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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'openssl-kdf.1openssl' command**

**\$ man openssl-kdf.1openssl**

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### NAME

openssl-kdf - perform Key Derivation Function operations

### SYNOPSIS

openssl kdf [-help] [-cipher] [-digest] [-mac] [-kdfopt nm:v] [-keylen num] [-out filename] [-binary] [-provider name] [-provider-path path] [-propquery propq] kdf\_name

### DESCRIPTION

The key derivation functions generate a derived key from either a secret or password.

### OPTIONS

-help

Print a usage message.

-keylen num

The output size of the derived key. This field is required.

-out filename

Filename to output to, or standard output by default.

-binary

Output the derived key in binary form. Uses hexadecimal text format if not specified.

-cipher name

Specify the cipher to be used by the KDF. Not all KDFs require a cipher and it is an error to use this option in such cases.

#### -digest name

Specify the digest to be used by the KDF. Not all KDFs require a digest and it is an error to use this option in such cases. To see the list of supported digests, use "openssl list -digest-commands".

#### -mac name

Specify the MAC to be used by the KDF. Not all KDFs require a MAC and it is an error to use this option in such cases.

#### -kdfopt nm:v

Passes options to the KDF algorithm. A comprehensive list of parameters can be found in the EVP\_KDF\_CTX implementation documentation. Common parameter names used by EVP\_KDF\_CTX\_set\_params() are:

##### key:string

Specifies the secret key as an alphanumeric string (use if the key contains printable characters only). The string length must conform to any restrictions of the KDF algorithm. A key must be specified for most KDF algorithms.

##### hexkey:string

Specifies the secret key in hexadecimal form (two hex digits per byte). The key length must conform to any restrictions of the KDF algorithm. A key must be specified for most KDF algorithms.

##### pass:string

Specifies the password as an alphanumeric string (use if the password contains printable characters only). The password must be specified for PBKDF2 and scrypt.

##### hexpass:string

Specifies the password in hexadecimal form (two hex digits per byte). The password must be specified for PBKDF2 and scrypt.

##### digest:string

This option is identical to the -digest option.

##### cipher:string

This option is identical to the -cipher option.

mac:string

This option is identical to the -mac option.

-provider name

-provider-path path

-propquery propq

See "Provider Options" in openssl(1), provider(7), and property(7).

kdf\_name

Specifies the name of a supported KDF algorithm which will be used.

The supported algorithms names include TLS1-PRF, HKDF, SSKDF,

PBKDF2, SSHKDF, X942KDF-ASN1, X942KDF-CONCAT, X963KDF and SCRYPT.

## EXAMPLES

Use TLS1-PRF to create a hex-encoded derived key from a secret key and

seed:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 16 -kdfopt digest:SHA2-256 -kdfopt key:secret \  
-kdfopt seed:seed TLS1-PRF
```

Use HKDF to create a hex-encoded derived key from a secret key, salt

and info:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 10 -kdfopt digest:SHA2-256 -kdfopt key:secret \  
-kdfopt salt:salt -kdfopt info:label HKDF
```

Use SSKDF with KMAC to create a hex-encoded derived key from a secret

key, salt and info:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 64 -kdfopt mac:KMAC-128 -kdfopt maclen:20 \  
-kdfopt hexkey:b74a149a161545 -kdfopt hexinfo:348a37a2 \  
-kdfopt hexsalt:3638271ccd68a2 SSKDF
```

Use SSKDF with HMAC to create a hex-encoded derived key from a secret

key, salt and info:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 16 -kdfopt mac:HMAC -kdfopt digest:SHA2-256 \  
-kdfopt hexkey:b74a149a -kdfopt hexinfo:348a37a2 \  
-kdfopt hexsalt:3638271c SSKDF
```

Use SSKDF with Hash to create a hex-encoded derived key from a secret

key, salt and info:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 14 -kdfopt digest:SHA2-256 \  
-kdfopt hexkey:6dbdc23f045488 \  
-kdfopt hexsalt:3638271c SSKDF
```

```
-kdfopt hexinfo:a1b2c3d4 SSKDF
```

Use SSHKDF to create a hex-encoded derived key from a secret key, hash and session\_id:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 16 -kdfopt digest:SHA2-256 \  
-kdfopt hexkey:0102030405 \  
-kdfopt hexxcghash:06090A \  
-kdfopt hexsession_id:01020304 \  
-kdfopt type:A SSKDF
```

Use PBKDF2 to create a hex-encoded derived key from a password and salt:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 32 -kdfopt digest:SHA256 -kdfopt pass:password \  
-kdfopt salt:salt -kdfopt iter:2 PBKDF2
```

Use scrypt to create a hex-encoded derived key from a password and salt:

```
openssl kdf -keylen 64 -kdfopt pass:password -kdfopt salt:NaCl \  
-kdfopt n:1024 -kdfopt r:8 -kdfopt p:16 \  
-kdfopt maxmem_bytes:10485760 SCRYPT
```

## NOTES

The KDF mechanisms that are available will depend on the options used when building OpenSSL.

## SEE ALSO

openssl(1), openssl-pkeyutil(1), EVP\_KDF(3), EVP\_KDF-SCRYPT(7),  
EVP\_KDF-TLS1\_PRF(7), EVP\_KDF-PBKDF2(7), EVP\_KDF-HKDF(7), EVP\_KDF-SS(7),  
EVP\_KDF-SSHKDF(7), EVP\_KDF-X942-ASN1(7), EVP\_KDF-X942-CONCAT(7),  
EVP\_KDF-X963(7)

## HISTORY

Added in OpenSSL 3.0

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