

# Updates to JOSE Specifications Since IETF 84

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# JSON Web Signature (JWS)

- Normative changes made:
- Changed `x5c` (X.509 Certificate Chain) from being a single string to being an array of strings, each representing an element of the cert chain

# JSON Web Encryption (JWE)

- 🕒 Normative changes made:
- 🕒 Merged enc, int, and kdf into single enc header parameter
- 🕒 Promoted Initialization Vector from a header parameter to a top-level JWE element

# JSON Web Key (JWK)

- Normative changes made:
  - Changed RSA key parameter names `mod` and `exp` to `n` and `e` (matching RFC 3447)

# JSON Web Algorithms (JWA)

- 🕒 Normative changes made:
  - 🕒 Merged enc, int, and kdf into single enc header parameter
  - 🕒 Defined composite algorithms A128CBC+HS256 and A256CBC+HS512
  - 🕒 Added additional input values to KDF calculations: output length, AlgID, PartyUInfo, PartyVInfo
  - 🕒 Changed RSA key parameter names mod and exp to n and e (matching RFC 3447)