



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'OSSL_ENCODER_to_data.3ossl'

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NAME

OSSL_ENCODER_to_data, OSSL_ENCODER_to_bio, OSSL_ENCODER_to_fp -
Routines to perform an encoding

SYNOPSIS

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

```
int OSSL_ENCODER_to_data(OSSL_ENCODER_CTX *ctx, unsigned char **pdata,  
                        size_t *pdata_len);
```

```
int OSSL_ENCODER_to_bio(OSSL_ENCODER_CTX *ctx, BIO *out);
```

```
int OSSL_ENCODER_to_fp(OSSL_ENCODER_CTX *ctx, FILE *fp);
```

Feature availability macros:

OSSL_ENCODER_to_fp() is only available when OPENSSL_NO_STDIO is
undefined.

DESCRIPTION

`OSSL_ENCODER_to_data()` runs the encoding process for the context `ctx`, with the output going to the `*pdata` and `*pdata_len`. If `*pdata` is `NULL` when `OSSL_ENCODER_to_data()` is called, a buffer will be allocated using `OPENSSL_zalloc(3)`, and `*pdata` will be set to point at the start of that buffer, and `*pdata_len` will be assigned its length when `OSSL_ENCODER_to_data()` returns. If `*pdata` is non-`NULL` when `OSSL_ENCODER_to_data()` is called, `*pdata_len` is assumed to have its size. In this case, `*pdata` will be set to point after the encoded bytes, and `*pdata_len` will be assigned the number of remaining bytes.

`OSSL_ENCODER_to_bio()` runs the encoding process for the context `ctx`, with the output going to the BIO `out`.

`OSSL_ENCODER_to_fp()` does the same thing as `OSSL_ENCODER_to_bio()`, except that the output is going to the FILE `fp`.

For `OSSL_ENCODER_to_bio()` and `OSSL_ENCODER_to_fp()`, the application is required to set up the BIO or FILE properly, for example to have it in text or binary mode as is appropriate for the encoder output type.

RETURN VALUES

`OSSL_ENCODER_to_bio()`, `OSSL_ENCODER_to_fp()` and `OSSL_ENCODER_to_data()` return 1 on success, or 0 on failure.

EXAMPLES

To encode a pkey as PKCS#8 with PEM format into a bio:

```
OSSL_ENCODER_CTX *ectx;
const char *format = "PEM";
const char *structure = "PrivateKeyInfo"; /* PKCS#8 structure */
const unsigned char *pass = "my password";
```

```

ectx = OSSL_ENCODER_CTX_new_for_pkey(pkey,
                                     OSSL_KEYMGMT_SELECT_KEYPAIR
                                     | OSSL_KEYMGMT_SELECT_DOMAIN_PARAMETERS,
                                     format, structure,
                                     NULL);

if (ectx == NULL) {
    /* error: no suitable potential encoders found */
}

if (pass != NULL)
    OSSL_ENCODER_CTX_set_passphrase(ectx, pass, strlen(pass));
if (OSSL_ENCODER_to_bio(ectx, bio)) {
    /* pkey was successfully encoded into the bio */
} else {
    /* encoding failure */
}

OSSL_ENCODER_CTX_free(ectx);

```

To encode a pkey as PKCS#8 with DER format encrypted with AES-256-CBC into a buffer:

```

OSSL_ENCODER_CTX *ectx;
const char *format = "DER";
const char *structure = "PrivateKeyInfo"; /* PKCS#8 structure */
const unsigned char *pass = "my password";
unsigned char *data = NULL;
size_t datalen;

ectx = OSSL_ENCODER_CTX_new_for_pkey(pkey,
                                     OSSL_KEYMGMT_SELECT_KEYPAIR
                                     | OSSL_KEYMGMT_SELECT_DOMAIN_PARAMETERS,
                                     format, structure,
                                     NULL);

```

```

if (ectx == NULL) {
    /* error: no suitable potential encoders found */
}
if (pass != NULL) {
    OSSL_ENCODER_CTX_set_passphrase(ectx, pass, strlen(pass));
    OSSL_ENCODER_CTX_set_cipher(ctx, "AES-256-CBC", NULL);
}
if (OSSL_ENCODER_to_data(ectx, &data, &datalen)) {
    /*
     * pkey was successfully encoded into a newly allocated
     * data buffer
     */
} else {
    /* encoding failure */
}
OSSL_ENCODER_CTX_free(ectx);

```

SEE ALSO

provider(7), OSSL_ENCODER_CTX(3)

HISTORY

The functions described here were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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