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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'CMS\_AuthEnvelopedData\_create.3ossl' command**

**`$ man CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create.3ossl`**

`CMS_ENVELOPEDDATA_CREATE(3ossl)` OpenSSL `CMS_ENVELOPEDDATA_CREATE(3ossl)`

### NAME

`CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex`, `CMS_EnvelopedData_create`,  
`CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create`, `CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex` - Create  
CMS envelope

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <openssl/cms.h>
```

```
CMS_ContentInfo *
```

```
CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher, OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,  
                             const char *propq);
```

```
CMS_ContentInfo *CMS_EnvelopedData_create(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher);
```

```
CMS_ContentInfo *
```

```
CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher, OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,  
                                 const char *propq);
```

```
CMS_ContentInfo *CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher);
```

### DESCRIPTION

`CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex()` creates a `CMS_ContentInfo` structure with  
a type `NID_pkcs7_enveloped`. `cipher` is the symmetric cipher to use. The

library context libctx and the property query propq are used when retrieving algorithms from providers.

`CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex()` creates a `CMS_ContentInfo` structure with a type `NID_id_smime_ct_authEnvelopedData`. cipher is the symmetric AEAD cipher to use. Currently only AES variants with GCM mode are supported. The library context libctx and the property query propq are used when retrieving algorithms from providers.

The algorithm passed in the cipher parameter must support ASN1 encoding of its parameters.

The recipients can be added later using `CMS_add1_recipient_cert(3)` or `CMS_add0_recipient_key(3)`.

The `CMS_ContentInfo` structure needs to be finalized using `CMS_final(3)` and then freed using `CMS_ContentInfo_free(3)`.

`CMS_EnvelopedData_create()` and `CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create` are similar to `CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex()` and `CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex()` but use default values of NULL for the library context libctx and the property query propq.

## NOTES

Although `CMS_EnvelopedData_create()` and `CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create()` allocate a new `CMS_ContentInfo` structure, they are not usually used in applications. The wrappers `CMS_encrypt(3)` and `CMS_decrypt(3)` are often used instead.

## RETURN VALUES

If the allocation fails, `CMS_EnvelopedData_create()` and `CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create()` return NULL and set an error code that can be obtained by `ERR_get_error(3)`. Otherwise they return a pointer to

the newly allocated structure.

## SEE ALSO

`ERR_get_error(3)`, `CMS_encrypt(3)`, `CMS_decrypt(3)`, `CMS_final(3)`

## HISTORY

The `CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex()` method was added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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