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JWT

JWT (JSON Web Token) is a compact, self-contained way to securely transmit information between parties as a JSON object.

Structure

A JWT token consists of three parts: a header, a payload, and a signature, all separated by dots. The header and payload are base64 encoded, and the signature is base64 encoded with a SHA-256 hash.

Header: { "alg": "HS256" }

Payload: { "sub": "1234567890" }