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***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'RSA\_meth\_set\_keygen.3ossl'***

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RSA\_METH\_NEW(3ossl)            OpenSSL            RSA\_METH\_NEW(3ossl)

**NAME**

RSA\_meth\_get0\_app\_data, RSA\_meth\_set0\_app\_data, RSA\_meth\_new,  
RSA\_meth\_free, RSA\_meth\_dup, RSA\_meth\_get0\_name, RSA\_meth\_set1\_name,  
RSA\_meth\_get\_flags, RSA\_meth\_set\_flags, RSA\_meth\_get\_pub\_enc,  
RSA\_meth\_set\_pub\_enc, RSA\_meth\_get\_pub\_dec, RSA\_meth\_set\_pub\_dec,  
RSA\_meth\_get\_priv\_enc, RSA\_meth\_set\_priv\_enc, RSA\_meth\_get\_priv\_dec,  
RSA\_meth\_set\_priv\_dec, RSA\_meth\_get\_mod\_exp, RSA\_meth\_set\_mod\_exp,  
RSA\_meth\_get\_bn\_mod\_exp, RSA\_meth\_set\_bn\_mod\_exp, RSA\_meth\_get\_init,  
RSA\_meth\_set\_init, RSA\_meth\_get\_finish, RSA\_meth\_set\_finish,  
RSA\_meth\_get\_sign, RSA\_meth\_set\_sign, RSA\_meth\_get\_verify,  
RSA\_meth\_set\_verify, RSA\_meth\_get\_keygen, RSA\_meth\_set\_keygen,  
RSA\_meth\_get\_multi\_prime\_keygen, RSA\_meth\_set\_multi\_prime\_keygen -  
Routines to build up RSA methods

**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):

```
RSA_METHOD *RSA_meth_new(const char *name, int flags);
```

```
void RSA_meth_free(RSA_METHOD *meth);
```

```
RSA_METHOD *RSA_meth_dup(const RSA_METHOD *meth);
```

```
const char *RSA_meth_get0_name(const RSA_METHOD *meth);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set1_name(RSA_METHOD *meth, const char *name);
```

```
int RSA_meth_get_flags(const RSA_METHOD *meth);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_flags(RSA_METHOD *meth, int flags);
```

```
void *RSA_meth_get0_app_data(const RSA_METHOD *meth);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set0_app_data(RSA_METHOD *meth, void *app_data);
```

```
int (*RSA_meth_get_pub_enc(const RSA_METHOD *meth))(int flen, const unsigned char *from,  
                                                    unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa, int padding);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_pub_enc(RSA_METHOD *rsa,  
                        int (*pub_enc)(int flen, const unsigned char *from,  
                                       unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa,  
                                       int padding));
```

```
int (*RSA_meth_get_pub_dec(const RSA_METHOD *meth))  
    (int flen, const unsigned char *from,  
     unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa, int padding);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_pub_dec(RSA_METHOD *rsa,  
                        int (*pub_dec)(int flen, const unsigned char *from,  
                                       unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa,  
                                       int padding));
```

```
int (*RSA_meth_get_priv_enc(const RSA_METHOD *meth))(int flen, const unsigned char *from,
                                                    unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa,
                                                    int padding);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_priv_enc(RSA_METHOD *rsa,
                          int (*priv_enc)(int flen, const unsigned char *from,
                                          unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa, int padding));
```

```
int (*RSA_meth_get_priv_dec(const RSA_METHOD *meth))(int flen, const unsigned char *from,
                                                    unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa,
                                                    int padding);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_priv_dec(RSA_METHOD *rsa,
                          int (*priv_dec)(int flen, const unsigned char *from,
                                          unsigned char *to, RSA *rsa, int padding));
```

```
/* Can be null */
```

```
int (*RSA_meth_get_mod_exp(const RSA_METHOD *meth))(BIGNUM *r0, const BIGNUM *i,
                                                    RSA *rsa, BN_CTX *ctx);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_mod_exp(RSA_METHOD *rsa,
                          int (*mod_exp)(BIGNUM *r0, const BIGNUM *i, RSA *rsa,
                                          BN_CTX *ctx));
```

```
/* Can be null */
```

```
int (*RSA_meth_get_bn_mod_exp(const RSA_METHOD *meth))(BIGNUM *r, const BIGNUM *a,
                                                       const BIGNUM *p, const BIGNUM *m,
                                                       BN_CTX *ctx, BN_MONT_CTX *m_ctx);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_bn_mod_exp(RSA_METHOD *rsa,
                             int (*bn_mod_exp)(BIGNUM *r, const BIGNUM *a,
                                                 const BIGNUM *p, const BIGNUM *m,
                                                 BN_CTX *ctx, BN_MONT_CTX *m_ctx));
```

```
/* called at new */
```

```
int (*RSA_meth_get_init(const RSA_METHOD *meth) (RSA *rsa);
```

```

int RSA_meth_set_init(RSA_METHOD *rsa, int (*init)(RSA *rsa));

/* called at free */
int (*RSA_meth_get_finish)(const RSA_METHOD *meth)(RSA *rsa);
int RSA_meth_set_finish(RSA_METHOD *rsa, int (*finish)(RSA *rsa));

int (*RSA_meth_get_sign)(const RSA_METHOD *meth)(int type, const unsigned char *m,
        unsigned int m_length,
        unsigned char *sigret,
        unsigned int *siglen, const RSA *rsa);
int RSA_meth_set_sign(RSA_METHOD *rsa,
        int (*sign)(int type, const unsigned char *m,
        unsigned int m_length, unsigned char *sigret,
        unsigned int *siglen, const RSA *rsa));

int (*RSA_meth_get_verify)(const RSA_METHOD *meth)(int dtype, const unsigned char *m,
        unsigned int m_length,
        const unsigned char *sigbuf,
        unsigned int *siglen, const RSA *rsa);
int RSA_meth_set_verify(RSA_METHOD *rsa,
        int (*verify)(int dtype, const unsigned char *m,
        unsigned int m_length,
        const unsigned char *sigbuf,
        unsigned int *siglen, const RSA *rsa));

int (*RSA_meth_get_keygen)(const RSA_METHOD *meth)(RSA *rsa, int bits, BIGNUM *e,
        BN_GENCB *cb);
int RSA_meth_set_keygen(RSA_METHOD *rsa,
        int (*keygen)(RSA *rsa, int bits, BIGNUM *e,
        BN_GENCB *cb));

int (*RSA_meth_get_multi_prime_keygen)(const RSA_METHOD *meth)(RSA *rsa, int bits,
        int primes, BIGNUM *e,

```

```
BN_GENCB *cb);
```

```
int RSA_meth_set_multi_prime_keygen(RSA_METHOD *meth,  
    int (*keygen) (RSA *rsa, int bits,  
        int primes, BIGNUM *e,  
        BN_GENCB *cb));
```

## DESCRIPTION

All of the functions described on this page are deprecated.

Applications should instead use the OSSL\_PROVIDER APIs.

The RSA\_METHOD type is a structure used for the provision of custom RSA implementations. It provides a set of functions used by OpenSSL for the implementation of the various RSA capabilities.

RSA\_meth\_new() creates a new RSA\_METHOD structure. It should be given a unique name and a set of flags. The name should be a NULL terminated string, which will be duplicated and stored in the RSA\_METHOD object. It is the callers responsibility to free the original string. The flags will be used during the construction of a new RSA object based on this RSA\_METHOD. Any new RSA object will have those flags set by default.

RSA\_meth\_dup() creates a duplicate copy of the RSA\_METHOD object passed as a parameter. This might be useful for creating a new RSA\_METHOD based on an existing one, but with some differences.

RSA\_meth\_free() destroys an RSA\_METHOD structure and frees up any memory associated with it.

RSA\_meth\_get0\_name() will return a pointer to the name of this RSA\_METHOD. This is a pointer to the internal name string and so should not be freed by the caller. RSA\_meth\_set1\_name() sets the name of the RSA\_METHOD to name. The string is duplicated and the copy is stored in

the RSA\_METHOD structure, so the caller remains responsible for freeing the memory associated with the name.

RSA\_meth\_get\_flags() returns the current value of the flags associated with this RSA\_METHOD. RSA\_meth\_set\_flags() provides the ability to set these flags.

The functions RSA\_meth\_get0\_app\_data() and RSA\_meth\_set0\_app\_data() provide the ability to associate implementation specific data with the RSA\_METHOD. It is the application's responsibility to free this data before the RSA\_METHOD is freed via a call to RSA\_meth\_free().

RSA\_meth\_get\_sign() and RSA\_meth\_set\_sign() get and set the function used for creating an RSA signature respectively. This function will be called in response to the application calling RSA\_sign(). The parameters for the function have the same meaning as for RSA\_sign().

RSA\_meth\_get\_verify() and RSA\_meth\_set\_verify() get and set the function used for verifying an RSA signature respectively. This function will be called in response to the application calling RSA\_verify(). The parameters for the function have the same meaning as for RSA\_verify().

RSA\_meth\_get\_mod\_exp() and RSA\_meth\_set\_mod\_exp() get and set the function used for CRT computations.

RSA\_meth\_get\_bn\_mod\_exp() and RSA\_meth\_set\_bn\_mod\_exp() get and set the function used for CRT computations, specifically the following value:

$$r = a^p \text{ mod } m$$

Both the mod\_exp() and bn\_mod\_exp() functions are called by the default OpenSSL method during encryption, decryption, signing and verification.

`RSA_meth_get_init()` and `RSA_meth_set_init()` get and set the function used for creating a new RSA instance respectively. This function will be called in response to the application calling `RSA_new()` (if the current default `RSA_METHOD` is this one) or `RSA_new_method()`. The `RSA_new()` and `RSA_new_method()` functions will allocate the memory for the new RSA object, and a pointer to this newly allocated structure will be passed as a parameter to the function. This function may be `NULL`.

`RSA_meth_get_finish()` and `RSA_meth_set_finish()` get and set the function used for destroying an instance of an RSA object respectively. This function will be called in response to the application calling `RSA_free()`. A pointer to the RSA to be destroyed is passed as a parameter. The destroy function should be used for RSA implementation specific clean up. The memory for the RSA itself should not be freed by this function. This function may be `NULL`.

`RSA_meth_get_keygen()` and `RSA_meth_set_keygen()` get and set the function used for generating a new RSA key pair respectively. This function will be called in response to the application calling `RSA_generate_key_ex()`. The parameter for the function has the same meaning as for `RSA_generate_key_ex()`.

`RSA_meth_get_multi_prime_keygen()` and `RSA_meth_set_multi_prime_keygen()` get and set the function used for generating a new multi-prime RSA key pair respectively. This function will be called in response to the application calling `RSA_generate_multi_prime_key()`. The parameter for the function has the same meaning as for `RSA_generate_multi_prime_key()`.

`RSA_meth_get_pub_enc()`, `RSA_meth_set_pub_enc()`, `RSA_meth_get_pub_dec()`,  
`RSA_meth_set_pub_dec()`, `RSA_meth_get_priv_enc()`,

`RSA_meth_set_priv_enc()`, `RSA_meth_get_priv_dec()`,  
`RSA_meth_set_priv_dec()` get and set the functions used for public and private key encryption and decryption. These functions will be called in response to the application calling `RSA_public_encrypt()`, `RSA_private_decrypt()`, `RSA_private_encrypt()` and `RSA_public_decrypt()` and take the same parameters as those.

## RETURN VALUES

`RSA_meth_new()` and `RSA_meth_dup()` return the newly allocated `RSA_METHOD` object or `NULL` on failure.

`RSA_meth_get0_name()` and `RSA_meth_get_flags()` return the name and flags associated with the `RSA_METHOD` respectively.

All other `RSA_meth_get_*`() functions return the appropriate function pointer that has been set in the `RSA_METHOD`, or `NULL` if no such pointer has yet been set.

`RSA_meth_set1_name` and all `RSA_meth_set_*`() functions return 1 on success or 0 on failure.

## SEE ALSO

`RSA_new(3)`, `RSA_generate_key_ex(3)`, `RSA_sign(3)`, `RSA_set_method(3)`,  
`RSA_size(3)`, `RSA_get0_key(3)`, `RSA_generate_multi_prime_key(3)`

## HISTORY

All of these functions were deprecated in OpenSSL 3.0.

`RSA_meth_get_multi_prime_keygen()` and `RSA_meth_set_multi_prime_keygen()` were added in OpenSSL 1.1.1.

Other functions described here were added in OpenSSL 1.1.0.

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