



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'ERR\_free\_strings.3oss1' command***

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**ERR\_LOAD\_CRYPTO\_STRINGS(3oss1)    OpenSSL    ERR\_LOAD\_CRYPTO\_STRINGS(3oss1)**

### **NAME**

ERR\_load\_crypto\_strings, SSL\_load\_error\_strings, ERR\_free\_strings -  
load and free error strings

### **SYNOPSIS**

The following functions have been deprecated since OpenSSL 1.1.0, and can be hidden entirely by defining OPENSSL\_API\_COMPAT with a suitable version value, see openssl\_user\_macros(7):

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

```
void ERR_load_crypto_strings(void);
```

```
void ERR_free_strings(void);
```

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

```
void SSL_load_error_strings(void);
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

ERR\_load\_crypto\_strings() registers the error strings for all libcrypto functions. SSL\_load\_error\_strings() does the same, but also registers

the libssl error strings.

In versions prior to OpenSSL 1.1.0, `ERR_free_strings()` releases any resources created by the above functions.

## RETURN VALUES

`ERR_load_crypto_strings()`, `SSL_load_error_strings()` and `ERR_free_strings()` return no values.

## SEE ALSO

`ERR_error_string(3)`

## HISTORY

The `ERR_load_crypto_strings()`, `SSL_load_error_strings()`, and `ERR_free_strings()` functions were deprecated in OpenSSL 1.1.0 by `OPENSSL_init_crypto()` and `OPENSSL_init_ssl()` and should not be used.

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