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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'EVP\_chacha20.3ossl'***

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EVP\_CHACHA20(3ossl)            OpenSSL            EVP\_CHACHA20(3ossl)

#### NAME

EVP\_chacha20, EVP\_chacha20\_poly1305 - EVP ChaCha20 stream cipher

#### SYNOPSIS

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

```
const EVP_CIPHER *EVP_chacha20(void);
```

```
const EVP_CIPHER *EVP_chacha20_poly1305(void);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

The ChaCha20 stream cipher for EVP.

EVP\_chacha20()

The ChaCha20 stream cipher. The key length is 256 bits, the IV is 128 bits long. The first 32 bits consists of a counter in little-endian order followed by a 96 bit nonce. For example a nonce of:

00000000000000000000000000000002

With an initial counter of 42 (2a in hex) would be expressed as:

2a000000000000000000000000000002

EVP\_chacha20\_poly1305()

Authenticated encryption with ChaCha20-Poly1305. Like EVP\_chacha20(), the key is 256 bits and the IV is 96 bits. This supports additional authenticated data (AAD) and produces a 128-bit authentication tag. See the "AEAD Interface" in EVP\_EncryptInit(3) section for more information.

## RETURN VALUES

These functions return an EVP\_CIPHER structure that contains the implementation of the symmetric cipher. See EVP\_CIPHER\_meth\_new(3) for details of the EVP\_CIPHER structure.

## SEE ALSO

evp(7), EVP\_EncryptInit(3), EVP\_CIPHER\_meth\_new(3)

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