the following encrypted key:

```
MJjYoJ6DKa__0KTJP5PT8pR0T_tybLRc
```

Figure 149: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

#### [4.10.4.](#) Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 150, encoded to [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url as Figure 151.

```
{
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8",
 "enc": "A128GCM"
}
```

Figure 150: Protected JWE Header JSON

```
eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzLTQzZDktYTQ2OC
04MjE2MGFkOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0
```

Figure 151: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded



Performing the content encryption operation over the Plaintext with the following:

- o CEK (Figure 146);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 147); and
- o Concatenation of the protected JWE header (Figure 151), ".", and the [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url encoding of Figure 145 as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 152.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 153.

```
36qblaXJa6XlM7EHkAWvcrAvUA-w0zUsaSiK9ajj1CsPp-oHpElk7bktsA2u9p
b_T0yeXpjeaGKc0tW06VKMIpIEJed-reIzaHva_JrHKt63tKWrmGDtQ9EHDCgw
Vv_0EwUoVW_RzfugR-71IsoTSYeziVi2XL_nsHpcVGFQ0gD2C-nvwqo4_8f9pZ
_bmK_kj0eAc54qp2laNG7odWGOsP0vW4Vr2ujW8QnHQLaKUNUqh00DvCu0hFWN
pzxEgja4X6UlSKY6uTQR-mBBpwlA4rAnjP-pn0zuq0T13vkCplok2GKhRLysE
6UqLjnyfexHGjC349nzsBHoCXk2tKJwrqPpssCnsqPaffU
```

Figure 152: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
tp_Idm6BMHn3iJQ86T4sRA
```

Figure 153: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### **4.10.5. Output Results**

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Protected JWE header (Figure 151)
- o encrypted key (Figure 149)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 147)
- o Additional authenticated data (Figure 148)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 152)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 153)

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:



```

{
 "recipients": [
 {
 "encrypted_key":
 "Aa2ArPkcYIHxd1A3lsGWtcC9sBkqTYHr"
 }
],
 "protected":
 "eyJhbGciOiJBMTI4S1ciLCJraWQiOiI4MWIyMDk2NS04MzMzMyLTQzZDktYQ20C04MjE2MGFKOTFhYzgiLCJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0",
 "iv":
 "HorZstLCLfNNC7TN",
 "aad":
 "WyJ2Y2FyZCIsW1sidmVyc2lvbiIse30sInRleHQiLCI0LjAiXSxbImZuIix7fSwidGV4dCIsIk1lcm1hZG9jIEJyYW5keWJ1Y2siXSxbIm4iLHt9LCJ0ZXh0IixbIk1yYW5keWJ1Y2siLCJNZXJpYWRvYyIsIk1yLiIsIiJdXSxbImJkYXkiLHt9LCJ0ZXh0IiwieVEEgMjk4MiJdLFsiZ2VuZGVyIix7fSwidGV4dCIsIk0iXV1d",
 "ciphertext":
 "36qblaXJa6XlM7EHkAWVcrAvUA-w0zUsaSiK9ajj1CsPp-oHpElk7bktsA2u9pb_T0yeXpjeaGKc0tw06VKMIpIEJed-reIzaHva_JrHkt63tKWrmGDtQ9EHDCgwVv_0EwUoVW_RzfugR-71IsoTSYeziVi2XL_nsHpcVGFQ0gD2C-nvwqo4_8f9pZ_bmK_kj0eAc54qp2laNG7odWG0Sp0vW4Vr2ujW8QnHqlaKUNUqh00DvCu0hFWNpzxEgja4X6U1SkY6uTQR-mBBpw1A4rAnjP-pn0zuq0T13vkCplok2GKhRLysE6UqLjnyfexHGjC349nzsBHoCXk2tKJwrqPpssCnsqPaffU",
 "tag":
 "tp_Idm6BMHn3iJQ86T4sRA"
}

```

Figure 154: JSON Serialization

#### 4.11. Protecting Specific Header Fields

This example illustrates encrypting content where only certain JWE header parameters are protected. As this example includes unprotected JWE header parameters, only the JSON serialization is possible.

##### 4.11.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o Recipient encryption key; this example uses the key from Figure 125.

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- o Key encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128KW".
- o Content encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128GCM".

#### **4.11.2. Generated Factors**

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 155.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 156.

```
uGL3QU7R3HMR3ik-oTW82w
```

Figure 155: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

```
HorZstLCLfNNC7TN
```

Figure 156: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

#### **4.11.3. Encrypting the Key**

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 155) with the AES key (Figure 125) produces the following encrypted key:

```
MJjYoJ6DKa__0KTJP5PT8pR0T_tybLRc
```

Figure 157: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

#### **4.11.4. Encrypting the Content**

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 158, encoded to [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url as Figure 159.

```
{
 "enc": "A128GCM"
}
```

Figure 158: Protected JWE Header JSON

```
eyJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0
```

Figure 159: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded



Performing the content encryption operation over the Plaintext with the following:

- o CEK (Figure 155);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 156); and
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 159) as authenticated data

produces the following:

- o Ciphertext from Figure 160.
- o Authentication tag from Figure 161.

```
XR980r5bnT-qBoQ0-K8WbR6hphUsSoJZdE6W0c3CYJ2kSk-6NuycqF4ZrKy6YC
-Gs3jfcCwkCmW955kmDgTIlc-fSQ-w__kwrM8wepy1h610eY2HCM8-vJpK3yHcW
HrbJhuqJEXRWlnR6l9y9kcAzC3F1YWBj5B5uY0PvbbbiQnRL5d9VFxKZFjF8qT
a6T10sXR22bKkb-oG8JWSiefhxZlGQCpqRUfmYDRMZhfakIa1hXVDaLZIapkka
gpw510A5yt0E5W8qkcCrezJZtCSFeHTJFqspCcnTvdfDqkGVQwo1cxKr0Wu-2K
wb3dP8TlZJ2dMSOxXyMQav1nqZcfKn2qg4xI87D5mhfCrW
```

Figure 160: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
Hjccc2tFAQi12LH6FF-jFA
```

Figure 161: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### **4.11.5. Output Results**

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Unprotected JWE header (Figure 162)
- o Protected JWE header (Figure 159)
- o encrypted key (Figure 157)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 156)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 160)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 161)

The following unprotected JWE header is generated before assembling the output results:



```
{
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8"
}
```

Figure 162: Unprotected JWE Header JSON

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
 "recipients": [
 {
 "encrypted_key":
 "MJjYoJ6DKa__0KtJP5PT8pR0T_tybLRc"
 }
],
 "unprotected": {
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8"
 },
 "protected":
 "eyJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0",
 "iv":
 "HorZstLCLfNnC7TN",
 "ciphertext":
 "XR980r5bnT-qBoQ0-K8WbR6hphUsSoJZdE6W0c3CYJ2kSk-6NuycqF4Zr
 Ky6YC-Gs3jfCwkCmW955kmDgTI1c-fSQ-w__kwrM8wepy1h610eY2HCM8
 -vJpK3yHcWHRbJhuqJExRWlnR6l9y9kcAzc3F1YWBJ5B5uY0PvbbbiQnR
 L5d9VFxKZFjF8qTa6T10sXR22bKkb-oG8JWSiefhxZlGQCpqRUfmYDRMZ
 hfakIa1hXVDaLZIapkkagpw510A5yt0E5W8qkcCrezJZtCSFeHTJFqspC
 cnTvdFdQkGVQwo1cxKr0Wu-2Kwb3dP8TlZJ2dMS0xXyMQav1nqZcfKn2q
 g4xI87D5mhfCrW",
 "tag":
 "Hjccc2tFAQi12LH6FF-jFA"
}
```

Figure 163: JSON Serialization

#### [4.12.](#) Protecting Content Only

This example illustrates encrypting content where none of the JWE header parameters are protected. As this example includes only unprotected JWE header parameters, only the JSON serialization is possible.

##### [4.12.1.](#) Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:



- o Plaintext content; this example uses the content from Figure 51.
- o Recipient encryption key; this example uses the key from Figure 125.
- o Key encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128KW".
- o Content encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128GCM".

#### **4.12.2. Generated Factors**

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key; this example the key from Figure 164.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 165.

5UVirgqilMhbWpSnM3alUQ

Figure 164: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

zdbIl4BrrziYK55\_

Figure 165: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

#### **4.12.3. Encrypting the Key**

Performing the key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 164 with the AES key (Figure 125 produces the following encrypted key:

yyuirCy7Hd\_nY0gL5Jfq6sJ7RXRR0DtF

Figure 166: Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

#### **4.12.4. Encrypting the Content**

Performing the content encryption operation over the Plaintext (Figure 51) using the following:

- o CEK (Figure 164);
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 165); and
- o Empty string as authenticated data

produces the following:



- o Ciphertext from Figure 167.
- o Authenticated data from Figure 168.

```
3MtsMr7GhYafTv6KNIWMEg5vl4tE2FHfvmvfxhTJnioynNBD7G6LEEI6uLDHK-p
A2vINR0gEAEiN9srAPN2qx11kxJs4FBBin21pErXa1JF_yqotv50X-sXpyMSd2
X4peV29PRKVI2gaeVH8QjhuV5ar1UYaFW9qTqxwsN_NrbN8x709Exvh13LoX6H
5XH9KFAc0nEk_AXvAvtYbq3GpWu300NrXQuq60y7LCvBwCj1SKUEMR094sPim5
GVB7p_CX_xDuWGkPiaCTru0qJ0fPjIbzzAjnf5m4Nw9kB1bMmYl4k_nvBSbUa1
-ybdYyGcK1ldGbWzYsCYZFII4DmK8rXHYDHRA1jR8StGEo
```

Figure 167: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
0qbCArWBoY_iqVMwfjNC4Q
```

Figure 168: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

#### 4.12.5. Output Results

The following unprotected JWE header is generated before assembling the output results:

```
{
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8",
 "enc": "A128GCM"
}
```

Figure 169: Unprotected JWE Header JSON

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Unprotected JWE header (Figure 169)
- o encrypted key (Figure 166)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 165)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 167)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 168)

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
 "recipients": [
 {
 "encrypted_key":
```



```

 "yyuirCy7Hd_nY0gL5Jfq6sJ7RXRR0DtF"
 },
],
 "unprotected": {
 "alg": "A128KW",
 "kid": "81b20965-8332-43d9-a468-82160ad91ac8",
 "enc": "A128GCM"
 },
 "iv":
 "zdbIl4BrzziYK55_",
 "ciphertext":
 "3MtsMr7GhYafTv6KNiWMEg5v14tE2FHfmvfxhTJnioynNBD7G6LEEI6uL
 DHK-pA2vINR0gEAEiN9srAPN2qxl1kxJs4FBBin21pErXalJF_yqotv50
 X-sXpyMSd2X4peV29PRKVI2gaeVH8QjhuV5ar1UYaFW9qTqxwsN_NrbN8
 x709Exvh13LoX6H5XH9KFAc0nEk_AXvAvtYbq3GpWu300NrXQuq60y7LC
 vBwCj1SKUEMR094sPim5GVB7p_CX_xDuWGkPiaCTru0qJ0fPjIbzzAjnF
 5m4Nw9kB1bMmYl4k_nvBSbUa1-ybdYyGcK1ldGbWzYsCYZFII4DmK8rXH
 YDHRA1jR8StGEo",
 "tag":
 "0qbCArWBoY_iqVMwfjNC4Q"
}

```

Figure 170: JSON Serialization

#### 4.13. Encrypting to Multiple Recipients

This example illustrates encryption content for multiple recipients. As this example has multiple recipients, only the JSON serialization is possible.

##### 4.13.1. Input Factors

The following are supplied before beginning the encryption process:

- o Plaintext content; this example uses the plaintext from Figure 51.
- o Recipient keys; this example uses the following:
  - \* The RSA public key from Figure 52 for the first recipient.
  - \* The EC public key from Figure 84 for the second recipient.
  - \* The AES symmetric key from Figure 113 for the third recipient.
- o Key encryption algorithms; this example uses the following:
  - \* "RSA1\_5" for the first recipient.



- \* "ECDH-ES+A256KW" for the second recipient.
- \* "A256GCMKW" for the third recipient.
- o Content encryption algorithm; this example uses "A128CBC-HS256"

#### **4.13.2. Generated Factors**

The following are generated before encrypting:

- o AES symmetric key as the Content Encryption Key (CEK); this example uses the key from Figure 171.
- o Initialization vector/nonce; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from Figure 172.

0Ys79m0f3LEuMZzmWBCywRn4u8B09BvidJb9j0ojDsY

Figure 171: Content Encryption Key, base64url-encoded

nY-xFgdef1LrsU7u

Figure 172: Initialization Vector, base64url-encoded

#### **4.13.3. Encrypting the Key to the First Recipient**

Performing the "RSA1\_5" key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 171 with the first recipient's RSA key (Figure 52 produces the following encrypted key:

EBbDunXtz-j0Gn0q4c9vtueHlb0E-oBkSMno9PUg8eR7Y5T71aU9t0JkvxtKi0  
xibNkeeUSYPLPGvxslWAYgmqYW--uP\_R64hQFp2fcb5MnyQ69GBkMU6Poie-Ct  
Q2y9Z3Mv9-NMbT7L099A\_2EUEXuxzGnHYSftk7KKjyw38LBuvSOVdokkaHWMP4p  
VLeUJB1ovbT4M1j3pxUzyM2426sD6LfjorQhY8vsChyDaFST00e8uBvcRyA5ma  
bEyRYlUet8PRH\_CjINMipv7LCDRskVnr3oHwZEFcJFGNC-w\_-Qn4xcmkmyaz1  
-kZEps\_t2kWJsFqx3mg7QAXJBxdGmy6A

Figure 173: Recipient #1 Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

The following are generated after encrypting the CEK for the first recipient:

- o Recipient JWE header from Figure 174
- ```
{
  "alg": "RSA1_5",
  "kid": "frodo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
}
```


Figure 174: Recipient #1 JWE Header JSON

The following is the assembled first recipient JSON:

```
{
  "encrypted_key":
    "EBbDunXtz-j0Gn0q4c9vtueHlb0E-oBkSMno9PUg8eR7Y5T71aU9t0Jkv
    xtKi0xibNkeeUSYPLPGvxslWAYgmqYW--uP_R64hQFp2fcB5MnyQ69GBk
    MU6Poie-CtQ2y9Z3Mv9-NMbT7L099A_2EUEXuxzGnHYSftk7KKjyw38LB
    uvSOVdokkHWMP4pVLeUJB1ovbT4M1j3pxUzym2426sD6LfjorQhY8vsCh
    yDaFST00e8uBvcRyA5mabEyRYlUet8PRH_CjINMipv7LCDRsKVnr3oHwZ
    EfCJFGNC-w_-Qn4xcmkmyaz1-kZEpS_t2kWJsFqx3mg7QAXJBxdGmy6A",
  "header": {
    "alg": "RSA1_5",
    "kid": "frodo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
  }
}
```

Figure 175: Recipient #1 JSON

[4.13.4.](#) **Encrypting the Key to the Second Recipient**

The following are generated before encrypting the CEK for the second recipient:

- o Ephemeral EC private key on the same curve as the EC public key; this example uses the private key that matches the public key from Figure 176.

```
{
  "kty": "EC",
  "crv": "P-384",
  "x": "-fcIsKguXqJTTsWdHbJ4iRY_xARz90_JdAxVEJnrxo7sJRbkwH
    mw1Mi4AxCVzG_I",
  "y": "JcuN_3pD0dbTjry07BoFoJ-_W-SumUHH9XIAvXkKeFkJV4s5GM
    CwXwxtgkNeZ32T"
}
```

Figure 176: Ephemeral public key for Recipient #2, in JWK format

Performing the "ECDH-ES+A256KW" key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 171 with the following:

- o Static Elliptic Curve public key (Figure 84).
- o Ephemeral Elliptic Curve private key (Figure 176).

produces the following encrypted key:


```
Dd1kQYNhhSiLKEAyE9UYhjtUBGahteiYVnRUg_tWf8S9VJZKL_8Y0w
```

Figure 177: Recipient #2 Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

The following are generated after encrypting the CEK for the second recipient:

- o Recipient JWE Header from Figure 178.

```
{
  "alg": "ECDH-ES+A256KW",
  "kid": "peregrin.took@tuckborough.example",
  "epk": {
    "kty": "EC",
    "crv": "P-384",
    "x": "-fcIsKguXqJTTsWdHbJ4iRY_xARz90_JdAxVEJnrxo7sJRbkWwHmwlMi4AxCVzG_I",
    "y": "JcuN_3pD0dbTjry07BoFoJ-_W-SumUHH9XIAvXkKeFkJV4s5GMGMCwXwxtgkNeZ32T"
  }
}
```

Figure 178: Recipient #2 JWE Header JSON

The following is the assembled second recipient JSON:

```
{
  "encrypted_key":
    "Dd1kQYNhhSiLKEAyE9UYhjtUBGahteiYVnRUg_tWf8S9VJZKL_8Y0w",
  "header": {
    "alg": "ECDH-ES+A256KW",
    "kid": "peregrin.took@tuckborough.example",
    "epk": {
      "kty": "EC",
      "crv": "P-384",
      "x": "-fcIsKguXqJTTsWdHbJ4iRY_xARz90_JdAxVEJnrxo7sJRbkWwHmwlMi4AxCVzG_I",
      "y": "JcuN_3pD0dbTjry07BoFoJ-_W-SumUHH9XIAvXkKeFkJV4s5GMGMCwXwxtgkNeZ32T"
    }
  }
}
```

Figure 179: Recipient #2 JSON

[4.13.5.](#) Encrypting the Key to the Third Recipient

The following are generated before encrypting the CEK for the third recipient:

- o Initialization vector/nonce for key wrapping; this example uses the initialization vector/nonce from {{jwe-multi-kwiv_3}}

```
kZtitxRDXfzCS6ZK
```

Figure 180

Performing the "A256GCMKW" key encryption operation over the CEK (Figure 171) with the following:

- o AES symmetric key (Figure 113; and
- o Initialization vector/nonce ((Figure 180

produces the following:

- o Encrypted key from Figure 181.
- o Key wrap authentication tag from Figure 182

```
iiVL4XCDCnsWCSZCTysGxl41vdnJqIThbumNa9wSQBo
```

Figure 181: Recipient #3 Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

```
DOVpODvbotRWOHEqTRcXkg
```

Figure 182: Recipient #3 Encrypted Key, base64url-encoded

The following are generated after encrypting the CEK for the third recipient:

- o Recipient JWE header; this example uses the header from Figure 183.

```
{
  "alg": "A256GCMKW",
  "kid": "18ec08e1-bfa9-4d95-b205-2b4dd1d4321d",
  "tag": "DOVpODvbotRWOHEqTRcXkg",
  "iv": "kZtitxRDXfzCS6ZK"
}
```

Figure 183: Recipient #3 JWE Header JSON

The following is the assembled third recipient JSON:


```
{
  "encrypted_key":
    "DOVpODvbotRWOHEqTRcXkg",
  "header": {
    "alg": "A256GCMKW",
    "kid": "18ec08e1-bfa9-4d95-b205-2b4dd1d4321d",
    "tag": "DOVpODvbotRWOHEqTRcXkg",
    "iv": "kZtitxRDXfzCS6ZK"
  }
}
```

Figure 184: Recipient #3 JSON

4.13.6. Encrypting the Content

The following are generated before encrypting the content:

- o Protected JWE Header; this example uses the header from Figure 185, encoded to [\[RFC4648\]](#) base64url as Figure 186.

```
{
  "enc": "A128GCM"
}
```

Figure 185: Protected JWE Header JSON

```
eyJlbnMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0
```

Figure 186: Protected JWE Header, base64url-encoded

Performing the content encryption operation over the Plaintext (Figure 51) with the following:

- o CEK (Figure 171),
 - o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 172), and
 - o Protected JWE header (Figure 186) as the authenticated data
- produces the following:
- o Ciphertext from Figure 187
 - o Authentication tag from Figure 188

```
aG6vvruUIPIE5AunuYfPvg01ypah6leCfYew721swK9Nr8ERrKJn-HFkEkcx2r
HnLgp33hKX6jPBWlSwilwGl2e2xg3SxQiA90YncXBkpUcUK4KoIg7qCvtTsVFp
sVRJYTBdqpGuecYdYOeZPWUuB1vX4jrCFIpHh3BIraAE6iTxdmxhHP-0XGZQpU
N4Y2qcromUQP2jSreVGp2Gn9b4bWELfLny4WqRVmB_bySnyUxdglzGAQEse7s_
```



```
o1s_6i1f0ZnB5WzcoNo2aTZIKWLjJ347XL95KcF9aYwMAZSi7N4n41Zs2Yaa8-
u07LpV9fQ7ubDQj1fQ4c1pxPv_IDbHJ3tgd1H2lWSHwZADwgpIOA
```

Figure 187: Ciphertext, base64url-encoded

```
ESZx8edqbU4osp8P8H0a5Q
```

Figure 188: Authentication Tag, base64url-encoded

The following is generated after encrypting the plaintext:

- o Unprotected JWE header parameters; this example uses the header from Figure 189.

```
{
  "cty": "text/plain"
}
```

Figure 189: Unprotected JWE Header JSON

[4.13.7.](#) Output Results

The following compose the resulting JWE object:

- o Recipient #1 JSON (Figure 175)
- o Recipient #2 JSON (Figure 179)
- o Recipient #3 JSON (Figure 184)
- o Initialization vector/nonce (Figure 172)
- o Ciphertext (Figure 187)
- o Authentication tag (Figure 188)

The resulting JWE object using the JSON serialization:

```
{
  "recipients": [
    {
      "encrypted_key":
        "EBbDunXtz-j0Gn0q4c9vtueHlb0E-oBkSMno9PUg8eR7Y5T71aU9t
        0JkvxtKi0xibNkeeUSYPLPGvxslWAYgmqYW- -uP_R64hQFp2fcB5M
        nyQ69GBkMU6Poie-CtQ2y9Z3Mv9-NMbT7L099A_2EUEXuxzGnHYSf
        tk7KKjyw38LBuvS0VdokkHWMP4pVLeUJB1ovbT4M1j3pxUzyM2426
        sD6LfjorQhY8vsChyDaFST00e8uBvcRyA5mabEyRYlUet8PRH_CjI
        NMipv7LCDRsKVnr3oHwZEfCJFGNC-w_-Qn4xcmkmyaz1-kZEps_t
```



```

        2kWJsFqx3mg7QAXJBxdGmy6A",
    "header": {
        "alg": "RSA1_5",
        "kid": "frodo.baggins@hobbiton.example"
    }
},
{
    "encrypted_key":
        "Dd1kQYNhhSiLKEAyE9UYhjtUBGahteiYVnRUg_tWf8S9VJZKL_8Y0
        w",
    "header": {
        "alg": "ECDH-ES+A256KW",
        "kid": "peregrin.took@tuckborough.example",
        "epk": {
            "kty": "EC",
            "crv": "P-384",
            "x":
                "-fcIsKguXqJTTsWdHbJ4iRY_xARz90_JdAxVEJnrxo7sJRbkw
                Hmw1Mi4AxCVzG_I",
            "y":
                "JcuN_3pD0dbTjry07BoFoJ_-_W-SumUHH9XIAvXkKeFkJV4s5G
                MCwXwxtgkNeZ32T"
        }
    }
},
{
    "encrypted_key":
        "iiVL4XCDNsWCSZCTysGxl41vdnJqIThbumNa9wSQBo",
    "header": {
        "alg": "A256GCMKW",
        "kid": "18ec08e1-bfa9-4d95-b205-2b4dd1d4321d",
        "tag": "DOVp0DvbotRW0HEqTRcXkg",
        "iv": "kZtitxRDXfzCS6ZK"
    }
}
],
"protected": "eyJlbmMiOiJBMTI4R0NNIn0",
"unprotected": {
    "cty": "text/plain"
},
"iv":
    "nY-xFgdef1LrsU7u",
"ciphertext":
    "aG6vvruUPIE5AunuYfPvg01ypah6leCfYew721swK9Nr8ERrKJn-HFkE
    kcx2rHnLgp33hKX6jPBWlSwilwGl2e2xg3SxQiA90YncXBkpUcUK4KoIg
    7qCvtTsVFpsVRJYTBdqGuecYdY0eZPWUuB1vX4jrCFIphH3BIraAE6iT
    xdmxhHP-0XGZQpUN4Y2qcromUQP2jSreVGp2Gn9b4bWELfLny4WqRVmB_
    bySnyUxdglzGAQEse7s_o1s_6i1f0ZnB5WzcoNo2aTZIKWLjJ347XL95K

```

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```
    cF9aYwMAZSi7N4n41Zs2Yaa8-u07LpV9fQ7ubDQj1fQ4c1pxPv_IDbHJ3
    tgd1H2lWSHwZADwgpIOA",
    "tag":
      "ESZx8edqbU4osp8P8H0a5Q"
  }
```

Figure 190: JSON Serialization

5. Security Considerations

This document introduces no new security considerations over those stated in [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-algorithms](#)], [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-encryption](#)], [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-key](#)], and [[I-D.ietf-jose-json-web-signature](#)].

6. IANA Considerations

This document has no actions for IANA.

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[Appendix A](#). Acknowledgements

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