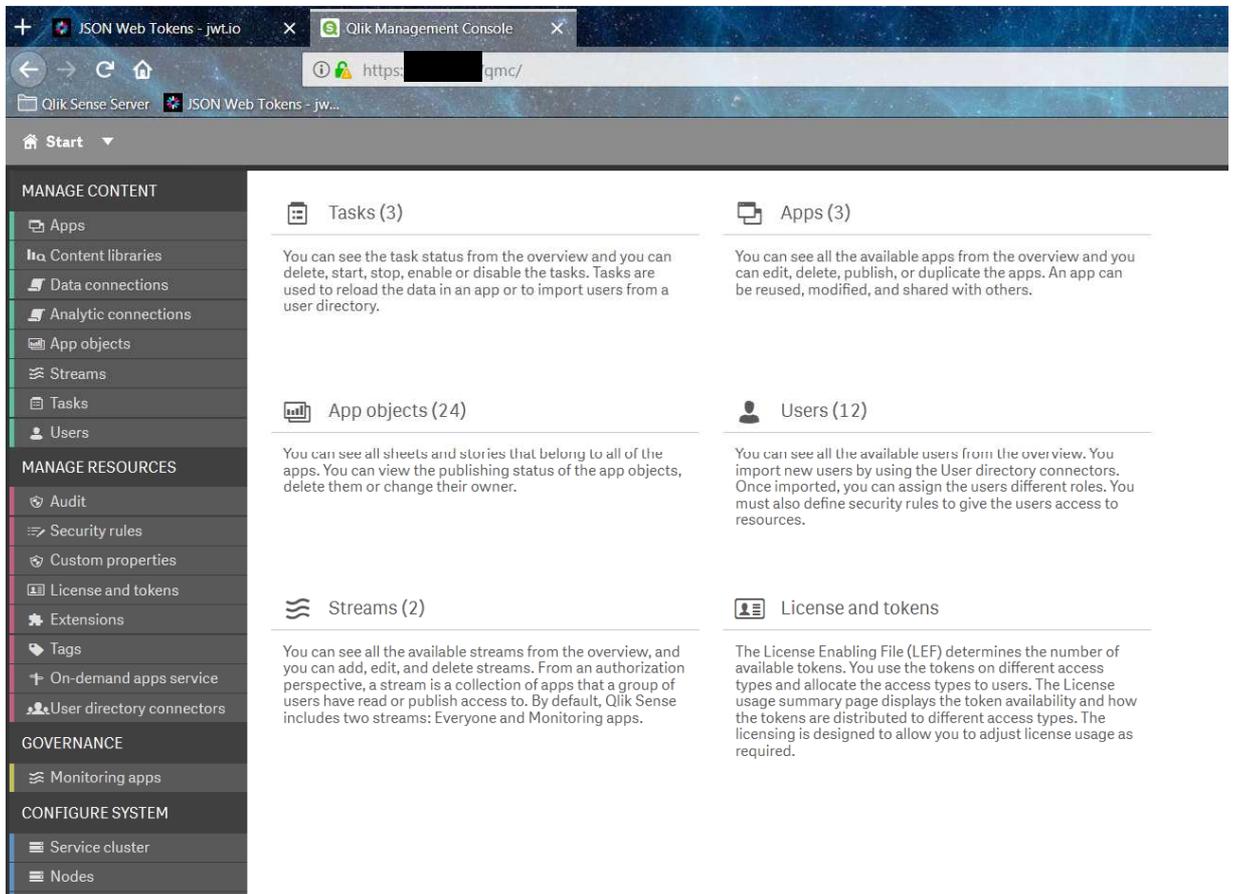
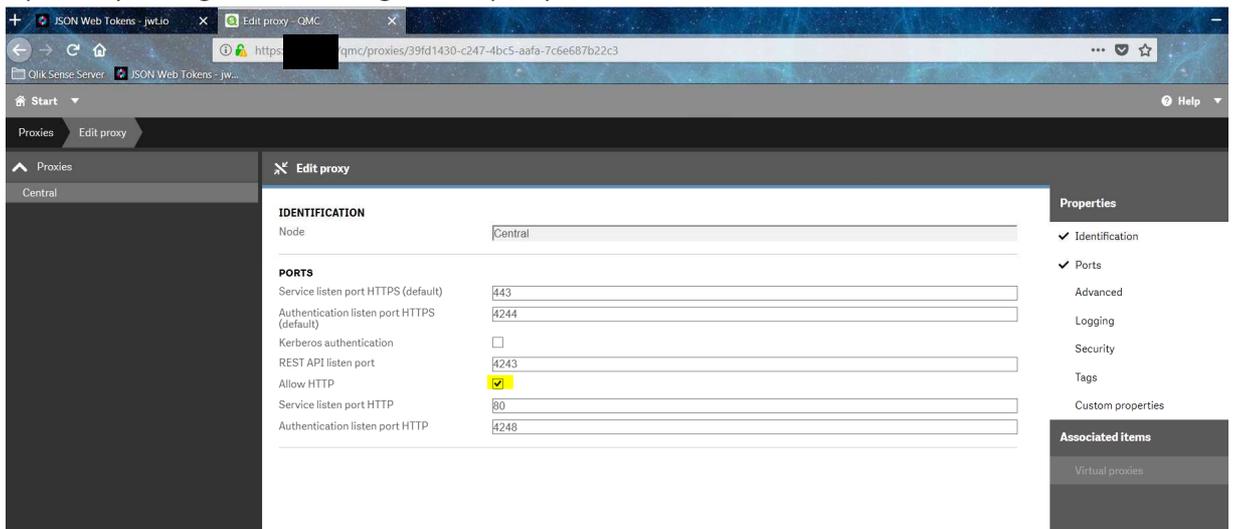


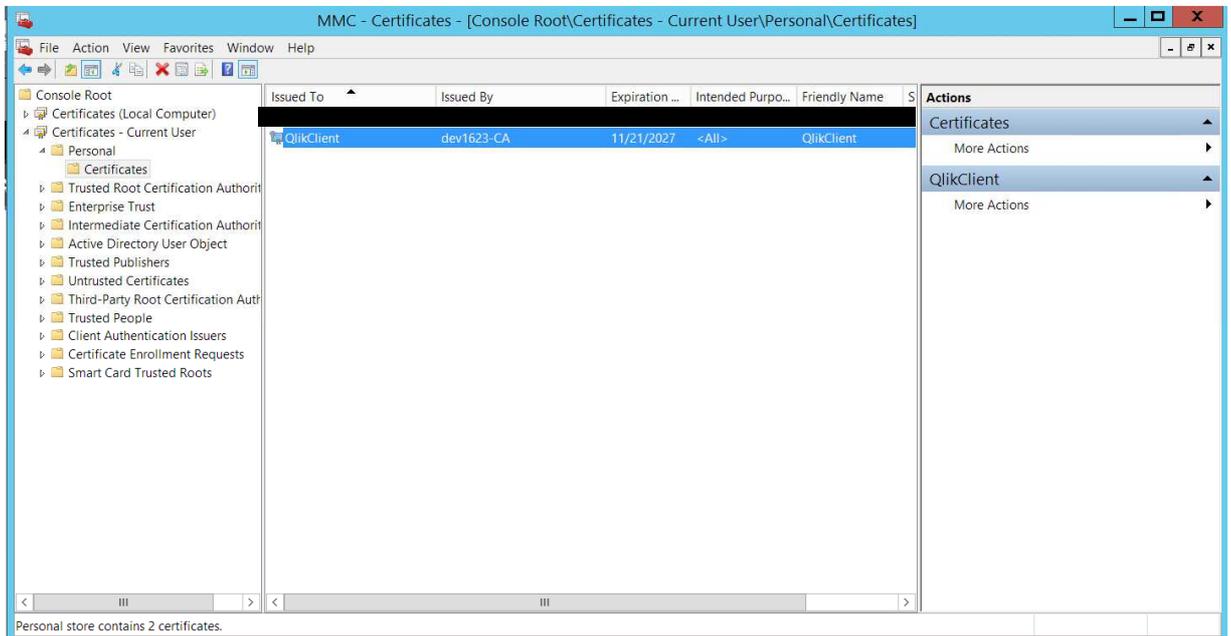
1. Login into QlikSense Management Console



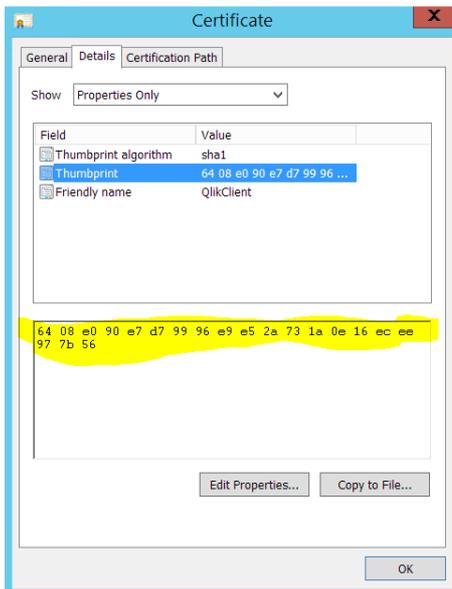
2. Optionally, configure the existing Central proxy to allow for HTTP connections also.



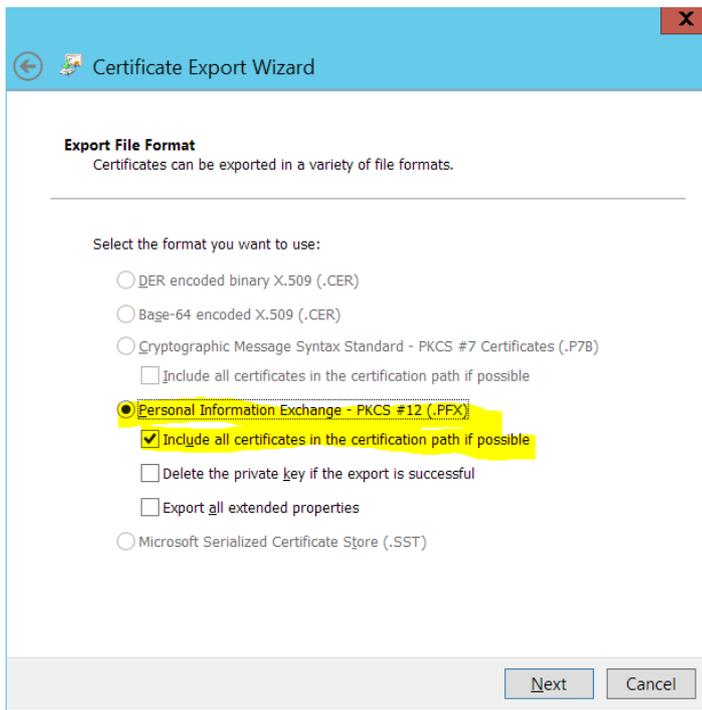
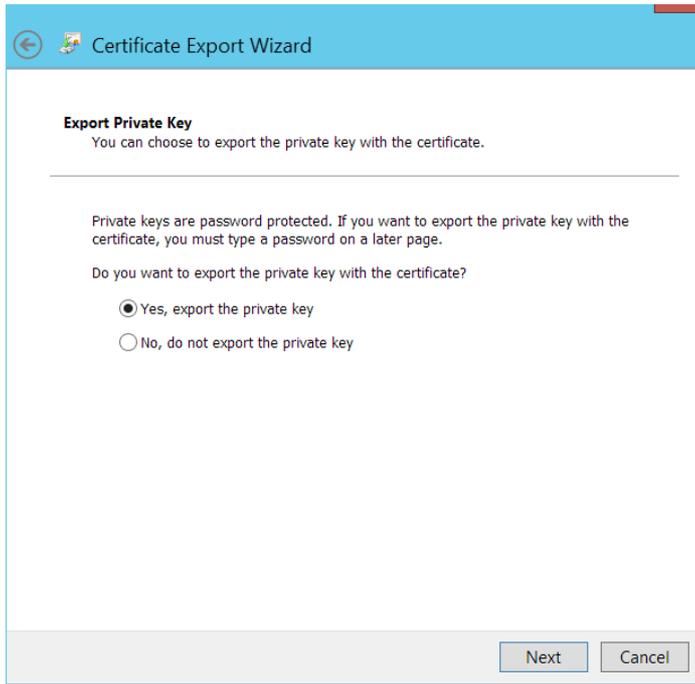
- Head over the MMC to view the certificates, and add the Certificates snap in for local computer as well as current user.



- Pick the certificate you inserted, or the one Qlik created when starting up. For simplicity, I used the one Qlik created. Open the certificate, and copy the thumbprint text, and save it. It would be used down the line.



5. Export the certificate, with all keys.



6. Install OpenSSL.

7. Place the exported certificate in a separate folder.
 - a. Execute the below commands in a command prompt (in the folder).
 - i. openssl.exe pkcs12 -in QlikClient.pfx -nocerts -out priv.pem
 - ii. openssl.exe rsa -in priv.pem -out priv.pem
 - iii. openssl.exe pkcs12 -in QlikClient.pfx -out privpub.pem
 - iv. openssl x509 -inform pem -in privpub.pem -pubkey -out pub.pem -outform pem
 - b. Copy the public key to a text file to be used later.

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C:\Users\██████████\Desktop\temp
λ ls
QlikClient.pfx

C:\Users\██████████\Desktop\temp
λ openssl.exe pkcs12 -in QlikClient.pfx -nocerts -out priv.pem
Enter Import Password:
MAC verified OK
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:

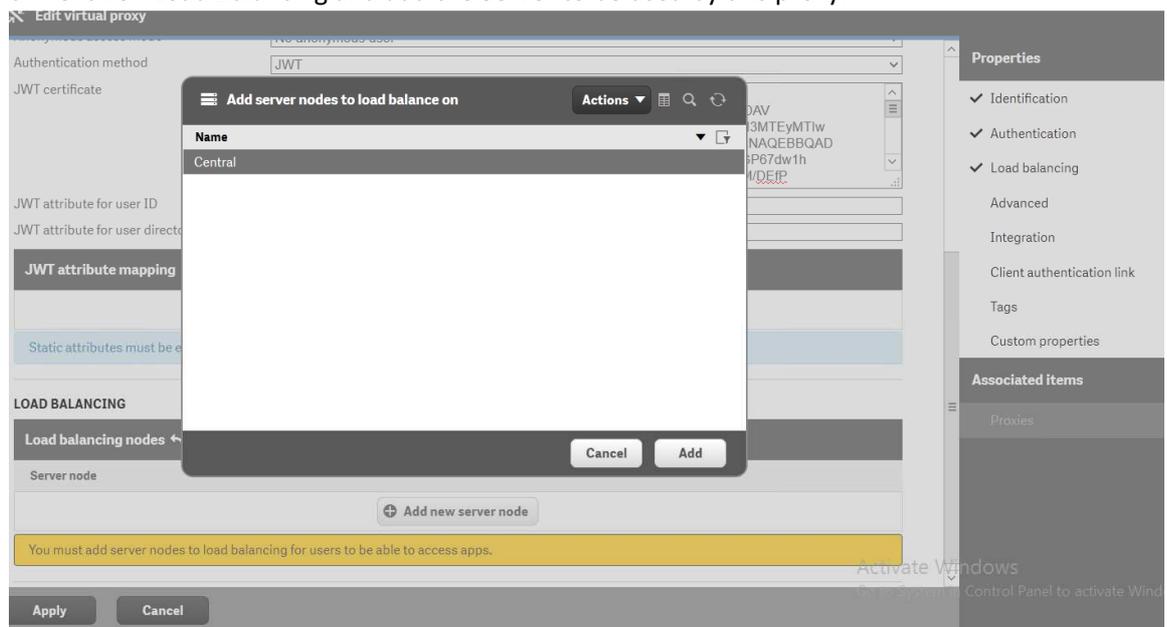
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λ openssl.exe rsa -in priv.pem -out priv.pem
Enter pass phrase for priv.pem:
writing RSA key

C:\Users\██████████\Desktop\temp
λ openssl.exe pkcs12 -in QlikClient.pfx -out privpub.pem
Enter Import Password:
MAC verified OK
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:

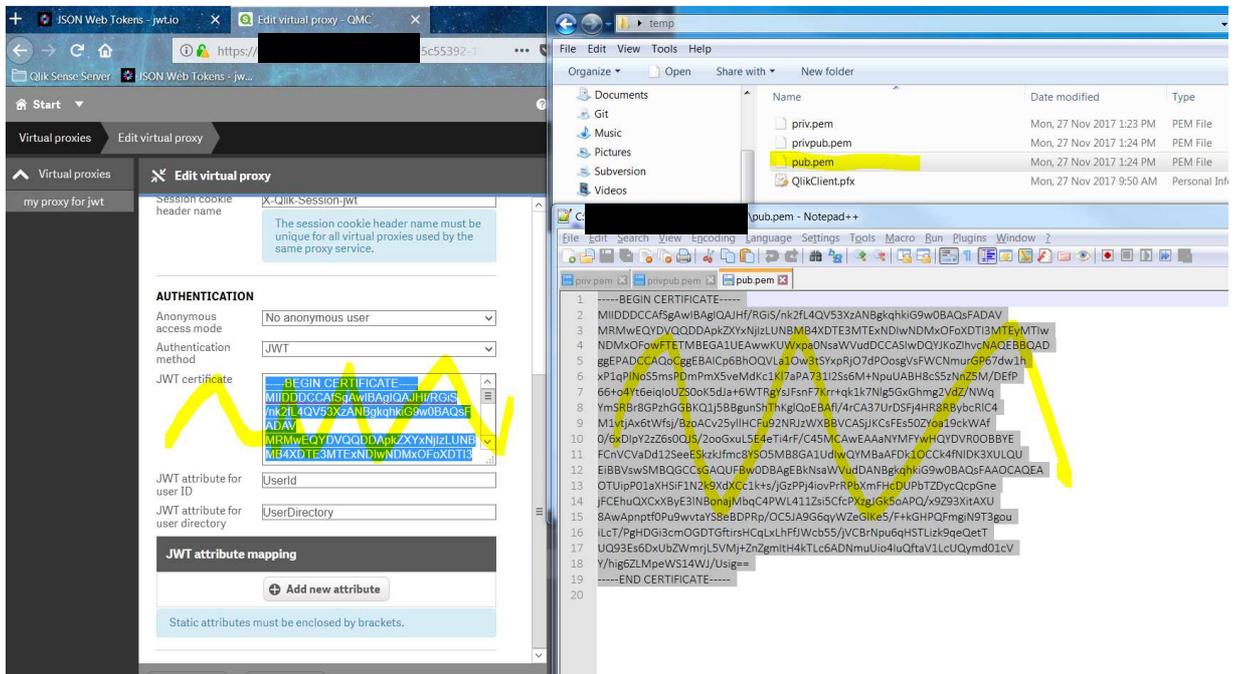
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λ openssl x509 -inform pem -in privpub.pem -pubkey -out pub.pem -outform pem
-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEAgKnoGE5BUtrU7De1JjGI
GM7t086iyBWwVY12a6sY/rt3DWHE/Wo+U2hLmaw8OY+Zfm94x0pzUqXto8DvfUjZ
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kwIDAQAB
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----

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λ
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8. Head over to Virtual Proxies screen. Click on "Create New" and fill in the details. Be careful about the case, especially when filling in attributes.
 - a. Identification
 - i. Description: Description to identify the proxy in the virtual proxies screen
 - ii. Prefix: This would be the url on which user would access the application
 1. Example: default url: https://<server>/qmc
 2. Proxy prefix: jwt
 3. New url via proxy: https://<server>/**jwt**/qmc
 - b. Authentication
 - i. Anonymous access mode: No anonymous user
 - ii. Authentication mode: JWT
 - iii. JWT certificate: In the folder we used in step 7 above, open the file pub.pem in notepad or similar application, copy the entire text, and paste the same in the text area.
 - iv. JWT attribute for user ID: UserId
 - v. JWT attribute for user directory: UserDirectory
 - c. Click on Load Balancing and add the Server to be used by this proxy.



d. Click Apply and save the new virtual proxy.



e. By the end of this step, the virtual proxy screen should show our newly created proxy created, and linked to proxy service.

Description	Prefix	Session cookie header name	Is default virtual proxy	Linked to proxy service
Central Proxy (Default)		X-Qlik-Session	Yes	Yes
my proxy for jwt	jwt	X-Qlik-Session-jwt	No	Yes

9. Think it's over... no, not so soon 😊 Scroll down for more.

10. Head to the users section in QMC, and create/select the user we wish to use with the proxy we created to test if it works as intended.

a. Make a note of the user id, user directory, and any assigned roles.

Name	User directory	User ID	Admin roles	Inactive	Blocked	Removed externally
qlikuser	INTERNAL	qlikuser		No	No	No
sa_app	INTERNAL	sa_app		No	No	No
sa_converter	INTERNAL	sa_converter		No	No	No
sa_engine	INTERNAL	sa_engine		No	No	No
sa_hub	INTERNAL	sa_hub		No	No	No
sa_printing	INTERNAL	sa_printing		No	No	No
sa_proxy	INTERNAL	sa_proxy		No	No	No
sa_qlikview	INTERNAL	sa_qlikview		No	No	No
sa_reporting	INTERNAL	sa_reporting		No	No	No
sa_repository	INTERNAL	sa_repository		No	No	No
sa_scheduler	INTERNAL	sa_scheduler		No	No	No

11. Open browser window, and open the site <https://jwt.io>

- a. Segment 1: leave as is
- b. Segment 2: Update userid, user directory, and any attributes of the user (optional)
- c. Segment 3: Paste the public key or the certificate contents
- d. Segment 4: Paste the private key (this is only for testing the generated key)
- e. Segment 5: Make sure that this says "Signature verified". If this shows otherwise, make necessary changes in the above segments.

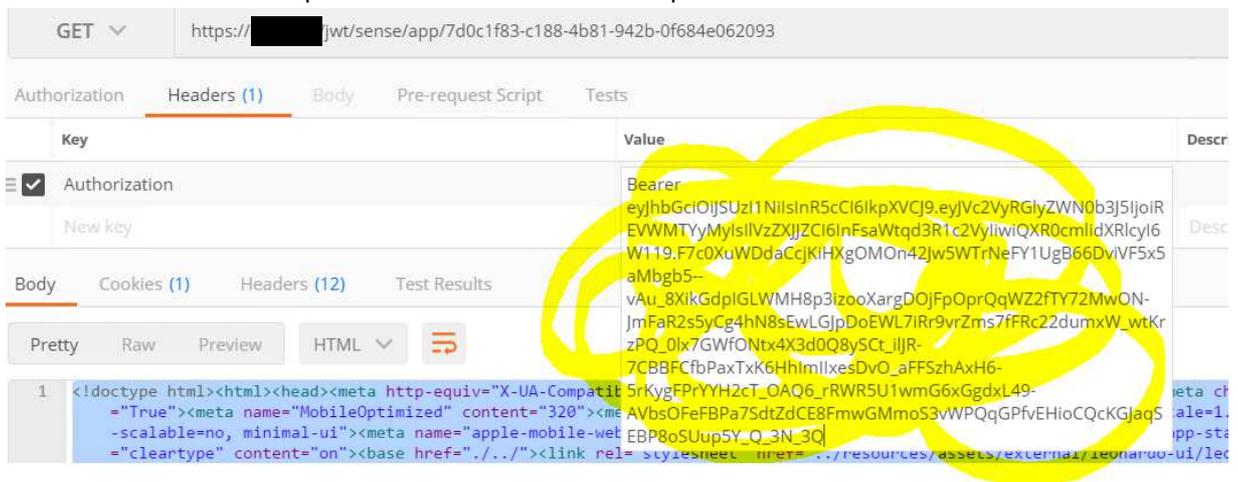
The screenshot shows the <https://jwt.io> website. The 'Encoded' section contains a long alphanumeric string representing a JWT token. The 'Decoded' section shows the token's structure:

- HEADER: ALGORITHM & TOKEN TYPE** (1): `{ "alg": "RS256", "typ": "JWT" }`
- PAYLOAD: DATA** (2): `{ "UserDirectory": "INTERNAL", "UserId": "qlikuser", "Attributes": [] }`
- VERIFY SIGNATURE** (3): Shows the RSASHA256 algorithm details, including the public key (4).
- Signature Verified** (5): A blue bar at the bottom of the interface indicating that the token's signature is valid.

12. Install any tool to place requests to Qlik Sense server. I am using Postman.

13. Open postman (or any tool that supports placing requests).

- a. Set the request to GET
- b. Paste the server url (ensure you have /jwt between server and target page).
https://<server>/jwt/sense/app/<app id>
- c. Click on Headers
 - i. Add a new header – Authorization
 - ii. Under the value enter as below
Bearer <space> <encoded value from step 11 above>



14. To ensure it is all working fine, verify the following:

- a. The response should not show a error 401, and/or a qlik page saying authentication failed at proxy.
- b. Ensure the response headers show valid values, and the body portion has valid HTML/data.

The screenshot shows the Headers tab of a web browser's developer tools. The URL is `https://[redacted]/jwt/sense/app/7d0c1f83-c188-4b81-942b-0f684e062093`. The Authorization header is set to `Bearer eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJvc2VyRGlyZWN0...`. The Headers tab is selected, showing 13 headers. The `Set-Cookie` header is highlighted in yellow and contains the value `X-Qlik-Session-jwt=f0f619df-34d5-4ccf-8f3b-e02079ae2770; Path=/; HttpOnly; Secure`. Other headers include `Accept-Ranges`, `Access-Control-Allow-Origin`, `Cache-Control`, `Content-Encoding`, `Content-Type`, `Date`, `ETag`, `Expires`, `Last-Modified`, `Server`, `Transfer-Encoding`, and `X-UA-Compatible`.

Header	Value
Accept-Ranges	bytes
Access-Control-Allow-Origin	https://dev1623
Cache-Control	public, must-revalidate, max-age=0
Content-Encoding	gzip
Content-Type	text/html;charset=utf-8
Date	Mon, 27 Nov 2017 20:03:49 GMT
ETag	636450392040000000
Expires	Mon, 01 Jan 0001 00:00:00 GMT
Last-Modified	Tue, 31 Oct 2017 09:33:24 GMT
Server	Microsoft-HTTPAPI/2.0
Set-Cookie	X-Qlik-Session-jwt=f0f619df-34d5-4ccf-8f3b-e02079ae2770; Path=/; HttpOnly; Secure
Transfer-Encoding	chunked
X-UA-Compatible	IE=edge