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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'RSA\_blinding\_off.3oss1'***

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RSA\_BLINDING\_ON(3oss1)      OpenSSL      RSA\_BLINDING\_ON(3oss1)

#### NAME

RSA\_blinding\_on, RSA\_blinding\_off - protect the RSA operation from timing attacks

#### SYNOPSIS

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

The following functions have been deprecated since OpenSSL 3.0, and can be hidden entirely by defining OPENSSL\_API\_COMPAT with a suitable version value, see openssl\_user\_macros(7):

```
int RSA_blinding_on(RSA *rsa, BN_CTX *ctx);
```

```
void RSA_blinding_off(RSA *rsa);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

All of the functions described on this page are deprecated.

RSA is vulnerable to timing attacks. In a setup where attackers can measure the time of RSA decryption or signature operations, blinding must be used to protect the RSA operation from that attack.

`RSA_blinding_on()` turns blinding on for key `rsa` and generates a random blinding factor. `ctx` is `NULL` or a preallocated and initialized `BN_CTX`.

`RSA_blinding_off()` turns blinding off and frees the memory used for the blinding factor.

## RETURN VALUES

`RSA_blinding_on()` returns 1 on success, and 0 if an error occurred.

`RSA_blinding_off()` returns no value.

## HISTORY

All of these functions were deprecated in OpenSSL 3.0.

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