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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'EVP\_KDF-X963.7ssl'***

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**NAME**

EVP\_KDF-X963 - The X9.63-2001 EVP\_KDF implementation

**DESCRIPTION**

The EVP\_KDF-X963 algorithm implements the key derivation function (X963KDF). X963KDF is used by Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS) for EC KeyAgreement, to derive a key using input such as a shared secret key and shared info.

**Identity**

"X963KDF" is the name for this implementation; it can be used with the EVP\_KDF\_fetch() function.

**Supported parameters**

The supported parameters are:

"properties" (OSSL\_KDF\_PARAM\_PROPERTIES) <UTF8 string>

"digest" (OSSL\_KDF\_PARAM\_DIGEST) <UTF8 string>

These parameters work as described in "PARAMETERS" in EVP\_KDF(3).

"key" (OSSL\_KDF\_PARAM\_KEY) <octet string>

The shared secret used for key derivation. This parameter sets the secret.

"info" (OSSL\_KDF\_PARAM\_INFO) <octet string>

This parameter specifies an optional value for shared info.

## NOTES

X963KDF is very similar to the SSKDF that uses a digest as the auxiliary function, X963KDF appends the counter to the secret, whereas SSKDF prepends the counter.

A context for X963KDF can be obtained by calling:

```
EVP_KDF *kdf = EVP_KDF_fetch(NULL, "X963KDF", NULL);  
EVP_KDF_CTX *kctx = EVP_KDF_CTX_new(kdf);
```

The output length of an X963KDF is specified via the keylen parameter to the EVP\_KDF\_derive(3) function.

## EXAMPLES

This example derives 10 bytes, with the secret key "secret" and sharedinfo value "label":

```
EVP_KDF *kdf;  
EVP_KDF_CTX *kctx;  
unsigned char out[10];  
OSSL_PARAM params[4], *p = params;  
  
kdf = EVP_KDF_fetch(NULL, "X963KDF", NULL);  
kctx = EVP_KDF_CTX_new(kdf);  
EVP_KDF_free(kdf);  
  
*p++ = OSSL_PARAM_construct_utf8_string(OSSL_KDF_PARAM_DIGEST,  
                                         SN_sha256, strlen(SN_sha256));  
*p++ = OSSL_PARAM_construct_octet_string(OSSL_KDF_PARAM_SECRET,  
                                         "secret", (size_t)6);  
*p++ = OSSL_PARAM_construct_octet_string(OSSL_KDF_PARAM_INFO,
```

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        "label", (size_t)5);

*p = OSSL_PARAM_construct_end();
if (EVP_KDF_derive(kctx, out, sizeof(out), params) <= 0) {
    error("EVP_KDF_derive");
}

EVP_KDF_CTX_free(kctx);
```

## CONFORMING TO

"SEC 1: Elliptic Curve Cryptography"

## SEE ALSO

EVP\_KDF(3), EVP\_KDF\_CTX\_new(3), EVP\_KDF\_CTX\_free(3), EVP\_KDF\_CTX\_set\_params(3),  
EVP\_KDF\_CTX\_get\_kdf\_size(3), EVP\_KDF\_derive(3), "PARAMETERS" in EVP\_KDF(3)

## HISTORY

This functionality was added to OpenSSL 3.0.

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