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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'SSL\_is\_server.3ossl'***

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SSL\_SET\_CONNECT\_STATE(3ossl)    OpenSSL    SSL\_SET\_CONNECT\_STATE(3ossl)

#### NAME

SSL\_set\_connect\_state, SSL\_set\_accept\_state, SSL\_is\_server - functions  
for manipulating and examining the client or server mode of an SSL  
object

#### SYNOPSIS

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

void SSL_set_connect_state(SSL *ssl);

void SSL_set_accept_state(SSL *ssl);

int SSL_is_server(const SSL *ssl);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

SSL\_set\_connect\_state() sets ssl to work in client mode.  
SSL\_set\_accept\_state() sets ssl to work in server mode.  
SSL\_is\_server() checks if ssl is working in server mode.

#### NOTES

When the SSL\_CTX object was created with SSL\_CTX\_new(3), it was either  
assigned a dedicated client method, a dedicated server method, or a  
generic method, that can be used for both client and server

connections. (The method might have been changed with `SSL_CTX_set_ssl_version(3)` or `SSL_set_ssl_method(3)`.)

When beginning a new handshake, the SSL engine must know whether it must call the `connect` (client) or `accept` (server) routines. Even though it may be clear from the method chosen, whether client or server mode was requested, the handshake routines must be explicitly set.

When using the `SSL_connect(3)` or `SSL_accept(3)` routines, the correct handshake routines are automatically set. When performing a transparent negotiation using `SSL_write_ex(3)`, `SSL_write(3)`, `SSL_read_ex(3)`, or `SSL_read(3)`, the handshake routines must be explicitly set in advance using either `SSL_set_connect_state()` or `SSL_set_accept_state()`.

If `SSL_is_server()` is called before `SSL_set_connect_state()` or `SSL_set_accept_state()` is called (either automatically or explicitly), the result depends on what method was used when `SSL_CTX` was created with `SSL_CTX_new(3)`. If a generic method or a dedicated server method was passed to `SSL_CTX_new(3)`, `SSL_is_server()` returns 1; otherwise, it returns 0.

## RETURN VALUES

`SSL_set_connect_state()` and `SSL_set_accept_state()` do not return diagnostic information.

`SSL_is_server()` returns 1 if ssl is working in server mode or 0 for client mode.

## SEE ALSO

`ssl(7)`, `SSL_new(3)`, `SSL_CTX_new(3)`, `SSL_connect(3)`, `SSL_accept(3)`,  
`SSL_write_ex(3)`, `SSL_write(3)`, `SSL_read_ex(3)`, `SSL_read(3)`,  
`SSL_do_handshake(3)`, `SSL_CTX_set_ssl_version(3)`

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