



***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'X509\_pubkey\_digest.3ossl'***

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X509\_DIGEST(3ossl)            OpenSSL            X509\_DIGEST(3ossl)

**NAME**

X509\_digest, X509\_digest\_sig, X509\_CRL\_digest, X509\_pubkey\_digest,  
X509\_NAME\_digest, X509\_REQ\_digest, PKCS7\_ISSUER\_AND\_SERIAL\_digest - get  
digest of various objects

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
int X509_digest(const X509 *data, const EVP_MD *type, unsigned char *md,  
                unsigned int *len);
```

```
ASN1_OCTET_STRING *X509_digest_sig(const X509 *cert,  
                                    EVP_MD **md_used, int *md_is_fallback);
```

```
int X509_CRL_digest(const X509_CRL *data, const EVP_MD *type, unsigned char *md,  
                    unsigned int *len);
```

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int X509_pubkey_digest(const X509 *data, const EVP_MD *type,
    unsigned char *md, unsigned int *len);

int X509_REQ_digest(const X509_REQ *data, const EVP_MD *type,
    unsigned char *md, unsigned int *len);

int X509_NAME_digest(const X509_NAME *data, const EVP_MD *type,
    unsigned char *md, unsigned int *len);

#include <openssl/pkcs7.h>

int PKCS7_ISSUER_AND_SERIAL_digest(PKCS7_ISSUER_AND_SERIAL *data,
    const EVP_MD *type, unsigned char *md,
    unsigned int *len);

```

## DESCRIPTION

X509\_digest\_sig() calculates a digest of the given certificate cert using the same hash algorithm as in its signature, if the digest is an integral part of the certificate signature algorithm identifier.

Otherwise, a fallback hash algorithm is determined as follows: SHA512 if the signature algorithm is ED25519, SHAKE256 if it is ED448, otherwise SHA256. The output parameters are assigned as follows.

Unless md\_used is NULL, the hash algorithm used is provided in \*md\_used and must be freed by the caller (if it is not NULL). Unless md\_is\_fallback is NULL, the \*md\_is\_fallback is set to 1 if the hash algorithm used is a fallback, otherwise to 0.

X509\_pubkey\_digest() returns a digest of the DER representation of the public key in the specified X509 data object.

All other functions described here return a digest of the DER representation of their entire data objects.

The type parameter specifies the digest to be used, such as `EVP_sha1()`.

The `md` is a pointer to the buffer where the digest will be copied and is assumed to be large enough; the constant `EVP_MAX_MD_SIZE` is suggested. The `len` parameter, if not `NULL`, points to a place where the digest size will be stored.

## RETURN VALUES

`X509_digest_sig()` returns an `ASN1_OCTET_STRING` pointer on success, else `NULL`.

All other functions described here return 1 for success and 0 for failure.

## SEE ALSO

`EVP_sha1(3)`

## HISTORY

The `X509_digest_sig()` function was added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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