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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'PKCS8\_decrypt.3ossl'***

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PKCS8\_ENCRYPT(3ossl)            OpenSSL            PKCS8\_ENCRYPT(3ossl)

#### NAME

PKCS8\_decrypt, PKCS8\_decrypt\_ex, PKCS8\_encrypt, PKCS8\_encrypt\_ex,  
PKCS8\_set0\_pbe, PKCS8\_set0\_pbe\_ex - PKCS8 encrypt/decrypt functions

#### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <openssl/x509.h>
```

```
PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *PKCS8_decrypt(const X509_SIG *p8, const char *pass,  
                                      int passlen);
```

```
PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *PKCS8_decrypt_ex(const X509_SIG *p8, const char *pass,  
                                      int passlen, OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx,  
                                      const char *propq);
```

```
X509_SIG *PKCS8_encrypt(int pbe_nid, const EVP_CIPHER *cipher,  
                          const char *pass, int passlen, unsigned char *salt,  
                          int saltlen, int iter, PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8);
```

```
X509_SIG *PKCS8_encrypt_ex(int pbe_nid, const EVP_CIPHER *cipher,
```

```

        const char *pass, int passlen, unsigned char *salt,
        int saltlen, int iter, PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8,
        OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx, const char *propq);
X509_SIG *PKCS8_set0_pbe(const char *pass, int passlen,
        PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8inf, X509_ALGOR *pbe);
X509_SIG *PKCS8_set0_pbe_ex(const char *pass, int passlen,
        PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8inf, X509_ALGOR *pbe,
        OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx);

```

## DESCRIPTION

PKCS8\_encrypt() and PKCS8\_encrypt\_ex() perform encryption of an object p8 using the password pass of length passlen, salt salt of length saltlen and iteration count iter. The resulting X509\_SIG contains the encoded algorithm parameters and encrypted key.

PKCS8\_decrypt() and PKCS8\_decrypt\_ex() perform decryption of an X509\_SIG in p8 using the password pass of length passlen along with algorithm parameters obtained from the p8.

PKCS8\_set0\_pbe() and PKCS8\_set0\_pbe\_ex() perform encryption of the p8inf using the password pass of length passlen and parameters pbe.

Functions ending in \_ex() allow for a library context ctx and property query propq to be used to select algorithm implementations.

## RETURN VALUES

PKCS8\_encrypt(), PKCS8\_encrypt\_ex(), PKCS8\_set0\_pbe() and PKCS8\_set0\_pbe\_ex() return an encrypted key in a X509\_SIG structure or NULL if an error occurs.

PKCS8\_decrypt() and PKCS8\_decrypt\_ex() return a PKCS8\_PRIV\_KEY\_INFO or NULL if an error occurs.

## CONFORMING TO

IETF RFC 7292 (<<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7292>>)

## SEE ALSO

`crypto(7)`

## HISTORY

`PKCS8_decrypt_ex()`, `PKCS8_encrypt_ex()` and `PKCS8_set0_pbe_ex()` were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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