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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'SSL\_bytes\_to\_cipher\_list.3ossl' command**

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`SSL_GET_CIPHERS(3ossl)`      `OpenSSL`      `SSL_GET_CIPHERS(3ossl)`

### NAME

`SSL_get1_supported_ciphers`, `SSL_get_client_ciphers`, `SSL_get_ciphers`,  
`SSL_CTX_get_ciphers`, `SSL_bytes_to_cipher_list`, `SSL_get_cipher_list`,  
`SSL_get_shared_ciphers` - get list of available `SSL_CIPHERS`

### SYNOPSIS

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

```
STACK_OF(SSL_CIPHER) *SSL_get_ciphers(const SSL *ssl);  
STACK_OF(SSL_CIPHER) *SSL_CTX_get_ciphers(const SSL_CTX *ctx);  
STACK_OF(SSL_CIPHER) *SSL_get1_supported_ciphers(SSL *s);  
STACK_OF(SSL_CIPHER) *SSL_get_client_ciphers(const SSL *ssl);  
int SSL_bytes_to_cipher_list(SSL *s, const unsigned char *bytes, size_t len,  
                             int isv2format, STACK_OF(SSL_CIPHER) **sk,  
                             STACK_OF(SSL_CIPHER) **scsvs);  
const char *SSL_get_cipher_list(const SSL *ssl, int priority);  
char *SSL_get_shared_ciphers(const SSL *s, char *buf, int size);
```

### DESCRIPTION

`SSL_get_ciphers()` returns the stack of available `SSL_CIPHERS` for `ssl`, sorted by preference. If `ssl` is `NULL` or no ciphers are available, `NULL`

is returned.

`SSL_CTX_get_ciphers()` returns the stack of available `SSL_CIPHERs` for `ctx`.

`SSL_get1_supported_ciphers()` returns the stack of enabled `SSL_CIPHERs` for `ssl` as would be sent in a ClientHello (that is, sorted by preference). The list depends on settings like the cipher list, the supported protocol versions, the security level, and the enabled signature algorithms. SRP and PSK ciphers are only enabled if the appropriate callbacks or settings have been applied. The list of ciphers that would be sent in a ClientHello can differ from the list of ciphers that would be acceptable when acting as a server. For example, additional ciphers may be usable by a server if there is a gap in the list of supported protocols, and some ciphers may not be usable by a server if there is not a suitable certificate configured. If `ssl` is `NULL` or no ciphers are available, `NULL` is returned.

`SSL_get_client_ciphers()` returns the stack of available `SSL_CIPHERs` matching the list received from the client on `ssl`. If `ssl` is `NULL`, no ciphers are available, or `ssl` is not operating in server mode, `NULL` is returned.

`SSL_bytes_to_cipher_list()` treats the supplied `len` octets in bytes as a wire-protocol cipher suite specification (in the three-octet-per-cipher SSLv2 wire format if `isv2format` is nonzero; otherwise the two-octet SSLv3/TLS wire format), and parses the cipher suites supported by the library into the returned stacks of `SSL_CIPHER` objects `sk` and Signalling Cipher-Suite Values `scsvs`. Unsupported cipher suites are ignored. Returns 1 on success and 0 on failure.

`SSL_get_cipher_list()` returns a pointer to the name of the `SSL_CIPHER` listed for `ssl` with priority. If `ssl` is `NULL`, no ciphers are available,

or there are less ciphers than priority available, NULL is returned.

SSL\_get\_shared\_ciphers() creates a colon separated and NUL terminated list of SSL\_CIPHER names that are available in both the client and the server. buf is the buffer that should be populated with the list of names and size is the size of that buffer. A pointer to buf is returned on success or NULL on error. If the supplied buffer is not large enough to contain the complete list of names then a truncated list of names will be returned. Note that just because a ciphersuite is available (i.e. it is configured in the cipher list) and shared by both the client and the server it does not mean that it is enabled (see the description of SSL\_get1\_supported\_ciphers() above). This function will return available shared ciphersuites whether or not they are enabled. This is a server side function only and must only be called after the completion of the initial handshake.

## NOTES

The details of the ciphers obtained by SSL\_get\_ciphers(), SSL\_CTX\_get\_ciphers() SSL\_get1\_supported\_ciphers() and SSL\_get\_client\_ciphers() can be obtained using the SSL\_CIPHER\_get\_name(3) family of functions.

Call SSL\_get\_cipher\_list() with priority starting from 0 to obtain the sorted list of available ciphers, until NULL is returned.

Note: SSL\_get\_ciphers(), SSL\_CTX\_get\_ciphers() and SSL\_get\_client\_ciphers() return a pointer to an internal cipher stack, which will be freed later on when the SSL or SSL\_SESSION object is freed. Therefore, the calling code MUST NOT free the return value itself.

The stack returned by SSL\_get1\_supported\_ciphers() should be freed using sk\_SSL\_CIPHER\_free().

The stacks returned by `SSL_bytes_to_cipher_list()` should be freed using `sk_SSL_CIPHER_free()`.

## RETURN VALUES

See DESCRIPTION

## SEE ALSO

`ssl(7)`, `SSL_CTX_set_cipher_list(3)`, `SSL_CIPHER_get_name(3)`

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