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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_flags.3oss!' command**

**`$ man EVP_MD_meth_set_flags.3oss!`**

`EVP_MD_METH_NEW(3oss!)`      `OpenSSL`      `EVP_MD_METH_NEW(3oss!)`

### NAME

`EVP_MD_meth_new`, `EVP_MD_meth_dup`, `EVP_MD_meth_free`,  
`EVP_MD_meth_set_input_blocksize`, `EVP_MD_meth_set_result_size`,  
`EVP_MD_meth_set_app_datasize`, `EVP_MD_meth_set_flags`,  
`EVP_MD_meth_set_init`, `EVP_MD_meth_set_update`, `EVP_MD_meth_set_final`,  
`EVP_MD_meth_set_copy`, `EVP_MD_meth_set_cleanup`, `EVP_MD_meth_set_ctrl`,  
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`EVP_MD_meth_get_copy`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_cleanup`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_ctrl` -  
Routines to build up legacy `EVP_MD` methods

### SYNOPSIS

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

The following functions have been deprecated since OpenSSL 3.0, and can be hidden entirely by defining `OPENSSL_API_COMPAT` with a suitable version value, see `openssl_user_macros(7)`:

```
EVP_MD *EVP_MD_meth_new(int md_type, int pkey_type);  
void EVP_MD_meth_free(EVP_MD *md);
```

```

EVP_MD *EVP_MD_meth_dup(const EVP_MD *md);

int EVP_MD_meth_set_input_blocksize(EVP_MD *md, int blocksize);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_result_size(EVP_MD *md, int resultsize);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_app_datasize(EVP_MD *md, int datasize);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_flags(EVP_MD *md, unsigned long flags);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_init(EVP_MD *md, int (*init)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_update(EVP_MD *md, int (*update)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
              const void *data,
              size_t count));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_final(EVP_MD *md, int (*final)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
              unsigned char *md));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_copy(EVP_MD *md, int (*copy)(EVP_MD_CTX *to,
              const EVP_MD_CTX *from));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_cleanup(EVP_MD *md, int (*cleanup)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_ctrl(EVP_MD *md, int (*ctrl)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx, int cmd,
              int p1, void *p2));

int EVP_MD_meth_get_input_blocksize(const EVP_MD *md);
int EVP_MD_meth_get_result_size(const EVP_MD *md);
int EVP_MD_meth_get_app_datasize(const EVP_MD *md);
unsigned long EVP_MD_meth_get_flags(const EVP_MD *md);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_init(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_update(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
              const void *data,
              size_t count);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_final(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
              unsigned char *md);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_copy(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *to,
              const EVP_MD_CTX *from);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_cleanup(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_ctrl(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx, int cmd,
              int p1, void *p2);

```

## DESCRIPTION

All of the functions described on this page are deprecated.

Applications should instead use the OSSL\_PROVIDER APIs.

The `EVP_MD` type is a structure for digest method implementation. It can also have associated public/private key signing and verifying routines.

`EVP_MD_meth_new()` creates a new `EVP_MD` structure. These `EVP_MD` structures are reference counted.

`EVP_MD_meth_dup()` creates a copy of `md`.

`EVP_MD_meth_free()` decrements the reference count for the `EVP_MD` structure. If the reference count drops to 0 then the structure is freed.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_input_blocksize()` sets the internal input block size for the method `md` to `blocksize` bytes.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_result_size()` sets the size of the result that the digest method in `md` is expected to produce to `resultsize` bytes.

The digest method may have its own private data, which OpenSSL will allocate for it. `EVP_MD_meth_set_app_datasize()` should be used to set the size for it to `datasize`.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_flags()` sets the flags to describe optional behaviours in the particular `md`. Several flags can be or'd together. The available flags are:

`EVP_MD_FLAG_ONESHOT`

This digest method can only handle one block of input.

#### EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_XOF

This digest method is an extensible-output function (XOF) and supports the `EVP_MD_CTRL_XOF_LEN` control.

#### EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTID\_NULL

When setting up a `DigestAlgorithmIdentifier`, this flag will have the parameter set to `NULL` by default. Use this for PKCS#1. Note: if combined with `EVP_MD_FLAG_DIGESTID_ABSENT`, the latter will override.

#### EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTID\_ABSENT

When setting up a `DigestAlgorithmIdentifier`, this flag will have the parameter be left absent by default. Note: if combined with `EVP_MD_FLAG_DIGESTID_NULL`, the latter will be overridden.

#### EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTID\_CUSTOM

Custom `DigestAlgorithmIdentifier` handling via `ctrl`, with `EVP_MD_FLAG_DIGESTID_ABSENT` as default. Note: if combined with `EVP_MD_FLAG_DIGESTID_NULL`, the latter will be overridden. Currently unused.

#### EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_FIPS

This digest method is suitable for use in FIPS mode. Currently unused.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_init()` sets the digest init function for `md`. The digest init function is called by `EVP_Digest()`, `EVP_DigestInit()`, `EVP_DigestInit_ex()`, `EVP_SignInit`, `EVP_SignInit_ex()`, `EVP_VerifyInit()` and `EVP_VerifyInit_ex()`.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_update()` sets the digest update function for `md`. The

digest update function is called by `EVP_Digest()`, `EVP_DigestUpdate()` and `EVP_SignUpdate()`.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_final()` sets the digest final function for md. The digest final function is called by `EVP_Digest()`, `EVP_DigestFinal()`, `EVP_DigestFinal_ex()`, `EVP_SignFinal()` and `EVP_VerifyFinal()`.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_copy()` sets the function for md to do extra computations after the method's private data structure has been copied from one `EVP_MD_CTX` to another. If all that's needed is to copy the data, there is no need for this copy function. Note that the copy function is passed two `EVP_MD_CTX *`, the private data structure is then available with `EVP_MD_CTX_get0_md_data()`. This copy function is called by `EVP_MD_CTX_copy()` and `EVP_MD_CTX_copy_ex()`.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_cleanup()` sets the function for md to do extra cleanup before the method's private data structure is cleaned out and freed. Note that the cleanup function is passed a `EVP_MD_CTX *`, the private data structure is then available with `EVP_MD_CTX_get0_md_data()`. This cleanup function is called by `EVP_MD_CTX_reset()` and `EVP_MD_CTX_free()`.

`EVP_MD_meth_set_ctrl()` sets the control function for md. See `EVP_MD_CTX_ctrl(3)` for the available controls.

`EVP_MD_meth_get_input_blocksize()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_result_size()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_app_datasize()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_flags()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_init()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_update()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_final()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_copy()`, `EVP_MD_meth_get_cleanup()` and `EVP_MD_meth_get_ctrl()` are all used to retrieve the method data given with the `EVP_MD_meth_set_*`() functions above.

EVP\_MD\_meth\_new() and EVP\_MD\_meth\_dup() return a pointer to a newly created EVP\_MD, or NULL on failure. All EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_\*(\*) functions return 1. EVP\_MD\_get\_input\_blocksize(), EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_result\_size(), EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_app\_datasize() and EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_flags() return the indicated sizes or flags. All other EVP\_CIPHER\_meth\_get\_\*(\*) functions return pointers to their respective md function.

## SEE ALSO

EVP\_DigestInit(3), EVP\_SignInit(3), EVP\_VerifyInit(3)

## HISTORY

All of these functions were deprecated in OpenSSL 3.0.

The EVP\_MD structure was openly available in OpenSSL before version 1.1. The functions described here were added in OpenSSL 1.1. The EVP\_MD structure created with these functions became reference counted in OpenSSL 3.0.

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