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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'Crypt::PK::DH.3pm'***

***\$ man Crypt::PK::DH.3pm***

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NAME

Crypt::PK::DH - Public key cryptography based on Diffie-Hellman

SYNOPSIS

```
### OO interface

#Shared secret

my $priv = Crypt::PK::DH->new('Alice_priv_dh1.key');
my $pub = Crypt::PK::DH->new('Bob_pub_dh1.key');
my $shared_secret = $priv->shared_secret($pub);

#Key generation

my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new();
$pk->generate_key(128);
my $private = $pk->export_key('private');
my $public = $pk->export_key('public');

or

my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new();
$pk->generate_key('ike2048');
my $private = $pk->export_key('private');
my $public = $pk->export_key('public');

or

my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new();
$pk->generate_key({ p => $p, g => $g });
my $private = $pk->export_key('private');
```

```
my $public = $pk->export_key('public');  
### Functional interface  
#Shared secret  
my $shared_secret = dh_shared_secret('Alice_priv_dh1.key', 'Bob_pub_dh1.key');
```

## METHODS

### new

```
my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new();  
#or  
my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new($priv_or_pub_key_filename);  
#or  
my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new(\ $buffer_containing_priv_or_pub_key);
```

### generate\_key

Uses Yarrow-based cryptographically strong random number generator seeded with random data taken from "/dev/random" (UNIX) or "CryptGenRandom" (Win32).

```
$pk->generate_key($groupsize);  
### $groupsize (in bytes) corresponds to DH parameters (p, g) predefined by libtomcrypt  
# 96 => DH-768  
# 128 => DH-1024  
# 192 => DH-1536  
# 256 => DH-2048  
# 384 => DH-3072  
# 512 => DH-4096  
# 768 => DH-6144  
# 1024 => DH-8192
```

The following variants are available since CryptX-0.032

```
$pk->generate_key($groupname)  
### $groupname corresponds to values defined in RFC7296 and RFC3526  
# 'ike768' => 768-bit MODP (Group 1)  
# 'ike1024' => 1024-bit MODP (Group 2)  
# 'ike1536' => 1536-bit MODP (Group 5)  
# 'ike2048' => 2048-bit MODP (Group 14)  
# 'ike3072' => 3072-bit MODP (Group 15)  
# 'ike4096' => 4096-bit MODP (Group 16)
```

```

# 'ike6144' => 6144-bit MODP (Group 17)
# 'ike8192' => 8192-bit MODP (Group 18)
$pk->generate_key($param_hash)
# $param_hash is { g => $g, p => $p }
# where $g is the generator (base) in a hex string and $p is the prime in a hex string
$pk->generate_key(\$dh_param)
# $dh_param is the content of DER or PEM file with DH parameters
# e.g. openssl dhparam 2048

```

#### import\_key

Loads private or public key (exported by "export\_key").

```

$pk->import_key($filename);
#or
$pk->import_key(\$buffer_containing_key);

```

#### import\_key\_raw

Since: CryptX-0.032

```

$pk->import_key_raw($raw_bytes, $type, $params)
### $raw_bytes is a binary string containing the key
### $type is either 'private' or 'public'
### $param is either a name ('ike2038') or hash containing the p,g values { g=>$g, p=>$p }
### in hex strings

```

#### export\_key

BEWARE: DH key format change - since v0.049 it is compatible with libtomcrypt 1.18.

```

my $private = $pk->export_key('private');
#or
my $public = $pk->export_key('public');

```

#### export\_key\_raw

Since: CryptX-0.032

```

$raw_bytes = $dh->export_key_raw('public')
#or
$raw_bytes = $dh->export_key_raw('private')

```

#### shared\_secret

```

# Alice having her priv key $pk and Bob's public key $pkb
my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new($priv_key_filename);

```

```

my $pkb = Crypt::PK::DH->new($pub_key_filename);
my $shared_secret = $pk->shared_secret($pkb);
# Bob having his priv key $pk and Alice's public key $pka
my $pk = Crypt::PK::DH->new($priv_key_filename);
my $pka = Crypt::PK::DH->new($pub_key_filename);
my $shared_secret = $pk->shared_secret($pka); # same value as computed by Alice

```

is\_private

```

my $rv = $pk->is_private;
# 1 .. private key loaded
# 0 .. public key loaded
# undef .. no key loaded

```

size

```

my $size = $pk->size;
# returns key size in bytes or undef if no key loaded

```

key2hash

```

my $hash = $pk->key2hash;
# returns hash like this (or undef if no key loaded):
{
    type => 0, # integer: 1 .. private, 0 .. public
    size => 256, # integer: key size in bytes
    x => "FBC1062F73B9A17BB8473A2F5A074911FA7F20D28FB...", #private key
    y => "AB9AAA40774D3CD476B52F82E7EE2D8A8D40CD88BF4...", #public key
    g => "2", # generator/base
    p => "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFC90FDAA22168C234C4C6628B80D...", # prime
}

```

params2hash

```

Since: CryptX-0.032
my $params = $pk->params2hash;
# returns hash like this (or undef if no key loaded):
{
    g => "2", # generator/base
    p => "FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFFC90FDAA22168C234C4C6628B80D...", # prime
}

```

## FUNCTIONS

### dh\_shared\_secret

DH based shared secret generation. See method "shared\_secret" below.

```
#on Alice side
```

```
my $shared_secret = dh_shared_secret('Alice_priv_dh1.key', 'Bob_pub_dh1.key');
```

```
#on Bob side
```

```
my $shared_secret = dh_shared_secret('Bob_priv_dh1.key', 'Alice_pub_dh1.key');
```

## DEPRECATED INTERFACE

The following functions/methods were removed in removed in v0.049:

encrypt

decrypt

sign\_message

verify\_message

sign\_hash

verify\_hash

dh\_encrypt

dh\_decrypt

dh\_sign\_message

dh\_verify\_message

dh\_sign\_hash

dh\_verify\_hash

## SEE ALSO

? <[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diffie%E2%80%93Hellman\\_key\\_exchange](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diffie%E2%80%93Hellman_key_exchange)>

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