Trust Platform Manifest File Format

Overview

The manifest file format is designed to convey the unique information about a group of secure subsystems, including unique ID (e.g., serial number), public keys and certificates. This was primarily developed for CryptoAuthentication™ (currently ATECC508A, ATECC608A and ATECC608B) secure elements. However, it is structured to work for other secure subsystems as well.

Manifest files provide a way to link an actual Microchip Trust security device to the infrastructure environment that it needs to connect to. These files are a critical aspect of the Microchip Trust&GO, TrustFLEX and, optionally, TrustCUSTOM development environments. Whether you connect to an IoT cloud, a LoRaWAN® network or, potentially, any other infrastructure or environment, the manifest file uniquely ties a given device to that environment.

When working with Microchip Trust&GO, TrustFLEX or TrustCUSTOM products, a manifest file will be generated for a group of devices that are provisioned through the Microchip Just-In-Time provisioning services. Each object entry in the manifest file is known as a signed secure element and is signed by a Microchip Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) private key to validate its authenticity. The overall manifest is made of multiple signed secure elements. Specific information associated with the manufacturer, the secure product device and specific individual device information are all part of the information associated with a given signed secure element.

The manifest file is available in a secure fashion only to the customer that orders the group of devices. Accessing these manifest files is part of the development and provisioning flow provided through Microchip. Once provisioning is completed for a group of products, the manifest file is available for download.

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1. Manifest Generation

The manifest of the TrustFLEX and Trust&GO devices can be generated in two scenarios. One is through the Microchip Just-In-Time provisioning services (Microchip-generated) and the second one is a custom generation using the scripts provided (self-generated).

In both cases, the Trust&GO, TrustFLEX and TrustCUSTOM devices will have different information due to differences in their configuration.

The following sections provide manifest file differences between:

1. Microchip and self-generated files
   - Manifest signature
2. Trust&GO and TrustFLEX files
3. Prototype and production device files

1.1 Microchip vs. Self-Generated Files

The manifest file format and generation procedures are public information; hence, they can be generated by users. Due to this nature and when the procedures are followed, there will still be minor differences between Microchip and self-generated files.

Manifest Signature

In the manifest file, each element is signed to ensure the integrity of the content. For a Microchip-generated manifest file, the signing operation is performed by Microchip using its Certificate Authority (CA). The corresponding CA certificate can be downloaded from the Microchip website. This certificate can be used to validate the authenticity of the Microchip-generated files.

Tip:

- MCHP Manifest Signer Certificates (under **Documentation** tab)
- Direct link to Download

For a self-generated manifest file, it is not possible to get each element signed by Microchip CA, as users do not have access to a CA private key. It is required to generate/use a local CA to perform the signature operations. In this case, the users must share the validation certificate along with the manifest file to others. This enables them to validate the content before using it further.

The other differences include:

1. Trust&GO – Content remains the same, as the device data are immutable, but signature and verification certificates are different, as self-generated scripts use their own CA.
2. TrustFLEX
   a. Device and signer certificates can be different if custom PKI is selected during resource generation.
   b. Slots 1-4, 13-15 vary based on additional key generations as part of resource generation at the user's location.
   c. Signature and verification certificates are different, as self-generated scripts use their own CA.

The Trust Platform Design Suite provides the required scripts/tools to self-generate the manifest files.

Tip:

- Trust&GO manifest generation scripts
- TrustFLEX manifest generation scripts (with dev key generation)

1.2 Trust&GO vs. TrustFLEX vs. TrustCUSTOM Files

The manifest files only contain public information of the device, such as its serial number, certificates and slots' public information. Depending on the configuration differences, the information in Trust&GO, TrustFLEX and TrustCUSTOM files varies as follows:

Trust&GO	TrustFLEX	TrustCUSTOM
• Slot 0 public key information (immutable) • Device and signer certificates signed by Microchip CA (immutable)	• Slot 0 public key information (immutable) • Device and signer certificates signed by Microchip or customer CA based on custom PKI selection • Slot 1-4 public key information • Slot 13-15 public key information	• Custom information due to unique configuration

Certificate Slots in TrustFLEX Devices

When the user opts to create a custom certificate chain on the TrustFLEX device, the factory provisioned certificates will be overwritten. Trust Platform Design Suite scripts/notebook allow the user to back up default certificates into a local folder before overwriting custom certificates on the device. However, if the board changes hands after provisioning, the new user will not have the back-up certificates and will not be able to revert to factory default.

1.3 Prototype vs. Production Device Files

Prototype devices are meant to be used in-house for R&D; therefore, these devices do not come with a manifest file generated in the factory. However, these devices will have the Slot 0 key generated along with the device and signer certificates generated during factory provisioning. It is required to self-generate the manifest files for prototype Trust&GO and TrustFLEX devices.

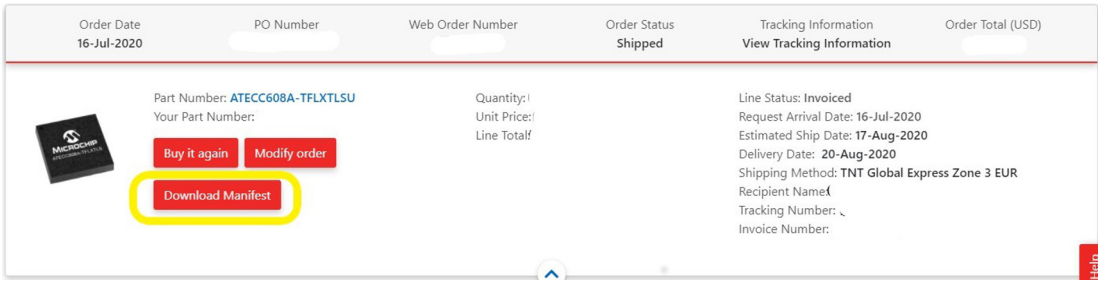
The Trust Platform Design Suite provides the required scripts/tools to self-generate the manifest files.

Tip:

- Trust&GO manifest generation scripts
- TrustFLEX manifest generation scripts (with dev key generation)

For production devices, users can always download the manifest file from the microchipDIRECT portal under their personal login. These files are available only after devices are provisioned and shipped to the customer.

Figure 1-1. MicrochipDIRECT Manifest Portal



2. Structure and Format of a Manifest File

2.1 Introduction

The base format is an array of JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) objects. Each object represents a single secure element and is signed to allow cryptographic verification of its origins. The format is intentionally "flattened" with common information repeated for each secure element. This is to facilitate parallel processing of manifests and to allow splitting of entries into smaller manifests, where appropriate.

This format makes use of the JavaScript Object Signing and Encryption (JOSE) set of standards to represent keys (JSON Web Key – JWK), certificates (x5c member in a JWK) and provide signing (JSON Web Signature – JWS).

In the object definitions, member values may be the name of another JSON object or just an example value.

2.2 Binary Encoding

JSON has no native binary data format, so a number of string encodings are used to represent binary data depending on context.

BASE64URL This is a base64 encoding using a URL-safe alphabet, as described in RFC 4648 section 5, with the trailing padding characters (“=”) stripped.

This is the encoding used by the JOSE standards and will be found in the JWS, JWK and JWE objects used. This is documented in RFC 7515 section 2.

This encoding is also used in a few other non-JOSE members to maintain consistency.

BASE64 This is the standard base64 encoding, as described in RFC 4648 section 4, and includes the trailing padding characters (“=”).

This is used for encoding certificates (JOSE x5c members), presumably to more closely match the common PEM encoding that certificates are often found in.

HEX In some cases, short binary values are expressed as lowercase hex strings. This is to match convention with how these values are typically seen and worked with.

2.3 SecureElementManifest Object

At the top level, the secure element manifest format is a JSON array of SignedSecureElement objects where each element represents a single secure element.

```
[
  SignedSecureElement,
  SignedSecureElement,
  ...
]
```

2.4 SignedSecureElement Object

The SignedSecureElement object is a JWS (RFC 7515) object using the Flattened JSON Serialization Syntax (section 7.2.2).

```
{
  "payload": BASE64URL(UTF8(SecureElement)),
  "protected": BASE64URL(UTF8(SignedSecureElementProtectedHeader)),
```

```
  "header": {
    "uniqueId": "0123f1822c38dd7a01"
  },
  "signature": BASE64URL(JWS Signature)
}
```

RFC 7515 section 7.2.1 provides definitions for the encoding and contents of the JWS members being used in this object. Below are some quick summaries and additional details about these members and the specific features being used.

payload An encoded SecureElement object, which is the primary content being signed. All information about the secure element is contained here.

protected An encoded SignedSecureElementProtectedHeader object, which describes how to verify the signature.

header JWS unprotected header. This object contains the unique ID member repeated from the SecureElement object in the payload. The unprotected header is not part of the signed data in the JWS; therefore, it does not need to be encoded and is included to facilitate plain-text searches of the manifest without needing to decode the payload.

signature The encoded JWS signature of the payload and protected members.

2.4.1 SignedSecureElementProtectedHeader Object

The SignedSecureElementProtectedHeader object is a JWS protected header that describes how to verify the signature. While RFC 7515 section 4.1 lists out the available header members for a JWS, only the ones listed here will be used.

```
{
  "alg": "ES256",
  "kid": BASE64URL(Subject Key Identfier),
  "x5t#S256": BASE64URL(SHA-256 Certificate Thumbprint)
}
```

alg Describes the key type used to sign the payload. See RFC 7518 section 3.1. Only public key algorithms will be used.

kid Encoded Subject Key Identifier (RFC 5280 section 4.2.1.2) of the key used to sign the payload. This is the BASE64URL encoding of the subject key identifier value, not the full extension. Used to help identify the key for verification. kid is a free-form field in the JWS standard (see RFC 7515 section 4.1.4), so this definition applies only to the SignedSecureElement object.

x5t#S256 SHA-256 thumbprint (a.k.a. fingerprint) of the certificate for the public key required to validate the signature. Like kid, it can also be used to help identify the key for verification. See RFC 7515 section 4.1.8.

2.5 SecureElement Object

The SecureElement object contains all the information about the secure element.

```
{
  "version": 1,
  "model": "ATECC608A",
  "partNumber": "ATECC608A-MAHDA-T",
  "manufacturer": EntityName,
  "provisioner": EntityName,
  "distributer": EntityName,
  "groupId": "359SCE55NV38H3CB",
  "provisioningTimestamp": "2018-01-15T17:22:45.000Z",
  "uniqueId": "0123f1822c38dd7a01",
  "publicKeySet": {
    "keys": [ PublicJWK, ... ]
  },
  "encryptedSecretKeySet": {
    "keys": [ EncryptedSecretJWK, ... ]
```

```
  }
  "modelInfo": ModelInfo
}
```

version	SecureElement object version as an integer. The current version is 1. Subsequent versions will strive to maintain backwards compatibility with previous versions, where possible.
model	Name of the base secure element model. The current options are ATECC508A, ATECC608A and ATECC608B from the CryptoAuthentication family.
partNumber	Complete part number of the provisioned secure element.
manufacturer	An EntityName object that identifies the manufacturer of the secure element.
provisioner	An EntityName object that identifies who performed the provisioning/programming of the secure element.
distributer	An EntityName object that identifies who distributed the provisioned secure elements. In many cases, this will be the same entity that generates the manifest data being described here.
groupId	Secure elements may be organized into groups identified by a single ID. If the secure element is part of a group, this is the unique ID of that set. Group IDs should be globally unique.
provisioningTimestamp	Date and time the secure element was provisioned in UTC. Formatting is per RFC 3339.
uniqueId	Unique identifier for the secure element. For CryptoAuthentication devices, this is the 9-byte device serial number as a lowercase hex string.
publicKeySet	An object representing all the public keys (and certificate chains, if available) corresponding to private keys held by the secure element. This object is a JSON Web Key Set (JWK Set) per RFC 7517 section 5, where keys are an array of PublicJWK objects.
encryptedSecretKeySet	An object representing all the secret keys (symmetric keys) and data held by the secure element that are marked for export. The keys member is an array of EncryptedSecretJWK objects. Note that an encrypted JWK Set is not used so the metadata about the individual keys (number and key IDs) can be read without decrypting.
modelInfo	If additional non-cryptographic information about the secure element needs to be conveyed, this ModelInfo object may be present with model-specific information.

2.6 EntityName Object

The EntityName object is used to identify an entity responsible for some part of the secure element. The members in this object are variable and must be the same as the attributes defined in sections 6.4.1 Organization Name and 6.4.2 Organizational Unit Name of ITU-T X.509 (ISO/IEC 9594-6). While none of the members are required, there must be at least one.

```
{
  "organizationName": "Microchip Technology Inc",
  "organizationalUnitName": "Secure Products Group",
}
```

organizationName	Name of the entity organization (e.g., company name).
organizationalUnitName	Optional name of a unit within the organization that the entity applies to specifically.

2.7 PublicJWK Object

This object represents an asymmetric public key and any certificates associated with it. This is a JWK object, as defined by RFC 7517. Some JWK member specifications are repeated below for easy reference along with expectations for specific models of secure elements.

The following definition is for elliptic curve public keys, supported by the CryptoAuthentication family of secure elements.

```
{
  "kid": "0",
  "kty": "EC",
  "crv": "P-256",
  "x": BASE64URL(X),
  "y": BASE64URL(Y),
  "x5c": [ BASE64(cert), ... ]
}
```

The following JWK fields required for elliptic curve public keys are defined in RFC 7518 section 6.2.1:

kid Key ID string. It uniquely identifies this key on the secure element. For CryptoAuthentication secure elements, this will be the slot number of the corresponding private key.

kty Key type. CryptoAuthentication secure elements only support EC public keys, as defined in RFC 7518 section 6.1.

crv For elliptic curve keys, this is the curve name. CryptoAuthentication secure elements only support the P-256 curve, as defined in RFC 7518 section 6.2.1.1.

x For elliptic curve keys, this is the encoded public key X integer, as defined in RFC 7518 section 6.2.1.2.

y For elliptic curve keys, this is the encoded public key Y integer, as defined in RFC 7518 section 6.2.1.3.

x5c If the public key has a certificate associated with it, that certificate will be found at the first position in this array. Subsequent certificates in the array will be the CA certificates used to validate the previous one. Certificates will be BASE64 encoded (not BASE64URL) strings of the DER certificate. This is defined in RFC 7517 section 4.7.

2.8 EncryptedSecretJWK Object

This object represents a secret key (symmetric key) or secret data in a secure element that is encrypted for the recipient of the manifest.

It is a JSON Web Encryption (JWE) object, as defined by RFC 7516. The JWE payload will be the JSON serialization (not compact serialization) of a JWK object, as defined by RFC 7517, with a key type of octet (`"kty":"oct"`). See RFC 7518 section 6.4 for details on the symmetric key JWK. This technique is described in RFC 7517 section 7.

2.9 ModelInfo Object

This object holds additional model-specific information about a secure element that is not captured by the other cryptographic members. It has no specific members, but depends on the model of the secure element.

Currently, only the CryptoAuthentication models (ATECC508A and ATECC608A) have a ModelInfo object defined.

2.9.1 CryptoAuthentication ModelInfo Object

ModelInfo members defined for CryptoAuthentication models (ATECC508A or ATECC608A):

```
{
  "deviceRevision": "00006002",
```

```
  "publicData": [ CryptoAuthPublicDataElement, ... ]
}
```

deviceRevision The 4-byte device revision number as returned by the `Info` (Mode = 0x00) command. Encoded as a lowercase hex string.

publicData An array of CryptoAuthPublicDataElement objects that defines a location and the public data at that location.

2.9.1.1 CryptoAuthPublicDataElement Object

This object defines the location and contents of a public data element in CryptoAuthentication secure elements.

```
{
  "zone": "data",
  "slot": 14,
  "offset": 0,
  "data": BASE64URL(data)
}
```

zone CryptoAuthentication zone where the data are found. The options are “data” for one of the slots, “otp” for the OTP zone or “config” for the configuration zone.

slot If the zone is “data”, this is the slot index (0-15) where the data can be found.

offset Byte offset into the zone/slot that the data can be found at.

data Actual data at the location specified by the other members. This data will be BASE64URL encoded (with padding characters (“=”) stripped).

3. Manifest File Example and Decoding

The following subsections provide examples of a manifest file entry, manifest CA certificate and a Python code example that can be used to decode the manifest file. These files can be downloaded from the Microchip website at Manifest Example Files. The content of the download file is shown below.

Manifest Files Example

ExampleManifest.json	A single element manifest file in json format.
ExampleManifestMCHP_CA.crt	An example of a manufacturing CA certificate produced by Microchip.
ExampleManifestDecode.py	A Python script that will read the example Manifest json file and decode it into its respective elements.

3.1 Manifest Example

This is an example of a SecureElementManifest object with a single SignedSecureElement entry:


```
[
  {
    "payload":
"eyJ2ZXJzaW9uIjoxLCJtb2RlbCI6IkFURUNDNjA4QSIsInBhcnROdW1iZXIiOiJBVEVDQzYwOEEtTUFIMjIiLCJtYW51Z
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jU2IjoiVEVjNDZTVDJSREZfQU92QnRvQ1lhODM4VldJUGZOVl8yalRxTmE0ajVSNCJ9",
    "header": {
      "uniqueId": "0123f1822c38dd7a01"
    },
    "signature": "7btSLIbS3Yoc6yMckm7Moceis_PNsFbNJ6iktVKl86IuxZ6cU_y-
VZuLSgLCstMs4_EBFpvsyFy7lj5rM9oMDw"
```

```
  }
]
```

Decoding the protected member gives the following SignedSecureElementProtectedHeader:

```
{
  "typ": "JWT",
  "alg": "ES256",
  "kid": "7cCILlAOwYo1-PChGuoyUISMK3g",
  "x5t#S256": "TEc46ST2RDF_AOvBtoCYa838VWIPfNV_2jTqNa4j5R4"
}
```

Decoding the payload member gives the following SecureElement:

```
{
  "version": 1,
  "model": "ATECC608A",
  "partNumber": "ATECC608A-MAH22",
  "manufacturer": {
    "organizationName": "Microchip Technology Inc",
    "organizationalUnitName": "Secure Products Group"
  },
  "provisioner": {
    "organizationName": "Microchip Technology Inc",
    "organizationalUnitName": "Secure Products Group"
  },
  "distributor": {
    "organizationName": "Microchip Technology Inc",
    "organizationalUnitName": "Microchip Direct"
  },
  "groupId": "359SCE55NV38H3CB",
  "provisioningTimestamp": "2019-01-24T16:35:23.473Z",
  "uniqueId": "0123f1822c38dd7a01",
  "publicKeySet": {
    "keys": [
      {
        "kid": "0",
        "kty": "EC",
        "crv": "P-256",
        "x": "x8TPQk7h5Ow-cb15p-TE6IRqHQSETpRNNbu7nl0FowM",
        "y": "ux3uP8AloUm8QnNnyFL6R0KKZYxFCItU_QLgsuhXoos",
        "x5c": [

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        "kty": "EC",
        "crv": "P-256",
        "x": "2Ohne9v0aTSCdrZNmXvtOWir5ETgRhnvecJDXPHzFpg",
        "y": "hcP91CMTAKvjdz6_iNWO46g5uPjRvJkuuQ_6THckF-A"
      },
      {
        "kid": "2",
        "kty": "EC",
        "crv": "P-256",
        "x": "EEExiRf0TBXwPkLihJVRteSY3hU-IGTLlUO-FRMJZFg",
```

```
        "y": "Nuboaw4W_a3Kwi0lVeG9p4h42I4m7vmK5P49SPebFvM"
      },
      {
        "kid": "3",
        "kty": "EC",
        "crv": "P-256",
        "x": "jKB8Dkci5ExRzg0qtDdAjpRIHShxYON82YZ2-hajenY",
        "y": "NYMJ9DtbCt6Opnj2g43Ahk2pxQu9KRdMy3m0f-J_rRE"
      },
      {
        "kid": "4",
        "kty": "EC",
        "crv": "P-256",
        "x": "LTU0IGh3ymAzWlWmZ84fhX7YkB4ZCmmlV-YONDtDaDU",
        "y": "cvNr2TJDWXf4XO6PzybRWoEcQLT4F3NVP8Yj2-X8qbw"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

The SignedSecureElement example above can be verified with the following certificate:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIBxjCCAWygAwIBAgIQZGIWyMZI9cMcBZipXxTOWDAKBggqhkjOPQQDAjA8MSEw
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pno8+2vVTkQDhcinNrgoPLQORzV5/l/b4z4=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

3.2 Decode Python Example

This is a Python script example for verifying the signed entries and decoding the contents. The script is tested on Python 2.7 and Python 3.7. Required packages can be installed with the Python package manager pip:

```
pip install python-jose[cryptography]
```

```
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import json
from base64 import b64decode, b16encode
from argparse import ArgumentParser
import jose.jws
from jose.utils import base64url_decode, base64url_encode
from cryptography import x509
from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes, serialization
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import ec
```

```
parser = ArgumentParser(
    description='Verify and decode secure element manifest'
)
parser.add_argument(
    '--manifest',
    help='Manifest file to process',
    nargs=1,
    type=str,
    required=True,
    metavar='file'
)
parser.add_argument(
    '--cert',
    help='Verification certificate file in PEM format',
    nargs=1,
    type=str,
    required=True,
    metavar='file'
)
args = parser.parse_args()

# List out allowed verification algorithms for the JWS. Only allows
# public-key based ones.
verification_algorithms = [
    'RS256', 'RS384', 'RS512', 'ES256', 'ES384', 'ES512'
]

# Load manifest as JSON
with open(args.manifest[0], 'rb') as f:
    manifest = json.load(f)

# Load verification certificate in PEM format
with open(args.cert[0], 'rb') as f:
    verification_cert = x509.load_pem_x509_certificate(
        data=f.read(),
        backend=default_backend()
    )

# Convert verification certificate public key to PEM format
verification_public_key_pem = verification_cert.public_key().public_bytes(
    encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM,
    format=serialization.PublicFormat.SubjectPublicKeyInfo
).decode('ascii')

# Get the base64url encoded subject key identifier for the verification cert
ski_ext = verification_cert.extensions.get_extension_for_class(
    extclass=x509.SubjectKeyIdentifier
)
verification_cert_kid_b64 = base64url_encode(
    ski_ext.value.digest
).decode('ascii')

# Get the base64url encoded sha-256 thumbprint for the verification cert
verification_cert_x5t_s256_b64 = base64url_encode(
    verification_cert.fingerprint(hashes.SHA256())
).decode('ascii')

# Process all the entries in the manifest
for i, signed_se in enumerate(manifest):
    print('')
    print('Processing entry {} of {}:'.format(i+1, len(manifest)))
    print('uniqueId: {}'.format(
        signed_se['header']['uniqueId']
    ))
    # Decode the protected header
    protected = json.loads(
        base64url_decode(
            signed_se['protected'].encode('ascii')
        )
    )
    if protected['kid'] != verification_cert_kid_b64:
        raise ValueError('kid does not match certificate value')
    if protected['x5t#S256'] != verification_cert_x5t_s256_b64:
        raise ValueError('x5t#S256 does not match certificate value')
```

```
    # Convert JWS to compact form as required by python-jose
    jws_compact = '.'.join([
        signed_se['protected'],
        signed_se['payload'],
        signed_se['signature']
    ])

    # Verify and decode the payload. If verification fails an exception will
    # be raised.
    se = json.loads(
        jose.jws.verify(
            token=jws_compact,
            key=verification_public_key_pem,
            algorithms=verification_algorithms
        )
    )
    if se['uniqueId'] != signed_se['header']['uniqueId']:
        raise ValueError(
            (
                'uniqueId in header "{}" does not match version in' +
                ' payload "{}"'
            ).format(
                signed_se['header']['uniqueId'],
                se['uniqueId']
            )
        )
    print('Verified')

    print('SecureElement = ')
    print(json.dumps(se, indent=2))

    # Decode public keys and certificates
    try:
        public_keys = se['publicKeySet']['keys']
    except KeyError:
        public_keys = []
    for jwk in public_keys:
        print('Public key in slot {}:'.format(int(jwk['kid'])))
        if jwk['kty'] != 'EC':
            raise ValueError(
                'Unsupported {}'.format(json.dumps({'kty': jwk['kty']}))
            )
        if jwk['crv'] != 'P-256':
            raise ValueError(
                'Unsupported {}'.format(json.dumps({'crv': jwk['crv']}))
            )
        # Decode x and y integers
        # Using int.from_bytes() would be more efficient in python 3
        x = int(
            b16encode(base64url_decode(jwk['x'].encode('utf8'))),
            16
        )
        y = int(
            b16encode(base64url_decode(jwk['y'].encode('utf8'))),
            16
        )
        public_key = ec.EllipticCurvePublicNumbers(
            curve=ec.SECP256R1(),
            x=x,
            y=y
        ).public_key(default_backend())
        print(public_key.public_bytes(
            encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM,
            format=serialization.PublicFormat.SubjectPublicKeyInfo
        ).decode('ascii'))

        # Decode any available certificates
        for cert_b64 in jwk.get('x5c', []):
            cert = x509.load_der_x509_certificate(
                data=b64decode(cert_b64),
                backend=default_backend()
            )
            print(cert.public_bytes(
                encoding=serialization.Encoding.PEM
            ).decode('ascii'))
```

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