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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_set\_scrypt\_p.3ossl'***

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EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_SET\_SCRYPT\_N(3ossl) OpenSSL EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_SET\_SCRYPT\_N(3ossl)

**NAME**

EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_set1\_scrypt\_salt, EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_set\_scrypt\_N,  
EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_set\_scrypt\_r, EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_set\_scrypt\_p,  
EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_set\_scrypt\_maxmem\_bytes - EVP\_PKEY scrypt KDF support  
functions

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
int EVP_PKEY_CTX_set1_scrypt_salt(EVP_PKEY_CTX *pctx, unsigned char *salt,  
int saltlen);
```

```
int EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_N(EVP_PKEY_CTX *pctx, uint64_t N);
```

```
int EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_r(EVP_PKEY_CTX *pctx, uint64_t r);
```

```
int EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_p(EVP_PKEY_CTX *pctx, uint64_t p);
```

```
int EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_maxmem_bytes(EVP_PKEY_CTX *pctx,  
                                         uint64_t maxmem);
```

## DESCRIPTION

These functions are used to set up the necessary data to use the scrypt KDF. For more information on scrypt, see [EVP\\_KDF-SCRYPT\(7\)](#).

`EVP_PKEY_CTX_set1_scrypt_salt()` sets the saltlen bytes long salt value.

`EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_N()`, `EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_r()` and `EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_p()` configure the work factors N, r and p.

`EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_scrypt_maxmem_bytes()` sets how much RAM key derivation may maximally use, given in bytes. If RAM is exceeded because the load factors are chosen too high, the key derivation will fail.

## STRING CTRLS

scrypt also supports string based control operations via `EVP_PKEY_CTX_ctrl_str(3)`. Similarly, the salt can either be specified using the type parameter "salt" or in hex encoding by using the "hexsalt" parameter. The work factors N, r and p as well as maxmem\_bytes can be set by using the parameters "N", "r", "p" and "maxmem\_bytes", respectively.

## NOTES

There is a newer generic API for KDFs, `EVP_KDF(3)`, which is preferred over the `EVP_PKEY` method.

The scrypt KDF also uses `EVP_PKEY_CTX_set1_pbe_pass()` as well as the value from the string controls "pass" and "hexpass". See `EVP_PKEY_CTX_set1_pbe_pass(3)`.

## RETURN VALUES

All these functions return 1 for success and 0 or a negative value for failure. In particular a return value of -2 indicates the operation is not supported by the public key algorithm.

## SEE ALSO

EVP\_KDF(3) EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_new(3), EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_ctrl\_str(3),  
EVP\_PKEY\_derive(3)

## HISTORY

All of the functions described here were converted from macros to functions in OpenSSL 3.0.

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