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Javascript Object Signing and Encryption (JOSE).

This package is a Python implementation of the standards developed by IETF Javascript Object Signing and Encryption (Active WG), in particular the following RFCs:

- [JSON Web Algorithms \(JWA\)](#)
- [JSON Web Key \(JWK\)](#)
- [JSON Web Signature \(JWS\)](#)

Originally developed as part of the [ACME](#) protocol implementation.



## JOSE BASE64

JOSE Base64 is defined as:

- URL-safe Base64
- padding stripped

`josepy.b64.b64encode(data: bytes) → bytes`

JOSE Base64 encode.

**Parameters** `data` (*bytes*) – Data to be encoded.

**Returns** JOSE Base64 string.

**Return type** *bytes*

**Raises** **`TypeError`** – if data is of incorrect type

`josepy.b64.b64decode(data: Union[bytes, str]) → bytes`

JOSE Base64 decode.

**Parameters** `data` (*bytes or unicode*) – Base64 string to be decoded. If it's unicode, then only ASCII characters are allowed.

**Returns** Decoded data.

**Return type** *bytes*

**Raises**

- **`TypeError`** – if input is of incorrect type
- **`ValueError`** – if input is unicode with non-ASCII characters





## ERRORS

JOSE errors.

**exception** `josepy.errors.Error`  
Generic JOSE Error.

**exception** `josepy.errors.DeserializationError`  
JSON deserialization error.

**exception** `josepy.errors.SerializationError`  
JSON serialization error.

**exception** `josepy.errors.UnrecognizedTypeError` (*typ: str, jobj: Any*)  
Unrecognized type error.

### Variables

- **typ** (*str*) – The unrecognized type of the JSON object.
- **jobj** – Full JSON object.



## INTERFACES

JOSE interfaces.

### `class josepy.interfaces.JSONDeSerializable`

Interface for (de)serializable JSON objects.

Please recall, that standard Python library implements `json.JSONEncoder` and `json.JSONDecoder` that perform translations based on respective *conversion tables* that look pretty much like the one below (for complete tables see relevant Python documentation):

JSON	Python
object	dict
...	...

While the above **conversion table** is about translation of JSON documents to/from the basic Python types only, *JSONDeSerializable* introduces the following two concepts:

**serialization** Turning an arbitrary Python object into Python object that can be encoded into a JSON document. **Full serialization** produces a Python object composed of only basic types as required by the *conversion table*. **Partial serialization** (accomplished by `to_partial_json()`) produces a Python object that might also be built from other *JSONDeSerializable* objects.

**deserialization** Turning a decoded Python object (necessarily one of the basic types as required by the *conversion table*) into an arbitrary Python object.

Serialization produces **serialized object** (“partially serialized object” or “fully serialized object” for partial and full serialization respectively) and deserialization produces **deserialized object**, both usually denoted in the source code as `obj`.

Wording in the official Python documentation might be confusing after reading the above, but in the light of those definitions, one can view `json.JSONDecoder.decode()` as decoder and deserializer of basic types, `json.JSONEncoder.default()` as serializer of basic types, `json.JSONEncoder.encode()` as serializer and encoder of basic types.

One could extend `json` to support arbitrary object (de)serialization either by:

- overriding `json.JSONDecoder.decode()` and `json.JSONEncoder.default()` in subclasses
- or passing `object_hook` argument (or `object_hook_pairs`) to `json.load()/json.loads()` or `default` argument for `json.dump()/json.dumps()`.

Interestingly, `default` is required to perform only partial serialization, as `json.dumps()` applies `default` recursively. This is the idea behind making `to_partial_json()` produce only partial serialization, while providing custom `json_dumps()` that dumps with `default` set to `json_dump_default()`.

To make further documentation a bit more concrete, please, consider the following imaginary implementation example:

```
class Foo(JSONDeSerializable):
    def to_partial_json(self):
        return 'foo'

    @classmethod
    def from_json(cls, jobj):
        return Foo()

class Bar(JSONDeSerializable):
    def to_partial_json(self):
        return [Foo(), Foo()]

    @classmethod
    def from_json(cls, jobj):
        return Bar()
```

**abstract to\_partial\_json()** → Any

Partially serialize.

Following the example, **partial serialization** means the following:

```
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[0], Foo)
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[1], Foo)

# in particular...
assert Bar().to_partial_json() != ['foo', 'foo']
```

**Raises** *josepy.errors.SerializationError* – in case of any serialization error.

**Returns** Partially serializable object.

**to\_json()** → Any

Fully serialize.

Again, following the example from before, **full serialization** means the following:

```
assert Bar().to_json() == ['foo', 'foo']
```

**Raises** *josepy.errors.SerializationError* – in case of any serialization error.

**Returns** Fully serialized object.

**abstract classmethod from\_json(jobj: Any)** → josepy.interfaces.GenericJSONDeSerializable

Deserialize a decoded JSON document.

**Parameters** *jobj* – Python object, composed of only other basic data types, as decoded from JSON document. Not necessarily *dict* (as decoded from “JSON object” document).

**Raises** *josepy.errors.DeserializationError* – if decoding was unsuccessful, e.g. in case of unparseable X509 certificate, or wrong padding in JOSE base64 encoded string, etc.

**classmethod json\_loads(json\_string: Union[str, bytes])** → josepy.interfaces.GenericJSONDeSerializable

Deserialize from JSON document string.

**json\_dumps(\*\*kwargs: Any)** → str

Dump to JSON string using proper serializer.

**Returns** JSON document string.

**Return type** `str`

**json\_dumps\_pretty()** → `str`

Dump the object to pretty JSON document string.

**Return type** `str`

**classmethod json\_dump\_default**(*python\_object*: `josepy.interfaces.JSONDeSerializable`) → Any

Serialize Python object.

This function is meant to be passed as `default` to `json.dump()` or `json.dumps()`. They call `default(python_object)` only for non-basic Python types, so this function necessarily raises `TypeError` if `python_object` is not an instance of `IJSONSerializable`.

Please read the class docstring for more information.



## JSON UTILITIES

JSON (de)serialization framework.

The framework presented here is somewhat based on Go's "json" package (especially the `omitempty` functionality).

```
josepy.json_util.field(json_name: str, default: Optional[Any] = None, omitempty: bool = False, decoder: Optional[Callable[[Any], Any]] = None, encoder: Optional[Callable[[Any], Any]] = None) → Any
```

Convenient function to declare a *Field* with proper type annotations.

This function allows to write the following code:

```
import josepy class JSON(josepy.JSONObjectWithFields):
```

```
    typ: str = josepy.field('type')
```

```
    def other_type(self) -> str: return self.typ
```

```
class josepy.json_util.Field(json_name: str, default: Optional[Any] = None, omitempty: bool = False, decoder: Optional[Callable[[Any], Any]] = None, encoder: Optional[Callable[[Any], Any]] = None)
```

JSON object field.

*Field* is meant to be used together with *JSONObjectWithFields*.

`encoder` (`decoder`) is a callable that accepts a single parameter, i.e. a value to be encoded (decoded), and returns the serialized (deserialized) value. In case of errors it should raise *SerializationError* (*DeserializationError*).

Note, that decoder should perform partial serialization only.

### Variables

- **json\_name** (*str*) – Name of the field when encoded to JSON.
- **default** – Default value (used when not present in JSON object).
- **omitempty** (*bool*) – If `True` and the field value is empty, then it will not be included in the serialized JSON object, and `default` will be used for deserialization. Otherwise, if `False`, field is considered as required, value will always be included in the serialized JSON object, and it must also be present when deserializing.

```
omit(value: Any) → bool
```

Omit the value in output?

```
decoder(fdec: Callable[[Any], Any]) → josepy.json_util.Field
```

Descriptor to change the decoder on JSON object field.

```
encoder(fenc: Callable[[Any], Any]) → josepy.json_util.Field
```

Descriptor to change the encoder on JSON object field.

**decode**(*value: Any*) → *Any*

Decode a value, optionally with context JSON object.

**encode**(*value: Any*) → *Any*

Encode a value, optionally with context JSON object.

**classmethod default\_decoder**(*value: Any*) → *Any*

Default decoder.

Recursively deserialize into immutable types ( *josepy.util.frozendict* instead of *dict()*, *tuple()* instead of *list()*).

**classmethod default\_encoder**(*value: Any*) → *Any*

Default (passthrough) encoder.

**class** *josepy.json\_util.JSONObjectWithFieldsMeta*(*name: str, bases: List[str], namespace: Dict[str, Any]*)

Metaclass for *JSONObjectWithFields* and its subclasses.

It makes sure that, for any class *cls* with *\_\_metaclass\_\_* set to *JSONObjectWithFieldsMeta*:

1. All fields (attributes of type *Field*) in the class definition are moved to the *cls.\_fields* dictionary, where keys are field attribute names and values are fields themselves.
2. *cls.\_\_slots\_\_* is extended by all field attribute names (i.e. not *Field.json\_name*). Original *cls.\_\_slots\_\_* are stored in *cls.\_orig\_slots*.

In a consequence, for a field attribute name *some\_field*, *cls.some\_field* will be a slot descriptor and not an instance of *Field*. For example:

```
some_field = Field('someField', default=())

class Foo:
    __metaclass__ = JSONObjectWithFieldsMeta
    __slots__ = ('baz',)
    some_field = some_field

assert Foo.__slots__ == ('some_field', 'baz')
assert Foo._orig_slots == ()
assert Foo.some_field is not Field

assert Foo._fields.keys() == ['some_field']
assert Foo._fields['some_field'] is some_field
```

As an implementation note, this metaclass inherits from *abc.ABCMeta* (and not the usual *type*) to mitigate the metaclass conflict (*ImmutableMap* and *JSONDeSerializable*, parents of *JSONObjectWithFields*, use *abc.ABCMeta* as its metaclass).

**class** *josepy.json\_util.JSONObjectWithFields*(\*\**kwargs: Any*)

JSON object with fields.

Example:

```
class Foo(JSONObjectWithFields):
    bar = Field('Bar')
    empty = Field('Empty', omitempty=True)

    @bar.encoder
    def bar(value):
```

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```

    return value + 'bar'

@bar.decoder
def bar(value):
    if not value.endswith('bar'):
        raise errors.DeserializationError('No bar suffix!')
    return value[:-3]

assert Foo(bar='baz').to_partial_json() == {'Bar': 'bazbar'}
assert Foo.from_json({'Bar': 'bazbar'}) == Foo(bar='baz')
assert (Foo.from_json({'Bar': 'bazbar', 'Empty': '!'})
        == Foo(bar='baz', empty='!'))
assert Foo(bar='baz').bar == 'baz'

```

**encode**(*name: str*) → Any  
Encode a single field.

**Parameters** *name* (*str*) – Name of the field to be encoded.

**Raises**

- **errors.SerializationError** – if field cannot be serialized
- **errors.Error** – if field could not be found

**fields\_to\_partial\_json**() → Dict[str, Any]  
Serialize fields to JSON.

**to\_partial\_json**() → Dict[str, Any]  
Partially serialize.

Following the example, **partial serialization** means the following:

```

assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[0], Foo)
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[1], Foo)

# in particular...
assert Bar().to_partial_json() != ['foo', 'foo']

```

**Raises** **josepy.errors.SerializationError** – in case of any serialization error.

**Returns** Partially serializable object.

**classmethod fields\_from\_json**(*obj: Mapping[str, Any]*) → Any  
Deserialize fields from JSON.

**classmethod from\_json**(*obj: Mapping[str, Any]*) → josepy.json\_util.GenericJSONObjectWithFields  
Deserialize a decoded JSON document.

**Parameters** *obj* – Python object, composed of only other basic data types, as decoded from JSON document. Not necessarily **dict** (as decoded from “JSON object” document).

**Raises** **josepy.errors.DeserializationError** – if decoding was unsuccessful, e.g. in case of unparseable X509 certificate, or wrong padding in JOSE base64 encoded string, etc.

**josepy.json\_util.encode\_b64jose**(*data: bytes*) → str  
Encode JOSE Base-64 field.

**Parameters** *data* (*bytes*) –

**Return type** `str`

`josepy.json_util.decode_b64jose(data: str, size: Optional[int] = None, minimum: bool = False) → bytes`  
Decode JOSE Base-64 field.

**Parameters**

- **data** (*unicode*) –
- **size** (*int*) – Required length (after decoding).
- **minimum** (*bool*) – If True, then size will be treated as minimum required length, as opposed to exact equality.

**Return type** `bytes`

`josepy.json_util.encode_hex16(value: bytes) → str`  
Hexlify.

**Parameters** **value** (*bytes*) –

**Return type** `unicode`

`josepy.json_util.decode_hex16(value: str, size: Optional[int] = None, minimum: bool = False) → bytes`  
Decode hexlified field.

**Parameters**

- **value** (*unicode*) –
- **size** (*int*) – Required length (after decoding).
- **minimum** (*bool*) – If True, then size will be treated as minimum required length, as opposed to exact equality.

**Return type** `bytes`

`josepy.json_util.encode_cert(cert: josepy.util.ComparableX509) → str`  
Encode certificate as JOSE Base-64 DER.

**Return type** `unicode`

`josepy.json_util.decode_cert(b64der: str) → josepy.util.ComparableX509`  
Decode JOSE Base-64 DER-encoded certificate.

**Parameters** **b64der** (*unicode*) –

**Return type** `OpenSSL.crypto.X509` wrapped in *ComparableX509*

`josepy.json_util.encode_csr(csr: josepy.util.ComparableX509) → str`  
Encode CSR as JOSE Base-64 DER.

**Return type** `unicode`

`josepy.json_util.decode_csr(b64der: str) → josepy.util.ComparableX509`  
Decode JOSE Base-64 DER-encoded CSR.

**Parameters** **b64der** (*unicode*) –

**Return type** `OpenSSL.crypto.X509Req` wrapped in *ComparableX509*

**class** `josepy.json_util.TypedJSONObjectWithFields(**kwargs: Any)`  
JSON object with type.

**typ:** `str = NotImplemented`

Type of the object. Subclasses must override.

**type\_field\_name:** `str = 'type'`

Field name used to distinguish different object types.

Subclasses will probably have to override this.

**TYPES:** `Dict[str, Type] = NotImplemented`

Types registered for JSON deserialization

**classmethod register**(*type\_cls: Type[josepy.json\_util.GenericTypedJSONObjectWithFields]*, *typ: Optional[str] = None*) →

`Type[josepy.json_util.GenericTypedJSONObjectWithFields]`

Register class for JSON deserialization.

**classmethod get\_type\_cls**(*jobj: Mapping[str, Any]*) →

`Type[josepy.json_util.TypedJSONObjectWithFields]`

Get the registered class for jobj.

**to\_partial\_json**() → `Dict[str, Any]`

Get JSON serializable object.

**Returns** Serializable JSON object representing ACME typed object. `validate()` will almost certainly not work, due to reasons explained in `josepy.interfaces.IJSONSerializable`.

**Return type** `dict`

**classmethod from\_json**(*jobj: Mapping[str, Any]*) → `josepy.json_util.TypedJSONObjectWithFields`

Deserialize ACME object from valid JSON object.

**Raises** `josepy.errors.UnrecognizedTypeError` – if type of the ACME object has not been registered.



## JSON WEB ALGORITHMS

JSON Web Algorithms.

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-jose-json-web-algorithms-40>

**class** josepy.jwa.JWA  
JSON Web Algorithm.

**class** josepy.jwa.JWASignature(*name: str*)  
Base class for JSON Web Signature Algorithms.

**classmethod** register(*signature\_cls: josepy.jwa.JWASignature*) → *josepy.jwa.JWASignature*  
Register class for JSON deserialization.

**to\_partial\_json**() → Any  
Partially serialize.

Following the example, **partial serialization** means the following:

```
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[0], Foo)
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[1], Foo)

# in particular...
assert Bar().to_partial_json() != ['foo', 'foo']
```

**Raises** *josepy.errors.SerializationError* – in case of any serialization error.

**Returns** Partially serializable object.

**classmethod** from\_json(*obj: Any*) → *josepy.jwa.JWASignature*  
Deserialize a decoded JSON document.

**Parameters** *obj* – Python object, composed of only other basic data types, as decoded from JSON document. Not necessarily `dict` (as decoded from “JSON object” document).

**Raises** *josepy.errors.DeserializationError* – if decoding was unsuccessful, e.g. in case of unparseable X509 certificate, or wrong padding in JOSE base64 encoded string, etc.

**abstract sign**(*key: Any, msg: bytes*) → bytes  
Sign the msg using key.

**abstract verify**(*key: Any, msg: bytes, sig: bytes*) → bool  
Verify the msg and sig using key.

josepy.jwa.HS256 = HS256  
HMAC using SHA-256

**josepy.jwa.HS384 = HS384**  
HMAC using SHA-384

**josepy.jwa.HS512 = HS512**  
HMAC using SHA-512

**josepy.jwa.RS256 = RS256**  
RSASSA-PKCS-v1\_5 using SHA-256

**josepy.jwa.RS384 = RS384**  
RSASSA-PKCS-v1\_5 using SHA-384

**josepy.jwa.RS512 = RS512**  
RSASSA-PKCS-v1\_5 using SHA-512

**josepy.jwa.PS256 = PS256**  
RSASSA-PSS using SHA-256 and MGF1 with SHA-256

**josepy.jwa.PS384 = PS384**  
RSASSA-PSS using SHA-384 and MGF1 with SHA-384

**josepy.jwa.PS512 = PS512**  
RSASSA-PSS using SHA-512 and MGF1 with SHA-512

**josepy.jwa.ES256 = ES256**  
ECDSA using P-256 and SHA-256

**josepy.jwa.ES384 = ES384**  
ECDSA using P-384 and SHA-384

**josepy.jwa.ES512 = ES512**  
ECDSA using P-521 and SHA-512

## JSON WEB KEY

JSON Web Key.

```
class josepy.jwk.JWK(**kwargs: Any)
    JSON Web Key.

    cryptography_key_types: Tuple[Type[Any], ...] = ()
        Subclasses should override.

    required: Sequence[str] = NotImplemented
        Required members of public key's representation as defined by JWK/JWA.

    thumbprint(hash_function: Callable[[], cryptography.hazmat.primitives.hashes.HashAlgorithm] = <class
        'cryptography.hazmat.primitives.hashes.SHA256'>) → bytes
        Compute JWK Thumbprint.

        https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7638

        Returns bytes

    abstract public_key() → josepy.jwk.JWK
        Generate JWK with public key.

        For symmetric cryptosystems, this would return self.

    classmethod load(data: bytes, password: Optional[bytes] = None, backend: Optional[Any] = None) →
        josepy.jwk.JWK
        Load serialized key as JWK.

        Parameters

        • data (str) – Public or private key serialized as PEM or DER.

        • password (str) – Optional password.

        • backend – A PEMSerializationBackend and DERSerializationBackend provider.

        Raises errors.Error – if unable to deserialize, or unsupported JWK algorithm

        Returns JWK of an appropriate type.

        Return type JWK

class josepy.jwk.JWKOct(**kwargs: Any)
    Symmetric JWK.

    fields_to_partial_json() → Dict[str, str]
        Serialize fields to JSON.

    classmethod fields_from_json(obj: Mapping[str, Any]) → josepy.jwk.JWKOct
        Deserialize fields from JSON.
```

**public\_key()** → *josepy.jwk.JWKOct*

Generate JWK with public key.

For symmetric cryptosystems, this would return `self`.

**class** `josepy.jwk.JWKRSA(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`  
RSA JWK.

**Variables** `key` – `RSAPrivateKey` or `RSAPublicKey` wrapped in `ComparableRSAKey`

**public\_key()** → *josepy.jwk.JWKRSA*

Generate JWK with public key.

For symmetric cryptosystems, this would return `self`.

**classmethod** `fields_from_json(job: Mapping[str, Any])` → *josepy.jwk.JWKRSA*

Deserialize fields from JSON.

**fields\_to\_partial\_json()** → `Dict[str, Any]`

Serialize fields to JSON.

**class** `josepy.jwk.JWKEC(*args: Any, **kwargs: Any)`  
EC JWK.

**Variables** `key` – `EllipticCurvePrivateKey` or `EllipticCurvePublicKey` wrapped in `ComparableECKey`

**fields\_to\_partial\_json()** → `Dict[str, Any]`

Serialize fields to JSON.

**classmethod** `fields_from_json(job: Mapping[str, Any])` → *josepy.jwk.JWKEC*

Deserialize fields from JSON.

**public\_key()** → *josepy.jwk.JWKEC*

Generate JWK with public key.

For symmetric cryptosystems, this would return `self`.



## JSON WEB SIGNATURE

JSON Web Signature.

```
class josepy.jws.MediaType
    MediaType field encoder/decoder.

    PREFIX = 'application/'
        MIME Media Type and Content Type prefix.

    classmethod decode(value: str) → str
        Decoder.

    classmethod encode(value: str) → str
        Encoder.

class josepy.jws.Header(**kwargs: Any)
    JOSE Header.
```

**Warning:** This class supports **only** Registered Header Parameter Names (as defined in section 4.1 of the protocol). If you need Public Header Parameter Names (4.2) or Private Header Parameter Names (4.3), you must subclass and override `from_json()` and `to_partial_json()` appropriately.

**Warning:** This class does not support any extensions through the “crit” (Critical) Header Parameter (4.1.11) and as a conforming implementation, `from_json()` treats its occurrence as an error. Please subclass if you seek for a different behaviour.

### Variables

- `x5tS256` – “x5t#S256”
- `typ` (*str*) – MIME Media Type, inc. `MediaType.PREFIX`.
- `cty` (*str*) – Content-Type, inc. `MediaType.PREFIX`.

`not_omitted()` → Dict[*str*, *josepy.json\_util.Field*]  
Fields that would not be omitted in the JSON object.

`find_key()` → *josepy.jwk.JWK*  
Find key based on header.

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**Todo:** Supports only “jwk” header parameter lookup.

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**Returns** (Public) key found in the header.

**Return type** *JWK*

**Raises** *josepy.errors.Error* – if key could not be found

**class** josepy.jws.**Signature**(\*\*kwargs: Any)

JWS Signature.

#### Variables

- **combined** – Combined Header (protected and unprotected, *Header*).
- **protected** (*unicode*) – JWS protected header (Jose Base-64 decoded).
- **header** – JWS Unprotected Header (*Header*).
- **signature** (*str*) – The signature.

#### header\_cls

alias of *josepy.jws.Header*

**verify**(payload: bytes, key: Optional[josepy.jwk.JWK] = None) → bool

Verify.

#### Parameters

- **payload** (*bytes*) – Payload to verify.
- **key** (*JWK*) – Key used for verification.

**classmethod** **sign**(payload: bytes, key: josepy.jwk.JWK, alg: josepy.jwa.JWASignature, include\_jwk: bool = True, protect: FrozenSet = frozenset({}), \*\*kwargs: Any) → josepy.jws.Signature

Sign.

#### Parameters

- **payload** (*bytes*) – Payload to sign.
- **key** (*JWK*) – Key for signature.
- **alg** (*JWASignature*) – Signature algorithm to use to sign.
- **include\_jwk** (*bool*) – If True, insert the JWK inside the signature headers.
- **protect** (*FrozenSet*) – List of headers to protect.

**fields\_to\_partial\_json**() → Dict[str, Any]

Serialize fields to JSON.

**classmethod** **fields\_from\_json**(job: Mapping[str, Any]) → Dict[str, Any]

Deserialize fields from JSON.

**class** josepy.jws.**JWS**(\*\*kwargs: Any)

JSON Web Signature.

#### Variables

- **payload** (*str*) – JWS Payload.
- **signature** (*str*) – JWS Signatures.

#### signature\_cls

alias of *josepy.jws.Signature*

**verify**(key: Optional[josepy.jwk.JWK] = None) → bool

Verify.

**classmethod** `sign(payload: bytes, **kwargs: Any) → josepy.jws.JWS`  
Sign.

**property** `signature: josepy.jws.Signature`

Get a singleton signature.

**Return type** `JWS.signature_cls`

**to\_compact()** → bytes

Compact serialization.

**Return type** bytes

**classmethod** `from_compact(compact: bytes) → josepy.jws.JWS`

Compact deserialization.

**Parameters** `compact (bytes)` –

**to\_partial\_json(flat: bool = True) → Dict[str, Any]**

Partially serialize.

Following the example, **partial serialization** means the following:

```
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[0], Foo)
assert isinstance(Bar().to_partial_json()[1], Foo)

# in particular...
assert Bar().to_partial_json() != ['foo', 'foo']
```

**Raises** `josepy.errors.SerializationError` – in case of any serialization error.

**Returns** Partially serializable object.

**classmethod** `from_json(job: Mapping[str, Any]) → josepy.jws.JWS`

Deserialize a decoded JSON document.

**Parameters** `job` – Python object, composed of only other basic data types, as decoded from JSON document. Not necessarily `dict` (as decoded from “JSON object” document).

**Raises** `josepy.errors.DeserializationError` – if decoding was unsuccessful, e.g. in case of unparseable X509 certificate, or wrong padding in JOSE base64 encoded string, etc.

**class** `josepy.jws.CLI`

JWS CLI.

**classmethod** `sign(args: argparse.Namespace) → None`

Sign.

**classmethod** `verify(args: argparse.Namespace) → bool`

Verify.

**classmethod** `run(args: Optional[List[str]] = None) → Optional[bool]`

Parse arguments and sign/verify.



## UTILITIES

Internal class delegating to a module, and displaying warnings when attributes related to the deprecated “abstractclass-method” attributes in the `josepy.util` module.

**class** `josepy.util.ComparableX509`(*wrapped: Union[OpenSSL.crypto.X509, OpenSSL.crypto.X509Req]*)  
Wrapper for `OpenSSL.crypto.X509`\*\* objects that supports `__eq__`.

**Variables wrapped** – Wrapped certificate or certificate request.

**class** `josepy.util.ComparableKey`(*wrapped: Union[cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.rsa.RSAPrivateKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.rsa.RSAPublicKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.ec.EllipticCurvePrivateKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.ec.EllipticCurvePublicKey]*)

Comparable wrapper for cryptography keys.

See <https://github.com/pyca/cryptography/issues/2122>.

**public\_key()** → `josepy.util.ComparableKey`  
Get wrapped public key.

**class** `josepy.util.ComparableRSAKey`(*wrapped: Union[cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.rsa.RSAPrivateKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.rsa.RSAPublicKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.ec.EllipticCurvePrivateKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.ec.EllipticCurvePublicKey]*)

Wrapper for cryptography RSA keys.

Wraps around:

- `RSAPrivateKey`
- `RSAPublicKey`

**class** `josepy.util.ComparableEKey`(*wrapped: Union[cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.rsa.RSAPrivateKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.rsa.RSAPublicKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.ec.EllipticCurvePrivateKey, cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric.ec.EllipticCurvePublicKey]*)

Wrapper for cryptography RSA keys. Wraps around: - `EllipticCurvePrivateKey` - `EllipticCurvePublicKey`

**class** `josepy.util.ImmutableMap`(\*\**kwargs: Any*)  
Immutable key to value mapping with attribute access.

**update**(\*\*kwargs: Any) → josepy.util.GenericImmutableMap  
Return updated map.

**class** josepy.util.**frozendict**(\*args: Any, \*\*kwargs: Any)  
Frozen dictionary.

## CHANGELOG

### 9.1 1.13.0 (2022-03-10)

- Support for Python 3.6 has been deprecated and will be removed in the next scheduled release.
- Corrected some type annotations.

### 9.2 1.12.0 (2022-01-11)

- Corrected some type annotations.
- Dropped support for cryptography<1.5.
- Added the top level attributes `josepy.JWKEC`, `josepy.JWKOct`, and `josepy.ComparableECKEY` for convenience and consistency.

### 9.3 1.11.0 (2021-11-17)

- Added support for Python 3.10.
- We changed the PGP key used to sign the packages we upload to PyPI. Going forward, releases will be signed with one of three different keys. All of these keys are available on major key servers and signed by our previous PGP key. The fingerprints of these new keys are:
  - BF6BCFC89E90747B9A680FD7B6029E8500F7DB16
  - 86379B4F0AF371B50CD9E5FF3402831161D1D280
  - 20F201346BF8F3F455A73F9A780CC99432A28621

### 9.4 1.10.0 (2021-09-27)

- `josepy` is now compliant with PEP-561: type checkers will fetch types from the inline types annotations when `josepy` is installed as a dependency in a Python project.
- Added a `field` function to assist in adding type annotations for `Fields` in classes. If the `field` function is used to define a `Field` in a `JSONObjectWithFields` based class without a type annotation, an error will be raised.
- `josepy`'s tests can no longer be imported under the name `josepy`, however, they are still included in the package and you can run them by installing `josepy` with “tests” extras and running `python -m pytest`.

## 9.5 1.9.0 (2021-09-09)

- Removed pytest-cache testing dependency.
- Fixed a bug that sometimes caused incorrect padding to be used when serializing Elliptic Curve keys as JSON Web Keys.

## 9.6 1.8.0 (2021-03-15)

- Removed external mock dependency.
- Removed dependency on six.
- Deprecated the module josepy.magic\_typing.
- Fix JWS/JWK generation with EC keys when keys or signatures have leading zeros.

## 9.7 1.7.0 (2021-02-11)

- Dropped support for Python 2.7.
- Added support for EC keys.

## 9.8 1.6.0 (2021-01-26)

- Deprecated support for Python 2.7.

## 9.9 1.5.0 (2020-11-03)

- Added support for Python 3.9.
- Dropped support for Python 3.5.
- Stopped supporting running tests with `python setup.py test` which is deprecated in favor of `python -m pytest`.

## 9.10 1.4.0 (2020-08-17)

- Deprecated support for Python 3.5.



## 9.11 1.3.0 (2020-01-28)

- Deprecated support for Python 3.4.
- Officially add support for Python 3.8.

## 9.12 1.2.0 (2019-06-28)

- Support for Python 2.6 and 3.3 has been removed.
- Known incompatibilities with Python 3.8 have been resolved.

## 9.13 1.1.0 (2018-04-13)

- Deprecated support for Python 2.6 and 3.3.
- Use the `sign` and `verify` methods when they are available in `cryptography` instead of the deprecated methods `signer` and `verifier`.

## 9.14 1.0.1 (2017-10-25)

Stop installing `mock` as part of the default but only as part of the testing dependencies.

## 9.15 1.0.0 (2017-10-13)

First release after moving the `josepy` package into a standalone library.



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