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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'EVP\_KEYEXCH\_free.3ossl' command**

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EVP\_KEYEXCH\_FREE(3ossl)      OpenSSL      EVP\_KEYEXCH\_FREE(3ossl)

### NAME

EVP\_KEYEXCH\_fetch, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_free, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_up\_ref,  
EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_provider, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_is\_a,  
EVP\_KEYEXCH\_do\_all\_provided, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_names\_do\_all,  
EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_name, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_description,  
EVP\_KEYEXCH\_gettable\_ctx\_params, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_settable\_ctx\_params -  
Functions to manage EVP\_KEYEXCH algorithm objects

### SYNOPSIS

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

EVP_KEYEXCH *EVP_KEYEXCH_fetch(OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx, const char *algorithm,
                               const char *properties);

void EVP_KEYEXCH_free(EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);

int EVP_KEYEXCH_up_ref(EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);

OSSL_PROVIDER *EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_provider(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);

int EVP_KEYEXCH_is_a(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange, const char *name);

const char *EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_name(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);

void EVP_KEYEXCH_do_all_provided(OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,
                                void (*fn)(EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange, void *arg),
                                void *arg);

int EVP_KEYEXCH_names_do_all(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange,
                             void (*fn)(const char *name, void *data),
                             void *data);
```

```
const char *EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_description(const EVP_KEYEXCH *keyexch);  
const OSSL_PARAM *EVP_KEYEXCH_gettable_ctx_params(const EVP_KEYEXCH *keyexch);  
const OSSL_PARAM *EVP_KEYEXCH_settable_ctx_params(const EVP_KEYEXCH *keyexch);
```

## DESCRIPTION

`EVP_KEYEXCH_fetch()` fetches the key exchange implementation for the given algorithm from any provider offering it, within the criteria given by the properties. See "ALGORITHM FETCHING" in `crypto(7)` for further information.

The returned value must eventually be freed with `EVP_KEYEXCH_free()`.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_free()` decrements the reference count for the `EVP_KEYEXCH` structure. Typically this structure will have been obtained from an earlier call to `EVP_KEYEXCH_fetch()`. If the reference count drops to 0 then the structure is freed.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_up_ref()` increments the reference count for an `EVP_KEYEXCH` structure.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_provider()` returns the provider that exchange was fetched from.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_is_a()` checks if exchange is an implementation of an algorithm that's identifiable with name.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_name()` returns the algorithm name from the provided implementation for the given exchange. Note that the exchange may have multiple synonyms associated with it. In this case the first name from the algorithm definition is returned. Ownership of the returned string is retained by the exchange object and should not be freed by the caller.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_names_do_all()` traverses all names for the exchange, and calls `fn` with each name and data.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_description()` returns a description of the `keyexch`, meant for display and human consumption. The description is at the discretion of the `keyexch` implementation.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_do_all_provided()` traverses all key exchange implementations by all activated providers in the library context `libctx`, and for each of the implementations, calls `fn` with the

implementation method and data as arguments.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_gettable_ctx_params()` and `EVP_KEYEXCH_settable_ctx_params()`

return a constant `OSSL_PARAM` array that describes the names and types

of key parameters that can be retrieved or set by a key exchange

algorithm using `EVP_PKEY_CTX_get_params(3)` and

`EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_params(3)`.

## RETURN VALUES

`EVP_KEYEXCH_fetch()` returns a pointer to a `EVP_KEYEXCH` for success or

`NULL` for failure.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_up_ref()` returns 1 for success or 0 otherwise.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_names_do_all()` returns 1 if the callback was called for all

names. A return value of 0 means that the callback was not called for

any names.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_is_a()` returns 1 if exchange was identifiable, otherwise 0.

`EVP_KEYEXCH_gettable_ctx_params()` and `EVP_KEYEXCH_settable_ctx_params()`

return a constant `OSSL_PARAM` array or `NULL` on error.

## SEE ALSO

"ALGORITHM FETCHING" in `crypto(7)`, `OSSL_PROVIDER(3)`

## HISTORY

The functions described here were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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