

**NAME**

Net::SSLeay – Perl bindings for OpenSSL and LibreSSL

**SYNOPSIS**

```

use Net::SSLeay qw(get_https post_https sslcat make_headers make_form);

($page) = get_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/'); # Case 1

($page, $response, %reply_headers)
    = get_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/', # Case 2
        make_headers(User-Agent => 'Cryptozilla/5.0b1',
                      Referer    => 'https://www.bacus.pt'
        ));

($page, $result, %headers) = # Case 2b
    = get_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/protected.html',
        make_headers(Authorization =>
                      'Basic ' . MIME::Base64::encode("$user:$pass", ''))
    );

($page, $response, %reply_headers)
    = post_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/foo.cgi', '', # Case 3
        make_form(OK    => '1',
                  name => 'Sampo'
        ));

$reply = sslcat($host, $port, $request); # Case 4

($reply, $err, $server_cert) = sslcat($host, $port, $request); # Case 5

$Net::SSLeay::trace = 2; # 0=no debugging, 1=ciphers, 2=trace, 3=dump data

Net::SSLeay::initialize(); # Initialize ssl library once

```

**DESCRIPTION**

This module provides Perl bindings for libssl (an SSL/TLS API) and libcrypto (a cryptography API).

**COMPATIBILITY**

Net::SSLeay supports the following libssl implementations:

- Any stable release of OpenSSL <<https://www.openssl.org>> in the 0.9.8 – 3.0 branches, except for OpenSSL 0.9.8 – 0.9.8b.
- Any stable release of LibreSSL <<https://www.libressl.org>> in the 2.0 – 3.4 series, except for LibreSSL 3.2.2 and 3.2.3.

Net::SSLeay may not function as expected with releases other than the ones listed above due to libssl API incompatibilities, or, in the case of LibreSSL, because of deviations from the libssl API.

Net::SSLeay is only as secure as the underlying libssl implementation you use. Although Net::SSLeay maintains compatibility with old versions of OpenSSL and LibreSSL, it is **strongly recommended** that you use a version of OpenSSL or LibreSSL that is supported by the OpenSSL/LibreSSL developers and/or your operating system vendor. Many unsupported versions of OpenSSL and LibreSSL are known to contain severe security vulnerabilities. Refer to the OpenSSL Release Strategy <<https://www.openssl.org/policies/releasestrat.html>> and LibreSSL Support Schedule <<https://www.libressl.org/releases.html>> for information on which versions are currently supported.

The libssl API has changed significantly since OpenSSL 0.9.8: hundreds of functions have been added, deprecated or removed in the intervening versions. Although this documentation lists all of the functions

and constants that Net::SSLeay may expose, they will not be available for use if they are missing from the underlying libssl implementation. Refer to the compatibility notes in this documentation, as well as the OpenSSL/LibreSSL manual pages, for information on which OpenSSL/LibreSSL versions support each function or constant. At run-time, you can check whether a function or constant is exposed before calling it using the following convention:

```
if ( defined &Net::SSLeay::libssl_function ) {
    # libssl_function() (or SSL_libssl_function()) is available
    Net::SSLeay::libssl_function(...);
}
```

## OVERVIEW

Net::SSLeay module basically comprise of:

- High level functions for accessing web servers (by using HTTP/HTTPS)
- Low level API (mostly mapped 1:1 to openssl's C functions)
- Convenience functions (related to low level API but with more perl friendly interface)

There is also a related module called Net::SSLeay::Handle included in this distribution that you might want to use instead. It has its own pod documentation.

### High level functions for accessing web servers

This module offers some high level convenience functions for accessing web pages on SSL servers (for symmetry, the same API is offered for accessing http servers, too), an `sslcat()` function for writing your own clients, and finally access to the SSL api of the SSLeay/OpenSSL package so you can write servers or clients for more complicated applications.

For high level functions it is most convenient to import them into your main namespace as indicated in the synopsis.

#### *Basic set of functions*

- `get_https`
- `post_https`
- `put_https`
- `head_https`
- `do_https`
- `sslcat`
- `https_cat`
- `make_form`
- `make_headers`

**Case 1 (in SYNOPSIS)** demonstrates the typical invocation of `get_https()` to fetch an HTML page from secure server. The first argument provides the hostname or IP in dotted decimal notation of the remote server to contact. The second argument is the TCP port at the remote end (your own port is picked arbitrarily from high numbered ports as usual for TCP). The third argument is the URL of the page without the host name part. If in doubt consult the HTTP specifications at <http://www.w3c.org>.

**Case 2 (in SYNOPSIS)** demonstrates full fledged use of `get_https()`. As can be seen, `get_https()` parses the response and response headers and returns them as a list, which can be captured in a hash for later reference. Also a fourth argument to `get_https()` is used to insert some additional headers in the request. `make_headers()` is a function that will convert a list or hash to such headers. By default `get_https()` supplies `Host` (to make virtual hosting easy) and `Accept` (reportedly needed by IIS) headers.

**Case 2b (in SYNOPSIS)** demonstrates how to get a password protected page. Refer to the HTTP protocol specifications for further details (e.g. RFC-2617).

**Case 3 (in SYNOPSIS)** invokes `post_https()` to submit a HTML/CGI form to a secure server. The first four arguments are equal to `get_https()` (note that the empty string ( `' '` ) is passed as header argument). The fifth argument is the contents of the form formatted according to CGI specification. Do not post UTF-8 data as content: use `utf8::downgrade` first. In this case the helper function `make_https()` is used to do the formatting, but you could pass any string. `post_https()` automatically adds `Content-Type` and `Content-Length` headers to the request.

**Case 4 (in SYNOPSIS)** shows the fundamental `sslcat()` function (inspired in spirit by the `netcat` utility :-). It's your swiss army knife that allows you to easily contact servers, send some data, and then get the response. You are responsible for formatting the data and parsing the response – `sslcat()` is just a transport.

**Case 5 (in SYNOPSIS)** is a full invocation of `sslcat()` which allows the return of errors as well as the server (peer) certificate.

The `$trace` global variable can be used to control the verbosity of the high level functions. Level 0 guarantees silence, level 1 (the default) only emits error messages.

#### *Alternate versions of high-level API*

- `get_https3`
- `post_https3`
- `put_https3`
- `get_https4`
- `post_https4`
- `put_https4`

The above mentioned functions actually return the response headers as a list, which only gets converted to hash upon assignment (this assignment loses information if the same header occurs twice, as may be the case with cookies). There are also other variants of the functions that return unprocessed headers and that return a reference to a hash.

```
( $page, $response, @headers ) = get_https( 'www.bacus.pt', 443, '/' );
for ( $i = 0; $i < $#headers; $i+=2 ) {
    print "$headers[$i] = " . $headers[$i+1] . "\n";
}

( $page, $response, $headers, $server_cert )
  = get_https3( 'www.bacus.pt', 443, '/' );
print "$headers\n";

( $page, $response, $headers_ref )
  = get_https4( 'www.bacus.pt', 443, '/' );
for $k ( sort keys %{$headers_ref} ) {
    for $v ( @{$headers_ref{$k}} ) {
        print "$k = $v\n";
    }
}
```

All of the above code fragments accomplish the same thing: display all values of all headers. The API functions ending in “3” return the headers simply as a scalar string and it is up to the application to split them up. The functions ending in “4” return a reference to a hash of arrays (see `perlref` and `perllo` if you are not familiar with complex perl data structures). To access a single value of such a header hash you would do something like

```
print $$headers_ref{COOKIE}[0];
```

Variants 3 and 4 also allow you to discover the server certificate in case you would like to store or display

it, e.g.

```
($p, $resp, $hdrs, $server_cert) = get_https3('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/');
if (!defined($server_cert) || ($server_cert == 0)) {
    warn "Subject Name: undefined, Issuer Name: undefined";
} else {
    warn 'Subject Name: '
        . Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_oneline(
            Net::SSLeay::X509_get_subject_name($server_cert))
        . 'Issuer Name: '
        . Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_oneline(
            Net::SSLeay::X509_get_issuer_name($server_cert));
}
```

Beware that this method only allows after the fact verification of the certificate: by the time `get_https3()` has returned the https request has already been sent to the server, whether you decide to trust it or not. To do the verification correctly you must either employ the OpenSSL certificate verification framework or use the lower level API to first connect and verify the certificate and only then send the http data. See the implementation of `ds_https3()` for guidance on how to do this.

#### *Using client certificates*

Secure web communications are encrypted using symmetric crypto keys exchanged using encryption based on the certificate of the server. Therefore in all SSL connections the server must have a certificate. This serves both to authenticate the server to the clients and to perform the key exchange.

Sometimes it is necessary to authenticate the client as well. Two options are available: HTTP basic authentication and a client side certificate. The basic authentication over HTTPS is actually quite safe because HTTPS guarantees that the password will not travel in the clear. Never-the-less, problems like easily guessable passwords remain. The client certificate method involves authentication of the client at the SSL level using a certificate. For this to work, both the client and the server have certificates (which typically are different) and private keys.

The API functions outlined above accept additional arguments that allow one to supply the client side certificate and key files. The format of these files is the same as used for server certificates and the caveat about encrypting private keys applies.

```
($page, $result, %headers) =                                     # 2c
    = get_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/protected.html',
        make_headers(Authorization =>
            'Basic ' . MIME::Base64::encode("$user:$pass", '')),
        '', $mime_type6, $path_to_cert7, $path_to_key8);

($page, $response, %reply_headers)
    = post_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/foo.cgi',                # 3b
        make_headers('Authorization' =>
            'Basic ' . MIME::Base64::encode("$user:$pass", '')),
        make_form(OK => '1', name => 'Sampo'),
        $mime_type6, $path_to_cert7, $path_to_key8);
```

**Case 2c (in SYNOPSIS)** demonstrates getting a password protected page that also requires a client certificate, i.e. it is possible to use both authentication methods simultaneously.

**Case 3b (in SYNOPSIS)** is a full blown POST to a secure server that requires both password authentication and a client certificate, just like in case 2c.

Note: The client will not send a certificate unless the server requests one. This is typically achieved by setting the verify mode to `VERIFY_PEER` on the server:

```
Net::SSLeay::set_verify(ssl, Net::SSLeay::VERIFY_PEER, 0);
```

See `perldoc ~openssl/doc/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_verify.pod` for a full description.

*Working through a web proxy*

- `set_proxy`

Net::SSLeay can use a web proxy to make its connections. You need to first set the proxy host and port using `set_proxy()` and then just use the normal API functions, e.g:

```
Net::SSLeay::set_proxy('gateway.myorg.com', 8080);
($page) = get_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/');
```

If your proxy requires authentication, you can supply a username and password as well

```
Net::SSLeay::set_proxy('gateway.myorg.com', 8080, 'joe', 'salainen');
($page, $result, %headers) =
    = get_https('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/protected.html',
        make_headers(Authorization =>
            'Basic ' . MIME::Base64::encode("susie:pass", ''))
    );
```

This example demonstrates the case where we authenticate to the proxy as "joe" and to the final web server as "susie". Proxy authentication requires the `MIME::Base64` module to work.

*HTTP (without S) API*

- `get_http`
- `post_http`
- `tcpcat`
- `get_httpx`
- `post_httpx`
- `tcpxcat`

Over the years it has become clear that it would be convenient to use the light-weight flavour API of Net::SSLeay for normal HTTP as well (see LWP for the heavy-weight object-oriented approach). In fact it would be nice to be able to flip https on and off on the fly. Thus regular HTTP support was evolved.

```
use Net::SSLeay qw(get_http post_http tcpcat
                   get_httpx post_httpx tcpxcat
                   make_headers make_form);

($page, $result, %headers)
    = get_http('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/protected.html',
        make_headers(Authorization =>
            'Basic ' . MIME::Base64::encode("$user:$pass", ''))
    );

($page, $response, %reply_headers)
    = post_http('www.bacus.pt', 443, '/foo.cgi', '',
        make_form(OK    => '1',
                   name => 'Sampo'
        ));

($reply, $err) = tcpcat($host, $port, $request);

($page, $result, %headers)
    = get_httpx($usessl, 'www.bacus.pt', 443, '/protected.html',
        make_headers(Authorization =>
            'Basic ' . MIME::Base64::encode("$user:$pass", ''))
    );
```

```
( $page, $response, %reply_headers )
    = post_httpx($usessl, 'www.bacus.pt', 443, '/foo.cgi', '',
        make_form(OK => '1', name => 'Sampo' ));

( $reply, $err, $server_cert ) = tcpxcat($usessl, $host, $port, $request);
```

As can be seen, the "x" family of APIs takes as the first argument a flag which indicates whether SSL is used or not.

### Certificate verification and Certificate Revocation Lists (CRLs)

OpenSSL supports the ability to verify peer certificates. It can also optionally check the peer certificate against a Certificate Revocation List (CRL) from the certificates issuer. A CRL is a file, created by the certificate issuer that lists all the certificates that it previously signed, but which it now revokes. CRLs are in PEM format.

You can enable Net::SSLeay CRL checking like this:

```
&Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_set_flags
    (&Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_cert_store($ssl),
     &Net::SSLeay::X509_V_FLAG_CRL_CHECK);
```

After setting this flag, if OpenSSL checks a peer's certificate, then it will attempt to find a CRL for the issuer. It does this by looking for a specially named file in the search directory specified by CTX\_load\_verify\_locations. CRL files are named with the hash of the issuer's subject name, followed by .r0, .r1 etc. For example ab1331b2.r0, ab1331b2.r1. It will read all the .r files for the issuer, and then check for a revocation of the peer certificate in all of them. (You can also force it to look in a specific named CRL file., see below). You can find out the hash of the issuer subject name in a CRL with

```
openssl crl -in crl.pem -hash -noout
```

If the peer certificate does not pass the revocation list, or if no CRL is found, then the handshaking fails with an error.

You can also force OpenSSL to look for CRLs in one or more arbitrarily named files.

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($crlfilename, 'r');
my $crl = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_X509_CRL($bio);
if ($crl) {
    Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_add_crl(
        Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_cert_store($ssl, $crl)
    );
} else {
    error reading CRL....
}
```

Usually the URLs where you can download the CRLs is contained in the certificate itself and you can extract them with

```
my @url = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_crl_distribution_points($cert)
```

But there is no automatic downloading of the CRLs and often these CRLs are too huge to just download them to verify a single certificate. Also, these CRLs are often in DER format which you need to convert to PEM before you can use it:

```
openssl crl -in crl.der -inform der -out crl.pem
```

So as an alternative for faster and timely revocation checks you better use the Online Status Revocation Protocol (OCSP).

### Certificate verification and Online Status Revocation Protocol (OCSP)

While checking for revoked certificates is possible and fast with Certificate Revocation Lists, you need to download the complete and often huge list before you can verify a single certificate.

A faster way is to ask the CA to check the revocation of just a single or a few certificates using OCSP. Basically you generate for each certificate an OCSP\_CERTID based on the certificate itself and its issuer, put the ids together into an OCSP\_REQUEST and send the request to the URL given in the certificate.

As a result you get back an OCSP\_RESPONSE and need to check the status of the response, check that it is valid (e.g. signed by the CA) and finally extract the information about each OCSP\_CERTID to find out if the certificate is still valid or got revoked.

With Net::SSLeay this can be done like this:

```
# get id(s) for given certs, like from get_peer_certificate
# or get_peer_cert_chain. This will croak if
# - one tries to make an OCSP_CERTID for a self-signed certificate
# - the issuer of the certificate cannot be found in the SSL objects
#   store, nor in the current certificate chain
my $cert = Net::SSLeay::get_peer_certificate($ssl);
my $id = eval { Net::SSLeay::OCSP_cert2ids($ssl,$cert) };
die "failed to make OCSP_CERTID: $@" if $@;

# create OCSP_REQUEST from id(s)
# Multiple can be put into the same request, if the same OCSP responder
# is responsible for them.
my $req = Net::SSLeay::OCSP_ids2req($id);

# determine URI of OCSP responder
my $uri = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_ocsp_uri($cert);

# Send stringified OCSP_REQUEST with POST to $uri.
# We can ignore certificate verification for https, because the OCSP
# response itself is signed.
my $ua = HTTP::Tiny->new(verify_SSL => 0);
my $res = $ua->request( 'POST',$uri, {
    headers => { 'Content-type' => 'application/ocsp-request' },
    content => Net::SSLeay::i2d_OCSP_REQUEST($req)
});
my $content = $res && $res->{success} && $res->{content}
    or die "query failed";

# Extract OCSP_RESPONSE.
# this will croak if the string is not an OCSP_RESPONSE
my $resp = eval { Net::SSLeay::d2i_OCSP_RESPONSE($content) };

# Check status of response.
my $status = Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_status($resp);
if ($status != Net::SSLeay::OCSP_RESPONSE_STATUS_SUCCESSFUL())
    die "OCSP response failed: ".
        Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_status_str($status);
}

# Verify signature of response and if nonce matches request.
# This will croak if there is a nonce in the response, but it does not match
# the request. It will return false if the signature could not be verified,
# in which case details can be retrieved with Net::SSLeay::ERR_get_error.
# It will not complain if the response does not contain a nonce, which is
# usually the case with pre-signed responses.
if ( ! eval { Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_verify($ssl,$resp,$req) } ) {
```

```

        die "OCSP response verification failed";
    }

    # Extract information from OCSP_RESPONSE for each of the ids.

    # If called in scalar context it will return the time (as time_t), when the
    # next update is due (minimum of all successful responses inside $resp). It
    # will croak on the following problems:
    # - response is expired or not yet valid
    # - no response for given OCSP_CERTID
    # - certificate status is not good (e.g. revoked or unknown)
    if ( my $nextupd = eval { Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_results($resp,$id) } ) {
        warn "certificate is valid, next update in ".
            ($nextupd-time())." seconds\n";
    } else {
        die "certificate is not valid: $@";
    }

    # But in array context it will return detailed information about each given
    # OCSP_CERTID instead croaking on errors:
    # if no @ids are given it will return information about all single responses
    # in the OCSP_RESPONSE
    my @results = Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_results($resp,@ids);
    for my $r (@results) {
        print Dumper($r);
        # @results are in the same order as the @ids and contain:
        # $r->[0] - OCSP_CERTID
        # $r->[1] - undef if no error (certificate good) OR error message as string
        # $r->[2] - hash with details:
        #   thisUpdate - time_t of this single response
        #   nextUpdate - time_t when update is expected
        #   statusType - integer:
        #       V_OCSP_CERTSTATUS_GOOD(0)
        #       V_OCSP_CERTSTATUS_REVOKED(1)
        #       V_OCSP_CERTSTATUS_UNKNOWN(2)
        #   revocationTime - time_t (only if revoked)
        #   revocationReason - integer (only if revoked)
        #   revocationReason_str - reason as string (only if revoked)
    }

```

To further speed up certificate revocation checking one can use a TLS extension to instruct the server to staple the OCSP response:

```

# set TLS extension before doing SSL_connect
Net::SSLeay::set_tlsext_status_type($ssl,
    Net::SSLeay::TLSEXT_STATUSTYPE_ocsp());

# setup callback to verify OCSP response
my $cert_valid = undef;
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tlsext_status_cb($context, sub {
    my ($ssl,$resp) = @_;
    if (!$resp) {
        # Lots of servers don't return an OCSP response.
        # In this case we must check the OCSP status outside the SSL
        # handshake.
        warn "server did not return stapled OCSP response\n";
    }

```



```

        return 1;
    }
    # verify status
    my $status = Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_status($resp);
    if ($status != Net::SSLeay::OCSP_RESPONSE_STATUS_SUCCESSFUL()) {
        warn "OCSP response failure: $status\n";
        return 1;
    }
    # verify signature - we have no OCSP_REQUEST here to check nonce
    if (!eval { Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_verify($ssl,$resp) }) {
        warn "OCSP response verify failed\n";
        return 1;
    }
    # check if the certificate is valid
    # we should check here against the peer_certificate
    my $cert = Net::SSLeay::get_peer_certificate();
    my $certid = eval { Net::SSLeay::OCSP_cert2ids($ssl,$cert) } or do {
        warn "cannot get certid from cert: $@";
        $cert_valid = -1;
        return 1;
    };

    if ( $nextupd = eval {
        Net::SSLeay::OCSP_response_results($resp,$certid) }) {
        warn "certificate not revoked\n";
        $cert_valid = 1;
    } else {
        warn "certificate not valid: $@";
        $cert_valid = 0;
    }
}));

# do SSL handshake here
....
# check if certificate revocation was checked already
if ( ! defined $cert_valid) {
    # check revocation outside of SSL handshake by asking OCSP responder
    ...
} elsif ( ! $cert_valid ) {
    die "certificate not valid - closing SSL connection";
} elsif ( $cert_valid<0 ) {
    die "cannot verify certificate revocation - self-signed ?";
} else {
    # everything fine
    ...
}

```

### Using Net::SSLeay in multi-threaded applications

#### **IMPORTANT: versions 1.42 or earlier are not thread-safe!**

Net::SSLeay module implements all necessary stuff to be ready for multi-threaded environment – it requires openssl-0.9.7 or newer. The implementation fully follows thread safety related requirements of openssl library(see <<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/threads.html>>).

If you are about to use Net::SSLeay (or any other module based on Net::SSLeay) in multi-threaded perl application it is recommended to follow this best-practice:

*Initialization*

Load and initialize Net::SSLeay module in the main thread:

```
use threads;
use Net::SSLeay;

Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();

sub do_master_job {
    #... call whatever from Net::SSLeay
}

sub do_worker_job {
    #... call whatever from Net::SSLeay
}

#start threads
my $master = threads->new(\&do_master_job, 'param1', 'param2');
my @workers = threads->new(\&do_worker_job, 'arg1', 'arg2') for (1..10);

#waiting for all threads to finish
$_->join() for (threads->list);
```

NOTE: OpenSSL's `int SSL_library_init(void)` function (which is also aliased as `SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms`, `OpenSSL_add_ssl_algorithms` and `add_ssl_algorithms`) is not re-entrant and multiple calls can cause a crash in threaded application. Net::SSLeay implements flags preventing repeated calls to this function, therefore even multiple initialization via **Net::SSLeay::SSLeay\_add\_ssl\_algorithms()** should work without trouble.

*Using callbacks*

Do not use callbacks across threads (the module blocks cross-thread callback operations and throws a warning). Always do the callback setup, callback use and callback destruction within the same thread.

*Using openssl elements*

All openssl elements (X509, SSL\_CTX, ...) can be directly passed between threads.

```
use threads;
use Net::SSLeay;

Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();

sub do_job {
    my $context = shift;
    Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_default_passwd_cb($context, sub { "secret" });
    #...
}

my $c = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new();
threads->create(\&do_job, $c);
```

Or:

```

use threads;
use Net::SSLeay;

my $context; #does not need to be 'shared'

Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();

sub do_job {
    Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_default_passwd_cb($context, sub { "secret" });
    #...
}

$context = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new();
threads->create(\&do_job);

```

#### *Using other perl modules based on Net::SSLeay*

It should be fine to use any other module based on Net::SSLeay (like IO::Socket::SSL) in multi-threaded applications. It is generally recommended to do any global initialization of such a module in the main thread before calling `threads->new(...)` or `threads->create(...)` but it might differ module by module.

To be safe you can load and init Net::SSLeay explicitly in the main thread:

```

use Net::SSLeay;
use Other::SSLeay::Based::Module;

Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();

```

Or even safer:

```

use Net::SSLeay;
use Other::SSLeay::Based::Module;

BEGIN {
    Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
    Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
    Net::SSLeay::randomize();
}

```

#### *Combining Net::SSLeay with other modules linked with openssl*

**BEWARE: This might be a big trouble! This is not guaranteed be thread-safe!**

There are many other (XS) modules linked directly to openssl library (like Crypt::SSLeay).

As it is expected that also “another” module will call `SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms` at some point we have again a trouble with multiple openssl initialization by Net::SSLeay and “another” module.

As you can expect Net::SSLeay is not able to avoid multiple initialization of openssl library called by “another” module, thus you have to handle this on your own (in some cases it might not be possible at all to avoid this).

#### *Threading with get\_https and friends*

The convenience functions `get_https`, `post_https` etc all initialize the SSL library by calling `Net::SSLeay::initialize` which does the conventional library initialization:

```
Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();
```

Net::SSLeay::initialize initializes the SSL library at most once. You can override the Net::SSLeay::initialize function if you desire some other type of initialization behaviour by get\_https and friends. You can call Net::SSLeay::initialize from your own code if you desire this conventional library initialization.

### Convenience routines

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```
Net::SSLeay::randomize($rn_seed_file,$additional_seed);
Net::SSLeay::set_cert_and_key($ctx, $cert_path, $key_path);
$cert = Net::SSLeay::dump_peer_certificate($ssl);
Net::SSLeay::ssl_write_all($ssl, $message) or die "ssl write failure";
$got = Net::SSLeay::ssl_read_all($ssl) or die "ssl read failure";

$got = Net::SSLeay::ssl_read_CRLF($ssl [, $max_length]);
$got = Net::SSLeay::ssl_read_until($ssl [, $delimiter [, $max_length]]);
Net::SSLeay::ssl_write_CRLF($ssl, $message);
```

- randomize

seeds the openssl PRNG with /dev/urandom (see the top of SSLeay.pm for how to change or configure this) and optionally with user provided data. It is very important to properly seed your random numbers, so do not forget to call this. The high level API functions automatically call randomize() so it is not needed with them. See also caveats.

- set\_cert\_and\_key

takes two file names as arguments and sets the certificate and private key to those. This can be used to set either server certificates or client certificates.

- dump\_peer\_certificate

allows you to get a plaintext description of the certificate the peer (usually the server) presented to us.

- ssl\_read\_all

see ssl\_write\_all (below)

- ssl\_write\_all

ssl\_read\_all() and ssl\_write\_all() provide true blocking semantics for these operations (see limitation, below, for explanation). These are much preferred to the low level API equivalents (which implement BSD blocking semantics). The message argument to ssl\_write\_all() can be a reference. This is helpful to avoid unnecessary copying when writing something big, e.g:

```
$data = 'A' x 1000000000;
Net::SSLeay::ssl_write_all($ssl, \$data) or die "ssl write failed";
```

- ssl\_read\_CRLF

uses ssl\_read\_all() to read in a line terminated with a carriage return followed by a linefeed (CRLF). The CRLF is included in the returned scalar.

- ssl\_read\_until

uses ssl\_read\_all() to read from the SSL input stream until it encounters a programmer specified delimiter. If the delimiter is undefined, \$/ is used. If \$/ is undefined, \n is used. One can optionally set a maximum length of bytes to read from the SSL input stream.

- ssl\_write\_CRLF

writes \$message and appends CRLF to the SSL output stream.

**Initialization**

In order to use the low level API you should start your programs with the following incantation:

```
use Net::SSLeay qw(die_now die_if_ssl_error);
Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();    # Important!
Net::SSLeay::ENGINE_load_builtin_engines();  # If you want built-in engines
Net::SSLeay::ENGINE_register_all_complete(); # If you want built-in engines
Net::SSLeay::randomize();
```

**Error handling functions**

I can not emphasize the need to check for error enough. Use these functions even in the most simple programs, they will reduce debugging time greatly. Do not ask questions on the mailing list without having first sprinkled these in your code.

- `die_now`
- `die_if_ssl_error`

`die_now()` and `die_if_ssl_error()` are used to conveniently print the SSLeay error stack when something goes wrong:

```
Net::SSLeay::connect($ssl) or die_now("Failed SSL connect ($!)");
```

```
Net::SSLeay::write($ssl, "foo") or die_if_ssl_error("SSL write ($!)");
```

- `print_errs`

You can also use `Net::SSLeay::print_errs()` to dump the error stack without exiting the program. As can be seen, your code becomes much more readable if you import the error reporting functions into your main name space.

**Sockets**

Perl uses file handles for all I/O. While SSLeay has a quite flexible BIO mechanism and perl has an evolved PerlIO mechanism, this module still sticks to using file descriptors. Thus to attach SSLeay to a socket you should use `fileno()` to extract the underlying file descriptor:

```
Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, fileno(S));    # Must use fileno
```

You should also set `$|` to 1 to eliminate STDIO buffering so you do not get confused if you use perl I/O functions to manipulate your socket handle.

If you need to `select(2)` on the socket, go right ahead, but be warned that OpenSSL does some internal buffering so `SSL_read` does not always return data even if the socket selected for reading (just keep on selecting and trying to read). `Net::SSLeay` is no different from the C language OpenSSL in this respect.

**Callbacks**

You can establish a per-context verify callback function something like this:

```
sub verify {
    my ($ok, $x509_store_ctx) = @_;
    print "Verifying certificate...\n";
    ...
    return $ok;
}
```

It is used like this:

```
Net::SSLeay::set_verify ($ssl, Net::SSLeay::VERIFY_PEER, \&verify);
```

Per-context callbacks for decrypting private keys are implemented.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_default_passwd_cb($ctx, sub { "top-secret" });
Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_PrivateKey_file($ctx, "key.pem",
                                     Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM)
    or die "Error reading private key";
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_default_passwd_cb($ctx, undef);
```

If Hello Extensions are supported by your OpenSSL, a session secret callback can be set up to be called when a session secret is set by openssl.

Establish it like this:

```
Net::SSLeay::set_session_secret_cb($ssl, \&session_secret_cb, $somedata);
```

It will be called like this:

```
sub session_secret_cb
{
    my ($secret, \@cipherlist, \&preferredcipher, $somedata) = @_;
```

No other callbacks are implemented. You do not need to use any callback for simple (i.e. normal) cases where the SSLeay built-in verify mechanism satisfies your needs.

It is required to reset these callbacks to undef immediately after use to prevent memory leaks, thread safety problems and crashes on exit that can occur if different threads set different callbacks.

If you want to use callback stuff, see examples/callback.pl! It's the only one I am able to make work reliably.

### Low level API

In addition to the high level functions outlined above, this module contains straight-forward access to CRYPTO and SSL parts of OpenSSL C API.

See the \*.h headers from OpenSSL C distribution for a list of low level SSLeay functions to call (check SSLeay.xs to see if some function has been implemented). The module strips the initial "SSL\_" off of the SSLeay names. Generally you should use `Net::SSLeay::` in its place.

Note that some functions are prefixed with "P\_" – these are very close to the original API however contain some kind of a wrapper making its interface more perl friendly.

For example:

In C:

```
#include <ssl.h>

err = SSL_set_verify (ssl, SSL_VERIFY_CLIENT_ONCE,
                     &your_call_back_here);
```

In Perl:

```
use Net::SSLeay;

$error = Net::SSLeay::set_verify ($ssl,
                                  Net::SSLeay::VERIFY_CLIENT_ONCE,
                                  \&your_call_back_here);
```

If the function does not start with SSL\_ you should use the full function name, e.g.:

```
$error = Net::SSLeay::ERR_get_error;
```

The following new functions behave in perlish way:

```

$got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl);
                                # Performs SSL_read, but returns $got
                                # resized according to data received.
                                # Returns undef on failure.

Net::SSLeay::write($ssl, $foo) || die;
                                # Performs SSL_write, but automatically
                                # figures out the size of $foo

```

*Low level API: Version and library information related functions*

- `OpenSSL_version_num` and `SSLeay`

**COMPATIBILITY:** `SSLeay()` is not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before. `SSLeay()` was made an alias of `OpenSSL_version_num()` in OpenSSL 1.1.0 and LibreSSL 2.7.0.

**COMPATIBILITY:** `OpenSSL_version_num()` requires at least Net-SSLeay-1.82 with OpenSSL 1.1.0, or Net-SSLeay-1.88 with LibreSSL 2.7.0.

Both functions return `OPENSSL_VERSION_NUMBER` constant (numeric) as defined by the underlying OpenSSL or LibreSSL library.

```

my $ver_number = Net::SSLeay::SSLeay();
or
my $ver_number = Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_version_num();
# returns: OPENSSL_VERSION_NUMBER constant

```

OpenSSL version numbering is:

```

# 0x00903100 => openssl-0.9.3
# 0x00904100 => openssl-0.9.4
# 0x00905100 => openssl-0.9.5
# 0x0090600f => openssl-0.9.6
# 0x0090601f => openssl-0.9.6a
# ...
# 0x009060df => openssl-0.9.6m
# 0x0090700f => openssl-0.9.7
# 0x0090701f => openssl-0.9.7a
# ...
# 0x009070df => openssl-0.9.7m
# 0x0090800f => openssl-0.9.8
# 0x0090801f => openssl-0.9.8a
# ...
# 0x0090821f => openssl-0.9.8zh
# 0x1000000f => openssl-1.0.0
# ...
# 0x1000014f => openssl-1.0.0t
# 0x1000100f => openssl-1.0.1
# ...
# 0x1000115f => openssl-1.0.1u
# 0x1000200f => openssl-1.0.2
# ...
# 0x1000215f => openssl-1.0.2u
# 0x1010000f => openssl-1.1.0
# ...
# 0x101000cf => openssl-1.1.0l
# 0x1010100f => openssl-1.1.1
# ...

```

```
# 0x101010df => openssl-1.1.1m
# 0x30000000 => openssl-3.0.0
# 0x30000010 => openssl-3.0.1
```

Note that OpenSSL 3.0.0 and later do not set the status nibble in the least significant octet to f.

LibreSSL returns 0x20000000 always:

```
# 0x20000000 => libressl-2.2.1
# ...
# 0x20000000 => libressl-3.4.2
```

You can use the version number like this when you know that the underlying library is OpenSSL:

```
if (Net::SSLeay::SSLeay() < 0x0090800f) {
    die "You need OpenSSL 0.9.8 or higher";
}
```

LibreSSL 2.2.2 and later define constant `LIBRESSL_VERSION_NUMBER` that gives the LibreSSL version number. The format is the same that OpenSSL uses with `OPENSSL_VERSION_NUMBER`. You can do this if you need to check that the underlying library is LibreSSL and it's recent enough:

```
if (Net::SSLeay::SSLeay() != 0x20000000 ||
    Net::SSLeay::LIBRESSL_VERSION_NUMBER() < 0x3040200f) {
    die "You need LibreSSL. Version 3.4.2 or higher";
}
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OpenSSL\\_version\\_num.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OpenSSL_version_num.html)>

See OpenSSL 1.1.1 and earlier documentation for the details of status nibble and the format interpretation.

- `SSLeay_version`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

Returns different strings depending on `$type`.

```
my $ver_string = Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_version($type);
# $type
#  SSLEAY_VERSION   - e.g. 'OpenSSL 1.0.0d 8 Feb 2011'
#  SSLEAY_CFLAGS    - e.g. 'compiler: gcc -D_WINDLL -DOPENSSL_USE_APPLINK ...'
#  SSLEAY_BUILT_ON   - e.g. 'built on: Fri May 6 00:00:46 GMT 2011'
#  SSLEAY_PLATFORM  - e.g. 'platform: mingw'
#  SSLEAY_DIR        - e.g. 'OPENSSLDIR: "z:/...."'
#
# returns: string

Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_version();
#is equivalent to
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_version(SSLEAY_VERSION);
```

OpenSSL 1.1.0 changed `SSLeay_version()` to an alias of `OpenSSL_version()`. To ensure correct functionality with LibreSSL, use `SSLEAY_*` constants with `SSLeay_version()` and `OPENSSL_*` constants with `OpenSSL_version()`.

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OpenSSL\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OpenSSL_version.html)>

OpenSSL website no longer has a manual page for `SSLeay_version()`.



- `OpenSSL_version`

**COMPATIBILITY:** requires at least Net-SSLeay-1.82 with OpenSSL 1.1.0, or Net-SSLeay-1.88 with LibreSSL 2.7.0.

Returns different strings depending on `$t`. Available `$t` constants depend on the library version.

```
my $ver_string = Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_version($t);
# $t
#   OPENSSL_VERSION      - e.g. 'OpenSSL 1.1.0g  2 Nov 2017'
#   OPENSSL_CFLAGS       - e.g. 'compiler: cc -DDSO_DLFCN -DHAVE_DLFCN_H .....
#   OPENSSL_BUILT_ON     - e.g. 'built on: reproducible build, date unspecified
#   OPENSSL_PLATFORM     - e.g. 'platform: darwin64-x86_64-cc'
#   OPENSSL_DIR           - e.g. 'OPENSSLDIR: "/opt/openssl-1.1.0g"'
#   OPENSSL_ENGINES_DIR  - e.g. 'ENGINESDIR: "/opt/openssl-1.1.0g/lib/engines-
#
# returns: string

Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_version();
#is equivalent to
Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_version(OPENSSL_VERSION);
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OpenSSL\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OpenSSL_version.html)>

- `OPENSSL_info`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.90 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 3.0.0-alpha1

Returns different strings depending on `$t`. Available `$t` constants depend on the library version.

```
my $info_string = Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_info($t);
# $t
#   OPENSSL_INFO_CONFIG_DIR - e.g. '/opt/openssl-3.0.1'
#   OPENSSL_INFO_...
#
# returns: string
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL\\_info.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL_info.html)>

- `OPENSSL_version_major`, `OPENSSL_version_minor` and `OPENSSL_version_patch`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.90 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 3.0.0-alpha1, not in LibreSSL

Return constants `OPENSSL_VERSION_MAJOR`, `OPENSSL_VERSION_MINOR` and `OPENSSL_VERSION_PATCH`, respectively.

```
my $major = Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_version_major();
my $minor = Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_version_minor();
my $patch = Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_version_patch();
#
# return: integer
```

For example with OpenSSL 3.0.1, `$major` is 3, `$minor` is 0 and `$patch` is 1.

Note: the constants record Net::SSLeay compile time values whereas the three functions return values from the library. Typically these are the same, but they can be different if the library version is updated but Net::SSLeay is not re-compiled. See the OpenSSL and LibreSSL API/ABI compatibility statements for more information.

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL\\_version\\_major.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL_version_major.html)>

- `OPENSSL_version_pre_release`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.90 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 3.0.0-alpha1, not in LibreSSL

Return constant string defined by C macro `OPENSSL_VERSION_PRE_RELEASE`.

```
my $pre_release = Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_version_pre_release();
#
# returns: string
```

For example: `"-alpha3"` or `"` for a release version.

When the macro is not defined, an empty string is returned instead.

Check `openssl` doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL\\_version\\_pre\\_release.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL_version_pre_release.html)

- `OPENSSL_version_build_metadata()`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.90 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 3.0.0-alpha1, not in LibreSSL

Return constant string defined by C macro `OPENSSL_VERSION_BUILD_METADATA`.

```
my $metadata = Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_version_build_metadata();
#
# returns: string
```

For example: `"+fips"` or `"`.

When the macro is not defined, an empty string is returned instead.

Check `openssl` doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL\\_version\\_build\\_metadata.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OPENSSL_version_build_metadata.html)

#### *Low level API: Initialization related functions*

- `library_init`

Initialize SSL library by registering algorithms.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::library_init();
```

Check openssl doc [<http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_library\\_init.html>](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_library_init.html)

While the original function from OpenSSL always returns 1, Net::SSLeay adds a wrapper around it to make sure that the OpenSSL function is only called once. Thus the function will return 1 if initialization was done and 0 if not, i.e. if initialization was done already before.

- `add_ssl_algorithms`

The alias for `"library_init"`

```
Net::SSLeay::add_ssl_algorithms();
```

- `OpenSSL_add_ssl_algorithms`

The alias for `"library_init"`

```
Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_add_ssl_algorithms();
```

- `SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms`

The alias for `"library_init"`

```
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
```

- `load_error_strings`

Registers the error strings for all libcrypto + libssl related functions.

```
Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR\\_load\\_crypto\\_strings.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR_load_crypto_strings.html)>

- `ERR_load_crypto_strings`

Registers the error strings for all libcrypto functions. No need to call this function if you have already called “load\_error\_strings”.

```
Net::SSLeay::ERR_load_crypto_strings();
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR\\_load\\_crypto\\_strings.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR_load_crypto_strings.html)>

- `ERR_load_RAND_strings`

Registers the error strings for RAND related functions. No need to call this function if you have already called “load\_error\_strings”.

```
Net::SSLeay::ERR_load_RAND_strings();
#
# returns: no return value
```

- `ERR_load_SSL_strings`

Registers the error strings for SSL related functions. No need to call this function if you have already called “load\_error\_strings”.

```
Net::SSLeay::ERR_load_SSL_strings();
#
# returns: no return value
```

- `OpenSSL_add_all_algorithms`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Add algorithms to internal table.

```
Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_add_all_algorithms();
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OpenSSL\\_add\\_all\\_algorithms.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OpenSSL_add_all_algorithms.html)>

- `OPENSSL_add_all_algorithms_conf`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Similar to “OpenSSL\_add\_all\_algorithms” – will ALWAYS load the config file

```
Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_add_all_algorithms_conf();
#
# returns: no return value
```

- `OPENSSL_add_all_algorithms_noconf`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Similar to “OpenSSL\_add\_all\_algorithms” – will NEVER load the config file

```
Net::SSLeay::OPENSSL_add_all_algorithms_noconf();
#
# returns: no return value
```

*Low level API: ERR\_\* and SSL\_alert\_\* related functions*

**NOTE:** Please note that SSL\_alert\_\* function have “SSL\_” part stripped from their names.

- ERR\_clear\_error

Clear the error queue.

```
Net::SSLeay::ERR_clear_error();
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR\\_clear\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR_clear_error.html)>

- ERR\_error\_string

Generates a human-readable string representing the error code \$error.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ERR_error_string($error);
# $error - (unsigned integer) error code
#
# returns: string
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR\\_error\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR_error_string.html)>

- ERR\_get\_error

Returns the earliest error code from the thread's error queue and removes the entry. This function can be called repeatedly until there are no more error codes to return.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ERR_get_error();
#
# returns: (unsigned integer) error code
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR\\_get\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR_get_error.html)>

- ERR\_peek\_error

Returns the earliest error code from the thread's error queue without modifying it.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ERR_peek_error();
#
# returns: (unsigned integer) error code
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR\\_get\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR_get_error.html)>

- ERR\_put\_error

Adds an error code to the thread's error queue. It signals that the error of \$reason code reason occurred in function \$func of library \$lib, in line number \$line of \$file.

```
Net::SSLeay::ERR_put_error($lib, $func, $reason, $file, $line);
# $lib - (integer) library id (check openssl/err.h for constants e.g. ERR_LIB
# $func - (integer) function id (check openssl/ssl.h for constants e.g. SSL_F
# $reason - (integer) reason id (check openssl/ssl.h for constants e.g. SSL_R
# $file - (string) file name
# $line - (integer) line number in $file
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR\\_put\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/ERR_put_error.html)> and  
<<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/err.html>>

- `alert_desc_string`

Returns a two letter string as a short form describing the reason of the alert specified by value.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::alert_desc_string($value);
# $value - (integer) alert id (check openssl/ssl.h for SSL3_AD_* and TLS1_AD_*)
#
# returns: description string (2 letters)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_alert\\_type\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_alert_type_string.html)>

- `alert_desc_string_long`

Returns a string describing the reason of the alert specified by value.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::alert_desc_string_long($value);
# $value - (integer) alert id (check openssl/ssl.h for SSL3_AD_* and TLS1_AD_*)
#
# returns: description string
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_alert\\_type\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_alert_type_string.html)>

- `alert_type_string`

Returns a one letter string indicating the type of the alert specified by value.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::alert_type_string($value);
# $value - (integer) alert id (check openssl/ssl.h for SSL3_AD_* and TLS1_AD_*)
#
# returns: string (1 letter)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_alert\\_type\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_alert_type_string.html)>

- `alert_type_string_long`

Returns a string indicating the type of the alert specified by value.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::alert_type_string_long($value);
# $value - (integer) alert id (check openssl/ssl.h for SSL3_AD_* and TLS1_AD_*)
#
# returns: string
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_alert\\_type\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_alert_type_string.html)>

*Low level API: `SSL_METHOD` \* related functions*

- `SSLv23_method`, `SSLv23_server_method` and `SSLv23_client_method`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before.

Returns `SSL_METHOD` structure corresponding to general-purpose version-flexible TLS method, the return value can be later used as a param of “`CTX_new_with_method`”.

**NOTE:** Consider using `TLS_method`, `TLS_server_method` or `TLS_client_method` with new code.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SSLv2_method();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

- `SSLv2_method`

Returns `SSL_METHOD` structure corresponding to `SSLv2` method, the return value can be later used as a param of “`CTX_new_with_method`”. Only available where supported by the underlying openssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SSLv2_method();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

- **SSLv3\_method**

Returns SSL\_METHOD structure corresponding to SSLv3 method, the return value can be later used as a param of “CTX\_new\_with\_method”.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SSLv3_method();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_new.html)>

- **TLSv1\_method, TLSv1\_server\_method and TLSv1\_client\_method**

**COMPATIBILITY:** Server and client methods not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before.

Returns SSL\_METHOD structure corresponding to TLSv1 method, the return value can be later used as a param of “CTX\_new\_with\_method”.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::TLSv1_method();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_new.html)>

- **TLSv1\_1\_method, TLSv1\_1\_server\_method and TLSv1\_1\_client\_method**

**COMPATIBILITY:** Server and client methods not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before.

Returns SSL\_METHOD structure corresponding to TLSv1\_1 method, the return value can be later used as a param of “CTX\_new\_with\_method”. Only available where supported by the underlying openssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::TLSv1_1_method();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_new.html)>

- **TLSv1\_2\_method, TLSv1\_2\_server\_method and TLSv1\_2\_client\_method**

**COMPATIBILITY:** Server and client methods not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before.

Returns SSL\_METHOD structure corresponding to TLSv1\_2 method, the return value can be later used as a param of “CTX\_new\_with\_method”. Only available where supported by the underlying openssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::TLSv1_2_method();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_new.html)>

- **TLS\_method, TLS\_server\_method and TLS\_client\_method**

**COMPATIBILITY:** Not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before.

Returns SSL\_METHOD structure corresponding to general-purpose version-flexible TLS method, the return value can be later used as a param of “CTX\_new\_with\_method”. Only available where supported by the underlying openssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::TLS_method();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_new.html)>

*Low level API: ENGINE\_\* related functions*

- `ENGINE_load_builtin_engines`

**COMPATIBILITY:** Requires an OpenSSL build with dynamic engine loading support.

Load all bundled ENGINES into memory and make them visible.

```
Net::SSLeay::ENGINE_load_builtin_engines();
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/engine.html>>

- `ENGINE_register_all_complete`

**COMPATIBILITY:** Requires an OpenSSL build with dynamic engine loading support.

Register all loaded ENGINES for every algorithm they collectively implement.

```
Net::SSLeay::ENGINE_register_all_complete();
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/engine.html>>

- `ENGINE_set_default`

**COMPATIBILITY:** Requires an OpenSSL build with dynamic engine loading support.

Set default engine to \$e + set its flags to \$flags.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ENGINE_set_default($e, $flags);
# $e - value corresponding to openssl's ENGINE structure
# $flags - (integer) engine flags
#
# flags value can be made by bitwise "OR"ing:
#
# 0x0001 - ENGINE_METHOD_RSA
#
# 0x0002 - ENGINE_METHOD_DSA
#
# 0x0004 - ENGINE_METHOD_DH
#
# 0x0008 - ENGINE_METHOD_RAND
#
# 0x0010 - ENGINE_METHOD_ECDH
#
# 0x0020 - ENGINE_METHOD_ECDSA
#
# 0x0040 - ENGINE_METHOD_CIPHERS
#
# 0x0080 - ENGINE_METHOD_DIGESTS
#
# 0x0100 - ENGINE_METHOD_STORE
#
# 0x0200 - ENGINE_METHOD_PKEY_METHS
#
# 0x0400 - ENGINE_METHOD_PKEY_ASN1_METHS
#
# Obvious all-or-nothing cases:
#
# 0xFFFF - ENGINE_METHOD_ALL
#
# 0x0000 - ENGINE_METHOD_NONE
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/engine.html>>

- `ENGINE_by_id`

Get ENGINE by its identification \$id.

**COMPATIBILITY:** Requires an OpenSSL build with dynamic engine loading support.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ENGINE_by_id($id);
# $id - (string) engine identification e.g. "dynamic"
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ENGINE structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/engine.html>>

*Low level API: EVP\_PKEY\_\* related functions*

- **EVP\_PKEY\_copy\_parameters**

Copies the parameters from key \$from to key \$to.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_copy_parameters($to, $from);
# $to - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
# $from - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP\\_PKEY\\_cmp.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP_PKEY_cmp.html)>

- **EVP\_PKEY\_new**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Creates a new EVP\_PKEY structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP\\_PKEY\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP_PKEY_new.html)>

- **EVP\_PKEY\_free**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Free an allocated EVP\_PKEY structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_free($pkey);
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP\\_PKEY\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP_PKEY_new.html)>

- **EVP\_PKEY\_assign\_RSA**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Set the key referenced by \$pkey to \$key

**NOTE:** No reference counter will be increased, i.e. \$key will be freed if \$pkey is freed.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_assign_RSA($pkey, $key);
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
# $key - value corresponding to openssl's RSA structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP\\_PKEY\\_assign\\_RSA.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP_PKEY_assign_RSA.html)>

- **EVP\_PKEY\_assign\_EC\_KEY**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.74 and before

Set the key referenced by \$pkey to \$key



**NOTE:** No reference counter will be increased, i.e. \$key will be freed if \$pkey is freed.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_assign_EC_KEY($pkey, $key);
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
# $key - value corresponding to openssl's EC_KEY structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP\\_PKEY\\_assign\\_EC\\_KEY.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP_PKEY_assign_EC_KEY.html)>

- **EVP\_PKEY\_bits**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns the size of the key \$pkey in bits.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_bits($pkey);
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: size in bits
```

- **EVP\_PKEY\_size**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns the maximum size of a signature in bytes. The actual signature may be smaller.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_size($pkey);
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: the maximum size in bytes
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP\\_SignInit.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP_SignInit.html)>

- **EVP\_PKEY\_id**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.0

Returns \$pkey type (integer value of corresponding NID).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_id($pkey);
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: (integer) key type
```

Example:

```
my $pubkey = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_pubkey($x509);
my $type = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_id($pubkey);
print Net::SSLeay::OBJ_nid2sn($type);           #prints e.g. 'rsaEncryption'
```

*Low level API: PEM\_\* related functions*

Check openssl doc <<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/pem.html>>

- **PEM\_read\_bio\_X509**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Loads PEM formatted X509 certificate via given BIO structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_X509($bio);
# $bio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (0 on failure)
```

Example:

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, 'r');
my $x509 = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_X509($bio);
Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
```

- `PEM_read_bio_X509_REQ`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Loads PEM formatted X509\_REQ object via given BIO structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_X509_REQ($bio, $x=NULL, $cb=NULL, $u=NULL);
# $bio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure (0 on failure)
```

Example:

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, 'r');
my $x509_req = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_X509_REQ($bio);
Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
```

- `PEM_read_bio_DHparams`

Reads DH structure from BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_DHparams($bio);
# $bio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's DH structure (0 on failure)
```

- `PEM_read_bio_X509_CRL`

Reads X509\_CRL structure from BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_X509_CRL($bio);
# $bio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure (0 on failure)
```

- `PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Loads PEM formatted private key via given BIO structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey($bio, $cb, $data);
# $bio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
# $cb - reference to perl callback function
# $data - data that will be passed to callback function (see examples below)
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure (0 on failure)
```

Example:

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, 'r');
my $privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey($bio); #ask for password i
Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
```

To use password you have the following options:

```
$privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey($bio, \&callback_func); # use
$privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey($bio, \&callback_func, $data);
$privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey($bio, undef, "secret"); # use
$privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey($bio, undef, ""); # use
```

Callback function signature:

```
sub callback_func {
    my ($max_passwd_size, $rwflag, $data) = @_;
    # $max_passwd_size - maximum size of returned password (longer values will
    # $rwflag - indicates whether we are loading (0) or storing (1) - for PEM_r
    # $data - the data passed to PEM_read_bio_PrivateKey as 3rd parameter

    return "secret";
}
```

- `PEM_X509_INFO_read_bio`

Reads a BIO containing a PEM formatted file into a `STACK_OF(X509_INFO)` structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::PEM_X509_INFO_read_bio($bio);
# $bio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_INFO) structure.
```

Example:

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, 'r');
my $sk_x509_info = Net::SSLeay::PEM_X509_INFO_read_bio($bio);
Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
```

- `PEM_get_string_X509`

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Converts/exports X509 certificate to string (PEM format).

```
Net::SSLeay::PEM_get_string_X509($x509);
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: string with $x509 in PEM format
```

- `PEM_get_string_PrivateKey`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Converts public key \$pk into PEM formatted string (optionally protected with password).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::PEM_get_string_PrivateKey($pk, $passwd, $enc_alg);
# $pk - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
# $passwd - [optional] (string) password to use for key encryption
# $enc_alg - [optional] algorithm to use for key encryption (default: DES_CBC)
#
# returns: PEM formatted string
```

Examples:

```
$pem_privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_get_string_PrivateKey($pk);
$pem_privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_get_string_PrivateKey($pk, "secret");
$pem_privkey = Net::SSLeay::PEM_get_string_PrivateKey($pk, "secret", Net::SSL
```

- `PEM_get_string_X509_CRL`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Converts X509\_CRL object \$x509\_crl into PEM formatted string.

```
Net::SSLeay::PEM_get_string_X509_CRL($x509_crl);
# $x509_crl - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- PEM\_get\_string\_X509\_REQ

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Converts X509\_REQ object \$x509\_crl into PEM formatted string.

```
Net::SSLeay::PEM_get_string_X509_REQ($x509_req);
# $x509_req - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

*Low level API: d2i\_\*(DER format) related functions*

- d2i\_X509\_bio

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Loads DER formatted X509 certificate via given BIO structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::d2i_X509_bio($bp);
# $bp - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (0 on failure)
```

Example:

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, 'rb');
my $x509 = Net::SSLeay::d2i_X509_bio($bio);
Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/d2i\\_X509.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/d2i_X509.html)>

- d2i\_X509\_CRL\_bio

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Loads DER formatted X509\_CRL object via given BIO structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::d2i_X509_CRL_bio($bp);
# $bp - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure (0 on failure)
```

Example:

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, 'rb');
my $x509_crl = Net::SSLeay::d2i_X509_CRL_bio($bio);
Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
```

- d2i\_X509\_REQ\_bio

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Loads DER formatted X509\_REQ object via given BIO structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::d2i_X509_REQ_bio($bp);
# $bp - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure (0 on failure)
```

Example:

```
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, 'rb');
my $x509_req = Net::SSLeay::d2i_X509_REQ_bio($bio);
Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
```

*Low level API: PKCS12 related functions*

- `P_PKCS12_load_file`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Loads X509 certificate + private key + certificates of CA chain (if present in PKCS12 file).

```
my ($privkey, $cert, @cachain) = Net::SSLeay::P_PKCS12_load_file($filename, $
# $filename - name of PKCS12 file
# $load_chain - [optional] whether load (1) or not(0) CA chain (default: 0)
# $password - [optional] password for private key
#
# returns: triplet ($privkey, $cert, @cachain)
#          $privkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#          $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#          @cachain - array of values corresponding to openssl's X509 structu
```

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** after you do the job you need to call **X509\_free()** on `$privkey` + all members of `@cachain` and **EVP\_PKEY\_free()** on `$privkey`.

Examples:

```
my ($privkey, $cert) = Net::SSLeay::P_PKCS12_load_file($filename);
#or
my ($privkey, $cert) = Net::SSLeay::P_PKCS12_load_file($filename, 0, $password);
#or
my ($privkey, $cert, @cachain) = Net::SSLeay::P_PKCS12_load_file($filename, 1, $password);
#or
my ($privkey, $cert, @cachain) = Net::SSLeay::P_PKCS12_load_file($filename, 1, $password);

#BEWARE: THIS IS WRONG - MEMORY LEAKS! (you cannot free @cachain items)
my ($privkey, $cert) = Net::SSLeay::P_PKCS12_load_file($filename, 1, $password);
```

**NOTE** With some combinations of Windows, perl, compiler and compiler options, you may see a runtime error “no OPENSSL\_Applink”, when calling `Net::SSLeay::P_PKCS12_load_file`. See `README.Win32` for more details.

*Low level API: SESSION\_\* related functions*

- `d2i_SSL_SESSION`

**COMPATIBILITY:** does not work in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before

Transforms the binary ASN1 representation string of an SSL/TLS session into an `SSL_SESSION` object.

```
my $ses = Net::SSLeay::d2i_SSL_SESSION($data);
# $data - the session as ASN1 representation string
#
# returns: $ses - the new SSL_SESSION
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/i2d\\_SSL\\_SESSION.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/i2d_SSL_SESSION.html)>

- `i2d_SSL_SESSION`

**COMPATIBILITY:** does not work in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before

Transforms the `SSL_SESSION` object in into the ASN1 representation and returns it as string.

```
my $data = Net::SSLeay::i2d_SSL_SESSION($ses);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: $data - session as string
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/d2i\\_SSL\\_SESSION.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/d2i_SSL_SESSION.html)>

- **SESSION\_new**

Creates a new SSL\_SESSION structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure (0 on failure)
```

- **SESSION\_free**

Free an allocated SSL\_SESSION structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::SESSION_free($ses);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_free.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_free.html)>

- **SESSION\_up\_ref**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0-pre4 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Increases the reference counter on a SSL\_SESSION structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::SESSION_up_ref($ses);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: 1 on success else 0
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_up\\_ref.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_up_ref.html)>

- **SESSION\_dup**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Duplicates a SSL\_SESSION structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::SESSION_dup($ses);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: the duplicated session
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_dup.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_dup.html)>

- **SESSION\_is\_resumable**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Determine whether an SSL\_SESSION object can be used for resumption.

```
Net::SSLeay::SESSION_is_resumable($ses);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: (integer) 1 if it can or 0 if not
```

Check openssl doc  
[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_SESSION\\_is\\_resumable.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_SESSION_is_resumable.html)

- **SESSION\_cmp**

Compare two SSL\_SESSION structures.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_cmp($sesa, $sesb);
# $sesa - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
# $sesb - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: 0 if the two structures are the same
```

**NOTE:** Not available in openssl 1.0 or later

- **SESSION\_get\_app\_data**

Can be used to get application defined value/data.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_get_app_data($ses);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: string/buffer/pointer ???
```

- **SESSION\_set\_app\_data**

Can be used to set some application defined value/data.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_set_app_data($s, $a);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
# $a - (string/buffer/pointer ???) data
#
# returns: ???
```

- **SESSION\_get\_ex\_data**

Is used to retrieve the information for \$idx from session \$ses.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_get_ex_data($ses, $idx);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
# $idx - (integer) index for application specific data
#
# returns: pointer to ???
```

Check openssl doc [http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_get_ex_new_index.html)

- **SESSION\_set\_ex\_data**

Is used to store application data at arg for idx into the session object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_set_ex_data($ss, $idx, $data);
# $ss - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
# $idx - (integer) ???
# $data - (pointer) ???
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc [http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_get_ex_new_index.html)

- **SESSION\_get\_ex\_new\_index**

Is used to register a new index for application specific data.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_get_ex_new_index($argl, $argp, $new_func, $dup_
# $argl - (long) ???
# $argp - (pointer) ???
# $new_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_new *)
# $dup_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_dup *)
# $free_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_free *)
#
# returns: (integer) ???

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_get_ex_new_index.html)>

- `SESSION_get_master_key`

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Returns 'master\_key' value from `SSL_SESSION` structure `$s`

```

Net::SSLeay::SESSION_get_master_key($s);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: master key (binary data)

```

- `SESSION_set_master_key`

Sets 'master\_key' value for `SSL_SESSION` structure `$s`

```

Net::SSLeay::SESSION_set_master_key($s, $key);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
# $key - master key (binary data)
#
# returns: no return value

```

Not available with OpenSSL 1.1 and later. Code that previously used

`SESSION_set_master_key` must now set `$secret` in the `session_secret` callback set with `SSL_set_session_secret_cb`.

- `SESSION_get_time`

Returns the time at which the session `s` was established. The time is given in seconds since 1.1.1970.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_get_time($s);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: timestamp (seconds since 1.1.1970)

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_get\\_time.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_get_time.html)>

- `get_time`

Technically the same functionality as “`SESSION_get_time`”.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_time($s);

```

- `SESSION_get_timeout`

Returns the timeout value set for session `$s` in seconds.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_get_timeout($s);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: timeout (in seconds)

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_get\\_time.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_get_time.html)>

- `get_timeout`



Technically the same functionality as “SESSION\_get\_timeout”.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_timeout($s);
```

- **SESSION\_print**

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Prints session details (e.g. protocol version, cipher, session-id ...) to BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_print($fp, $ses);
# $fp - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

You have to use necessary BIO functions like this:

```
# let us have $ssl corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
my $ses = Net::SSLeay::get_session($ssl);
my $bio = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new(&Net::SSLeay::BIO_s_mem);
Net::SSLeay::SESSION_print($bio, $ses);
print Net::SSLeay::BIO_read($bio);
```

- **SESSION\_print\_fp**

Prints session details (e.g. protocol version, cipher, session-id ...) to file handle.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_print_fp($fp, $ses);
# $fp - perl file handle
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Example:

```
# let us have $ssl corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
my $ses = Net::SSLeay::get_session($ssl);
open my $fh, ">", "output.txt";
Net::SSLeay::SESSION_print_fp($fh, $ses);
```

- **SESSION\_set\_time**

Replaces the creation time of the session *s* with the chosen value *\$t* (seconds since 1.1.1970).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_set_time($ses, $t);
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
# $t - time value
#
# returns: 1 on success
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_get\\_time.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_get_time.html)>

- **set\_time**

Technically the same functionality as “SESSION\_set\_time”.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_time($ses, $t);
```

- **SESSION\_set\_timeout**

Sets the timeout value for session *s* in seconds to *\$t*.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SESSION_set_timeout($s, $t);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
# $t - timeout (in seconds)
#
# returns: 1 on success
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_SESSION\\_get\\_time.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_SESSION_get_time.html)>

- `set_timeout`

Technically the same functionality as “SESSION\_set\_timeout”.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_timeout($ses, $t);
```

*Low level API: SSL\_CTX\_\* related functions*

**NOTE:** Please note that the function described in this chapter have “SSL\_” part stripped from their original openssl names.

- `CTX_add_client_CA`

Adds the CA name extracted from \$cacert to the list of CAs sent to the client when requesting a client certificate for \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_add_client_CA($ctx, $cacert);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $cacert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_client\\_CA\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_client_CA_list.html)>

- `CTX_add_extra_chain_cert`

Adds the certificate \$x509 to the certificate chain presented together with the certificate. Several certificates can be added one after the other.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_add_extra_chain_cert($ctx, $x509);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, check out the error stack to find out the reason for
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_add\\_extra\\_chain\\_cert.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_add_extra_chain_cert.html)>

- `CTX_add_session`

Adds the session \$ses to the context \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_add_session($ctx, $ses);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_add\\_session.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_add_session.html)>

- `CTX_callback_ctrl`

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_callback_ctrl($ctx, $cmd, $fp);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $cmd - (integer) command id
# $fp - (function pointer) ???
#
# returns: ???
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_ctrl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_ctrl.html)>

- **CTX\_check\_private\_key**

Checks the consistency of a private key with the corresponding certificate loaded into \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_check_private_key($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- **CTX\_ctrl**

Internal handling function for SSL\_CTX objects.

**BEWARE:** openssl doc says: This function should never be called directly!

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_ctrl($ctx, $cmd, $larg, $parg);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $cmd - (integer) command id
# $larg - (integer) long ???
# $parg - (string/pointer) ???
#
# returns: (long) result of given command ???
```

```
#valid $cmd values
1 - SSL_CTRL_NEED_TMP_RSA
2 - SSL_CTRL_SET_TMP_RSA
3 - SSL_CTRL_SET_TMP_DH
4 - SSL_CTRL_SET_TMP_ECDH
5 - SSL_CTRL_SET_TMP_RSA_CB
6 - SSL_CTRL_SET_TMP_DH_CB
7 - SSL_CTRL_SET_TMP_ECDH_CB
8 - SSL_CTRL_GET_SESSION_REUSED
9 - SSL_CTRL_GET_CLIENT_CERT_REQUEST
10 - SSL_CTRL_GET_NUM_RENEGOTIATIONS
11 - SSL_CTRL_CLEAR_NUM_RENEGOTIATIONS
12 - SSL_CTRL_GET_TOTAL_RENEGOTIATIONS
13 - SSL_CTRL_GET_FLAGS
14 - SSL_CTRL_EXTRA_CHAIN_CERT
15 - SSL_CTRL_SET_MSG_CALLBACK
16 - SSL_CTRL_SET_MSG_CALLBACK_ARG
17 - SSL_CTRL_SET_MTU
20 - SSL_CTRL_SESS_NUMBER
21 - SSL_CTRL_SESS_CONNECT
22 - SSL_CTRL_SESS_CONNECT_GOOD
23 - SSL_CTRL_SESS_CONNECT_RENEGOTIATE
24 - SSL_CTRL_SESS_ACCEPT
25 - SSL_CTRL_SESS_ACCEPT_GOOD
26 - SSL_CTRL_SESS_ACCEPT_RENEGOTIATE
```

27 - SSL\_CTRL\_SESS\_HIT  
28 - SSL\_CTRL\_SESS\_CB\_HIT  
29 - SSL\_CTRL\_SESS\_MISSES  
30 - SSL\_CTRL\_SESS\_TIMEOUTS  
31 - SSL\_CTRL\_SESS\_CACHE\_FULL  
32 - SSL\_CTRL\_OPTIONS  
33 - SSL\_CTRL\_MODE  
40 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_READ\_AHEAD  
41 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_READ\_AHEAD  
42 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_SESS\_CACHE\_SIZE  
43 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_SESS\_CACHE\_SIZE  
44 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_SESS\_CACHE\_MODE  
45 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_SESS\_CACHE\_MODE  
50 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_MAX\_CERT\_LIST  
51 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_MAX\_CERT\_LIST  
52 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_MAX\_SEND\_FRAGMENT  
53 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_SERVERNAME\_CB  
54 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_SERVERNAME\_ARG  
55 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_HOSTNAME  
56 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_DEBUG\_CB  
57 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_DEBUG\_ARG  
58 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_TLSEXT\_TICKET\_KEYS  
59 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_TICKET\_KEYS  
60 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_OPAQUE\_PRF\_INPUT  
61 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_OPAQUE\_PRF\_INPUT\_CB  
62 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_OPAQUE\_PRF\_INPUT\_CB\_ARG  
63 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_CB  
64 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_CB\_ARG  
65 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_TYPE  
66 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_EXTS  
67 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_EXTS  
68 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_IDS  
69 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_IDS  
70 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_OCSP\_RESP  
71 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_STATUS\_REQ\_OCSP\_RESP  
72 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_TLSEXT\_TICKET\_KEY\_CB  
73 - DTLS\_CTRL\_GET\_TIMEOUT  
74 - DTLS\_CTRL\_HANDLE\_TIMEOUT  
75 - DTLS\_CTRL\_LISTEN  
76 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_RI\_SUPPORT  
77 - SSL\_CTRL\_CLEAR\_OPTIONS  
78 - SSL\_CTRL\_CLEAR\_MODE  
  
82 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_EXTRA\_CHAIN\_CERTS  
83 - SSL\_CTRL\_CLEAR\_EXTRA\_CHAIN\_CERTS  
  
88 - SSL\_CTRL\_CHAIN  
89 - SSL\_CTRL\_CHAIN\_CERT  
  
90 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_CURVES  
91 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_CURVES  
92 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_CURVES\_LIST  
93 - SSL\_CTRL\_GET\_SHARED\_CURVE  
94 - SSL\_CTRL\_SET\_ECDH\_AUTO

```

97 - SSL_CTRL_SET_SIGALGS
98 - SSL_CTRL_SET_SIGALGS_LIST
99 - SSL_CTRL_CERT_FLAGS
100 - SSL_CTRL_CLEAR_CERT_FLAGS
101 - SSL_CTRL_SET_CLIENT_SIGALGS
102 - SSL_CTRL_SET_CLIENT_SIGALGS_LIST
103 - SSL_CTRL_GET_CLIENT_CERT_TYPES
104 - SSL_CTRL_SET_CLIENT_CERT_TYPES
105 - SSL_CTRL_BUILD_CERT_CHAIN
106 - SSL_CTRL_SET_VERIFY_CERT_STORE
107 - SSL_CTRL_SET_CHAIN_CERT_STORE
108 - SSL_CTRL_GET_PEER_SIGNATURE_NID
109 - SSL_CTRL_GET_SERVER_TMP_KEY
110 - SSL_CTRL_GET_RAW_CIPHERLIST
111 - SSL_CTRL_GET_EC_POINT_FORMATS
112 - SSL_CTRL_GET_TLSA_RECORD
113 - SSL_CTRL_SET_TLSA_RECORD
114 - SSL_CTRL_PULL_TLSA_RECORD

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_ctrl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_ctrl.html)>

- **CTX\_flush\_sessions**

Causes a run through the session cache of \$ctx to remove sessions expired at time \$tm.

```

Net::SSLeay::CTX_flush_sessions($ctx, $tm);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $tm - specifies the time which should be used for the expiration test (seconds)
#
# returns: no return value

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_flush\\_sessions.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_flush_sessions.html)>

- **CTX\_free**

Free an allocated SSL\_CTX object.

```

Net::SSLeay::CTX_free($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: no return value

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_free.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_free.html)>

- **CTX\_get\_app\_data**

Can be used to get application defined value/data.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_app_data($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: string/buffer/pointer ???

```

- **CTX\_set\_app\_data**

Can be used to set some application defined value/data.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_app_data($ctx, $arg);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $arg - (string/buffer/pointer ???) data
#
# returns: ???
```

- `CTX_get0_param`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta1 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Returns the current verification parameters.

```
my $vpm = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get0_param($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get0\\_param.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get0_param.html)>

- `CTX_get_cert_store`

Returns the current certificate verification storage.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_cert_store($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_cert\\_store.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_cert_store.html)>

- `CTX_get_client_CA_list`

Returns the list of client CAs explicitly set for \$ctx using “`CTX_set_client_CA_list`”.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_client_CA_list($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME_STACK structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_client\\_CA\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_client_CA_list.html)>

- `CTX_get_ex_data`

Is used to retrieve the information for index \$idx from \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_ex_data($ssl, $idx);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $idx - (integer) index for application specific data
#
# returns: pointer to ???
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get_ex_new_index.html)>

- `CTX_get_ex_new_index`

Is used to register a new index for application specific data.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_ex_new_index($argl, $argp, $new_func, $dup_func)
# $argl - (long) ???
# $argp - (pointer) ???
# $new_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_new *)
# $dup_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_dup *)
# $free_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_free *)
#
# returns: (integer) ???

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get_ex_new_index.html)>

- CTX\_get\_mode

Returns the mode set for ctx.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_mode($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: mode (bitmask)

#to decode the return value (bitmask) use:
0x00000001 corresponds to SSL_MODE_ENABLE_PARTIAL_WRITE
0x00000002 corresponds to SSL_MODE_ACCEPT_MOVING_WRITE_BUFFER
0x00000004 corresponds to SSL_MODE_AUTO_RETRY
0x00000008 corresponds to SSL_MODE_NO_AUTO_CHAIN
0x00000010 corresponds to SSL_MODE_RELEASE_BUFFERS
(note: some of the bits might not be supported by older openssl versions)

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_mode.html)>

- CTX\_set\_mode

Adds the mode set via bitmask in \$mode to \$ctx. Options already set before are not cleared.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_mode($ctx, $mode);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $mode - mode bitmask
#
# returns: the new mode bitmask after adding $mode

```

For bitmask details see “CTX\_get\_mode” (above).

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_mode.html)>

- CTX\_get\_options

Returns the options (bitmask) set for \$ctx.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_options($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: options (bitmask)

```

**BEWARE:** The available constants and their values in bitmask depend on the TLS library. For example, SSL\_OP\_NO\_TLSv1\_3 became available much later than SSL\_OP\_NO\_COMPRESS which is already deprecated by some libraries. Also, some previously used option values have been recycled and are now used for newer options. See the list of constants in this document for options Net::SSLeay currently supports.

You are strongly encouraged to **check your TLS library** if you need to use numeric values directly. The following is a sample of historic values. It may not be correct anymore.

```
#to decode the return value (bitmask) use:
0x00000004 corresponds to SSL_OP_LEGACY_SERVER_CONNECT
0x00000800 corresponds to SSL_OP_DONT_INSERT_EMPTY_FRAGMENTS
0x00004000 corresponds to SSL_OP_NO_TICKET
0x00010000 corresponds to SSL_OP_NO_SESSION_RESUMPTION_ON_RENEGOTIATION
0x00400000 corresponds to SSL_OP_CIPHER_SERVER_PREFERENCE
0x04000000 corresponds to SSL_OP_NO_TLSv1
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_options.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_get_options.html)>

- **CTX\_set\_options**

Adds the options set via bitmask in \$options to ctx. Options already set before are not cleared.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($ctx, $options);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $options - options bitmask
#
# returns: the new options bitmask after adding $options
```

For bitmask details see “CTX\_get\_options” (above).

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_options.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_options.html)>

- **CTX\_get\_quiet\_shutdown**

Returns the 'quiet shutdown' setting of \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_quiet_shutdown($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: (integer) the current setting
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_quiet\\_shutdown.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_quiet_shutdown.html)>

- **CTX\_get\_read\_ahead**

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_read_ahead($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: (integer) read_ahead value
```

- **CTX\_get\_session\_cache\_mode**

Returns the currently used cache mode (bitmask).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_session_cache_mode($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: mode (bitmask)
```

**BEWARE:** SESS\_CACHE\_OFF and other constants are not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before. If the constants are not available, the following values have historically been correct. You are strongly encouraged to **check your TLS library** for the current values.



```
#to decode the return value (bitmask) use:
0x0000 corresponds to SSL_SESS_CACHE_OFF
0x0001 corresponds to SSL_SESS_CACHE_CLIENT
0x0002 corresponds to SSL_SESS_CACHE_SERVER
0x0080 corresponds to SSL_SESS_CACHE_NO_AUTO_CLEAR
0x0100 corresponds to SSL_SESS_CACHE_NO_INTERNAL_LOOKUP
0x0200 corresponds to SSL_SESS_CACHE_NO_INTERNAL_STORE
(note: some of the bits might not be supported by older openssl versions)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_session\\_cache\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_session_cache_mode.html)>

- **CTX\_set\_session\_cache\_mode**

Enables/disables session caching by setting the operational mode for \$ctx to \$mode.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_session_cache_mode($ctx, $mode);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $mode - mode (bitmask)
#
# returns: previously set cache mode
```

For bitmask details see “CTX\_get\_session\_cache\_mode” (above).

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_session\\_cache\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_session_cache_mode.html)>

- **CTX\_get\_timeout**

Returns the currently set timeout value for \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_timeout($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: timeout in seconds
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_timeout.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_timeout.html)>

- **CTX\_get\_verify\_depth**

Returns the verification depth limit currently set in \$ctx. If no limit has been explicitly set, -1 is returned and the default value will be used.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_verify_depth($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: depth limit currently set in $ctx, -1 if no limit has been explicitly set
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_verify\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get_verify_mode.html)>

- **CTX\_get\_verify\_mode**

Returns the verification mode (bitmask) currently set in \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_verify_mode($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: mode (bitmask)
```

For bitmask details see “CTX\_set\_verify”.

Check openssl  
 <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_verify\\_mode.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_get_verify_mode.html)> doc

- **CTX\_set\_verify**

Sets the verification flags for \$ctx to be \$mode and specifies the verify\_callback function to be used.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_verify($ctx, $mode, $callback);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $mode - mode (bitmask), see OpenSSL manual
# $callback - [optional] reference to perl callback function
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_verify.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_verify.html)>

- CTX\_set\_post\_handshake\_auth

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Enable the Post-Handshake Authentication extension to be added to the ClientHello such that post-handshake authentication can be requested by the server.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_posthandshake_auth($ctx, $val);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $val - 0 then the extension is not sent, otherwise it is
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc  
[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_post\\_handshake\\_auth](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_post_handshake_auth)  
 <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_post\\_handshake\\_auth.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_post_handshake_auth.html)>

- CTX\_load\_verify\_locations

Specifies the locations for \$ctx, at which CA certificates for verification purposes are located. The certificates available via \$CAfile and \$CApath are trusted.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_load_verify_locations($ctx, $CAfile, $CApath);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $CAfile - (string) file of CA certificates in PEM format, the file can contain
# $CApath - (string) directory containing CA certificates in PEM format (or '
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure (check the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_load\\_verify\\_locations.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_load_verify_locations.html)>

- CTX\_need\_tmp\_RSA

Return the result of `SSL_CTX_ctrl(ctx, SSL_CTRL_NEED_TMP_RSA, 0, NULL)`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_need_tmp_RSA($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: result of SSL_CTRL_NEED_TMP_RSA command
```

Not available with OpenSSL 1.1 and later.

- CTX\_new

The same as “CTX\_v23\_new”

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_new.html)>

Not available with OpenSSL 1.1 and later.

- **CTX\_v2\_new**

Creates a new SSL\_CTX object – based on **SSLv2\_method()** – as framework to establish TLS/SSL enabled connections.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_v2_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

- **CTX\_v23\_new**

Creates a new SSL\_CTX object – based on **SSLv23\_method()** – as framework to establish TLS/SSL enabled connections.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_v23_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

- **CTX\_v3\_new**

Creates a new SSL\_CTX object – based on **SSLv3\_method()** – as framework to establish TLS/SSL enabled connections.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_v3_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

- **CTX\_tlsv1\_new**

Creates a new SSL\_CTX object – based on **TLSv1\_method()** – as framework to establish TLS/SSL enabled connections.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_tlsv1_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

- **CTX\_tlsv1\_1\_new**

Creates a new SSL\_CTX object – based on **TLSv1\_1\_method()** – as framework to establish TLS/SSL enabled connections. Only available where supported by the underlying openssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_tlsv1_1_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

- **CTX\_tlsv1\_2\_new**

Creates a new SSL\_CTX object – based on **TLSv1\_2\_method()** – as framework to establish TLS/SSL enabled connections. Only available where supported by the underlying openssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_tlsv1_2_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

- **CTX\_new\_with\_method**

Creates a new SSL\_CTX object based on \$meth method

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new_with_method($meth);
# $meth - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

#example

```
my $ctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new_with_method(&Net::SSLeay::TLSv1_method);
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_new.html)>

- CTX\_set\_min\_proto\_version, CTX\_set\_max\_proto\_version, set\_min\_proto\_version and set\_max\_proto\_version,

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0-pre2 or LibreSSL 2.6.0

Set the minimum and maximum supported protocol for \$ctx or \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_min_proto_version($ctx, $version)
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $version - (integer) constat version value or 0 for automatic lowest or high
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

#example: allow only TLS 1.2 for a SSL\_CTX

```
my $rv_min = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_min_proto_version($ctx, Net::SSLeay::TLS1_2
my $rv_max = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_max_proto_version($ctx, Net::SSLeay::TLS1_2
```

#example: allow only TLS 1.1 for a SSL

```
my $rv_min = Net::SSLeay::set_min_proto_version($ssl, Net::SSLeay::TLS1_1_VER
my $rv_max = Net::SSLeay::set_max_proto_version($ssl, Net::SSLeay::TLS1_1_VER
```

Check [https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_min\\_proto\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_min_proto_version.html) doc

- CTX\_get\_min\_proto\_version, CTX\_get\_max\_proto\_version, get\_min\_proto\_version and get\_max\_proto\_version,

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0g

Get the minimum and maximum supported protocol for \$ctx or \$ssl.

```
my $version = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_min_proto_version($ctx)
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: 0 automatic lowest or highest value, configured value otherwise
```

Check [https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_min\\_proto\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_min_proto_version.html) doc

- CTX\_remove\_session

Removes the session \$ses from the context \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_remove_session($ctx, $ses);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_add\\_session.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_add_session.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_accept

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_accept($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of started SSL/TLS handshakes in server mode
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_accept\_good

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_accept_good($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of successfully established SSL/TLS sessions in server mode
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_accept\_renegotiate

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_accept_renegotiate($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of start renegotiations in server mode
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_cache\_full

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_cache_full($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of sessions that were removed because the maximum session c
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_cb\_hits

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_cb_hits($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of successfully retrieved sessions from the external sessio
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_connect

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_connect($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of started SSL/TLS handshakes in client mode
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_connect\_good

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_connect_good($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of successfully established SSL/TLS sessions in client mode
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_connect\_renegotiate

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_connect_renegotiate($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of start renegotiations in client mode
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_get\_cache\_size

Returns the currently valid session cache size.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_get_cache_size($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: current size
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_set\\_cache\\_size.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_set_cache_size.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_hits

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_hits($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of successfully reused sessions
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_misses

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_misses($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of sessions proposed by clients that were not found in the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_number

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_number($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: current number of sessions in the internal session cache
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_set\_cache\_size

Sets the size of the internal session cache of context \$ctx to \$size.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_set_cache_size($ctx, $size);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $size - cache size (0 = unlimited)
#
# returns: previously valid size
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_set\\_cache\\_size.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_set_cache_size.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_timeouts

Returns the number of sessions proposed by clients and either found in the internal or external session cache in server mode, but that were invalid due to timeout. These sessions are not included in the SSL\_CTX\_sess\_hits count.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_timeouts($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: number of sessions
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_number.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sess_number.html)>

- CTX\_sess\_set\_new\_cb

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before

Sets the callback function, which is automatically called whenever a new session was negotiated.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_set_new_cb($ctx, $func);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_set\\_new\\_cb.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_sess_set_new_cb.html)

- CTX\_sess\_set\_remove\_cb

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before

Sets the callback function, which is automatically called whenever a session is removed by the SSL engine.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_sess_set_remove_cb($ctx, $func);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_sess\\_set\\_remove\\_cb.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_sess_set_remove_cb.html)

- CTX\_sessions

Returns a pointer to the lhash databases containing the internal session cache for ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_sessions($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's LHASH structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc [<http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_sessions.html>](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_sessions.html)

- CTX\_set1\_param

**COMPATIBILITY:** requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.0-beta3

Applies X509 verification parameters \$vpm on \$ctx

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set1_param($ctx, $vpm);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $vpm - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc [<https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get0\\_param.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get0_param.html)

- CTX\_set\_cert\_store

Sets/replaces the certificate verification storage of \$ctx to/with \$store.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_cert_store($ctx, $store);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $store - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc [<http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_cert\\_store.html>](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_cert_store.html)

- CTX\_set\_cert\_verify\_callback

Sets the verification callback function for \$ctx. SSL objects that are created from \$ctx inherit the

setting valid at the time when `Net::SSLeay::new($ctx)` is called.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_cert_verify_callback($ctx, $func, $data);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
# $data - [optional] data that will be passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_cert\\_verify\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_cert_verify_callback.html)>

- `CTX_set_cipher_list`

Sets the list of available ciphers for `$ctx` using the control string `$str`. The list of ciphers is inherited by all ssl objects created from `$ctx`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_cipher_list($s, $str);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $str - (string) cipher list e.g. '3DES:+RSA'
#
# returns: 1 if any cipher could be selected and 0 on complete failure
```

The format of `$str` is described in  
<<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man1/openssl-ciphers.html>>

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_cipher\\_list.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_cipher_list.html)>

- `CTX_set_ciphersuites`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Configure the available TLSv1.3 ciphersuites.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_ciphersuites($ctx, $str);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $str - colon (":") separated list of TLSv1.3 ciphersuite names in order of preference
#
# returns: (integer) 1 if the requested ciphersuite list was configured, and 0 otherwise
```

Check `openssl` doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_ciphersuites.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_ciphersuites.html)>

- `CTX_set_client_CA_list`

Sets the list of CAs sent to the client when requesting a client certificate for `$ctx`.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_client_CA_list($ctx, $list);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $list - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME_STACK structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_client\\_CA\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_client_CA_list.html)>

- `CTX_set_default_passwd_cb`

Sets the default password callback called when loading/storing a PEM certificate with encryption.



```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_default_passwd_cb($ctx, $func);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_default\\_passwd\\_cb.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_default_passwd_cb.html)>

- CTX\_set\_default\_passwd\_cb\_userdata

Sets a pointer to userdata which will be provided to the password callback on invocation.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_default_passwd_cb_userdata($ctx, $userdata);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $userdata - data that will be passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_default\\_passwd\\_cb.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_default_passwd_cb.html)>

- CTX\_set\_default\_verify\_paths

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_default_verify_paths($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- CTX\_set\_ex\_data

Is used to store application data at \$data for \$idx into the \$ctx object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_ex_data($ssl, $idx, $data);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $idx - (integer) ???
# $data - (pointer) ???
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get_ex_new_index.html)>

- CTX\_set\_purpose

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_purpose($s, $purpose);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $purpose - (integer) purpose identifier
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

#available purpose identifier

```
1 - X509_PURPOSE_SSL_CLIENT
2 - X509_PURPOSE_SSL_SERVER
3 - X509_PURPOSE_NS_SSL_SERVER
4 - X509_PURPOSE_SMIME_SIGN
5 - X509_PURPOSE_SMIME_ENCRYPT
6 - X509_PURPOSE_CRL_SIGN
7 - X509_PURPOSE_ANY
8 - X509_PURPOSE_OCSP_HELPER
9 - X509_PURPOSE_TIMESTAMP_SIGN
```

#or use corresponding constants

```
$purpose = &Net::SSLeay::X509_PURPOSE_SSL_CLIENT;
...
$purpose = &Net::SSLeay::X509_PURPOSE_TIMESTAMP_SIGN;
```

- **CTX\_set\_quiet\_shutdown**

Sets the 'quiet shutdown' flag for \$ctx to be mode. SSL objects created from \$ctx inherit the mode valid at the time Net::SSLeay::new(\$ctx) is called.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_quiet_shutdown($ctx, $mode);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $mode - 0 or 1
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_quiet\\_shutdown.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_quiet_shutdown.html)>

- **CTX\_set\_read\_ahead**

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_read_ahead($ctx, $val);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $val - read_ahead value to be set
#
# returns: the original read_ahead value
```

- **CTX\_set\_session\_id\_context**

Sets the context \$sid\_ctx of length \$sid\_ctx\_len within which a session can be reused for the \$ctx object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_session_id_context($ctx, $sid_ctx, $sid_ctx_len);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $sid_ctx - data buffer
# $sid_ctx_len - length of data in $sid_ctx
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure (the error is logged to the error stack)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_session\\_id\\_context.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_session_id_context.html)>

- **CTX\_set\_ssl\_version**

Sets a new default TLS/SSL method for SSL objects newly created from this \$ctx. SSL objects already created with Net::SSLeay::new(\$ctx) are not affected, except when Net::SSLeay::clear(\$ssl) is being called.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_ssl_version($ctx, $meth);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $meth - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_ssl\\_version.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_ssl_version.html)>

- **CTX\_set\_timeout**

Sets the timeout for newly created sessions for \$ctx to \$t. The timeout value \$t must be given in seconds.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_timeout($ctx, $t);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $t - timeout in seconds
#
# returns: previously set timeout value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_timeout.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_timeout.html)>

- `CTX_set_tmp_dh`

Sets DH parameters to be used to be `$dh`. The key is inherited by all ssl objects created from `$ctx`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tmp_dh($ctx, $dh);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $dh - value corresponding to openssl's DH structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_dh\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_dh_callback.html)>

- `CTX_set_tmp_dh_callback`

Sets the callback function for `$ctx` to be used when a DH parameters are required to `$tmp_dh_callback`.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tmp_dh_callback($ctx, $tmp_dh_callback);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# tmp_dh_callback - (function pointer) ???
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_dh\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_dh_callback.html)>

- `CTX_set_tmp_rsa`

Sets the temporary/ephemeral RSA key to be used to be `$rsa`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tmp_rsa($ctx, $rsa);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $rsa - value corresponding to openssl's RSA structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_rsa\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_rsa_callback.html)>

Not available with OpenSSL 1.1 and later.

- `CTX_set_tmp_rsa_callback`

Sets the callback function for `ctx` to be used when a temporary/ephemeral RSA key is required to `$tmp_rsa_callback`.

??? (does this function really work?)

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tmp_rsa_callback($ctx, $tmp_rsa_callback);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $tmp_rsa_callback - (function pointer) ???
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_rsa\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_rsa_callback.html)>

Not available with OpenSSL 1.1 and later.

- `CTX_set_trust`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_trust($s, $trust);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $trust - (integer) trust identifier
#
# returns: the original value
```

```
#available trust identifiers
1 - X509_TRUST_COMPAT
2 - X509_TRUST_SSL_CLIENT
3 - X509_TRUST_SSL_SERVER
4 - X509_TRUST_EMAIL
5 - X509_TRUST_OBJECT_SIGN
6 - X509_TRUST_OCSP_SIGN
7 - X509_TRUST_OCSP_REQUEST
8 - X509_TRUST_TSA
```

```
#or use corresponding constants
$trust = &Net::SSLeay::X509_TRUST_COMPAT;
...
$trust = &Net::SSLeay::X509_TRUST_TSA;
```

- **CTX\_set\_verify\_depth**

Sets the maximum depth for the certificate chain verification that shall be allowed for ctx.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_verify_depth($ctx, $depth);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $depth - max. depth
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_verify.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_verify.html)>

- **CTX\_use\_PKCS12\_file**

Adds the certificate and private key from PKCS12 file \$p12filename to \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_PKCS12_file($ctx, $p12filename, $password);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $p12filename - (string) filename
# $password - (string) password to decrypt private key
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **CTX\_use\_PrivateKey**

Adds the private key \$pkey to \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_PrivateKey($ctx, $pkey);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- **CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_file**

Adds the first private key found in \$file to \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_PrivateKey_file($ctx, $file, $type);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `CTX_use_RSAPrivateKey`

Adds the RSA private key `$rsa` to `$ctx`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_RSAPrivateKey($ctx, $rsa);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $rsa - value corresponding to openssl's RSA structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `CTX_use_RSAPrivateKey_file`

Adds the first RSA private key found in `$file` to `$ctx`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_RSAPrivateKey_file($ctx, $file, $type);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

- `CTX_use_certificate`

Loads the certificate `$x` into `$ctx`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_certificate($ctx, $x);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `CTX_use_certificate_chain_file`

Loads a certificate chain from `$file` into `$ctx`. The certificates must be in PEM format and must be sorted starting with the subject's certificate (actual client or server certificate), followed by intermediate CA certificates if applicable, and ending at the highest level (root) CA.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_certificate_chain_file($ctx, $file);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $file - (string) file name
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `CTX_use_certificate_file`

Loads the first certificate stored in `$file` into `$ctx`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_certificate_file($ctx, $file, $type);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `CTX_get_security_level`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0, not in LibreSSL

Returns the security level associated with `$ctx`.

```
my $level = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_security_level($ctx);
# $ctx    - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: (integer) current security level
```

Check openssl doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_security\\_level.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_get_security_level.html)

- `CTX_set_security_level`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0, not in LibreSSL

Sets the security level associated with `$ctx` to `$level`.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_security_level($ctx, $level);
# $ssl    - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $level  - new security level
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_security\\_level.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_security_level.html)

- `CTX_set_num_tickets`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Set number of TLSv1.3 session tickets that will be sent to a client.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_num_tickets($ctx, $number_of_tickets);
# $ctx    - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $number_of_tickets - number of tickets to send
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Set to zero if you do not want to support a session resumption.

Check openssl doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_num\\_tickets.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_num_tickets.html)

- `CTX_get_num_tickets`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Get number of TLSv1.3 session tickets that will be sent to a client.

```
my $number_of_tickets = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_num_tickets($ctx);
# $ctx    - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: (integer) number of tickets to send
```

Check openssl doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_num\\_tickets.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_get_num_tickets.html)

- `CTX_set_keylog_callback`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.90 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1pre1, not in LibreSSL

Set the TLS key logging callback.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_keylog_callback($ctx, $cb);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $cb - reference to a perl callback function
#
# returns: no return value
```

The callback function will be called like this:

```
keylog_cb_func($ssl, $line);
# $ssl - value corresponding to OpenSSL's SSL object associated with the conn
# $line - a string containing the key material in the format used by NSS for
```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_keylog\\_callback.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_keylog_callback.html)>

- `CTX_get_keylog_callback`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.90 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1pre1, not in LibreSSL

Retrieve the previously set TLS key logging callback.

```
my $cb = Net::SSLeay::CTX_get_keylog_callback($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: a reference to a perl callback function or undef if no callback is
```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_keylog\\_callback.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_get_keylog_callback.html)>

*Low level API: SSL\_\* related functions*

**NOTE:** Please note that the function described in this chapter have “SSL\_” part stripped from their original openssl names.

- `new`

Creates a new SSL structure which is needed to hold the data for a TLS/SSL connection. The new structure inherits the settings of the underlying context `$ctx`: connection method (SSLv2/v3/TLSv1), options, verification settings, timeout settings.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_new.html)>

- `accept`

Waits for a TLS/SSL client to initiate the TLS/SSL handshake. The communication channel must already have been set and assigned to the ssl by setting an underlying BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::accept($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 1 = success, 0 = handshake not successful, <0 = fatal error during
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_accept.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_accept.html)>

- `add_client_CA`

Adds the CA name extracted from cacert to the list of CAs sent to the client when requesting a client certificate for the chosen ssl, overriding the setting valid for ssl's SSL\_CTX object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::add_client_CA($ssl, $x);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_client\\_CA\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_client_CA_list.html)>

- `callback_ctrl`

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::callback_ctrl($ssl, $cmd, $fp);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $cmd - (integer) command id
# $fp - (function pointer) ???
#
# returns: ???
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_ctrl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_ctrl.html)>

- `check_private_key`

Checks the consistency of a private key with the corresponding certificate loaded into \$ssl

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::check_private_key($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `clear`

Reset SSL object to allow another connection.

```
Net::SSLeay::clear($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_clear.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_clear.html)>

- `connect`

Initiate the TLS/SSL handshake with an TLS/SSL server.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::connect($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 1 = success, 0 = handshake not successful, <0 = fatal error during
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_connect.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_connect.html)>

- `copy_session_id`

Copies the session structure from \$from to \$to (+ also the private key and certificate associated with \$from).



```
Net::SSLeay::copy_session_id($to, $from);
# $to - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $from - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- ctrl

Internal handling function for SSL objects.

**BEWARE:** openssl doc says: This function should never be called directly!

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ctrl($ssl, $cmd, $larg, $parg);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $cmd - (integer) command id
# $larg - (integer) long ???
# $parg - (string/pointer) ???
#
# returns: (long) result of given command ???
```

For more details about valid \$cmd values check “CTX\_ctrl”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_ctrl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_ctrl.html)>

- do\_handshake

Will wait for a SSL/TLS handshake to take place. If the connection is in client mode, the handshake will be started. The handshake routines may have to be explicitly set in advance using either `SSL_set_connect_state` or **SSL\_set\_accept\_state**(3).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::do_handshake($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 1 = success, 0 = handshake not successful, <0 = fatal error during
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_do\\_handshake.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_do_handshake.html)>

- dup

Returns a duplicate of \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::dup($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure (0 on failure)
```

- free

Free an allocated SSL structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::free($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_free.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_free.html)>

- get0\_param

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta1 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Returns the current verification parameters.

```
my $vpm = Net::SSLeay::get0_param($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get0\\_param.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get0_param.html)>

- `get_SSL_CTX`

Returns a pointer to the SSL\_CTX object, from which \$ssl was created with Net::SSLeay::new.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_SSL_CTX($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_SSL\\_CTX.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_SSL_CTX.html)>

- `set_SSL_CTX`

**COMPATIBILITY:** requires at least OpenSSL 0.9.8f

Sets the SSL\_CTX the corresponds to an SSL session.

```
my $the_ssl_ctx = Net::SSLeay::set_SSL_CTX($ssl, $ssl_ctx);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $ssl_ctx - Change the ssl object to the given ssl_ctx
#
# returns - the ssl_ctx
```

- `get_app_data`

Can be used to get application defined value/data.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_app_data($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: string/buffer/pointer ???
```

- `set_app_data`

Can be used to set some application defined value/data.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_app_data($ssl, $arg);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $arg - (string/buffer/pointer ???) data
#
# returns: ???
```

- `get_certificate`

Gets X509 certificate from an established SSL connection.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_certificate($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (0 on failure)
```

- `get_cipher`

Obtains the name of the currently used cipher.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_cipher($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (string) cipher name e.g. 'DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA' or '', when no sess
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_current\\_cipher.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_current_cipher.html)>

- `get_cipher_bits`

Obtain the number of secret/algorithm bits used.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_cipher_bits($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: number of secret bits used by current cipher
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_current\\_cipher.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_current_cipher.html)> and  
<[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CIPHER\\_get\\_name.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CIPHER_get_name.html)>

- `get_ciphers`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.88 and before

Returns a list of SSL\_CIPHER structures available for \$ssl sorted by preference

```
my @ciphers = Net::SSLeay::get_ciphers($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (list) SSL_CIPHER structures or nothing when $ssl is undefined or
```

Example:

```
my @ciphers = Net::SSLeay::get_ciphers($ssl);
foreach my $c (@ciphers) {
    print Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_get_name($c) . "\n";
}
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_ciphers.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_ciphers.html)>

- `get_cipher_list`

Returns the name (string) of the SSL\_CIPHER listed for \$ssl with priority \$n.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_cipher_list($ssl, $n);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $n - (integer) priority
#
# returns: (string) cipher name e.g. 'EDH-DSS-DES-CBC3-SHA' or undef in case
```

Call Net::SSLeay::get\_cipher\_list with priority starting from 0 to obtain the sorted list of available ciphers, until undef is returned:

```
my $priority = 0;
while (my $c = Net::SSLeay::get_cipher_list($ssl, $priority)) {
    print "cipher[$priority] = $c\n";
    $priority++;
}
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_cipher\\_list.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_cipher_list.html)>

- `get_client_CA_list`

Returns the list of client CAs explicitly set for \$ssl using  
Net::SSLeay::set\_client\_CA\_list or \$ssl's SSL\_CTX object with  
Net::SSLeay::CTX\_set\_client\_CA\_list, when in server mode.

In client mode, returns the list of client CAs sent from the server, if any.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_client_CA_list($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure (0
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_client\\_CA\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_client_CA_list.html)>

- `get_current_cipher`

Returns the cipher actually used.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_current_cipher($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CIPHER structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_current\\_cipher.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_current_cipher.html)>

- `get_default_timeout`

Returns the default timeout value assigned to SSL\_SESSION objects negotiated for the protocol valid for \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_default_timeout($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (long) timeout in seconds
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_default\\_timeout.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_default_timeout.html)>

- `get_error`

Returns a result code for a preceding call to connect, accept, do\_handshake, read, peek or write on \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_error($ssl, $ret);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $ret - return value of preceding TLS/SSL I/O operation
#
# returns: result code, which is one of the following values:
# 0 - SSL_ERROR_NONE
# 1 - SSL_ERROR_SSL
# 2 - SSL_ERROR_WANT_READ
# 3 - SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE
# 4 - SSL_ERROR_WANT_X509_LOOKUP
# 5 - SSL_ERROR_SYSCALL
# 6 - SSL_ERROR_ZERO_RETURN
# 7 - SSL_ERROR_WANT_CONNECT
# 8 - SSL_ERROR_WANT_ACCEPT
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_error.html)>

- `get_ex_data`

Is used to retrieve the information for \$idx from \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_ex_data($ssl, $idx);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $idx - (integer) index for application specific data
#
# returns: pointer to ???
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_ex_new_index.html)>

- `set_ex_data`

Is used to store application data at \$data for \$idx into the \$ssl object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_ex_data($ssl, $idx, $data);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $idx - (integer) ???
# $data - (pointer) ???
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_ex_new_index.html)>

- `get_ex_new_index`

Is used to register a new index for application specific data.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_ex_new_index($argl, $argp, $new_func, $dup_func, $free_func);
# $argl - (long) ???
# $argp - (pointer) ???
# $new_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_new *)
# $dup_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_dup *)
# $free_func - function pointer ??? (CRYPTO_EX_free *)
#
# returns: (integer) ???
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_ex\\_new\\_index.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_ex_new_index.html)>

- `get_fd`

Returns the file descriptor which is linked to \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_fd($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: file descriptor (>=0) or -1 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_fd.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_fd.html)>

- `get_finished`

Obtains the latest 'Finished' message sent to the peer. Return value is zero if there's been no Finished message yet. Default count is 2\*EVP\_MAX\_MD\_SIZE that is long enough for all possible Finish messages. If you supply a non-default count, the resulting return value may be longer than returned buf's length.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_finished($ssl, $buf, $count);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $buf - buffer where the returned data will be stored
# $count - [optional] max size of return data - default is 2*EVP_MAX_MD_SIZE
#
# returns: length of latest Finished message
```

- `get_peer_finished`

Obtains the latest 'Finished' message expected from the peer. Parameters and return value are similar

to **get\_finished()**.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_peer_finished($ssl, $buf, $count);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $buf - buffer where the returned data will be stored
# $count - [optional] max size of return data - default is 2*EVP_MAX_MD_SIZE
#
# returns: length of latest Finished message
```

- **get\_keyblock\_size**

Gets the length of the TLS keyblock.

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_keyblock_size($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: keyblock size, -1 on error
```

- **get\_mode**

Returns the mode (bitmask) set for `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_mode($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: mode (bitmask)
```

To decode the return value (bitmask) see documentation for “CTX\_get\_mode”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_mode.html)>

- **set\_mode**

Adds the mode set via bitmask in `$mode` to `$ssl`. Options already set before are not cleared.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_mode($ssl, $mode);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $mode - mode (bitmask)
#
# returns: the new mode bitmask after adding $mode
```

For `$mode` bitmask details see “CTX\_get\_mode”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_mode.html)>

- **get\_options**

Returns the options (bitmask) set for `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_options($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: options (bitmask)
```

To decode the return value (bitmask) see documentation for “CTX\_get\_options”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_options.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_options.html)>

- **set\_options**

Adds the options set via bitmask in `$options` to `$ssl`. Options already set before are not cleared!

```
Net::SSLeay::set_options($ssl, $options);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $options - options (bitmask)
#
# returns: the new options bitmask after adding $options
```

For \$options bitmask details see “CTX\_get\_options”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_options.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_options.html)>

- `get_peer_certificate`

Get the X509 certificate of the peer.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_peer_certificate($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_peer\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_peer_certificate.html)>

- `get_peer_cert_chain`

Get the certificate chain of the peer as an array of X509 structures.

```
my @rv = Net::SSLeay::get_peer_cert_chain($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: list of X509 structures
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_peer\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_peer_certificate.html)>

- `get_quiet_shutdown`

Returns the 'quiet shutdown' setting of ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_quiet_shutdown($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) current 'quiet shutdown' value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_quiet\\_shutdown.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_quiet_shutdown.html)>

- `get_rbio`

Get 'read' BIO linked to an SSL object \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_rbio($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_rbio.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_rbio.html)>

- `get_read_ahead`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_read_ahead($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) read_ahead value
```

- `set_read_ahead`

```
Net::SSLeay::set_read_ahead($ssl, $val);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $val - read_ahead value to be set
#
# returns: the original read_ahead value
```

- `get_security_level`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0, not in LibreSSL

Returns the security level associated with \$ssl.

```
my $level = Net::SSLeay::get_security_level($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) current security level
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_get\\_security\\_level.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_get_security_level.html)>

- `set_security_level`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0, not in LibreSSL

Sets the security level associated with \$ssl to \$level.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_security_level($ssl, $level);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $level - new security level
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_set\\_security\\_level.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_set_security_level.html)>

- `set_num_tickets`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Set number of TLSv1.3 session tickets that will be sent to a client.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_num_tickets($ssl, $number_of_tickets);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $number_of_tickets - number of tickets to send
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Set to zero if you do not want to support a session resumption.

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_set\\_num\\_tickets.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_set_num_tickets.html)>

- `get_num_tickets`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Get number of TLSv1.3 session tickets that will be sent to a client.

```
my $number_of_tickets = Net::SSLeay::get_num_tickets($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: number of tickets to send
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_get\\_num\\_tickets.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_get_num_tickets.html)>



- `get_server_random`

Returns internal SSLv3 `server_random` value.

```
Net::SSLeay::get_server_random($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: server_random value (binary data)
```

- `get_client_random`

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Returns internal SSLv3 `client_random` value.

```
Net::SSLeay::get_client_random($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: client_random value (binary data)
```

- `export_keying_material`

Returns keying material based on the string `$label` and optional `$context`. Note that with TLSv1.2 and lower, empty context (empty string) and undefined context (no value or 'undef') will return different values.

```
my $out = Net::SSLeay::export_keying_material($ssl, $olen, $label, $context);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $olen - number of bytes to return
# $label - application specific label
# $context - [optional] context - default is undef for no context
#
# returns: keying material (binary data) or undef on error
```

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<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_export\\_keying\\_material.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_export_keying_material.html)>

- `get_session`

Retrieve TLS/SSL session data used in `$ssl`. The reference count of the `SSL_SESSION` is NOT incremented.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_session($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_session.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_session.html)>

- `SSL_get0_session`

The alias for “`get_session`” (note that the name is `SSL_get0_session` NOT `get0_session`).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::SSL_get0_session();
```

- `get1_session`

Returns a pointer to the `SSL_SESSION` actually used in `$ssl`. The reference count of the `SSL_SESSION` is incremented by 1.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get1_session($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_session.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_session.html)>

- `get_shared_ciphers`

Returns string with a list (colon ':' separated) of ciphers shared between client and server within SSL session `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_shared_ciphers()
#
# returns: string like 'ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA:ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA:DHE-RSA-A
```

- `get_shutdown`

Returns the shutdown mode of `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_shutdown($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: shutdown mode (bitmask) of ssl
```

```
#to decode the return value (bitmask) use:
0 - No shutdown setting, yet
1 - SSL_SENT_SHUTDOWN
2 - SSL_RECEIVED_SHUTDOWN
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_shutdown.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_shutdown.html)>

- `get_ssl_method`

Returns a function pointer to the TLS/SSL method set in `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_ssl_method($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_ssl\\_version.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_ssl_version.html)>

- `in_init`, `in_before`, `is_init_finished`, `in_connect_init`, `in_accept_init`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before.

Retrieve information about the handshake state machine. All functions take `$ssl` as the only argument and return 0 or 1. These functions are recommended over `get_state()` and `state()`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::is_init_finished($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: All functions return 1 or 0
```

Check openssl doc [https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_in\\_init.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_in_init.html)  
<[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_in\\_init.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_in_init.html)>

- `get_state`

**COMPATIBILITY:** OpenSSL 1.1.0 and later use different constants which are not made available. Use `is_init_finished()` and related functions instead.

Returns the SSL connection state.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_state($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) state value
#          to decode the returned state check:
#          SSL_ST_* constants in openssl/ssl.h
#          SSL2_ST_* constants in openssl/ssl2.h
#          SSL23_ST_* constants in openssl/ssl23.h
#          SSL3_ST_* + DTLS1_ST_* constants in openssl/ssl3.h

```

- state

Exactly the same as “get\_state”.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::state($ssl);
```

- set\_state

Sets the SSL connection state.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_state($ssl, Net::SSLeay::SSL_ST_ACCEPT());
```

Not available with OpenSSL 1.1 and later.

- get\_verify\_depth

Returns the verification depth limit currently set in \$ssl.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_verify_depth($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: current depth or -1 if no limit has been explicitly set

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_verify\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get_verify_mode.html)>

- set\_verify\_depth

Sets the maximum depth for the certificate chain verification that shall be allowed for \$ssl.

```

Net::SSLeay::set_verify_depth($ssl, $depth);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $depth - (integer) depth
#
# returns: no return value

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_verify.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_verify.html)>

- get\_verify\_mode

Returns the verification mode (bitmask) currently set in \$ssl.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_verify_mode($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: mode (bitmask)

```

To decode the return value (bitmask) see documentation for “CTX\_get\_verify\_mode”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_get\\_verify\\_mode.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_get_verify_mode.html)>

- set\_verify

Sets the verification flags for \$ssl to be \$mode and specifies the \$verify\_callback function to be used.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_verify($ssl, $mode, $callback);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $mode - mode (bitmask)
# $callback - [optional] reference to perl callback function
#
# returns: no return value
```

For \$mode bitmask details see “CTX\_get\_verify\_mode”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_verify.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_verify.html)>

- `set_post_handshake_auth`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Enable the Post-Handshake Authentication extension to be added to the ClientHello such that post-handshake authentication can be requested by the server.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_posthandshake_auth($ssl, $val);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $val - 0 then the extension is not sent, otherwise it is
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc [https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_set\\_post\\_handshake\\_auth.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_set_post_handshake_auth.html)

- `verify_client_post_handshake`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

`verify_client_post_handshake` causes a CertificateRequest message to be sent by a server on the given ssl connection.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::verify_client_post_handshake($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 1 if the request succeeded, and 0 if the request failed. The error
```

Check [https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_verify\\_client\\_post\\_handshake.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_verify_client_post_handshake.html) doc

- `get_verify_result`

Returns the result of the verification of the X509 certificate presented by the peer, if any.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_verify_result($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer)
# 0 - X509_V_OK: ok
# 2 - X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_ISSUER_CERT: unable to get issuer certifi
# 3 - X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_CRL: unable to get certificate CRL
# 4 - X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECRYPT_CERT_SIGNATURE: unable to decrypt cer
# 5 - X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECRYPT_CRL_SIGNATURE: unable to decrypt CRL'
# 6 - X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECODE_ISSUER_PUBLIC_KEY: unable to decode is
# 7 - X509_V_ERR_CERT_SIGNATURE_FAILURE: certificate signature failure
# 8 - X509_V_ERR_CRL_SIGNATURE_FAILURE: CRL signature failure
# 9 - X509_V_ERR_CERT_NOT_YET_VALID: certificate is not yet valid
# 10 - X509_V_ERR_CERT_HAS_EXPIRED: certificate has expired
```

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# 11 - X509_V_ERR_CRL_NOT_YET_VALID: CRL is not yet valid
# 12 - X509_V_ERR_CRL_HAS_EXPIRED: CRL has expired
# 13 - X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CERT_NOT_BEFORE_FIELD: format error in certifi
# 14 - X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CERT_NOT_AFTER_FIELD: format error in certifi
# 15 - X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CRL_LAST_UPDATE_FIELD: format error in CRL's l
# 16 - X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CRL_NEXT_UPDATE_FIELD: format error in CRL's n
# 17 - X509_V_ERR_OUT_OF_MEM: out of memory
# 18 - X509_V_ERR_DEPTH_ZERO_SELF_SIGNED_CERT: self signed certificate
# 19 - X509_V_ERR_SELF_SIGNED_CERT_IN_CHAIN: self signed certificate in c
# 20 - X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_ISSUER_CERT_LOCALLY: unable to get local
# 21 - X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_VERIFY_LEAF_SIGNATURE: unable to verify the f
# 22 - X509_V_ERR_CERT_CHAIN_TOO_LONG: certificate chain too long
# 23 - X509_V_ERR_CERT_REVOKED: certificate revoked
# 24 - X509_V_ERR_INVALID_CA: invalid CA certificate
# 25 - X509_V_ERR_PATH_LENGTH_EXCEEDED: path length constraint exceeded
# 26 - X509_V_ERR_INVALID_PURPOSE: unsupported certificate purpose
# 27 - X509_V_ERR_CERT_UNTRUSTED: certificate not trusted
# 28 - X509_V_ERR_CERT_REJECTED: certificate rejected
# 29 - X509_V_ERR_SUBJECT_ISSUER_MISMATCH: subject issuer mismatch
# 30 - X509_V_ERR_AKID_SKID_MISMATCH: authority and subject key identifie
# 31 - X509_V_ERR_AKID_ISSUER_SERIAL_MISMATCH: authority and issuer seria
# 32 - X509_V_ERR_KEYUSAGE_NO_CERTSIGN:key usage does not include certifi
# 50 - X509_V_ERR_APPLICATION_VERIFICATION: application verification fail

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_verify\\_result.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_verify_result.html)>

- `set_verify_result`

Override result of peer certificate verification.

```

Net::SSLeay::set_verify_result($ssl, $v);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $v - (integer) result value
#
# returns: no return value

```

For more info about valid return values see “`get_verify_result`”

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_verify\\_result.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_verify_result.html)>

- `get_wbio`

Get 'write' BIO linked to an SSL object \$ssl.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_wbio($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure (0 on failure)

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_get\\_rbio.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_get_rbio.html)>

- `load_client_CA_file`

Load X509 certificates from file (PEM formatted).

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::load_client_CA_file($file);
# $file - (string) file name
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure (0

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_load\\_client\\_CA\\_file.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_load_client_CA_file.html)>

- `clear_num_renegotiations`

Executes `SSL_CTRL_CLEAR_NUM_RENEGOTIATIONS` command on `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::clear_num_renegotiations($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: command result
```

- `need_tmp_RSA`

Executes `SSL_CTRL_NEED_TMP_RSA` command on `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::need_tmp_RSA($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: command result
```

Not available with OpenSSL 1.1 and later.

- `num_renegotiations`

Executes `SSL_CTRL_GET_NUM_RENEGOTIATIONS` command on `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::num_renegotiations($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: command result
```

- `total_renegotiations`

Executes `SSL_CTRL_GET_TOTAL_RENEGOTIATIONS` command on `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::total_renegotiations($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: command result
```

- `peek`

Copies `$max` bytes from the specified `$ssl` into the returned value. In contrast to the `Net::SSLeay::read()` function, the data in the SSL buffer is unmodified after the **SSL\_peek()** operation.

```
Net::SSLeay::peek($ssl, $max);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $max - [optional] max bytes to peek (integer) - default is 32768
#
# in scalar context: data read from the TLS/SSL connection, undef on error
# in list context:  two-item array consisting of data read (undef on error),
#                  and return code from SSL_peek().
```

- `peek_ex`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Copies `$max` bytes from the specified `$ssl` into the returned value. In contrast to the `Net::SSLeay::read_ex()` function, the data in the SSL buffer is unmodified after the **SSL\_peek\_ex()** operation.

```
my($got, $rv) = Net::SSLeay::peek_ex($ssl, $max);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $max - [optional] max bytes to peek (integer) - default is 32768
#
# returns a list: two-item list consisting of data read (undef on error),
#                and return code from SSL_peek_ex().
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_peek\\_ex.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_peek_ex.html)>

- pending

Obtain number of readable bytes buffered in \$ssl object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::pending($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: the number of bytes pending
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_pending.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_pending.html)>

- has\_pending

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0, not in LibreSSL

Returns 1 if \$ssl has buffered data (whether processed or unprocessed) and 0 otherwise.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::has_pending($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) 1 or 0
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_has\\_pending.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_has_pending.html)>

- read

Tries to read \$max bytes from the specified \$ssl.

```
my $got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl, $max);
my($got, $rv) = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl, $max);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $max - [optional] max bytes to read (integer) - default is 32768
#
# returns:
# in scalar context: data read from the TLS/SSL connection, undef on error
# in list context:  two-item array consisting of data read (undef on error),
#                  and return code from SSL_read().
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_read.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_read.html)>

- read\_ex

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Tries to read \$max bytes from the specified \$ssl.

```
my($got, $rv) = Net::SSLeay::read_ex($ssl, $max);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $max - [optional] max bytes to read (integer) - default is 32768
#
# returns a list: two-item list consisting of data read (undef on error),
#                and return code from SSL_read_ex().
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_read\\_ex.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_read_ex.html)>

- renegotiate

Turn on flags for renegotiation so that renegotiation will happen

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::renegotiate($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- rstate\_string

Returns a 2 letter string indicating the current read state of the SSL object \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::rstate_string($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 2-letter string
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_rstate\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_rstate_string.html)>

- rstate\_string\_long

Returns a string indicating the current read state of the SSL object ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::rstate_string_long($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: string with current state
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_rstate\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_rstate_string.html)>

- session\_reused

Query whether a reused session was negotiated during handshake.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::session_reused($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 0 - new session was negotiated; 1 - session was reused.
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_session\\_reused.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_session_reused.html)>

- set1\_param

**COMPATIBILITY:** requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.0-beta3

Applies X509 verification parameters \$vpm on \$ssl

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set1_param($ssl, $vpm);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $vpm - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- set\_accept\_state

Sets \$ssl to work in server mode.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_accept_state($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_connect\\_state.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_connect_state.html)>



- `set_bio`

Connects the BIOs `$rbio` and `$wbio` for the read and write operations of the TLS/SSL (encrypted) side of `$ssl`.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_bio($ssl, $rbio, $wbio);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $rbio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
# $wbio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_bio.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_bio.html)>

- `set_cipher_list`

Sets the list of ciphers only for ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_cipher_list($ssl, $str);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $str - (string) cipher list e.g. '3DES:+RSA'
#
# returns: 1 if any cipher could be selected and 0 on complete failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_cipher\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_cipher_list.html)>

- `set_ciphersuites`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Configure the available TLSv1.3 ciphersuites.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_ciphersuites($ssl, $str);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $str - colon (":") separated list of TLSv1.3 ciphersuite names in order of
#
# returns: (integer) 1 if the requested ciphersuite list was configured, and
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_set\\_ciphersuites.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_set_ciphersuites.html)>

- `set_client_CA_list`

Sets the list of CAs sent to the client when requesting a client certificate for the chosen `$ssl`, overriding the setting valid for `$ssl`'s `SSL_CTX` object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_client_CA_list($ssl, $list);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $list - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_client\\_CA\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_client_CA_list.html)>

- `set_connect_state`

Sets `$ssl` to work in client mode.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_connect_state($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_connect\\_state.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_connect_state.html)>

- `set_fd`

Sets the file descriptor `$fd` as the input/output facility for the TLS/SSL (encrypted) side of `$ssl`, `$fd` will typically be the socket file descriptor of a network connection.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, $fd);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $fd - (integer) file handle (got via perl's fileno)
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_fd.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_fd.html)>

- `set_psk_client_callback`

Sets the psk client callback.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_psk_client_callback($ssl, sub { my $hint = shift; return ($i
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $hint - PSK identity hint send by the server
# $identity - PSK identity
# $key - PSK key, hex string without the leading '0x', e.g. 'deadbeef'
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_psk\\_client\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_psk_client_callback.html)>

- `set_rfd`

Sets the file descriptor `$fd` as the input (read) facility for the TLS/SSL (encrypted) side of `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_rfd($ssl, $fd);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $fd - (integer) file handle (got via perl's fileno)
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_fd.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_fd.html)>

- `set_wfd`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_wfd($ssl, $fd);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $fd - (integer) file handle (got via perl's fileno)
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_fd.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_fd.html)>

- `set_info_callback`

Sets the callback function, that can be used to obtain state information for `$ssl` during connection setup and use. When callback is undef, the callback setting currently valid for ctx is used.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_info_callback($ssl, $cb, [$data]);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $cb - sub { my ($ssl,$where,$ret,$data) = @_; ... }
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_info\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_info_callback.html)>

- `CTX_set_info_callback`

Sets the callback function on ctx, that can be used to obtain state information during ssl connection

setup and use. When callback is undef, an existing callback will be disabled.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_info_callback($ssl, $cb, [$data]);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $cb - sub { my ($ssl,$where,$ret,$data) = @_; ... }
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_info\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_info_callback.html)>

- **set\_msg\_callback**

Sets the callback function, that can be used to obtain protocol messages information for \$ssl during connection setup and use. When callback is undef, the callback setting currently valid for ctx is used. Note that set\_msg\_callback\_arg is not provided as there is no need to explicitly set \$arg, this is handled by set\_msg\_callback.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_msg_callback($ssl, $cb, [$arg]);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $cb - sub { my ($write_p,$version,$content_type,$buf,$len,$ssl,$arg) = @_;
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_set\\_msg\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_set_msg_callback.html)>

- **CTX\_set\_msg\_callback**

Sets the callback function on ctx, that can be used to obtain protocol messages information for ssl connection setup and use. When callback is undef, the existing callback will be disabled. Note that CTX\_set\_msg\_callback\_arg is not provided as there is no need to explicitly set \$arg, this is handled by CTX\_set\_msg\_callback.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_msg_callback($ssl, $cb, [$arg]);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $cb - sub { my ($write_p,$version,$content_type,$buf,$len,$ssl,$arg) = @_;
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc  
<[http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_msg\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_CTX_set_msg_callback.html)>

- **set\_pref\_cipher**

Sets the list of available ciphers for \$ssl using the control string \$str.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_pref_cipher($ssl, $str);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $str - (string) cipher list e.g. '3DES:+RSA'
#
# returns: 1 if any cipher could be selected and 0 on complete failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_cipher\\_list.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_cipher_list.html)>

- **CTX\_set\_psk\_client\_callback**

Sets the psk client callback.

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_psk_client_callback($ssl, sub { my $hint = shift; return
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $hint - PSK identity hint send by the server
# $identity - PSK identity
# $key - PSK key, hex string without the leading '0x', e.g. 'deadbeef'
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_psk\\_client\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_psk_client_callback.html)>

- `set_purpose`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_purpose($ssl, $purpose);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $purpose - (integer) purpose identifier
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

For more info about available \$purpose identifiers see “CTX\_set\_purpose”.

- `set_quiet_shutdown`

Sets the 'quiet shutdown' flag for \$ssl to be \$mode.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_quiet_shutdown($ssl, $mode);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $mode - 0 or 1
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_quiet\\_shutdown.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_quiet_shutdown.html)>

- `set_session`

Set a TLS/SSL session to be used during TLS/SSL connect.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_session($to, $ses);
# $to - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $ses - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_SESSION structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_session.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_session.html)>

- `set_session_id_context`

Sets the context \$sid\_ctx of length \$sid\_ctx\_len within which a session can be reused for the \$ssl object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_session_id_context($ssl, $sid_ctx, $sid_ctx_len);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $sid_ctx - data buffer
# $sid_ctx_len - length of data in $sid_ctx
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_session\\_id\\_context.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_session_id_context.html)>

- `set_session_secret_cb`

Setup pre-shared secret session resumption function.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_session_secret_cb($ssl, $func, $data);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
# $data - [optional] data that will be passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: no return value
```

The callback function will be called like:

```
callback_function($secret, $ciphers, $pref_cipher, $data);
# $secret is the current master session key, usually all 0s at the beginning
# $ciphers is ref to an array of peer cipher names
# $pref_cipher is a ref to an index into the list of cipher names of
# the preferred cipher. Set it if you want to specify a preferred cipher
# $data is the data passed to set_session_secret_cb
```

The callback function should return 1 if it likes the suggested cipher (or has selected an alternative by setting `pref_cipher`), else it should return 0 (in which case OpenSSL will select its own preferred cipher).

With OpenSSL 1.1 and later, `callback_function` can change the master key for the session by altering `$secret` and returning 1.

- `CTX_set_tlsext_ticket_getkey_cb`

Setup encryption for TLS session tickets (stateless session reuse).

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tlsext_ticket_getkey_cb($ctx, $func, $data);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
# $data - [optional] data that will be passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: no return value
```

The callback function will be called like:

```
getkey($data, [$key_name]) -> ($key, $current_key_name)
# $data is the data passed to set_session_secret_cb
# $key_name is the name of the key OpenSSL has extracted from the session ticket
# $key is the requested key for ticket encryption + HMAC
# $current_key_name is the name for the currently valid key
```

OpenSSL will call the function without a key name if it generates a new ticket. It then needs the callback to return the encryption+HMAC key and an identifier (key name) for this key.

When OpenSSL gets a session ticket from the client it extracts the key name and calls the callback with this name as argument. It then expects the callback to return the encryption+HMAC key matching the requested key name and also the key name which should be used at the moment. If the requested key name and the returned key name differ it means that this session ticket was created with an expired key and need to be renewed. In this case OpenSSL will call the callback again with no key name to create a new session ticket based on the old one.

The key must be at least 32 byte of random data which can be created with `RAND_bytes`. Internally the first 16 byte are used as key in AES-128 encryption while the next 16 byte are used for the SHA-256 HMAC. The key name are binary data and must be exactly 16 byte long.

Example:

```

Net::SSLeay::RAND_bytes(my $oldkey,32);
Net::SSLeay::RAND_bytes(my $newkey,32);
my $oldkey_name = pack("a16",'oldsecret');
my $newkey_name = pack("a16",'newsecret');

my @keys = (
    [ $newkey_name, $newkey ], # current active key
    [ $oldkey_name, $oldkey ], # already expired
);

Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tlsext_ticket_getkey_cb($server2->_ctx, sub {
    my ($mykeys,$name) = @_;

    # return (current_key, current_key_name) if no name given
    return ($mykeys->[0][1],$mykeys->[0][0]) if ! $name;

    # return (matching_key, current_key_name) if we find a key matching
    # the given name
    for(my $i = 0; $i<@$mykeys; $i++) {
        next if $name ne $mykeys->[$i][0];
        return ($mykeys->[$i][1],$mykeys->[0][0]);
    }

    # no matching key found
    return;
}, \@keys);

```

This function is based on the OpenSSL function `SSL_CTX_set_tlsext_ticket_key_cb` but provides a simpler to use interface. For more information see [http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tlsext\\_ticket\\_key\\_cb.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tlsext_ticket_key_cb.html)

- `set_session_ticket_ext_cb`

Setup callback for TLS session tickets (stateless session reuse).

```

Net::SSLeay::set_session_ticket_ext_cb($ssl, $func, $data);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
# $data - [optional] data that will be passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: no return value

```

The callback function will be called like:

```

getticket($ssl,$ticket,$data) -> $return_value
# $ssl is a value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $ticket is a value of received TLS session ticket (can also be empty)
# $data is the data passed to set_session_ticket_ext_cb
# $return_value is either 0 (failure) or 1 (success)

```

This function is based on the OpenSSL function `SSL_set_session_ticket_ext_cb`.

- `set_session_ticket_ext`

Set TLS session ticket (stateless session reuse).

```
Net::SSLeay::set_session_ticket_ext($ssl, $ticket);
# $ssl      - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $ticket - is a value of TLS session ticket which client will send (can also
#
# returns: no return value
```

The callback function will be called like:

```
getticket($ssl,$ticket,$data) -> $return_value
# $ssl is a value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $ticket is a value of received TLS session ticket (can also be empty)
# $data is the data passed to set_session_ticket_ext_cb
# $return_value is either 0 (failure) or 1 (success)
```

This function is based on the OpenSSL function `SSL_set_session_ticket_ext_cb`.

- `set_shutdown`

Sets the shutdown state of `$ssl` to `$mode`.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_shutdown($ssl, $mode);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $mode - (integer) shutdown mode:
#         0 - No shutdown
#         1 - SSL_SENT_SHUTDOWN
#         2 - SSL_RECEIVED_SHUTDOWN
#         3 - SSL_RECEIVED_SHUTDOWN+SSL_SENT_SHUTDOWN
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_set\\_shutdown.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_set_shutdown.html)>

- `set_ssl_method`

Sets a new TLS/SSL method for a particular `$ssl` object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_ssl_method($ssl, $method);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $method - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_METHOD structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_ssl\\_version.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_ssl_version.html)>

- `set_tmp_dh`

Sets DH parameters to be used to be `$dh`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_tmp_dh($ssl, $dh);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $dh - value corresponding to openssl's DH structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_dh\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_dh_callback.html)>

- `set_tmp_dh_callback`

Sets the callback function for `$ssl` to be used when a DH parameters are required to `$dh_cb`.

??? (does this function really work?)

```
Net::SSLeay::set_tmp_dh_callback($ssl, $dh);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $dh_cb - pointer to function ???
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_dh\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_dh_callback.html)>

- `set_tmp_rsa`

Sets the temporary/ephemeral RSA key to be used in `$ssl` to be `$rsa`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_tmp_rsa($ssl, $rsa);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $rsa - value corresponding to openssl's RSA structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Example:

```
$rsakey = Net::SSLeay::RSA_generate_key();
Net::SSLeay::set_tmp_rsa($ssl, $rsakey);
Net::SSLeay::RSA_free($rsakey);
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_rsa\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_rsa_callback.html)>

- `set_tmp_rsa_callback`

Sets the callback function for `$ssl` to be used when a temporary/ephemeral RSA key is required to `$tmp_rsa_callback`.

??? (does this function really work?)

```
Net::SSLeay::set_tmp_rsa_callback($ssl, $tmp_rsa_callback);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $tmp_rsa_callback - (function pointer) ???
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_tmp\\_rsa\\_callback.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_tmp_rsa_callback.html)>

- `set_trust`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::set_trust($ssl, $trust);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $trust - (integer) trust identifier
#
# returns: the original value
```

For more details about `$trust` values see “`CTX_set_trust`”.

- `shutdown`

Shuts down an active TLS/SSL connection. It sends the 'close notify' shutdown alert to the peer.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::shutdown($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 1 - shutdown was successfully completed
#          0 - shutdown is not yet finished,
#          -1 - shutdown was not successful
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_shutdown.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_shutdown.html)>



- `state_string`

Returns a 6 letter string indicating the current state of the SSL object `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::state_string($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: 6-letter string
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_state\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_state_string.html)>

- `state_string_long`

Returns a string indicating the current state of the SSL object `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::state_string_long($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: state strings
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_state\\_string.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_state_string.html)>

- `set_default_passwd_cb`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0f. Not needed with LibreSSL.

Sets the default password callback called when loading/storing a PEM certificate with encryption for `$ssl`.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_default_passwd_cb($ssl, $func);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $func - perl reference to callback function
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_default\\_passwd\\_cb.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_default_passwd_cb.html)>

- `set_default_passwd_cb_userdata`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0f. Not needed with LibreSSL.

Sets a pointer to userdata which will be provided to the password callback of `$ssl` on invocation.

```
Net::SSLeay::set_default_passwd_cb_userdata($ssl, $userdata);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $userdata - data that will be passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_default\\_passwd\\_cb.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_default_passwd_cb.html)>

- `use_PrivateKey`

Adds `$pkey` as private key to `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_PrivateKey($ssl, $pkey);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_PrivateKey_ASN1`

Adds the private key of type `$pk` stored in `$data` to `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_PrivateKey_ASN1($pk, $ssl, $d, $len);
# $pk - (integer) key type, NID of corresponding algorithm
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $data - key data (binary)
# $len - length of $data
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_PrivateKey_file`

Adds the first private key found in `$file` to `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_PrivateKey_file($ssl, $file, $type);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_RSAPrivateKey`

Adds `$rsa` as RSA private key to `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_RSAPrivateKey($ssl, $rsa);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $rsa - value corresponding to openssl's RSA structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_RSAPrivateKey_ASN1`

Adds RSA private key stored in `$data` to `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_RSAPrivateKey_ASN1($ssl, $data, $len);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $data - key data (binary)
# $len - length of $data
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_RSAPrivateKey_file`

Adds the first RSA private key found in `$file` to `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_RSAPrivateKey_file($ssl, $file, $type);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_certificate`

Loads the certificate `$x` into `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_certificate($ssl, $x);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_certificate_ASN1`

Loads the ASN1 encoded certificate from `$data` to `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_certificate_ASN1($ssl, $data, $len);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $data - certificate data (binary)
# $len - length of $data
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_certificate_chain_file`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0

Loads a certificate chain from `$file` into `$ssl`. The certificates must be in PEM format and must be sorted starting with the subject's certificate (actual client or server certificate), followed by intermediate CA certificates if applicable, and ending at the highest level (root) CA.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_certificate_chain_file($ssl, $file);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $file - (string) file name
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `use_certificate_file`

Loads the first certificate stored in `$file` into `$ssl`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::use_certificate_file($ssl, $file, $type);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, otherwise check out the error stack to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_use_certificate.html)>

- `get_version`

Returns SSL/TLS protocol name

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::get_version($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (string) protocol name, see OpenSSL manual for the full list
#          TLSv1
#          TLSv1.3
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_get\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_get_version.html)>

- version

Returns SSL/TLS protocol version

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::version($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) protocol version, see OpenSSL manual for the full list
#          0x0301 - TLS1_VERSION   (TLSv1)
#          0xFEFF - DTLS1_VERSION (DTLSv1)
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_version.html)>

- client\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0, not in LibreSSL

Returns TLS protocol version used by the client when initiating the connection

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::client_version($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) protocol version, see OpenSSL manual for the full list
#          0x0301 - TLS1_VERSION   (TLSv1)
#          0xFEFF - DTLS1_VERSION (DTLSv1)
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_client\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_client_version.html)>

- is\_dtls

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0, not in LibreSSL

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::is_dtls($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) zero or one
#          0 - connection is not using DTLS
#          1 - connection is using DTLS
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_is\\_dtls.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_is_dtls.html)>

- want

Returns state information for the SSL object \$ssl.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::want($ssl);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: state
#         1 - SSL_NOTHING
#         2 - SSL_WRITING
#         3 - SSL_READING
#         4 - SSL_X509_LOOKUP
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_want.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_want.html)>

- write

Writes data from the buffer \$data into the specified \$ssl connection.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::write($ssl, $data);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $data - data to be written
#
# returns: >0 - (success) number of bytes actually written to the TLS/SSL connection
#         0 - write not successful, probably the underlying connection was broken
#         <0 - error
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_write.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_write.html)>

- write\_ex

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Writes data from the buffer \$data into the specified \$ssl connection.

```
my ($len, $rv) = Net::SSLeay::write_ex($ssl, $data);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $data - data to be written
#
# returns a list: two-item list consisting of number of bytes written,
#                 and return code from SSL_write_ex()
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL\\_write\\_ex.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/SSL_write_ex.html)>

- write\_partial

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Writes a fragment of data in \$data from the buffer \$data into the specified \$ssl connection. This is a non-blocking function like **Net::SSLeay::write()**.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::write_partial($ssl, $from, $count, $data);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $from - (integer) offset from the beginning of $data
# $count - (integer) length of data to be written
# $data - data buffer
#
# returns: >0 - (success) number of bytes actually written to the TLS/SSL connection
#         0 - write not successful, probably the underlying connection was broken
#         <0 - error
```

- set\_tlsext\_host\_name

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.8f

Sets TLS servername extension on SSL object \$ssl to value \$name.

```
my $rv = set_tlsext_host_name($ssl, $name);
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
# $name - (string) name to be set
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

*Low level API: RAND\_\* related functions*

Check openssl doc related to RAND stuff <<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/rand.html>>

- **RAND\_add**

Mixes the \$num bytes at \$buf into the PRNG state.

```
Net::SSLeay::RAND_add($buf, $num, $entropy);
# $buf - buffer with data to be mixed into the PRNG state
# $num - number of bytes in $buf
# $entropy - estimate of how much randomness is contained in $buf (in bytes)
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_add.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_add.html)>

- **RAND\_seed**

Equivalent to “RAND\_add” when \$num == \$entropy.

```
Net::SSLeay::RAND_seed($buf); # Perlishly figures out buf size
# $buf - buffer with data to be mixed into the PRNG state
# $num - number of bytes in $buf
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_add.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_add.html)>

- **RAND\_status**

Gives PRNG status (seeded enough or not).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_status();
#returns: 1 if the PRNG has been seeded with enough data, 0 otherwise
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_add.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_add.html)>

- **RAND\_bytes**

Puts \$num cryptographically strong pseudo-random bytes into \$buf.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_bytes($buf, $num);
# $buf - buffer where the random data will be stored
# $num - the size (in bytes) of requested random data
#
# returns: 1 on success, -1 if not supported by the current RAND method, or 0
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/RAND\\_bytes.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/RAND_bytes.html)>

- **RAND\_priv\_bytes**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.85 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.1, not in LibreSSL

Puts \$num cryptographically strong pseudo-random bytes into \$buf.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_priv_bytes($buf, $num);
# $buf - buffer where the random data will be stored
# $num - the size (in bytes) of requested random data
#
# returns: 1 on success, -1 if not supported by the current RAND method, or 0
```

RAND\_priv\_bytes has the same semantics as RAND\_bytes, but see the documentation for more information.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/RAND\\_priv\\_bytes.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/RAND_priv_bytes.html)>

- RAND\_pseudo\_bytes

Puts \$num pseudo-random (not necessarily unpredictable) bytes into \$buf.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_pseudo_bytes($buf, $num);
# $buf - buffer where the random data will be stored
# $num - the size (in bytes) of requested random data
#
# returns: 1 if the bytes generated are cryptographically strong, 0 otherwise
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_bytes.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_bytes.html)>

- RAND\_cleanup

Erase the PRNG state.

```
Net::SSLeay::RAND_cleanup();
# no args, no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_cleanup.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_cleanup.html)>

- RAND\_egd\_bytes

Queries the entropy gathering daemon EGD on socket \$path for \$bytes bytes.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_egd_bytes($path, $bytes);
# $path - path to a socket of entropy gathering daemon EGD
# $bytes - number of bytes we want from EGD
#
# returns: the number of bytes read from the daemon on success, and -1 on fail
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_egd.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_egd.html)>

- RAND\_file\_name

Generates a default path for the random seed file.

```
my $file = Net::SSLeay::RAND_file_name($num);
# $num - maximum size of returned file name
#
# returns: string with file name on success, '' (empty string) or undef on fail
```

LibreSSL and OpenSSL 1.1.0a and later return undef when, for example, \$num is not large enough to hold the filename.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_load\\_file.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_load_file.html)>

- RAND\_load\_file

**COMPATIBILITY:** Is no longer functional on LibreSSL

Reads \$max\_bytes of bytes from \$file\_name and adds them to the PRNG.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_load_file($file_name, $max_bytes);
# $file_name - the name of file
# $max_bytes - bytes to read from $file_name; -1 => the complete file is read
#
# returns: the number of bytes read
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_load\\_file.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_load_file.html)>

- **RAND\_write\_file**

Writes 1024 random bytes to \$file\_name which can be used to initialize the PRNG by calling "RAND\_load\_file" in a later session.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_write_file($file_name);
# $file_name - the name of file
#
# returns: the number of bytes written, and -1 if the bytes written were generated
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND\\_load\\_file.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RAND_load_file.html)>

- **RAND\_poll**

Collects some entropy from operating system and adds it to the PRNG.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RAND_poll();
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure (unable to gather reasonable entropy)
```

*Low level API: OBJ\_\* related functions*

- **OBJ\_cmp**

Compares ASN1\_OBJECT \$a to ASN1\_OBJECT \$b.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_cmp($a, $b);
# $a - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure
# $b - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure
#
# returns: if the two are identical 0 is returned
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

- **OBJ\_dup**

Returns a copy/duplicate of \$o.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_dup($o);
# $o - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

- **OBJ\_nid2ln**

Returns long name for given NID \$n.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_nid2ln($n);
# $n - (integer) NID
#
# returns: (string) long name e.g. 'commonName'
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

- **OBJ\_ln2nid**

Returns NID corresponding to given long name \$n.



```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_ln2nid($s);
# $s - (string) long name e.g. 'commonName'
#
# returns: (integer) NID
```

- **OBJ\_nid2sn**

Returns short name for given NID \$n.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_nid2sn($n);
# $n - (integer) NID
#
# returns: (string) short name e.g. 'CN'
```

Example:

```
print Net::SSLeay::OBJ_nid2sn(&Net::SSLeay::NID_commonName);
```

- **OBJ\_sn2nid**

Returns NID corresponding to given short name \$s.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_sn2nid($s);
# $s - (string) short name e.g. 'CN'
#
# returns: (integer) NID
```

Example:

```
print "NID_commonName constant=", &Net::SSLeay::NID_commonName;
print "OBJ_sn2nid('CN')=", Net::SSLeay::OBJ_sn2nid('CN');
```

- **OBJ\_nid2obj**

Returns ASN1\_OBJECT for given NID \$n.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_nid2obj($n);
# $n - (integer) NID
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

- **OBJ\_obj2nid**

Returns NID corresponding to given ASN1\_OBJECT \$o.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_obj2nid($o);
# $o - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure
#
# returns: (integer) NID
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

- **OBJ\_txt2obj**

Converts the text string s into an ASN1\_OBJECT structure. If \$no\_name is 0 then long names (e.g. 'commonName') and short names (e.g. 'CN') will be interpreted as well as numerical forms (e.g. '2.5.4.3'). If \$no\_name is 1 only the numerical form is acceptable.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_txt2obj($s, $no_name);
# $s - text string to be converted
# $no_name - (integer) 0 or 1
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

- OBJ\_obj2txt

Converts the ASN1\_OBJECT a into a textual representation.

```
Net::SSLeay::OBJ_obj2txt($a, $no_name);
# $a - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure
# $no_name - (integer) 0 or 1
#
# returns: textual representation e.g. 'commonName' ($no_name=0), '2.5.4.3' (
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

- OBJ\_txt2nid

Returns NID corresponding to text string \$s which can be a long name, a short name or the numerical representation of an object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_txt2nid($s);
# $s - (string) e.g. 'commonName' or 'CN' or '2.5.4.3'
#
# returns: (integer) NID
```

Example:

```
my $nid = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_txt2nid('2.5.4.3');
Net::SSLeay::OBJ_nid2sn($n);
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ\\_nid2obj.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OBJ_nid2obj.html)>

*Low level API: ASN1\_INTEGER\_\* related functions*

- ASN1\_INTEGER\_new

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Creates a new ASN1\_INTEGER structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ASN1_INTEGER_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure (0 on fail
```

- ASN1\_INTEGER\_free

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Free an allocated ASN1\_INTEGER structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::ASN1_INTEGER_free($i);
# $i - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- ASN1\_INTEGER\_get

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns integer value of given ASN1\_INTEGER object.

**BEWARE:** If the value stored in ASN1\_INTEGER is greater than max. integer that can be stored in 'long' type (usually 32bit but may vary according to platform) then this function will return -1. For getting large ASN1\_INTEGER values consider using "P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_get\_dec" or "P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_get\_hex".

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ASN1_INTEGER_get($a);
# $a - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
#
# returns: integer value of ASN1_INTEGER object in $a
```

- **ASN1\_INTEGER\_set**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets value of given ASN1\_INTEGER object to value \$val

**BEWARE:** \$val has max. limit (= max. integer that can be stored in 'long' type). For setting large ASN1\_INTEGER values consider using "P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_set\_dec" or "P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_set\_hex".

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::ASN1_INTEGER_set($i, $val);
# $i - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
# $val - integer value
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_get\_dec**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns string with decimal representation of integer value of given ASN1\_INTEGER object.

```
Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_INTEGER_get_dec($i);
# $i - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
#
# returns: string with decimal representation
```

- **P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_get\_hex**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns string with hexadecimal representation of integer value of given ASN1\_INTEGER object.

```
Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_INTEGER_get_hex($i);
# $i - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
#
# returns: string with hexadecimal representation
```

- **P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_set\_dec**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets value of given ASN1\_INTEGER object to value \$val (decimal string, suitable for large integers)

```
Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_INTEGER_set_dec($i, $str);
# $i - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
# $str - string with decimal representation
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_set\_hex**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets value of given ASN1\_INTEGER object to value \$val (hexadecimal string, suitable for large integers)

```
Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_INTEGER_set_hex($i, $str);
# $i - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
# $str - string with hexadecimal representation
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

*Low level API: ASN1\_STRING\_\* related functions*

- P\_ASN1\_STRING\_get

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns string value of given ASN1\_STRING object.

```
Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_STRING_get($s, $utf8_decode);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_STRING structure
# $utf8_decode - [optional] 0 or 1 whether the returned value should be utf8
#
# returns: string

$string = Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_STRING_get($s);
#is the same as:
$string = Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_STRING_get($s, 0);
```

*Low level API: ASN1\_TIME\_\* related functions*

- ASN1\_TIME\_new

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
my $time = ASN1_TIME_new();
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
```

- ASN1\_TIME\_free

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
ASN1_TIME_free($time);
# $time - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
```

- ASN1\_TIME\_set

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
ASN1_TIME_set($time, $t);
# $time - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
# $t - time value in seconds since 1.1.1970
```

**BEWARE:** It is platform dependent how this function will handle dates after 2038. Although perl's integer is large enough the internal implementation of this function is dependent on the size of time\_t structure (32bit time\_t has problem with 2038).

If you want to safely set date and time after 2038 use function "P\_ASN1\_TIME\_set\_isotime".

- P\_ASN1\_TIME\_get\_isotime

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7e

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Gives ISO-8601 string representation of ASN1\_TIME structure.

```
my $datetime_string = P_ASN1_TIME_get_isotime($time);
# $time - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
#
# returns: datetime string like '2033-05-16T20:39:37Z' or '' on failure
```

The output format is compatible with module DateTime::Format::RFC3339

- P\_ASN1\_TIME\_set\_isotime

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7e

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Sets time and date value of ASN1\_time structure.

```
my $rv = P_ASN1_TIME_set_isotime($time, $string);
# $time - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
# $string - ISO-8601 timdate string like '2033-05-16T20:39:37Z'
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

The \$string parameter has to be in full form like "2012-03-22T23:55:33" or "2012-03-22T23:55:33Z" or "2012-03-22T23:55:33CET". Short forms like "2012-03-22T23:55" or "2012-03-22" are not supported.

- P\_ASN1\_TIME\_put2string

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before, has bugs with openssl-0.9.8i

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

Gives string representation of ASN1\_TIME structure.

```
my $str = P_ASN1_TIME_put2string($time);
# $time - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
#
# returns: datetime string like 'May 16 20:39:37 2033 GMT'
```

- P\_ASN1\_UTCTIME\_put2string

**NOTE:** deprecated function, only for backward compatibility, just an alias for "P\_ASN1\_TIME\_put2string"

*Low level API: X509\_\* related functions*

- X509\_new

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Allocates and initializes a X509 structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_new.html)>

- X509\_free

Frees up the X509 structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_free($a);
# $a - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_new.html)>

- X509\_check\_host

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.68 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2. X509\_CHECK\_FLAG\_NEVER\_CHECK\_SUBJECT requires OpenSSL 1.1.0.

Checks if the certificate Subject Alternative Name (SAN) or Subject CommonName (CN) matches the specified host name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_check_host($cert, $name, $flags, $peername);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $name - host name to check
# $flags (optional, default: 0) - can be the bitwise OR of:
#   &Net::SSLeay::X509_CHECK_FLAG_ALWAYS_CHECK_SUBJECT
#   &Net::SSLeay::X509_CHECK_FLAG_NO_WILDCARDS
#   &Net::SSLeay::X509_CHECK_FLAG_NO_PARTIAL_WILDCARDS
#   &Net::SSLeay::X509_CHECK_FLAG_MULTI_LABEL_WILDCARDS
#   &Net::SSLeay::X509_CHECK_FLAG_SINGLE_LABEL_SUBDOMAINS
#   &Net::SSLeay::X509_CHECK_FLAG_NEVER_CHECK_SUBJECT
# $peername (optional) - If not omitted and $host matches $cert,
#                       a copy of the matching SAN or CN from
#                       the peer certificate is stored in $peername.
#
# returns:
#   1 for a successful match
#   0 for a failed match
#  -1 for an internal error
#  -2 if the input is malformed
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_check\\_host.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_check_host.html)>.

- X509\_check\_email

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.68 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2.

Checks if the certificate matches the specified email address.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_check_email($cert, $address, $flags);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $address - email address to check
# $flags (optional, default: 0) - see X509_check_host()
#
# returns: see X509_check_host()
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_check\\_email.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_check_email.html)>.

- X509\_check\_ip

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.68 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2.

Checks if the certificate matches the specified IPv4 or IPv6 address.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_check_ip($cert, $address, $flags);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $address - IP address to check in binary format, in network byte order
# $flags (optional, default: 0) - see X509_check_host()
#
# returns: see X509_check_host()
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_check\\_ip.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_check_ip.html)>.

- X509\_check\_ip\_asc

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.68 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2.

Checks if the certificate matches the specified IPv4 or IPv6 address.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLLeay::X509_check_ip_asc($cert, $address, $flags);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $address - IP address to check in text representation
# $flags (optional, default: 0) - see X509_check_host()
#
# returns: see X509_check_host()
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_check\\_ip\\_asc.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_check_ip_asc.html)>.

- X509\_certificate\_type

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLLeay-1.45 and before

Returns bitmask with type of certificate \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLLeay::X509_certificate_type($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: (integer) bitmask with certificate type
```

#to decode bitmask returned by this function use these constants:

```
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PKS_DSA
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PKS_EC
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PKS_RSA
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PKT_ENC
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PKT_EXCH
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PKT_EXP
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PKT_SIGN
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PK_DH
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PK_DSA
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PK_EC
&Net::SSLLeay::EVP_PK_RSA
```

- X509\_digest

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLLeay-1.45 and before

Computes digest/fingerprint of X509 \$data using \$type hash function.

```
my $digest_value = Net::SSLLeay::X509_digest($data, $type);
# $data - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure - e.g. got via EV
#
# returns: hash value (binary)
```

```
#to get printable (hex) value of digest use:
print unpack('H*', $digest_value);
```

- X509\_issuer\_and\_serial\_hash

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLLeay-1.45 and before

Sort of a checksum of issuer name and serial number of X509 certificate \$x. The result is not a full hash (e.g. sha-1), it is kind-of-a-hash truncated to the size of 'unsigned long' (32 bits). The resulting value might differ across different openssl versions for the same X509 certificate.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_issuer_and_serial_hash($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: number representing checksum
```

- X509\_issuer\_name\_hash

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sort of a checksum of issuer name of X509 certificate \$x. The result is not a full hash (e.g. sha-1), it is kind-of-a-hash truncated to the size of 'unsigned long' (32 bits). The resulting value might differ across different openssl versions for the same X509 certificate.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_issuer_name_hash($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: number representing checksum
```

- X509\_subject\_name\_hash

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sort of a checksum of subject name of X509 certificate \$x. The result is not a full hash (e.g. sha-1), it is kind-of-a-hash truncated to the size of 'unsigned long' (32 bits). The resulting value might differ across different openssl versions for the same X509 certificate.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_subject_name_hash($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: number representing checksum
```

- X509\_pubkey\_digest

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Computes digest/fingerprint of public key from X509 certificate \$data using \$type hash function.

```
my $digest_value = Net::SSLeay::X509_pubkey_digest($data, $type);
# $data - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure - e.g. got via EV
#
# returns: hash value (binary)
```

```
#to get printable (hex) value of digest use:
print unpack('H*', $digest_value);
```

- X509\_set\_issuer\_name

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets issuer of X509 certificate \$x to \$name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_set_issuer_name($x, $name);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_set\_pubkey

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets public key of X509 certificate \$x to \$pkey.



```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_set_pubkey($x, $pkey);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_set\_serialNumber

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets serial number of X509 certificate \$x to \$serial.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_set_serialNumber($x, $serial);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $serial - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure

#to create $serial value use one of these:
$serial = Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_INTEGER_set_hex('45ad6f');
$serial = Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_INTEGER_set_dec('7896541238529631478');
$serial = Net::SSLeay::ASN1_INTEGER_set(45896);
```

- X509\_set\_subject\_name

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets subject of X509 certificate \$x to \$name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_set_subject_name($x, $name);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_set\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Set 'version' value for X509 certificate \$ to \$version.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_set_version($x, $version);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $version - (integer) version number
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_sign

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sign X509 certificate \$x with private key \$pkey (using digest algorithm \$md).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_sign($x, $pkey, $md);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
# $md - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_verify

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Verifies X509 object \$a using public key \$r (pubkey of issuing CA).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_verify($x, $r);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $r - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 0 - verify failure, 1 - verify OK, <0 - error
```

- X509\_get\_ext\_count

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns the total number of extensions in X509 object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_ext_count($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: count of extensions
```

- X509\_get\_pubkey

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns public key corresponding to given X509 object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_pubkey($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure (0 on failure)
```

**NOTE:** This method returns only the public key's key bits, without the algorithm or parameters. Use X509\_get\_X509\_PUBKEY( ) to return the full public key (SPKI) instead.

- X509\_get\_X509\_PUBKEY

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.72 and before

Returns the full public key (SPKI) of given X509 certificate \$x.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_get_X509_PUBKEY($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: public key data in DER format (binary)
```

- X509\_get\_serialNumber

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns serial number of X509 certificate \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_serialNumber($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure (0 on fail
```

See “P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_get\_dec”, “P\_ASN1\_INTEGER\_get\_hex” or “ASN1\_INTEGER\_get” to decode ASN1\_INTEGER object.

- X509\_get0\_serialNumber

**COMPATIBILITY:** available in Net-SSLeay-1.86 onwards

**X509\_get0\_serialNumber()** is the same as **X509\_get\_serialNumber()** except it accepts a const parameter and returns a const result.

- X509\_get\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns 'version' value of given X509 certificate \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_version($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: (integer) version
```

- X509\_get\_ext

Returns X509\_EXTENSION from \$x509 based on given position/index.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_ext($x509, $index);
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $index - (integer) position/index of extension within $x509
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_EXTENSION structure (0 on fa
```

- X509\_get\_ext\_by\_NID

Returns X509\_EXTENSION from \$x509 based on given NID.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_ext_by_NID($x509, $nid, $loc);
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $nid - (integer) NID value
# $loc - (integer) position to start lookup at
#
# returns: position/index of extension, negative value on error
#          call Net::SSLeay::X509_get_ext($x509, $rv) to get the actual exten
```

- X509\_get\_fingerprint

Returns fingerprint of certificate \$cert.

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function. The implementation is based on openssl's X509\_digest().

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_get_fingerprint($x509, $type);
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $type - (string) digest type, currently supported values:
#         "md5"
#         "sha1"
#         "sha256"
#         "ripemd160"
#
# returns: certificate digest - hexadecimal string (NOT binary data!)
```

- X509\_get\_issuer\_name

Return an X509\_NAME object representing the issuer of the certificate \$cert.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_issuer_name($cert);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure (0 on failure
```

- X509\_get\_notAfter

Return an object giving the time after which the certificate \$cert is not valid.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_notAfter($cert);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure (0 on failure)
```

To get human readable/printable form the return value you can use:

```
my $time = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_notAfter($cert);
print "notAfter=", Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_TIME_get_isotime($time), "\n";
```

- **X509\_get\_notBefore**

Return an object giving the time before which the certificate \$cert is not valid

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_notBefore($cert);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure (0 on failure)
```

To get human readable/printable form the return value you can use:

```
my $time = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_notBefore($cert);
print "notBefore=", Net::SSLeay::P_ASN1_TIME_get_isotime($time), "\n";
```

- **X509\_get\_subjectAltNames**

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function.

Returns the list of alternative subject names from X509 certificate \$cert.

```
my @rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_subjectAltNames($cert);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: list containing pairs - name_type (integer), name_value (string)
#          where name_type can be:
#          0 - GEN_OTHERNAME
#          1 - GEN_EMAIL
#          2 - GEN_DNS
#          3 - GEN_X400
#          4 - GEN_DIRNAME
#          5 - GEN_EDIPARTY
#          6 - GEN_URI
#          7 - GEN_IPADD
#          8 - GEN_RID
```

Note: type 7 – GEN\_IPADD contains the IP address as a packed binary address. GEN\_RID is available in Net-SSLeay-1.90 and later. Maximum length for returned RID string is currently 2500. Invalid and overly long RID values are skipped and not returned. GEN\_X400 and GEN\_EDIPARTY are not supported and will not be returned even when present in the certificate.

- **X509\_get\_subject\_name**

Returns the subject of the certificate \$cert.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_get_subject_name($cert);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure (0 on failure)
```

- **X509\_gmtime\_adj**

Adjust the ASN1\_TIME object to the timestamp (in GMT).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_gmtime_adj($s, $adj);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
# $adj - timestamp (seconds since 1.1.1970)
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure (0 on failure)
```

**BEWARE:** this function may fail for dates after 2038 as it is dependent on time\_t size on your system (32bit time\_t does not work after 2038). Consider using “P\_ASN1\_TIME\_set\_isotime” instead).

- X509\_load\_cert\_crl\_file

Takes PEM file and loads all X509 certificates and X509 CRLs from that file into X509\_LOOKUP structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_load_cert_crl_file($ctx, $file, $type);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_LOOKUP structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# if not FILETYPE_PEM then behaves as Net::SSLeay::X
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_load\_cert\_file

Loads/adds X509 certificate from \$file to X509\_LOOKUP structure

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_load_cert_file($ctx, $file, $type);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_LOOKUP structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_load\_crl\_file

Loads/adds X509 CRL from \$file to X509\_LOOKUP structure

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_load_crl_file($ctx, $file, $type);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_LOOKUP structure
# $file - (string) file name
# $type - (integer) type - use constants &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM or &Net::
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_policy\_level\_get0\_node

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_level_get0_node($level, $i);
# $level - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_LEVEL structure
# $i - (integer) index/position
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_NODE structure (0 on
```

- X509\_policy\_level\_node\_count

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_level_node_count($level);
# $level - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_LEVEL structure
#
# returns: (integer) node count
```

- X509\_policy\_node\_get0\_parent

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_node_get0_parent($node);
# $node - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_NODE structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_NODE structure (0 on
```

- X509\_policy\_node\_get0\_policy

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_node_get0_policy($node);
# $node - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_NODE structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failu
```

- X509\_policy\_node\_get0\_qualifiers

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_node_get0_qualifiers($node);
# $node - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_NODE structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(POLICYQUALINFO) structur
```

- X509\_policy\_tree\_free

??? (more info needed)

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_tree_free($tree);
# $tree - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_TREE structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- X509\_policy\_tree\_get0\_level

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_tree_get0_level($tree, $i);
# $tree - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_TREE structure
# $i - (integer) level index
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_LEVEL structure (0 on
```

- X509\_policy\_tree\_get0\_policies

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_tree_get0_policies($tree);
# $tree - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_TREE structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_NODE structure (0 on
```

- X509\_policy\_tree\_get0\_user\_policies

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_tree_get0_user_policies($tree);
# $tree - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_TREE structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_NODE structure (0 on
```

- X509\_policy\_tree\_level\_count

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_policy_tree_level_count($tree);
# $tree - value corresponding to openssl's X509_POLICY_TREE structure
#
# returns: (integer) count
```

- **X509\_verify\_cert\_error\_string**

Returns a human readable error string for verification error \$n.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_verify_cert_error_string($n);
# $n - (long) numeric error code
#
# returns: error string
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_get\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_STORE_CTX_get_error.html)>

- **P\_X509\_add\_extensions**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Adds one or more X509 extensions to X509 object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_add_extensions($x, $ca_cert, $nid, $value);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $ca_cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (issuer's cert -
# $nid - NID identifying extension to be set
# $value - extension value
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

You can set more extensions at once:

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_add_extensions($x509, $ca_cert,
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_key_usage => 'digitalSignature,keyEncipherme
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_subject_key_identifier => 'hash',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_authority_key_identifier => 'keyid',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_authority_key_identifier => 'issuer',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_basic_constraints => 'CA:FALSE',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_ext_key_usage => 'serverAuth,clientAuth',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_netscape_cert_type => 'server',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_subject_alt_name => 'DNS:s1.dom.com,DNS:s2.d
);
```

- **P\_X509\_copy\_extensions**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Copies X509 extensions from X509\_REQ object to X509 object – handy when you need to turn X509\_REQ into X509 certificate.

```
Net::SSLeay::P_X509_copy_extensions($x509_req, $x509, $override);
# $x509_req - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $override - (integer) flag indication whether to override already existing
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **P\_X509\_get\_crl\_distribution\_points**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Get the list of CRL distribution points from X509 certificate.

```
my @cdp = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_crl_distribution_points($x509);
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: list of distribution points (usually URLs)
```

- `P_X509_get_ext_key_usage`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Gets the list of extended key usage of given X509 certificate \$cert.

```
my @ext_usage = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_ext_key_usage($cert, $format);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# $format - choose type of return values: 0=OIDs, 1=NIDs, 2=shortnames, 3=longnames
#
# returns: list of values
```

Examples:

```
my @extkeyusage_oid = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_ext_key_usage($x509,0);
# returns for example: ("1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.1", "1.3.6.1.5.5.7.3.2")
```

```
my @extkeyusage_nid = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_ext_key_usage($x509,1);
# returns for example: (129, 130)
```

```
my @extkeyusage_sn = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_ext_key_usage($x509,2);
# returns for example: ("serverAuth", "clientAuth")
```

```
my @extkeyusage_ln = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_ext_key_usage($x509,3);
# returns for example: ("TLS Web Server Authentication", "TLS Web Client Authentication")
```

- `P_X509_get_key_usage`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Gets the list of key usage of given X509 certificate \$cert.

```
my @keyusage = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_key_usage($cert);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: list of key usage values which can be none, one or more from the following
#          "digitalSignature"
#          "nonRepudiation"
#          "keyEncipherment"
#          "dataEncipherment"
#          "keyAgreement"
#          "keyCertSign"
#          "cRLSign"
#          "encipherOnly"
#          "decipherOnly"
```

- `P_X509_get_netscape_cert_type`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Gets the list of Netscape cert types of given X509 certificate \$cert.



```

Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_netscape_cert_type($cert);
# $cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: list of Netscape type values which can be none, one or more from t
#          "client"
#          "server"
#          "email"
#          "objsign"
#          "reserved"
#          "sslCA"
#          "emailCA"
#          "objCA"

```

- `P_X509_get_pubkey_alg`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns ASN1\_OBJECT corresponding to X509 certificate public key algorithm.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_pubkey_alg($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failure)

```

To get textual representation use:

```

my $alg = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_obj2txt(Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_pubkey_alg($x509));
# returns for example: "rsaEncryption"

```

- `P_X509_get_signature_alg`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns ASN1\_OBJECT corresponding to X509 signature key algorithm.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_signature_alg($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failure)

```

To get textual representation use:

```

my $alg = Net::SSLeay::OBJ_obj2txt(Net::SSLeay::P_X509_get_signature_alg($x509));
# returns for example: "sha1WithRSAEncryption"

```

- `sk_X509_new_null`

Returns a new, empty, STACK\_OF(X509) structure.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_new_null();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure

```

- `sk_X509_push`

Pushes an X509 structure onto a STACK\_OF(X509) structure.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_push($sk_x509, $x509);
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: total number of elements after the operation, 0 on failure

```

- `sk_X509_pop`

Pops an single X509 structure from a `STACK_OF(X509)` structure.

```
my $x509 = NetSSLeay::sk_X509_pop($sk_x509)
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
#
# returns: a pointer to an X509 structure, undef on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk\\_TYPE\\_pop.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk_TYPE_pop.html)>

- `sk_X509_shift`

Shifts an single X509 structure onto a `STACK_OF(X509)` structure.

```
my $x509 = NetSSLeay::sk_X509_shift($sk_x509, $x509)
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: a pointer to an X509 structure, undef on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk\\_TYPE\\_shift.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk_TYPE_shift.html)>

- `sk_X509_unshift`

Unshifts an single X509 structure from a `STACK_OF(X509)` structure.

```
my $rv = NetSSLeay::sk_X509_unshift($sk_x509)
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
#
# returns: total number of elements after the operation, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk\\_TYPE\\_unshift.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk_TYPE_unshift.html)>

- `sk_X509_insert`

Inserts a single X509 structure into a `STACK_OF(X509)` at the specified index.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_insert($sk_x509, $x509, index);
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
# index - integer - 0 based index
#
# returns: total number of elements after the operation, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk\\_TYPE\\_insert.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk_TYPE_insert.html)>

- `sk_X509_delete`

Delete a single X509 structure from a `STACK_OF(X509)` at the specified index.

```
my $x509 = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_delete($sk_x509, index);
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
# index - integer - 0 based index
#
# returns: a pointer to an X509 structure, undef on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk\\_TYPE\\_delete.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk_TYPE_delete.html)>

- `sk_X509_value`

Return a single X509 structure from a `STACK_OF(X509)` at the specified index.

```
my $x509 = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_value($sk_x509, index)
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
# index - integer - 0 based index
#
# returns: a pointer to an X509 structure, undef on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk\\_TYPE\\_value.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk_TYPE_value.html)>

- sk\_X509\_num

Return the number of X509 elements in a STACK\_OF(X509).

```
my $num = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_num($sk_x509);
# $sk_x509 - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
#
# returns: the number of elements in the stack, -1 if the passed stack is NULL
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk\\_TYPE\\_num.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/sk_TYPE_num.html)>

*Low level API: X509\_REQ\_\* related functions*

- X509\_REQ\_new

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Creates a new X509\_REQ structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_REQ\_free

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Free an allocated X509\_REQ structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_free($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- X509\_REQ\_add1\_attr\_by\_NID

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Adds an attribute whose name is defined by a NID \$nid. The field value to be added is in \$bytes.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_add1_attr_by_NID($req, $nid, $type, $bytes);
# $req - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $nid - (integer) NID value
# $type - (integer) type of data in $bytes (see below)
# $bytes - data to be set
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

```
# values for $type - use constants:
&Net::SSLeay::MBSTRING_UTF8      - $bytes contains utf8 encoded data
&Net::SSLeay::MBSTRING_ASC      - $bytes contains ASCII data
```

- X509\_REQ\_digest

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Computes digest/fingerprint of X509\_REQ \$data using \$type hash function.

```

my $digest_value = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_digest($data, $type);
# $data - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure - e.g. got via EV
#
# returns: hash value (binary)

#to get printable (hex) value of digest use:
print unpack('H*', $digest_value);

```

- X509\_REQ\_get\_attr\_by\_NID

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Retrieve the next index matching \$nid after \$lastpos (\$lastpos should initially be set to -1).

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_attr_by_NID($req, $nid, $lastpos=-1);
# $req - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $nid - (integer) NID value
# $lastpos - [optional] (integer) index where to start search (default -1)
#
# returns: index (-1 if there are no more entries)

```

Note: use “P\_X509\_REQ\_get\_attr” to get the actual attribute value – e.g.

```

my $index = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_attr_by_NID($req, $nid);
my @attr_values = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_REQ_get_attr($req, $index);

```

- X509\_REQ\_get\_attr\_by\_OBJ

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Retrieve the next index matching \$obj after \$lastpos (\$lastpos should initially be set to -1).

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_attr_by_OBJ($req, $obj, $lastpos=-1);
# $req - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $obj - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure
# $lastpos - [optional] (integer) index where to start search (default -1)
#
# returns: index (-1 if there are no more entries)

```

Note: use “P\_X509\_REQ\_get\_attr” to get the actual attribute value – e.g.

```

my $index = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_attr_by_NID($req, $nid);
my @attr_values = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_REQ_get_attr($req, $index);

```

- X509\_REQ\_get\_attr\_count

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns the total number of attributes in \$req.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_attr_count($req);
# $req - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
#
# returns: (integer) items count

```

- X509\_REQ\_get\_pubkey

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns public key corresponding to given X509\_REQ object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_pubkey($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_REQ\_get\_subject\_name

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns X509\_NAME object corresponding to subject name of given X509\_REQ object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_subject_name($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_REQ\_get\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns 'version' value for given X509\_REQ object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_get_version($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
#
# returns: (integer) version e.g. 0 = "version 1"
```

- X509\_REQ\_set\_pubkey

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets public key of given X509\_REQ object \$x to \$pkey.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_set_pubkey($x, $pkey);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_REQ\_set\_subject\_name

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets subject name of given X509\_REQ object \$x to X509\_NAME object \$name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_set_subject_name($x, $name);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_REQ\_set\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sets 'version' of given X509\_REQ object \$x to \$version.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_set_version($x, $version);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $version - (integer) e.g. 0 = "version 1"
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_REQ\_sign

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sign X509\_REQ object \$x with private key \$pk (using digest algorithm \$md).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_sign($x, $pk, $md);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $pk - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure (requestor's priv
# $md - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_REQ\_verify

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Verifies X509\_REQ object \$x using public key \$r (pubkey of requesting party).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_REQ_verify($x, $r);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $r - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 0 - verify failure, 1 - verify OK, <0 - error
```

- P\_X509\_REQ\_add\_extensions

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Adds one or more X509 extensions to X509\_REQ object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_REQ_add_extensions($x, $nid, $value);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $nid - NID identifying extension to be set
# $value - extension value
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

You can set more extensions at once:

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_REQ_add_extensions($x509_req,
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_key_usage => 'digitalSignature,keyEncipherment',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_basic_constraints => 'CA:FALSE',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_ext_key_usage => 'serverAuth,clientAuth',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_netscape_cert_type => 'server',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_subject_alt_name => 'DNS:s1.com,DNS:s2.com',
    &Net::SSLeay::NID_crl_distribution_points => 'URI:http://pki.com/c
);
```

- P\_X509\_REQ\_get\_attr

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Returns attribute value for X509\_REQ's attribute at index \$n.

```
Net::SSLeay::P_X509_REQ_get_attr($req, $n);
# $req - value corresponding to openssl's X509_REQ structure
# $n - (integer) attribute index
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_STRING structure
```

*Low level API: X509\_CRL\_\* related functions*

- X509\_CRL\_new

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Creates a new X509\_CRL structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure (0 on failure)
```

- **X509\_CRL\_free**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Free an allocated X509\_CRL structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_free($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- **X509\_CRL\_digest**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Computes digest/fingerprint of X509\_CRL \$data using \$type hash function.

```
my $digest_value = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_digest($data, $type);
# $data - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure - e.g. got via EV
#
# returns: hash value (binary)
```

Example:

```
my $x509_crl
my $md = Net::SSLeay::EVP_get_digestbyname("sha1");
my $digest_value = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_digest($x509_crl, $md);
#to get printable (hex) value of digest use:
print "digest=", unpack('H*', $digest_value), "\n";
```

- **X509\_CRL\_get\_ext**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.54 and before

Returns X509\_EXTENSION from \$x509 based on given position/index.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_ext($x509, $index);
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $index - (integer) position/index of extension within $x509
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_EXTENSION structure (0 on fa
```

- **X509\_CRL\_get\_ext\_by\_NID**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.54 and before

Returns X509\_EXTENSION from \$x509 based on given NID.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_ext_by_NID($x509, $nid, $loc);
# $x509 - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $nid - (integer) NID value
# $loc - (integer) position to start lookup at
#
# returns: position/index of extension, negative value on error
#          call Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_ext($x509, $rv) to get the actual e
```

- **X509\_CRL\_get\_ext\_count**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.54 and before

Returns the total number of extensions in X509\_CRL object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_ext_count($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: count of extensions
```

- X509\_CRL\_get\_issuer

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns X509\_NAME object corresponding to the issuer of X509\_CRL \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_issuer($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure (0 on failure)
```

See other X509\_NAME\_\* functions to get more info from X509\_NAME structure.

- X509\_CRL\_get\_lastUpdate

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns 'lastUpdate' date-time value of X509\_CRL object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_lastUpdate($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_CRL\_get\_nextUpdate

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns 'nextUpdate' date-time value of X509\_CRL object \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_nextUpdate($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_CRL\_get\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns 'version' value of given X509\_CRL structure \$x.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_get_version($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: (integer) version
```

- X509\_CRL\_set\_issuer\_name

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Sets the issuer of X509\_CRL object \$x to X509\_NAME object \$name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_set_issuer_name($x, $name);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_CRL\_set\_lastUpdate



**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Sets 'lastUpdate' value of X509\_CRL object \$x to \$tm.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_set_lastUpdate($x, $tm);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $tm - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_CRL\_set\_nextUpdate

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Sets 'nextUpdate' value of X509\_CRL object \$x to \$tm.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_set_nextUpdate($x, $tm);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $tm - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_CRL\_set\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Sets 'version' value of given X509\_CRL structure \$x to \$version.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_set_version($x, $version);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $version - (integer) version number (1 = version 2 CRL)
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Note that if you want to use any X509\_CRL extension you need to set "version 2 CRL" – `Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_set_version($x, 1)`.

- X509\_CRL\_sign

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Sign X509\_CRL object \$x with private key \$pkey (using digest algorithm \$md).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_sign($x, $pkey, $md);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $pkey - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
# $md - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_CRL\_sort

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Sorts the data of X509\_CRL object so it will be written in serial number order.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_sort($x);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_CRL\_verify

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Verifies X509\_CRL object \$a using public key \$r (pubkey of issuing CA).

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_CRL_verify($a, $r);
# $a - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $r - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_PKEY structure
#
# returns: 0 - verify failure, 1 - verify OK, <0 - error
```

- `P_X509_CRL_add_revoked_serial_hex`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Adds given serial number `$serial_hex` to X509\_CRL object `$crl`.

```
Net::SSLeay::P_X509_CRL_add_revoked_serial_hex($crl, $serial_hex, $rev_time,
# $crl - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $serial_hex - string (hexadecimal) representation of serial number
# $rev_time - (revocation time) value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_TIME st
# $reason_code - [optional] (integer) reason code (see below) - default 0
# $comp_time - [optional] (compromise time) value corresponding to openssl's
#
# returns: no return value
```

reason codes:

```
0 - unspecified
1 - keyCompromise
2 - CACompromise
3 - affiliationChanged
4 - superseded
5 - cessationOfOperation
6 - certificateHold
7 - removeFromCRL
```

- `P_X509_CRL_get_serial`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Returns serial number of X509\_CRL object.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_CRL_get_serial($crl);
# $crl - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure (0 on fail
```

- `P_X509_CRL_set_serial`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Sets serial number of X509\_CRL object to `$crl_number`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_CRL_set_serial($crl, $crl_number);
# $crl - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
# $crl_number - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_INTEGER structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- `P_X509_CRL_add_extensions`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.88 and before

Adds one or more X509 extensions to X509 CRL object `$x`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_CRL_add_extensions($x, $ca_cert, $nid, $value);
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 CRL structure
# $ca_cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (issuer's cert -
# $nid - NID identifying extension to be set
# $value - extension value
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

For more details see “P\_X509\_add\_extensions”.

*Low level API: X509\_EXTENSION\_\* related functions*

- X509\_EXTENSION\_get\_critical

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns 'critical' flag of given X509\_EXTENSION object \$ex.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_EXTENSION_get_critical($ex);
# $ex - value corresponding to openssl's X509_EXTENSION structure
#
# returns: (integer) 1 - critical, 0 - noncritical
```

- X509\_EXTENSION\_get\_data

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns value (raw data) of X509\_EXTENSION object \$ne.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_EXTENSION_get_data($ne);
# $ne - value corresponding to openssl's X509_EXTENSION structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OCTET_STRING structure (0 on
```

Note: you can use “P\_ASN1\_STRING\_get” to convert ASN1\_OCTET\_STRING into perl scalar variable.

- X509\_EXTENSION\_get\_object

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns OID (ASN1\_OBJECT) of X509\_EXTENSION object \$ne.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_EXTENSION_get_object($ex);
# $ex - value corresponding to openssl's X509_EXTENSION structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failu
```

- X509V3\_EXT\_print

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns string representation of given X509\_EXTENSION object \$ext.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509V3_EXT_print($ext, $flags, $utf8_decode);
# $ext - value corresponding to openssl's X509_EXTENSION structure
# $flags - [optional] (integer) Currently the flag argument is unused and sho
# $utf8_decode - [optional] 0 or 1 whether the returned value should be utf8
#
# returns: no return value
```

- X509V3\_EXT\_d2i

Parses an extension and returns its internal structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509V3_EXT_d2i($ext);
# $ext - value corresponding to openssl's X509_EXTENSION structure
#
# returns: pointer ???
```

*Low level API: X509\_NAME\_\* related functions*

- X509\_NAME\_ENTRY\_get\_data

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Retrieves the field value of \$ne in and ASN1\_STRING structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_ENTRY_get_data($ne);
# $ne - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME_ENTRY structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_STRING structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_ENTRY\\_get\\_object.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_ENTRY_get_object.html)>

- X509\_NAME\_ENTRY\_get\_object

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Retrieves the field name of \$ne in and ASN1\_OBJECT structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_ENTRY_get_object($ne);
# $ne - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME_ENTRY structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_ENTRY\\_get\\_object.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_ENTRY_get_object.html)>

- X509\_NAME\_new

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.55 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.5

Creates a new X509\_NAME structure. Adds a field whose name is defined by a string \$field. The field value to be added is in \$bytes.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_NAME\_hash

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.55 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.5

Sort of a checksum of issuer name \$name. The result is not a full hash (e.g. sha-1), it is kind-of-a-hash truncated to the size of 'unsigned long' (32 bits). The resulting value might differ across different openssl versions for the same X509 certificate.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_hash($name);
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: number representing checksum
```

- X509\_NAME\_add\_entry\_by\_txt

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.5

Adds a field whose name is defined by a string \$field. The field value to be added is in \$bytes.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_add_entry_by_txt($name, $field, $type, $bytes
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $field - (string) field definition (name) - e.g. "organizationName"
# $type - (integer) type of data in $bytes (see below)
# $bytes - data to be set
# $loc - [optional] (integer) index where the new entry is inserted: if it is
# $set - [optional] (integer) determines how the new type is added. If it is
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure

# values for $type - use constants:
&Net::SSLeay::MBSTRING_UTF8      - $bytes contains utf8 encoded data
&Net::SSLeay::MBSTRING_ASC      - $bytes contains ASCII data

```

Unicode note: when passing non-ascii (unicode) string in \$bytes do not forget to set \$flags = &Net::SSLeay::MBSTRING\_UTF8 and encode the perl \$string via \$bytes = encode('utf-8', \$string).

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_add\\_entry\\_by\\_txt.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_add_entry_by_txt.html)>

- X509\_NAME\_add\_entry\_by\_NID

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.5

Adds a field whose name is defined by a NID \$nid. The field value to be added is in \$bytes.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_add_entry_by_NID($name, $nid, $type, $bytes,
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $nid - (integer) field definition - NID value
# $type - (integer) type of data in $bytes (see below)
# $bytes - data to be set
# $loc - [optional] (integer) index where the new entry is inserted: if it is
# $set - [optional] (integer) determines how the new type is added. If it is
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_add\\_entry\\_by\\_txt.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_add_entry_by_txt.html)>

- X509\_NAME\_add\_entry\_by\_OBJ

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.5

Adds a field whose name is defined by a object (OID) \$obj . The field value to be added is in \$bytes.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_add_entry_by_OBJ($name, $obj, $type, $bytes,
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $obj - field definition - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT stru
# $type - (integer) type of data in $bytes (see below)
# $bytes - data to be set
# $loc - [optional] (integer) index where the new entry is inserted: if it is
# $set - [optional] (integer) determines how the new type is added. If it is
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_add\\_entry\\_by\\_txt.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_add_entry_by_txt.html)>

- X509\_NAME\_cmp

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Compares two X509\_NAME objects.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_cmp($a, $b);
# $a - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $b - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: 0 if $a matches $b; non zero otherwise
```

- X509\_NAME\_digest

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Computes digest/fingerprint of X509\_NAME \$data using \$type hash function.

```
my $digest_value = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_digest($data, $type);
# $data - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure - e.g. got via EVP_MD_CTX_get_md_type()
#
# returns: hash value (binary)
```

```
#to get printable (hex) value of digest use:
print unpack('H*', $digest_value);
```

- X509\_NAME\_entry\_count

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns the total number of entries in \$name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_entry_count($name);
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: (integer) entries count
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_get\\_index\\_by\\_NID.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_get_index_by_NID.html)>

- X509\_NAME\_get\_entry

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Retrieves the X509\_NAME\_ENTRY from \$name corresponding to index \$loc. Acceptable values for \$loc run from 0 to Net::SSLeay::X509\_NAME\_entry\_count(\$name)- 1. The value returned is an internal pointer which must not be freed.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_get_entry($name, $loc);
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $loc - (integer) index of wanted entry
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME_ENTRY structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_get\\_index\\_by\\_NID.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_get_index_by_NID.html)>

- X509\_NAME\_print\_ex

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns a string with human readable version of \$name.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_print_ex($name, $flags, $utf8_decode);
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $flags - [optional] conversion flags (default XN_FLAG_RFC2253) - see below
# $utf8_decode - [optional] 0 or 1 whether the returned value should be utf8
#
# returns: string representation of $name
```

#available conversion flags - use constants:

```

&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_COMPAT
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_DN_REV
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_DUMP_UNKNOWN_FIELDS
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_FN_ALIGN
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_FN_LN
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_FN_MASK
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_FN_NONE
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_FN_OID
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_FN_SN
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_MULTILINE
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_ONELINE
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_RFC2253
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_SEP_COMMA_PLUS
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_SEP_CPLUS_SPC
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_SEP_MASK
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_SEP_MULTILINE
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_SEP_SPLUS_SPC
&Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_SPC_EQ

```

Most likely you will be fine with default:

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_print_ex($name, &Net::SSLeay::XN_FLAG_RFC2253);
```

Or you might want RFC2253-like output without utf8 chars escaping:

```

use Net::SSLeay qw/XN_FLAG_RFC2253 ASN1_STRFLGS_ESC_MSB/;
my $flag_rfc22536_utf8 = (XN_FLAG_RFC2253) & (~ ASN1_STRFLGS_ESC_MSB);
my $result = Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_print_ex($name, $flag_rfc22536_utf8, 1);

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_print\\_ex.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_print_ex.html)>

- `X509_NAME_get_text_by_NID`

Retrieves the text from the first entry in name which matches \$nid, if no such entry exists -1 is returned.

**openssl note:** this is a legacy function which has various limitations which makes it of minimal use in practice. It can only find the first matching entry and will copy the contents of the field verbatim: this can be highly confusing if the target is a multicharacter string type like a BMPString or a UTF8String.

```

Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_get_text_by_NID($name, $nid);
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
# $nid - NID value (integer)
#
# returns: text value

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_get\\_index\\_by\\_NID.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_get_index_by_NID.html)>

- `X509_NAME_oneline`

Return an ASCII version of \$name.

```

Net::SSLeay::X509_NAME_oneline($name);
# $name - value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure
#
# returns: (string) ASCII version of $name

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_NAME\\_print\\_ex.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_NAME_print_ex.html)>

- `sk_X509_NAME_free`

Free an allocated STACK\_OF(X509\_NAME) structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_NAME_free($sk);
# $sk - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- `sk_X509_NAME_num`

Return number of items in `STACK_OF(X509_NAME)`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_NAME_num($sk);
# $sk - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure
#
# returns: number of items
```

- `sk_X509_NAME_value`

Returns `X509_NAME` from position `$index` in `STACK_OF(X509_NAME)`

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_NAME_value($sk, $i);
# $sk - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure
# $i - (integer) index/position
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_NAME structure (0 on failure)
```

- `add_file_cert_subjects_to_stack`

Add a file of certs to a stack. All certs in `$file` that are not already in the `$stackCAs` will be added.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::add_file_cert_subjects_to_stack($stackCAs, $file);
# $stackCAs - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure
# $file - (string) filename
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- `add_dir_cert_subjects_to_stack`

Add a directory of certs to a stack. All certs in `$dir` that are not already in the `$stackCAs` will be added.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::add_dir_cert_subjects_to_stack($stackCAs, $dir);
# $stackCAs - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_NAME) structure
# $dir - (string) the directory to append from. All files in this directory w
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

*Low level API: X509\_STORE\_\* related functions*

- `X509_STORE_CTX_new`

returns a newly initialised `X509_STORE_CTX` structure.

- `X509_STORE_CTX_init`

**X509\_STORE\_CTX\_init()** sets up an `X509_STORE_CTX` for a subsequent verification operation. It must be called before each call to **X509\_verify\_cert()**.



```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_init($x509_store_ctx, $x509_store, $x509_cert,
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
# $x509_store - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure (optional)
# $x509_cert - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (optional)
# $chain - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure (optional)
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
#
# Note: returns nothing with Net::SSLeay 1.90 and earlier.

```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_init.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509_STORE_CTX_init.html)>

- **X509\_STORE\_CTX\_free**

Frees an X509\_STORE\_CTX structure.

```

Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_free($x509_store_ctx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure

```

- **X509\_verify\_cert**

The **X509\_verify\_cert()** function attempts to discover and validate a certificate chain based on parameters in ctx. A complete description of the process is contained in the **verify**(1) manual page.

If this function returns 0, use X509\_STORE\_CTX\_get\_error to get additional error information.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_verify_cert($x509_store_ctx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
#
# returns: 1 if a complete chain can be built and validated, otherwise 0

```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509\\_verify\\_cert.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509_verify_cert.html)>

- **X509\_STORE\_CTX\_get\_current\_cert**

Returns the certificate in ctx which caused the error or 0 if no certificate is relevant.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_get_current_cert($x509_store_ctx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure (0 on failure)

```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_get\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_STORE_CTX_get_error.html)>

- **X509\_STORE\_CTX\_get0\_cert**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.88 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.1.0pre6 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Returns an internal pointer to the certificate being verified by the ctx.

```

my $x509 = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_get0_cert($x509_store_ctx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure

```

Check openssl  
 <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_get0\\_cert.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509_STORE_CTX_get0_cert.html)> doc

- **X509\_STORE\_CTX\_get1\_chain**

Returns a returns a complete validate chain if a previous call to **X509\_verify\_cert()** is successful.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_get1_chain($x509_store_ctx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509) structure
```

Check openssl doc  
[<https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_get1\\_chain.html>](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509_STORE_CTX_get1_chain.html)

- X509\_STORE\_CTX\_get\_error

Returns the error code of \$ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_get_error($x509_store_ctx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
#
# returns: (integer) error code
```

For more info about error code values check function “get\_verify\_result”.

Check openssl doc [<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_get\\_error.html>](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_STORE_CTX_get_error.html)

- X509\_STORE\_CTX\_get\_error\_depth

Returns the depth of the error. This is a non-negative integer representing where in the certificate chain the error occurred. If it is zero it occurred in the end entity certificate, one if it is the certificate which signed the end entity certificate and so on.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_get_error_depth($x509_store_ctx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
#
# returns: (integer) depth
```

Check openssl doc [<http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_get\\_error.html>](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_STORE_CTX_get_error.html)

- X509\_STORE\_CTX\_get\_ex\_data

Is used to retrieve the information for \$idx from \$x509\_store\_ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_get_ex_data($x509_store_ctx, $idx);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
# $idx - (integer) index for application specific data
#
# returns: pointer to ???
```

- X509\_STORE\_CTX\_set\_ex\_data

Is used to store application data at arg for idx into \$x509\_store\_ctx.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_set_ex_data($x509_store_ctx, $idx, $data);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
# $idx - (integer) ???
# $data - (pointer) ???
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_STORE\_CTX\_set\_cert

Sets the certificate to be verified in \$x509\_store\_ctx to \$x.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_set_cert($x509_store_ctx, $x);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_STORE_CTX_new.html)>

- **X509\_STORE\_new**

Returns a newly initialized X509\_STORE structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure (0 on failure)
```

- **X509\_STORE\_free**

Frees an X509\_STORE structure

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_free($x509_store);
# $x509_store - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
```

- **X509\_STORE\_add\_lookup**

Adds a lookup to an X509\_STORE for a given lookup method.

```
my $method = &Net::SSLeay::X509_LOOKUP_hash_dir;
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_add_lookup($x509_store, $method);
# $method - value corresponding to openssl's X509_LOOKUP_METHOD structure
# $x509_store - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_LOOKUP structure
```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509\\_STORE\\_add\\_lookup.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/X509_STORE_add_lookup.html)>

- **X509\_STORE\_CTX\_set\_error**

Sets the error code of \$ctx to \$s. For example it might be used in a verification callback to set an error based on additional checks.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_CTX_set_error($x509_store_ctx, $s);
# $x509_store_ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE_CTX structure
# $s - (integer) error id
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_STORE\\_CTX\\_get\\_error.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_STORE_CTX_get_error.html)>

- **X509\_STORE\_add\_cert**

Adds X509 certificate \$x into the X509\_STORE \$store.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_add_cert($store, $x);
# $store - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **X509\_STORE\_add\_crl**

Adds X509 CRL \$x into the X509\_STORE \$store.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_add_crl($store, $x);
# $store - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
# $x - value corresponding to openssl's X509_CRL structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **X509\_STORE\_set1\_param**

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_set1_param($store, $pm);
# $store - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
# $pm - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **X509\_LOOKUP\_hash\_dir**

Returns an X509\_LOOKUP structure that instructs an X509\_STORE to load files from a directory containing certificates with filenames in the format *hash.N* or crls with filenames in the format *hash.rN*

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_LOOKUP_hash_dir();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_LOOKUP_METHOD structure, with
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/man1.1.1/man3/X509\\_load\\_crl\\_file.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/man1.1.1/man3/X509_load_crl_file.html)>

- **X509\_LOOKUP\_add\_dir**

Add a directory to an X509\_LOOKUP structure, usually obtained from X509\_STORE\_add\_lookup.

```
my $method = &Net::SSLeay::X509_LOOKUP_hash_dir;
my $lookup = Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_add_lookup($x509_store, $method);
my $type = &Net::SSLeay::X509_FILETYPE_PEM;
Net::SSLeay::X509_LOOKUP_add_dir($lookup, $dir, $type);
# $lookup - value corresponding to openssl's X509_LOOKUP structure
# $dir - string path to a directory
# $type - constant corresponding to the type of file in the directory - can be
```

- **X509\_STORE\_set\_flags**

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_set_flags($ctx, $flags);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
# $flags - (unsigned long) flags to be set (bitmask)
#
# returns: no return value
```

```
#to create $flags value use corresponding constants like
$flags = Net::SSLeay::X509_V_FLAG_CRL_CHECK();
```

For more details about \$flags bitmask see “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_flags”.

- **X509\_STORE\_set\_purpose**

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_set_purpose($ctx, $purpose);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
# $purpose - (integer) purpose identifier
#
# returns: no return value
```

For more details about \$purpose identifier check “CTX\_set\_purpose”.

- **X509\_STORE\_set\_trust**

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_STORE_set_trust($ctx, $trust);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's X509_STORE structure
# $trust - (integer) trust identifier
#
# returns: no return value
```

For more details about \$trust identifier check “CTX\_set\_trust”.

*Low Level API: X509\_INFO related functions*

- `sk_X509_INFO_num`

Returns the number of values in a `STACK_OF(X509_INFO)` structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_INFO_num($sk_x509_info);
# $sk_x509_info - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_INFO) structure
#
# returns: number of values in $sk_x509_info
```

- `sk_X509_INFO_value`

Returns the value of a `STACK_OF(X509_INFO)` structure at a given index.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::sk_X509_INFO_value($sk_x509_info, $index);
# $sk_x509_info - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(X509_INFO) structure
# $index - index into the stack
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_INFO structure at the given index
```

- `P_X509_INFO_get_x509`

Returns the X509 structure stored in an X509\_INFO structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_X509_INFO_get_x509($x509_info);
# $x509_info - value corresponding to openssl's X509_INFO structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509 structure
```

*Low level API: X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_\* related functions*

- `X509_VERIFY_PARAM_add0_policy`

Enables policy checking (it is disabled by default) and adds \$policy to the acceptable policy set.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_add0_policy($param, $policy);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $policy - value corresponding to openssl's ASN1_OBJECT structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- `X509_VERIFY_PARAM_add0_table`

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_add0_table($param);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- `X509_VERIFY_PARAM_add1_host`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta2 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Adds an additional reference identifier that can match the peer's certificate.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_add1_host($param, $name);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $name - (string) name to be set
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

See also OpenSSL docs, “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_host” and “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_hostflags” for more information, including wildcard matching.

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_clear\_flags

Clears the flags \$flags in param.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_clear_flags($param, $flags);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $flags - (unsigned long) flags to be set (bitmask)
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

For more details about \$flags bitmask see “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_flags”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_free

Frees up the X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM structure.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_free($param);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_get0\_peername

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta2 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Returns the DNS hostname or subject CommonName from the peer certificate that matched one of the reference identifiers.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_get0_peername($param);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: (string) name e.g. '*.example.com' or undef
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_get\_depth

Returns the current verification depth.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_get_depth($param);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: (integer) depth
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_get\_flags

Returns the current verification flags.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_get_flags($param);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: (unsigned long) flags to be set (bitmask)
```

For more details about returned flags bitmask see “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_flags”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_flags

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags($param, $flags);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $flags - (unsigned long) flags to be set (bitmask)
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

#to create \$flags value use corresponding constants like  
\$flags = Net::SSLeay::X509\_V\_FLAG\_CRL\_CHECK();

For more details about \$flags bitmask, see the OpenSSL docs below.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_inherit

??? (more info needed)

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_inherit($to, $from);
# $to - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $from - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_lookup

Finds X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM by name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_lookup($name);
# $name - (string) name we want to find
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_new

Creates a new X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM structure.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_new();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure (0 on failure)
```

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1

Sets the name of X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM structure \$to to the same value as the name of X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM structure \$from.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set1($to, $from);
# $to - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $from - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_email

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta1 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Sets the expected RFC822 email address to email.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set1_email($param, $email);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $email - (string) email to be set
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_host

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta1 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Sets the expected DNS hostname to name clearing any previously specified host name or names.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set1_host($param, $name);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $name - (string) name to be set
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

See also OpenSSL docs, “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_add1\_host” and “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_hostflags” for more information, including wildcard matching.

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_ip

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta1 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Sets the expected IP address to ip.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set1_ip($param, $ip);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $ip - (binary) 4 octet IPv4 or 16 octet IPv6 address
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_ip\_asc

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta1 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

Sets the expected IP address to ipasc.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set1_asc($param, $ipasc);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $ip - (string) IPv4 or IPv6 address
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_name

Sets the name of X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM structure \$param to \$name.



```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set1_name($param, $name);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $name - (string) name to be set
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

- **X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_policies**

Enables policy checking (it is disabled by default) and sets the acceptable policy set to policies. Any existing policy set is cleared. The policies parameter can be 0 to clear an existing policy set.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set1_policies($param, $policies);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $policies - value corresponding to openssl's STACK_OF(ASN1_OBJECT) structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- **X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_depth**

Sets the maximum verification depth to depth. That is the maximum number of untrusted CA certificates that can appear in a chain.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_depth($param, $depth);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $depth - (integer) depth to be set
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- **X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_hostflags**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.82 and before; requires at least OpenSSL 1.0.2-beta2 or LibreSSL 2.7.0

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_hostflags($param, $flags);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $flags - (unsigned int) flags to be set (bitmask)
#
# returns: no return value
```

See also OpenSSL docs, “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_add1\_host” and “X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set1\_host” for more information. The flags for controlling wildcard checks and other features are defined in OpenSSL docs.

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- **X509\_VERIFY\_PARAM\_set\_purpose**

Sets the verification purpose in \$param to \$purpose. This determines the acceptable purpose of the certificate chain, for example SSL client or SSL server.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_purpose($param, $purpose);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $purpose - (integer) purpose identifier
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

For more details about \$purpose identifier check “CTX\_set\_purpose”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- `X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_time`

Sets the verification time in `$param` to `$t`. Normally the current time is used.

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_time($param, $t);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $t - (time_t) time in seconds since 1.1.1970
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- `X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_trust`

Sets the trust setting in `$param` to `$trust`.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_trust($param, $trust);
# $param - value corresponding to openssl's X509_VERIFY_PARAM structure
# $trust - (integer) trust identifier
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

For more details about `$trust` identifier check “`CTX_set_trust`”.

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509\\_VERIFY\\_PARAM\\_set\\_flags.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/X509_VERIFY_PARAM_set_flags.html)>

- `X509_VERIFY_PARAM_table_cleanup`

??? (more info needed)

```
Net::SSLeay::X509_VERIFY_PARAM_table_cleanup();
#
# returns: no return value
```

*Low level API: Cipher (EVP\_CIPHER\_\*) related functions*

- `EVP_get_cipherbyname`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before

Returns an `EVP_CIPHER` structure when passed a cipher name.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_get_cipherbyname($name);
# $name - (string) cipher name e.g. 'aes-128-cbc', 'camellia-256-ecb', 'des-ede-cbc'
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_CIPHER structure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP\\_EncryptInit.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/EVP_EncryptInit.html)>

*Low level API: Digest (EVP\_MD\_\*) related functions*

- `OpenSSL_add_all_digests`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_add_all_digests();
# no args, no return value
```

[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OpenSSL\\_add\\_all\\_algorithms.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/OpenSSL_add_all_algorithms.html)

- `P_EVP_MD_list_all`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.0

**NOTE:** Does not exactly correspond to any low level API function

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::P_EVP_MD_list_all();
#
# returns: arrayref - list of available digest names
```

The returned digest names correspond to values expected by “EVP\_get\_digestbyname”.

Note that some of the digests are available by default and some only after calling “OpenSSL\_add\_all\_digests”.

- `EVP_get_digestbyname`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_get_digestbyname($name);
# $name - string with digest name
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
```

The \$name param can be:

```
md2
md4
md5
mdc2
ripemd160
sha
sha1
sha224
sha256
sha512
whirlpool
```

Or better check the supported digests by calling “P\_EVP\_MD\_list\_all”.

- `EVP_MD_type`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_MD_type($md);
# $md - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
#
# returns: the NID (integer) of the OBJECT IDENTIFIER representing the given
```

- `EVP_MD_size`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_MD_size($md);
# $md - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
#
# returns: the size of the message digest in bytes (e.g. 20 for SHA1)
```

- `EVP_MD_CTX_md`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

```
Net::SSLeay::EVP_MD_CTX_md($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
```

- `EVP_MD_CTX_create`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Allocates, initializes and returns a digest context.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_MD_CTX_create();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
```

The complete idea behind EVP\_MD\_CTX looks like this example:

```
Net::SSLeay::OpenSSL_add_all_digests();

my $md = Net::SSLeay::EVP_get_digestbyname("sha1");
my $ctx = Net::SSLeay::EVP_MD_CTX_create();
Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestInit($ctx, $md);

while(my $chunk = get_piece_of_data()) {
    Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestUpdate($ctx, $chunk);
}

my $result = Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestFinal($ctx);
Net::SSLeay::EVP_MD_CTX_destroy($ctx);

print "digest=", unpack('H*', $result), "\n"; #print hex value
```

- **EVP\_DigestInit\_ex**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Sets up digest context \$ctx to use a digest \$type from ENGINE \$impl, \$ctx must be initialized before calling this function, type will typically be supplied by a function such as “EVP\_get\_digestbyname”. If \$impl is 0 then the default implementation of digest \$type is used.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestInit_ex($ctx, $type, $impl);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
# $impl - value corresponding to openssl's ENGINE structure
#
# returns: 1 for success and 0 for failure
```

- **EVP\_DigestInit**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Behaves in the same way as “EVP\_DigestInit\_ex” except the passed context \$ctx does not have to be initialized, and it always uses the default digest implementation.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestInit($ctx, $type);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
#
# returns: 1 for success and 0 for failure
```

- **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_destroy**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Cleans up digest context \$ctx and frees up the space allocated to it, it should be called only on a context created using “EVP\_MD\_CTX\_create”.

```
Net::SSLeay::EVP_MD_CTX_destroy($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

- **EVP\_DigestUpdate**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestUpdate($ctx, $data);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
# $data - data to be hashed
#
# returns: 1 for success and 0 for failure
```

- **EVP\_DigestFinal\_ex**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Retrieves the digest value from \$ctx. After calling “EVP\_DigestFinal\_ex” no additional calls to “EVP\_DigestUpdate” can be made, but “EVP\_DigestInit\_ex” can be called to initialize a new digest operation.

```
my $digest_value = Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestFinal_ex($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
#
# returns: hash value (binary)
```

```
#to get printable (hex) value of digest use:
print unpack('H*', $digest_value);
```

- **EVP\_DigestFinal**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Similar to “EVP\_DigestFinal\_ex” except the digest context ctx is automatically cleaned up.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_DigestFinal($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD_CTX structure
#
# returns: hash value (binary)
```

```
#to get printable (hex) value of digest use:
print unpack('H*', $digest_value);
```

- **MD2**

**COMPATIBILITY:** no supported by default in openssl-1.0.0

Computes MD2 from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::MD2($data);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- **MD4**

Computes MD4 from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::MD4($data);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- **MD5**

Computes MD5 from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::MD5($data);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- RIPEMD160

Computes RIPEMD160 from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::RIPEMD160($data);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- SHA1

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

Computes SHA1 from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::SHA1($data);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- SHA256

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.8

Computes SHA256 from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::SHA256($data);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- SHA512

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.8

Computes SHA512 from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::SHA512($data);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- EVP\_Digest

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.7

Computes “any” digest from given \$data (all data needs to be loaded into memory)

```
my $md = Net::SSLeay::EVP_get_digestbyname("sha1"); #or any other algorithm
my $digest = Net::SSLeay::EVP_Digest($data, $md);
print "digest(hexadecimal)=", unpack('H*', $digest);
```

- EVP\_sha1

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

```
my $md = Net::SSLeay::EVP_sha1();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
```

- EVP\_sha256

**COMPATIBILITY:** requires at least openssl-0.9.8

```
my $md = Net::SSLeay::EVP_sha256();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
```

- EVP\_sha512

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before; requires at least openssl-0.9.8

```
my $md = Net::SSLeay::EVP_sha512();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
```

- **EVP\_add\_digest**

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::EVP_add_digest($digest);
# $digest - value corresponding to openssl's EVP_MD structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 otherwise
```

*Low level API: CIPHER\_\* related functions*

- **CIPHER\_get\_name**

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.42 and before

Returns name of the cipher used.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_get_name($cipher);
# $cipher - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CIPHER structure
#
# returns: (string) cipher name e.g. 'DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA', '(NONE)' if $cipher
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CIPHER\\_get\\_name.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CIPHER_get_name.html)>

Example:

```
my $ssl_cipher = Net::SSLeay::get_current_cipher($ssl);
my $cipher_name = Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_get_name($ssl_cipher);
```

- **CIPHER\_description**

**COMPATIBILITY:** doesn't work correctly in Net-SSLeay-1.88 and before

Returns a textual description of the cipher used.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_description($cipher);
# $cipher - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CIPHER structure
#
# returns: (string) cipher description e.g. 'DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA SSLv3 Kx=DH A
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CIPHER\\_description.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CIPHER_description.html)>

- **CIPHER\_get\_bits**

**COMPATIBILITY:** \$alg\_bits doesn't work correctly in Net-SSLeay-1.88 and before

Returns the number of secret bits used for cipher.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_get_bits($cipher, $alg_bits);
# $cipher - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CIPHER structure
# $alg_bits - [optional] empty scalar for storing additional return value
#
# returns: (integer) number of secret bits, 0 on error
#           (integer) in $alg_bits for bits processed by the chosen algorithm
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CIPHER\\_get\\_bits.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CIPHER_get_bits.html)>

Example:

```
# bits and alg_bits are not equal for e.g., TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
# RFC 8422 name TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
my $alg_bits;
my $bits = Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_get_bits($cipher, $alg_bits);
#my $bits = Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_get_bits($cipher);
print "bits: $bits, alg_bits: $alg_bits\n";
```

- CIPHER\_get\_version

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.88 and before

Returns version of SSL/TLS protocol that first defined the cipher

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::CIPHER_get_version($cipher);
# $cipher - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CIPHER structure
#
# returns: (string) cipher name e.g. 'TLSv1/SSLv3' with some libraries, 'TLSv1'
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CIPHER\\_get\\_version.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CIPHER_get_version.html)>

*Low level API: RSA\_\* related functions*

- RSA\_generate\_key

Generates a key pair and returns it in a newly allocated RSA structure. The pseudo-random number generator must be seeded prior to calling RSA\_generate\_key.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::RSA_generate_key($bits, $e, $perl_cb, $perl_cb_arg);
# $bits - (integer) modulus size in bits e.g. 512, 1024, 2048
# $e - (integer) public exponent, an odd number, typically 3, 17 or 65537
# $perl_cb - [optional] reference to perl callback function
# $perl_cb_arg - [optional] data that will be passed to callback function when
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's RSA structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RSA\\_generate\\_key.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RSA_generate_key.html)>

- RSA\_free

Frees the RSA structure and its components. The key is erased before the memory is returned to the system.

```
Net::SSLeay::RSA_free($r);
# $r - value corresponding to openssl's RSA structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RSA\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/RSA_new.html)>

- RSA\_get\_key\_parameters

Returns a list of pointers to BIGNUMs representing the parameters of the key in this order: (n, e, d, p, q, dmp1, dmql, iqmp)

Caution: returned list consists of SV pointers to BIGNUMs, which would need to be blessed as Crypt::OpenSSL::Bignum for further use

```
my (@params) = RSA_get_key_parameters($r);
```

*Low level API: BIO\_\* related functions*

- BIO\_eof

Returns 1 if the BIO has read EOF, the precise meaning of 'EOF' varies according to the BIO type.



```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_eof($s);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: 1 if EOF has been reached 0 otherwise
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_ctrl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_ctrl.html)>

- **BIO\_f\_ssl**

Returns the SSL BIO method. This is a filter BIO which is a wrapper round the OpenSSL SSL routines adding a BIO 'flavour' to SSL I/O.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_f_ssl();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_f\\_ssl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_f_ssl.html)>

- **BIO\_free**

Frees up a single BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_free($bio);
# $bio; - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_new.html)>

- **BIO\_new**

Returns a new BIO using method \$type

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new($type);
# $type - value corresponding to openssl's BIO_METHOD structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_new.html)>

- **BIO\_new\_buffer\_ssl\_connect**

Creates a new BIO chain consisting of a buffering BIO, an SSL BIO (using ctx) and a connect BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_buffer_ssl_connect($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_f\\_ssl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_f_ssl.html)>

- **BIO\_new\_file**

Creates a new file BIO with mode \$mode the meaning of mode is the same as the stdio function **fopen()**. The BIO\_CLOSE flag is set on the returned BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_file($filename, $mode);
# $filename - (string) filename
# $mode - (string) opening mode (as mode by stdio function fopen)
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_s\\_file.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_s_file.html)>

- **BIO\_new\_ssl**

Allocates an SSL BIO using SSL\_CTX ctx and using client mode if client is non zero.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_ssl($ctx, $client);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $client - (integer) 0 or 1 - indicates ssl client mode
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_f\\_ssl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_f_ssl.html)>

- **BIO\_new\_ssl\_connect**

Creates a new BIO chain consisting of an SSL BIO (using ctx) followed by a connect BIO.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_new_ssl_connect($ctx);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_f\\_ssl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_f_ssl.html)>

- **BIO\_pending**

Return the number of pending characters in the BIOs read buffers.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_pending($s);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: the amount of pending data
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_ctrl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_ctrl.html)>

- **BIO\_wpending**

Return the number of pending characters in the BIOs write buffers.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_wpending($s);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: the amount of pending data
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_ctrl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_ctrl.html)>

- **BIO\_read**

Read the underlying descriptor.

```
Net::SSLeay::BIO_read($s, $max);
# $s - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
# $max - [optional] max. bytes to read (if not specified, the value 32768 is
#
# returns: data
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_read.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_read.html)>

- **BIO\_write**

Attempts to write data from \$buffer to BIO \$b.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_write($b, $buffer);
# $b - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
# $buffer - data
#
# returns: amount of data successfully written
#           or that no data was successfully read or written if the result is
#           or -2 when the operation is not implemented in the specific BIO type
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_read.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_read.html)>

- `BIO_s_mem`

Return the memory BIO method function.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_s_mem();
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's BIO_METHOD structure (0 on failure)
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_s\\_mem.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_s_mem.html)>

- `BIO_ssl_copy_session_id`

Copies an SSL session id between BIO chains from and to. It does this by locating the SSL BIOs in each chain and calling **SSL\_copy\_session\_id()** on the internal SSL pointer.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::BIO_ssl_copy_session_id($to, $from);
# $to - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
# $from - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: 1 on success, 0 on failure
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_f\\_ssl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_f_ssl.html)>

- `BIO_ssl_shutdown`

Closes down an SSL connection on BIO chain bio. It does this by locating the SSL BIO in the chain and calling **SSL\_shutdown()** on its internal SSL pointer.

```
Net::SSLeay::BIO_ssl_shutdown($ssl_bio);
# $ssl_bio - value corresponding to openssl's BIO structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO\\_f\\_ssl.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/BIO_f_ssl.html)>

*Low level API: Server side Server Name Indication (SNI) support*

- `set_tlsext_host_name`

TBA

- `get_servername`

TBA

- `get_servername_type`

TBA

- `CTX_set_tlsext_servername_callback`

**COMPATIBILITY:** requires at least OpenSSL 0.9.8f

This function is used in a server to support Server side Server Name Indication (SNI).

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tlsext_servername_callback($ctx, $code)
# $ctx - SSL context
# $code - reference to a subroutine that will be called when a new connection
#
# returns: no return value
```

On the client side: use `set_tlsext_host_name($ssl, $servername)` before initiating the SSL connection.

On the server side: Set up an additional **SSL\_CTX()** for each different certificate;

Add a servername callback to each `SSL_CTX()` using `CTX_set_tlsext_servername_callback()`;

The callback function is required to retrieve the client-supplied servername with `get_servername(ssl)`. Figure out the right `SSL_CTX` to go with that host name, then switch the SSL object to that `SSL_CTX` with `set_SSL_CTX()`.

Example:

```
# set callback
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tlsext_servername_callback($ctx,
    sub {
        my $ssl = shift;
        my $h = Net::SSLeay::get_servername($ssl);
        Net::SSLeay::set_SSL_CTX($ssl, $hostnames{$h}->{ctx}) if exists $hostnames{$h};
    } );
```

More complete example:

```
# ... initialize Net::SSLeay

my %hostnames = (
    'sn1' => { cert=>'sn1.pem', key=>'sn1.key' },
    'sn2' => { cert=>'sn2.pem', key=>'sn2.key' },
);

# create a new context for each certificate/key pair
for my $name (keys %hostnames) {
    $hostnames{$name}->{ctx} = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new or die;
    Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_cipher_list($hostnames{$name}->{ctx}, 'ALL');
    Net::SSLeay::set_cert_and_key($hostnames{$name}->{ctx},
        $hostnames{$name}->{cert}, $hostnames{$name}->{key}) or die;
}

# create default context
my $ctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new or die;
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_cipher_list($ctx, 'ALL');
Net::SSLeay::set_cert_and_key($ctx, 'cert.pem', 'key.pem') or die;

# set callback
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_tlsext_servername_callback($ctx, sub {
    my $ssl = shift;
    my $h = Net::SSLeay::get_servername($ssl);
    Net::SSLeay::set_SSL_CTX($ssl, $hostnames{$h}->{ctx}) if exists $hostnames{$h};
} );

# ... later

$s = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx);
Net::SSLeay::set_fd($s, fileno($accepted_socket));
Net::SSLeay::accept($s);
```

#### *Low level API: NPN (next protocol negotiation) related functions*

NPN is being replaced with ALPN, a more recent TLS extension for application protocol negotiation that's in process of being adopted by IETF. Please look below for ALPN API description.

Simple approach for using NPN support looks like this:

```

### client side
use Net::SSLeay;
use IO::Socket::INET;

Net::SSLeay::initialize();
my $sock = IO::Socket::INET->new(PeerAddr=>'encrypted.google.com:443') or die;
my $ctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_tlsv1_new() or die;
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($ctx, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL);
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb($ctx, ['http1.1','spdy/2']);
my $ssl = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx) or die;
Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, fileno($sock)) or die;
Net::SSLeay::connect($ssl);

warn "client:negotiated=",Net::SSLeay::P_next_proto_negotiated($ssl), "\n";
warn "client:last_status=", Net::SSLeay::P_next_proto_last_status($ssl), "\n";

### server side
use Net::SSLeay;
use IO::Socket::INET;

Net::SSLeay::initialize();
my $ctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_tlsv1_new() or die;
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($ctx, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL);
Net::SSLeay::set_cert_and_key($ctx, "cert.pem", "key.pem");
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_protos_advertised_cb($ctx, ['spdy/2','http1.1']);
my $sock = IO::Socket::INET->new(LocalAddr=>'localhost', LocalPort=>5443, Proto=

while (1) {
    my $ssl = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx);
    warn("server:waiting for incoming connection...\n");
    my $fd = $sock->accept();
    Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, $fd->fileno);
    Net::SSLeay::accept($ssl);
    warn "server:negotiated=",Net::SSLeay::P_next_proto_negotiated($ssl), "\n";
    my $got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl);
    Net::SSLeay::ssl_write_all($ssl, "length=".length($got));
    Net::SSLeay::free($ssl);
    $fd->close();
}
# check with: openssl s_client -connect localhost:5443 -nextprotoneg http/1.1,sp

```

Please note that the selection (negotiation) is performed by client side, the server side simply advertise the list of supported protocols.

Advanced approach allows you to implement your own negotiation algorithm.

```

#see below documentation for:
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb($ctx, $perl_callback_function, $callback_data);
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_protos_advertised_cb($ctx, $perl_callback_function, $callback_data);

```

Detection of NPN support (works even in older Net::SSLeay versions):

```

use Net::SSLeay;

if (exists &Net::SSLeay::P_next_proto_negotiated) {
    # do NPN stuff
}

```

- `CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.1

**NOTE:** You need `CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb` on **client side** of SSL connection.

Simple usage – in this case a “common” negotiation algorithm (as implemented by openssl’s function `SSL_select_next_proto`) is used.

```
$rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb($ctx, $arrayref);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $arrayref - list of accepted protocols - e.g. ['http1.0', 'http1.1']
#
# returns: 0 on success, 1 on failure
```

Advanced usage (you probably do not need this):

```
$rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb($ctx, $perl_callback_function);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $perl_callback_function - reference to perl function
# $callback_data - [optional] data to passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: 0 on success, 1 on failure

# where callback function looks like
sub npn_advertised_cb_invoke {
    my ($ssl, $arrayref_proto_list_advertised_by_server, $callback_data) = @_;
    my $status;
    # ...
    $status = 1;    #status can be:
                   # 0 - OPENSSL_NPN_UNSUPPORTED
                   # 1 - OPENSSL_NPN_NEGOTIATED
                   # 2 - OPENSSL_NPN_NO_OVERLAP
    return $status, ['http1.1','spdy/2']; # the callback has to return 2 values
}
```

To undefine/clear this callback use:

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb($ctx, undef);
```

- `CTX_set_next_protos_advertised_cb`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.1

**NOTE:** You need `CTX_set_next_proto_select_cb` on **server side** of SSL connection.

Simple usage:

```
$rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_protos_advertised_cb($ctx, $arrayref);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $arrayref - list of advertised protocols - e.g. ['http1.0', 'http1.1']
#
# returns: 0 on success, 1 on failure
```

Advanced usage (you probably do not need this):

```

$rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_protos_advertised_cb($ctx, $perl_callback_fun
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $perl_callback_function - reference to perl function
# $callback_data - [optional] data to passed to callback function when invoke
#
# returns: 0 on success, 1 on failure

# where callback function looks like
sub npn_advertised_cb_invoke {
    my ($ssl, $callback_data) = @_;
    # ...
    return ['http1.1', 'spdy/2']; # the callback has to return arrayref
}

```

To undefine/clear this callback use:

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_next_protos_advertised_cb($ctx, undef);
```

- `P_next_proto_negotiated`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.1

Returns the name of negotiated protocol for given SSL connection \$ssl.

```

$rv = Net::SSLeay::P_next_proto_negotiated($ssl)
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (string) negotiated protocol name (or undef if no negotiation was

```

- `P_next_proto_last_status`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.45 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.1

Returns the result of the last negotiation for given SSL connection \$ssl.

```

$rv = Net::SSLeay::P_next_proto_last_status($ssl)
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (integer) negotiation status
#          0 - OPENSSL_NPN_UNSUPPORTED
#          1 - OPENSSL_NPN_NEGOTIATED
#          2 - OPENSSL_NPN_NO_OVERLAP

```

#### *Low level API: ALPN (application layer protocol negotiation) related functions*

Application protocol can be negotiated via two different mechanisms employing two different TLS extensions: NPN (obsolete) and ALPN (recommended).

The API is rather similar, with slight differences reflecting protocol specifics. In particular, with ALPN the protocol negotiation takes place on server, while with NPN the client implements the protocol negotiation logic.

With ALPN, the most basic implementation looks like this:

```

### client side
use Net::SSLeay;
use IO::Socket::INET;

Net::SSLeay::initialize();
my $sock = IO::Socket::INET->new(PeerAddr=>'encrypted.google.com:443') or die;
my $ctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_tlsv1_new() or die;
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($ctx, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL);
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_alpn_protos($ctx, ['http/1.1', 'http/2.0', 'spdy/3']);

```

```

my $ssl = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx) or die;
Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, fileno($sock)) or die;
Net::SSLeay::connect($ssl);

warn "client:selected=",Net::SSLeay::P_alpn_selected($ssl), "\n";

### server side
use Net::SSLeay;
use IO::Socket::INET;

Net::SSLeay::initialize();
my $ctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_tlsv1_new() or die;
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($ctx, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL);
Net::SSLeay::set_cert_and_key($ctx, "cert.pem", "key.pem");
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_alpn_select_cb($ctx, ['http/1.1', 'http/2.0', 'spdy/3']);
my $sock = IO::Socket::INET->new(LocalAddr=>'localhost', LocalPort=>5443, Proto=

while (1) {
    my $ssl = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx);
    warn("server:waiting for incoming connection...\n");
    my $fd = $sock->accept();
    Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, $fd->fileno);
    Net::SSLeay::accept($ssl);
    warn "server:selected=",Net::SSLeay::P_alpn_selected($ssl), "\n";
    my $got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl);
    Net::SSLeay::ssl_write_all($ssl, "length=".length($got));
    Net::SSLeay::free($ssl);
    $fd->close();
}
# check with: openssl s_client -connect localhost:5443 -alpn spdy/3,http/1.1

```

Advanced approach allows you to implement your own negotiation algorithm.

```

#see below documentation for:
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_alpn_select_cb($ctx, $perl_callback_function, $callback_data);

```

Detection of ALPN support (works even in older Net::SSLeay versions):

```

use Net::SSLeay;

if (exists &Net::SSLeay::P_alpn_selected) {
    # do ALPN stuff
}

```

- CTX\_set\_alpn\_select\_cb

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.55 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.2

**NOTE:** You need CTX\_set\_alpn\_select\_cb on **server side** of TLS connection.

Simple usage – in this case a “common” negotiation algorithm (as implemented by openssl’s function SSL\_select\_next\_proto) is used.

```

$rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_alpn_select_cb($ctx, $arrayref);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $arrayref - list of accepted protocols - e.g. ['http/2.0', 'http/1.1', 'spdy/3']
#
# returns: 0 on success, 1 on failure

```

Advanced usage (you probably do not need this):



```

$rv = Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_alpn_select_cb($ctx, $perl_callback_function, $callback_data);
# $ctx - value corresponding to openssl's SSL_CTX structure
# $perl_callback_function - reference to perl function
# $callback_data - [optional] data to be passed to callback function when invoked
#
# returns: 0 on success, 1 on failure

# where callback function looks like
sub alpn_select_cb_invoke {
    my ($ssl, $arrayref_proto_list_advertised_by_client, $callback_data) = @_;
    # ...
    if ($negotiated) {
        return 'http/2.0';
    } else {
        return undef;
    }
}

```

To undefine/clear this callback use:

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_alpn_select_cb($ctx, undef);
```

- `set_alpn_protos`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.55 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.2

**NOTE:** You need `set_alpn_protos` on **client side** of TLS connection.

This adds list of supported application layer protocols to ClientHello message sent by a client. It advertises the enumeration of supported protocols:

```
Net::SSLeay::set_alpn_protos($ssl, ['http/1.1', 'http/2.0', 'spdy/3']);
# returns 0 on success
```

- `CTX_set_alpn_protos`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.55 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.2

**NOTE:** You need `CTX_set_alpn_protos` on **client side** of TLS connection.

This adds list of supported application layer protocols to ClientHello message sent by a client. It advertises the enumeration of supported protocols:

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_alpn_protos($ctx, ['http/1.1', 'http/2.0', 'spdy/3']);
# returns 0 on success
```

- `P_alpn_selected`

**COMPATIBILITY:** not available in Net-SSLeay-1.55 and before; requires at least openssl-1.0.2

Returns the name of negotiated protocol for given TLS connection `$ssl`.

```

$rv = Net::SSLeay::P_alpn_selected($ssl)
# $ssl - value corresponding to openssl's SSL structure
#
# returns: (string) negotiated protocol name (or undef if no negotiation was

```

#### *Low level API: DANE Support*

OpenSSL version 1.0.2 adds preliminary support RFC6698 Domain Authentication of Named Entities (DANE) Transport Layer Association within OpenSSL

- `SSL_get_tlsa_record_byname`

**COMPATIBILITY:** DELETED from net-ssleay, since it is not supported by OpenSSL

In order to facilitate DANE there is additional interface, `SSL_get_tlsa_record_byname`, accepting hostname, port and socket type that returns packed TLSA record. In order to make it even easier there is additional `SSL_ctrl` function that calls `SSL_get_tlsa_record_byname` for you. Latter is recommended for programmers that wish to maintain broader binary compatibility, e.g. make application work with both 1.0.2 and prior version (in which case call to `SSL_ctrl` with new code returning error would have to be ignored when running with prior version).

```
Net::SSLeay::get_tlsa_record_byname($name, $port, $type);
```

*Low level API: Other functions*

- `COMP_add_compression_method`

Adds the compression method `cm` with the identifier `id` to the list of available compression methods. This list is globally maintained for all SSL operations within this application. It cannot be set for specific `SSL_CTX` or `SSL` objects.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::COMP_add_compression_method($id, $cm);
# $id - (integer) compression method id
#       0 to 63:      methods defined by the IETF
#       64 to 192:   external party methods assigned by IANA
#       193 to 255: reserved for private use
#
# $cm - value corresponding to openssl's COMP_METHOD structure
#
# returns: 0 on success, 1 on failure (check the error queue to find out the
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_COMP\\_add\\_compression\\_method.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_COMP_add_compression_method.html)>

- `DH_free`

Frees the DH structure and its components. The values are erased before the memory is returned to the system.

```
Net::SSLeay::DH_free($dh);
# $dh - value corresponding to openssl's DH structure
#
# returns: no return value
```

Check openssl doc <[http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/DH\\_new.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/crypto/DH_new.html)>

- `FIPS_mode_set`

Enable or disable FIPS mode in a FIPS capable OpenSSL.

```
Net::SSLeay::FIPS_mode_set($enable);
# $enable - (integer) 1 to enable, 0 to disable
```

*Low level API: EC related functions*

- `CTX_set_tmp_ecdh`

TBA

- `EC_KEY_free`

TBA

- `EC_KEY_new_by_curve_name`

TBA

- `EC_KEY_generate_key`

Generates a EC key and returns it in a newly allocated `EC_KEY` structure. The EC key then can be used to create a `PKEY` which can be used in calls like `X509_set_pubkey`.

```

my $key = Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_new();
my $ec   = Net::SSLeay::EC_KEY_generate_key($curve);
Net::SSLeay::EVP_PKEY_assign_EC_KEY($key,$ec);

# $curve - curve name like 'secp521r1' or the matching Id (integer) of the cu
#
# returns: value corresponding to openssl's EC_KEY structure (0 on failure)

```

This function has no equivalent in OpenSSL but combines multiple OpenSSL functions for an easier interface.

- `CTX_set_ecdh_auto, set_ecdh_auto`

These functions enable or disable the automatic curve selection on the server side by calling `SSL_CTX_set_ecdh_auto` or `SSL_set_ecdh_auto` respectively. If enabled the highest preference curve is automatically used for ECDH temporary keys used during key exchange. This function is no longer available for OpenSSL 1.1.0 or higher.

```

Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_ecdh_auto($ctx,1);
Net::SSLeay::set_ecdh_auto($ssl,1);

```

- `CTX_set1_curves_list, set1_curves_list`

These functions set the supported curves (in order of preference) by calling `SSL_CTX_set1_curves_list` or `SSL_set1_curves_list` respectively. For a TLS client these curves are offered to the server in the supported curves extension while on the server side these are used to determine the shared curve. These functions are only available since OpenSSL 1.1.0.

```

Net::SSLeay::CTX_set1_curves_list($ctx,"P-521:P-384:P-256");
Net::SSLeay::set1_curves_list($ssl,"P-521:P-384:P-256");

```

- `CTX_set1_groups_list, set1_groups_list`

These functions set the supported groups (in order of preference) by calling `SSL_CTX_set1_groups_list` or `SSL_set1_groups_list` respectively. This is practically the same as `CTX_set1_curves_list` and `set1_curves_list` except that all DH groups can be given as supported by TLS 1.3. These functions are only available since OpenSSL 1.1.1.

```

Net::SSLeay::CTX_set1_groups_list($ctx,"P-521:P-384:P-256");
Net::SSLeay::set1_groups_list($ssl,"P-521:P-384:P-256");

```

*Low level API: OSSL\_LIB\_CTX and OSSL\_PROVIDER related functions*

- `OSSL_LIB_CTX_get0_global_default`

Returns a concrete (non NULL) reference to the global default library context.

```

my $libctx = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_LIB_CTX_get0_global_default();
# returns: a value corresponding to OSSL_LIB_CTX structure or false on failure

```

Typically it's simpler to use `undef` with functions that take an `OSSL_LIB_CTX` argument when global default library context is needed.

Check	openssl	doc
< <a href="https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_LIB_CTX_get0_global_default.html">https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_LIB_CTX_get0_global_default.html</a> >		

- `OSSL_PROVIDER_load`

Loads and initializes a provider

```
my $provider = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_load($libctx, $name);
# $libctx - value corresponding to OSSL_LIB_CTX structure or undef
# $name - (string) provider name, e.g., 'legacy'
#
# returns: a value corresponding to OSSL_PROVIDER or false on failure
```

Using undef loads the provider within the global default library context.

```
my $provider = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_load(undef, 'legacy');
```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL\\_PROVIDER\\_load.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_PROVIDER_load.html)>

- **OSSL\_PROVIDER\_try\_load**

Loads and initializes a provider similar to OSSL\_PROVIDER\_load with additional fallback control.

```
my $provider = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_try_load($libctx, $name, $retain_fa
# $libctx - value corresponding to OSSL_LIB_CTX structure or undef
# $name - (string) provider name, e.g., 'legacy'
# $retain_fallbacks - (integer) 0 or 1
#
# returns: a value corresponding to OSSL_PROVIDER or false on failure
```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL\\_PROVIDER\\_try\\_load.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_PROVIDER_try_load.html)>

- **OSSL\_PROVIDER\_unload**

Unloads the given provider.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_unload($provider);
# $provider - a value corresponding to OSSL_PROVIDER
#
# returns: (integer) 1 on success, 0 on error
```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL\\_PROVIDER\\_unload.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_PROVIDER_unload.html)>

- **OSSL\_PROVIDER\_available**

Checks if a named provider is available for use.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_available($libctx, $name);
# $libctx - value corresponding to OSSL_LIB_CTX structure or undef
# $name - (string) provider name, e.g., 'legacy'
#
# returns: (integer) 1 if the named provider is available, otherwise 0.
```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL\\_PROVIDER\\_available.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_PROVIDER_available.html)>

- **OSSL\_PROVIDER\_do\_all**

Iterates over all loaded providers. A callback is called for each provider.

```
my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_do_all($libctx, $cb, $cbdata);
# $libctx - value corresponding to OSSL_LIB_CTX structure or undef
# $cb - reference to a perl callback function
# $cbdata - data that will be passed to callback function
#
# returns: (integer) 1 if all callbacks returned 1, 0 the first time a callba
```

Example:

```

sub do_all_cb {
    my ($provider, $cbdata) = @_;

    my $name = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_get0_name($provider);
    print "Callback for provider: '$name', cbdata: '$cbdata'\n";
    return 1;
}
my $data_for_cb = 'Hello';

# Triggers default provider automatic loading.
Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_available(undef, 'default') || die 'default provi
Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_load(undef, 'legacy') || die 'load legacy';
Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_load(undef, 'null') || die 'load null';
Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_do_all(undef, \&do_all_cb, $data_for_cb) || die '

```

Check openssl doc <[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL\\_PROVIDER\\_do\\_all.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_PROVIDER_do_all.html)>

- **OSSL\_PROVIDER\_get0\_name**

Returns the name of the given provider.

```

my $name = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_get0_name($provider);
# $provider - a value corresponding to OSSL_PROVIDER
#
# returns: (string) provider name, e.g., 'legacy'

```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL\\_PROVIDER\\_get0\\_name.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_PROVIDER_get0_name.html)>

- **OSSL\_PROVIDER\_self\_test**

Runs the provider's self tests.

```

my $rv = Net::SSLeay::OSSL_PROVIDER_self_test($provider);
# $libctx - value corresponding to OSSL_LIB_CTX structure or undef
# $provider - a value corresponding to OSSL_PROVIDER
#
# returns: (integer) returns 1 if the self tests pass, 0 on error

```

Check openssl doc  
<[https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL\\_PROVIDER\\_self\\_test.html](https://www.openssl.org/docs/manmaster/man3/OSSL_PROVIDER_self_test.html)>

## Constants

There are many openssl constants available in Net::SSLeay. You can use them like this:

```

use Net::SSLeay;
print &Net::SSLeay::NID_commonName;
#or
print Net::SSLeay::NID_commonName();

```

Or you can import them and use:

```

use Net::SSLeay qw/NID_commonName/;
print &NID_commonName;
#or
print NID_commonName();
#or
print NID_commonName;

```

The constants names are derived from openssl constants, however constants starting with SSL\_ prefix have name with SSL\_ part stripped – e.g. openssl's constant SSL\_OP\_ALL is available as Net::SSLeay::OP\_ALL

The list of all available constant names:

ASN1_STRFLGS_ESC_CTRL	OPENSSL_VERSION_STRING
ASN1_STRFLGS_ESC_MSB	OP_ALL
ASN1_STRFLGS_ESC_QUOTE	OP_ALLOW_NO_DHE_KEX
ASN1_STRFLGS_RFC2253	OP_ALLOW_UNSAFE_LEGACY_RENEGOTIATION
CB_ACCEPT_EXIT	OP_CIPHER_SERVER_PREFERENCE
CB_ACCEPT_LOOP	OP_CISCO_ANYCONNECT
CB_ALERT	OP_COOKIE_EXCHANGE
CB_CONNECT_EXIT	OP_CRYPTOPRO_TLSEXT_BUG
CB_CONNECT_LOOP	OP_DONT_INSERT_EMPTY_FRAGMENTS
CB_EXIT	OP_ENABLE_MIDDLEBOX_COMPAT
CB_HANDSHAKE_DONE	OP_EPHEMERAL_RSA
CB_HANDSHAKE_START	OP_LEGACY_SERVER_CONNECT
CB_LOOP	OP_MICROSOFT_BIG_SSLV3_BUFFER
CB_READ	OP_MICROSOFT_SESS_ID_BUG
CB_READ_ALERT	OP_MSIE_SSLV2_RSA_PADDING
CB_WRITE	OP_NETSCAPE_CA_DN_BUG
CB_WRITE_ALERT	OP_NETSCAPE_CHALLENGE_BUG
ERROR_NONE	OP_NETSCAPE_DEMO_CIPHER_CHANGE_BUG
ERROR_SSL	OP_NETSCAPE_REUSE_CIPHER_CHANGE_BUG
ERROR_SYSCALL	OP_NON_EXPORT_FIRST
ERROR_WANT_ACCEPT	OP_NO_ANTI_REPLAY
ERROR_WANT_CONNECT	OP_NO_CLIENT_RENEGOTIATION
ERROR_WANT_READ	OP_NO_COMPRESSION
ERROR_WANT_WRITE	OP_NO_ENCRYPT_THEN_MAC
ERROR_WANT_X509_LOOKUP	OP_NO_QUERY_MTU
ERROR_ZERO_RETURN	OP_NO_RENEGOTIATION
EVP_PKS_DSA	OP_NO_SESSION_RESUMPTION_ON_RENEGOTIATION
EVP_PKS_EC	OP_NO_SSL_MASK
EVP_PKS_RSA	OP_NO_SSLv2
EVP_PKT_ENC	OP_NO_SSLv3
EVP_PKT_EXCH	OP_NO_TICKET
EVP_PKT_EXP	OP_NO_TLSv1
EVP_PKT_SIGN	OP_NO_TLSv1_1
EVP_PK_DH	OP_NO_TLSv1_2
EVP_PK_DSA	OP_NO_TLSv1_3
EVP_PK_EC	OP_PKCS1_CHECK_1
EVP_PK_RSA	OP_PKCS1_CHECK_2
FILETYPE_ASN1	OP_PRIORITIZE_CHACHA
FILETYPE_PEM	OP_SAFARI_ECDHE_ECDSA_BUG
F_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE	OP_SINGLE_DH_USE
F_CLIENT_HELLO	OP_SINGLE_ECDH_USE
F_CLIENT_MASTER_KEY	OP_SSLEAY_080_CLIENT_DH_BUG
F_D2I_SSL_SESSION	OP_SSLREF2_REUSE_CERT_TYPE_BUG
F_GET_CLIENT_FINISHED	OP_TLSEXT_PADDING
F_GET_CLIENT_HELLO	OP_TLS_BLOCK_PADDING_BUG
F_GET_CLIENT_MASTER_KEY	OP_TLS_D5_BUG
F_GET_SERVER_FINISHED	OP_TLS_ROLLBACK_BUG
F_GET_SERVER_HELLO	READING
F_GET_SERVER_VERIFY	RECEIVED_SHUTDOWN
F_I2D_SSL_SESSION	RSA_3
F_READ_N	RSA_F4
F_REQUEST_CERTIFICATE	R_BAD_AUTHENTICATION_TYPE
F_SERVER_HELLO	R_BAD_CHECKSUM

F_SSL_CERT_NEW	R_BAD_MAC_DECODE
F_SSL_GET_NEW_SESSION	R_BAD_RESPONSE_ARGUMENT
F_SSL_NEW	R_BAD_SSL_FILETYPE
F_SSL_READ	R_BAD_SSL_SESSION_ID_LENGTH
F_SSL_RSA_PRIVATE_DECRYPT	R_BAD_STATE
F_SSL_RSA_PUBLIC_ENCRYPT	R_BAD_WRITE_RETRY
F_SSL_SESSION_NEW	R_CHALLENGE_IS_DIFFERENT
F_SSL_SESSION_PRINT_FP	R_CIPHER_TABLE_SRC_ERROR
F_SSL_SET_FD	R_INVALID_CHALLENGE_LENGTH
F_SSL_SET_RFD	R_NO_CERTIFICATE_SET
F_SSL_SET_WFD	R_NO_CERTIFICATE_SPECIFIED
F_SSL_USE_CERTIFICATE	R_NO_CIPHER_LIST
F_SSL_USE_CERTIFICATE_ASN1	R_NO_CIPHER_MATCH
F_SSL_USE_CERTIFICATE_FILE	R_NO_PRIVATEKEY
F_SSL_USE_PRIVATEKEY	R_NO_PUBLICKEY
F_SSL_USE_PRIVATEKEY_ASN1	R_NULL_SSL_CTX
F_SSL_USE_PRIVATEKEY_FILE	R_PEER_DID_NOT_RETURN_A_CERTIFICATE
F_SSL_USE_RSAPRIVATEKEY	R_PEER_ERROR
F_SSL_USE_RSAPRIVATEKEY_ASN1	R_PEER_ERROR_CERTIFICATE
F_SSL_USE_RSAPRIVATEKEY_FILE	R_PEER_ERROR_NO_CIPHER
F_WRITE_PENDING	R_PEER_ERROR_UNSUPPORTED_CERTIFICATE
GEN_DIRNAME	R_PUBLIC_KEY_ENCRYPT_ERROR
GEN_DNS	R_PUBLIC_KEY_IS_NOT_RSA
GEN_EDIPARTY	R_READ_WRONG_PACKET_TYPE
GEN_EMAIL	R_SHORT_READ
GEN_IPADD	R_SSL_SESSION_ID_IS_DIFFERENT
GEN_OTHERNAME	R_UNABLE_TO_EXTRACT_PUBLIC_KEY
GEN_RID	R_UNKNOWN_REMOTE_ERROR_TYPE
GEN_URI	R_UNKNOWN_STATE
GEN_X400	R_X509_LIB
LIBRESSL_VERSION_NUMBER	SENT_SHUTDOWN
MBSTRING_ASC	SESSION_ASN1_VERSION
MBSTRING_BMP	SESS_CACHE_BOTH
MBSTRING_FLAG	SESS_CACHE_CLIENT
MBSTRING_UNIV	SESS_CACHE_NO_AUTO_CLEAR
MBSTRING_UTF8	SESS_CACHE_NO_INTERNAL
MIN_RSA_MODULUS_LENGTH_IN_BYTES	SESS_CACHE_NO_INTERNAL_LOOKUP
MODE_ACCEPT_MOVING_WRITE_BUFFER	SESS_CACHE_NO_INTERNAL_STORE
MODE_AUTO_RETRY	SESS_CACHE_OFF
MODE_ENABLE_PARTIAL_WRITE	SESS_CACHE_SERVER
MODE_RELEASE_BUFFERS	SSL2_MT_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE
NID_OCSP_sign	SSL2_MT_CLIENT_FINISHED
NID_SMIMECapabilities	SSL2_MT_CLIENT_HELLO
NID_X500	SSL2_MT_CLIENT_MASTER_KEY
NID_X509	SSL2_MT_ERROR
NID_ad_OCSP	SSL2_MT_REQUEST_CERTIFICATE
NID_ad_ca_issuers	SSL2_MT_SERVER_FINISHED
NID_algorithm	SSL2_MT_SERVER_HELLO
NID_authority_key_identifier	SSL2_MT_SERVER_VERIFY
NID_basic_constraints	SSL2_VERSION
NID_bf_cbc	SSL3_MT_CCS
NID_bf_cfb64	SSL3_MT_CERTIFICATE
NID_bf_ecb	SSL3_MT_CERTIFICATE_REQUEST
NID_bf_ofb64	SSL3_MT_CERTIFICATE_STATUS

NID_cast5_cbc	SSL3_MT_CERTIFICATE_URL
NID_cast5_cfb64	SSL3_MT_CERTIFICATE_VERIFY
NID_cast5_ecb	SSL3_MT_CHANGE_CIPHER_SPEC
NID_cast5_ofb64	SSL3_MT_CLIENT_HELLO
NID_certBag	SSL3_MT_CLIENT_KEY_EXCHANGE
NID_certificate_policies	SSL3_MT_ENCRYPTED_EXTENSIONS
NID_client_auth	SSL3_MT_END_OF_EARLY_DATA
NID_code_sign	SSL3_MT_FINISHED
NID_commonName	SSL3_MT_HELLO_REQUEST
NID_countryName	SSL3_MT_KEY_UPDATE
NID_crlBag	SSL3_MT_MESSAGE_HASH
NID_crl_distribution_points	SSL3_MT_NEWSESSION_TICKET
NID_crl_number	SSL3_MT_NEXT_PROTO
NID_crl_reason	SSL3_MT_SERVER_DONE
NID_delta_crl	SSL3_MT_SERVER_HELLO
NID_des_cbc	SSL3_MT_SERVER_KEY_EXCHANGE
NID_des_cfb64	SSL3_MT_SUPPLEMENTAL_DATA
NID_des_ecb	SSL3_RT_ALERT
NID_des_edc	SSL3_RT_APPLICATION_DATA
NID_des_edc3	SSL3_RT_CHANGE_CIPHER_SPEC
NID_des_edc3_cbc	SSL3_RT_HANDSHAKE
NID_des_edc3_cfb64	SSL3_RT_HEADER
NID_des_edc3_ofb64	SSL3_RT_INNER_CONTENT_TYPE
NID_des_edc_cbc	SSL3_VERSION
NID_des_edc_cfb64	SSLEAY_BUILT_ON
NID_des_edc_ofb64	SSLEAY_CFLAGS
NID_des_ofb64	SSLEAY_DIR
NID_description	SSLEAY_PLATFORM
NID_desx_cbc	SSLEAY_VERSION
NID_dhKeyAgreement	ST_ACCEPT
NID_dnQualifier	ST_BEFORE
NID_dsa	ST_CONNECT
NID_dsaWithSHA	ST_INIT
NID_dsaWithSHA1	ST_OK
NID_dsaWithSHA1_2	ST_READ_BODY
NID_dsa_2	ST_READ_HEADER
NID_email_protect	TLS1_1_VERSION
NID_ext_key_usage	TLS1_2_VERSION
NID_ext_req	TLS1_3_VERSION
NID_friendlyName	TLS1_VERSION
NID_givenName	TLSEXT_STATUSTYPE_ocsp
NID_hmacWithSHA1	VERIFY_CLIENT_ONCE
NID_id_ad	VERIFY_FAIL_IF_NO_PEER_CERT
NID_id_ce	VERIFY_NONE
NID_id_kp	VERIFY_PEER
NID_id_pbkdf2	VERIFY_POST_HANDSHAKE
NID_id_pe	V_OCSP_CERTSTATUS_GOOD
NID_id_pkix	V_OCSP_CERTSTATUS_REVOKED
NID_id_qt_cps	V_OCSP_CERTSTATUS_UNKNOWN
NID_id_qt_unotice	WRITING
NID_idea_cbc	X509_CHECK_FLAG_ALWAYS_CHECK_SUBJECT
NID_idea_cfb64	X509_CHECK_FLAG_MULTI_LABEL_WILDCARDS
NID_idea_ecb	X509_CHECK_FLAG_NEVER_CHECK_SUBJECT
NID_idea_ofb64	X509_CHECK_FLAG_NO_PARTIAL_WILDCARDS



NID_info_access	X509_CHECK_FLAG_NO_WILDCARDS
NID_initials	X509_CHECK_FLAG_SINGLE_LABEL_SUBDOMAIN
NID_invalidity_date	X509_FILETYPE_ASN1
NID_issuer_alt_name	X509_FILETYPE_DEFAULT
NID_keyBag	X509_FILETYPE_PEM
NID_key_usage	X509_LOOKUP
NID_localKeyID	X509_PURPOSE_ANY
NID_localityName	X509_PURPOSE_CRL_SIGN
NID_md2	X509_PURPOSE_NS_SSL_SERVER
NID_md2WithRSAEncryption	X509_PURPOSE_OCSP_HELPER
NID_md5	X509_PURPOSE_SMIME_ENCRYPT
NID_md5WithRSA	X509_PURPOSE_SMIME_SIGN
NID_md5WithRSAEncryption	X509_PURPOSE_SSL_CLIENT
NID_md5_shal	X509_PURPOSE_SSL_SERVER
NID_mdc2	X509_PURPOSE_TIMESTAMP_SIGN
NID_mdc2WithRSA	X509_TRUST_COMPAT
NID_ms_code_com	X509_TRUST_EMAIL
NID_ms_code_ind	X509_TRUST_OBJECT_SIGN
NID_ms_ctl_sign	X509_TRUST_OCSP_REQUEST
NID_ms_efs	X509_TRUST_OCSP_SIGN
NID_ms_ext_req	X509_TRUST_SSL_CLIENT
NID_ms_sgc	X509_TRUST_SSL_SERVER
NID_name	X509_TRUST_TSA
NID_netscape	X509_V_ERR_AKID_ISSUER_SERIAL_MISMATCH
NID_netscape_base_url	X509_V_ERR_AKID_SKID_MISMATCH
NID_netscape_ca_policy_url	X509_V_ERR_APPLICATION_VERIFICATION
NID_netscape_ca_revocation_url	X509_V_ERR_CA_KEY_TOO_SMALL
NID_netscape_cert_extension	X509_V_ERR_CA_MD_TOO_WEAK
NID_netscape_cert_sequence	X509_V_ERR_CERT_CHAIN_TOO_LONG
NID_netscape_cert_type	X509_V_ERR_CERT_HAS_EXPIRED
NID_netscape_comment	X509_V_ERR_CERT_NOT_YET_VALID
NID_netscape_data_type	X509_V_ERR_CERT_REJECTED
NID_netscape_renewal_url	X509_V_ERR_CERT_REVOKED
NID_netscape_revocation_url	X509_V_ERR_CERT_SIGNATURE_FAILURE
NID_netscape_ssl_server_name	X509_V_ERR_CERT_UNTRUSTED
NID_ns_sgc	X509_V_ERR_CRL_HAS_EXPIRED
NID_organizationName	X509_V_ERR_CRL_NOT_YET_VALID
NID_organizationalUnitName	X509_V_ERR_CRL_PATH_VALIDATION_ERROR
NID_pbeWithMD2AndDES_CBC	X509_V_ERR_CRL_SIGNATURE_FAILURE
NID_pbeWithMD2AndRC2_CBC	X509_V_ERR_DANE_NO_MATCH
NID_pbeWithMD5AndCast5_CBC	X509_V_ERR_DEPTH_ZERO_SELF_SIGNED_CERT
NID_pbeWithMD5AndDES_CBC	X509_V_ERR_DIFFERENT_CRL_SCOPE
NID_pbeWithMD5AndRC2_CBC	X509_V_ERR_EE_KEY_TOO_SMALL
NID_pbeWithSHA1AndDES_CBC	X509_V_ERR_EMAIL_MISMATCH
NID_pbeWithSHA1AndRC2_CBC	X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CERT_NOT_AFTER_FI
NID_pbe_WithSHA1And128BitRC2_CBC	X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CERT_NOT_BEFORE_F
NID_pbe_WithSHA1And128BitRC4	X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CRL_LAST_UPDATE_F
NID_pbe_WithSHA1And2_Key_TripleDES_CBC	X509_V_ERR_ERROR_IN_CRL_NEXT_UPDATE_F
NID_pbe_WithSHA1And3_Key_TripleDES_CBC	X509_V_ERR_EXCLUDED_VIOLATION
NID_pbe_WithSHA1And40BitRC2_CBC	X509_V_ERR_HOSTNAME_MISMATCH
NID_pbe_WithSHA1And40BitRC4	X509_V_ERR_INVALID_CA
NID_pbes2	X509_V_ERR_INVALID_CALL
NID_pbmac1	X509_V_ERR_INVALID_EXTENSION
NID_pkcs	X509_V_ERR_INVALID_NON_CA

NID_pkcs3	X509_V_ERR_INVALID_POLICY_EXTENSION
NID_pkcs7	X509_V_ERR_INVALID_PURPOSE
NID_pkcs7_data	X509_V_ERR_IP_ADDRESS_MISMATCH
NID_pkcs7_digest	X509_V_ERR_KEYUSAGE_NO_CERTSIGN
NID_pkcs7_encrypted	X509_V_ERR_KEYUSAGE_NO_CRL_SIGN
NID_pkcs7_enveloped	X509_V_ERR_KEYUSAGE_NO_DIGITAL_SIGNATURE
NID_pkcs7_signed	X509_V_ERR_NO_EXPLICIT_POLICY
NID_pkcs7_signedAndEnveloped	X509_V_ERR_NO_VALID_SCTS
NID_pkcs8ShroudedKeyBag	X509_V_ERR_OCSP_CERT_UNKNOWN
NID_pkcs9	X509_V_ERR_OCSP_VERIFY_FAILED
NID_pkcs9_challengePassword	X509_V_ERR_OCSP_VERIFY_NEEDED
NID_pkcs9_contentType	X509_V_ERR_OUT_OF_MEM
NID_pkcs9_countersignature	X509_V_ERR_PATH_LENGTH_EXCEEDED
NID_pkcs9_emailAddress	X509_V_ERR_PATH_LOOP
NID_pkcs9_extCertAttributes	X509_V_ERR_PERMITTED_VIOLATION
NID_pkcs9_messageDigest	X509_V_ERR_PROXY_CERTIFICATES_NOT_ALLOWED
NID_pkcs9_signingTime	X509_V_ERR_PROXY_PATH_LENGTH_EXCEEDED
NID_pkcs9_unstructuredAddress	X509_V_ERR_PROXY_SUBJECT_NAME_VIOLATION
NID_pkcs9_unstructuredName	X509_V_ERR_SELF_SIGNED_CERT_IN_CHAIN
NID_private_key_usage_period	X509_V_ERR_STORE_LOOKUP
NID_rc2_40_cbc	X509_V_ERR_SUBJECT_ISSUER_MISMATCH
NID_rc2_64_cbc	X509_V_ERR_SUBTREE_MINMAX
NID_rc2_cbc	X509_V_ERR_SUITE_B_CANNOT_SIGN_P_384_VECTORS
NID_rc2_cfb64	X509_V_ERR_SUITE_B_INVALID_ALGORITHM
NID_rc2_ecb	X509_V_ERR_SUITE_B_INVALID_CURVE
NID_rc2_ofb64	X509_V_ERR_SUITE_B_INVALID_SIGNATURE_ALGORITHM
NID_rc4	X509_V_ERR_SUITE_B_INVALID_VERSION
NID_rc4_40	X509_V_ERR_SUITE_B_LOS_NOT_ALLOWED
NID_rc5_cbc	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECODE_ISSUER_PUBLIC_KEY
NID_rc5_cfb64	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECRYPT_CERT_SIGNATURE
NID_rc5_ecb	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_DECRYPT_CRL_SIGNATURE
NID_rc5_ofb64	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_CRL
NID_ripemd160	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_CRL_ISSUER
NID_ripemd160WithRSA	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_ISSUER_CERT
NID_rle_compression	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_GET_ISSUER_CERT_EXTENSION
NID_rsa	X509_V_ERR_UNABLE_TO_VERIFY_LEAF_SIGNATURE
NID_rsaEncryption	X509_V_ERR_UNHANDLED_CRITICAL_CRL_EXTENSION
NID_rsadsi	X509_V_ERR_UNHANDLED_CRITICAL_EXTENSION
NID_safeContentsBag	X509_V_ERR_UNNESTED_RESOURCE
NID_sdsiCertificate	X509_V_ERR_UNSPECIFIED
NID_secretBag	X509_V_ERR_UNSUPPORTED_CONSTRAINT_SYNTAX
NID_serialNumber	X509_V_ERR_UNSUPPORTED_CONSTRAINT_TYPE
NID_server_auth	X509_V_ERR_UNSUPPORTED_EXTENSION_FEATURE
NID_sha	X509_V_ERR_UNSUPPORTED_NAME_SYNTAX
NID_shal	X509_V_FLAG_ALLOW_PROXY_CERTS
NID_shalWithRSA	X509_V_FLAG_CB_ISSUER_CHECK
NID_shalWithRSAEncryption	X509_V_FLAG_CHECK_SS_SIGNATURE
NID_shaWithRSAEncryption	X509_V_FLAG_CRL_CHECK
NID_stateOrProvinceName	X509_V_FLAG_CRL_CHECK_ALL
NID_subject_alt_name	X509_V_FLAG_EXPLICIT_POLICY
NID_subject_key_identifier	X509_V_FLAG_EXTENDED_CRL_SUPPORT
NID_surname	X509_V_FLAG_IGNORE_CRITICAL
NID_sxnet	X509_V_FLAG_INHIBIT_ANY
NID_time_stamp	X509_V_FLAG_INHIBIT_MAP

NID_title	X509_V_FLAG_LEGACY_VERIFY
NID_undef	X509_V_FLAG_NOTIFY_POLICY
NID_uniqueIdentifier	X509_V_FLAG_NO_ALT_CHAINS
NID_x509Certificate	X509_V_FLAG_NO_CHECK_TIME
NID_x509Cr1	X509_V_FLAG_PARTIAL_CHAIN
NID_zlib_compression	X509_V_FLAG_POLICY_CHECK
NOTHING	X509_V_FLAG_POLICY_MASK
OCSF_RESPONSE_STATUS_INTERNALERROR	X509_V_FLAG_SUITEB_128_LOS
OCSF_RESPONSE_STATUS_MALFORMEDREQUEST	X509_V_FLAG_SUITEB_128_LOS_ONLY
OCSF_RESPONSE_STATUS_SIGREQUIRED	X509_V_FLAG_SUITEB_192_LOS
OCSF_RESPONSE_STATUS_SUCCESSFUL	X509_V_FLAG_TRUSTED_FIRST
OCSF_RESPONSE_STATUS_TRYLATER	X509_V_FLAG_USE_CHECK_TIME
OCSF_RESPONSE_STATUS_UNAUTHORIZED	X509_V_FLAG_USE_DELTAS
OPENSSL_BUILT_ON	X509_V_FLAG_X509_STRICT
OPENSSL_CFLAGS	X509_V_OK
OPENSSL_CPU_INFO	XN_FLAG_COMPAT
OPENSSL_DIR	XN_FLAG_DN_REV
OPENSSL_ENGINES_DIR	XN_FLAG_DUMP_UNKNOWN_FIELDS
OPENSSL_FULL_VERSION_STRING	XN_FLAG_FN_ALIGN
OPENSSL_INFO_CONFIG_DIR	XN_FLAG_FN_LN
OPENSSL_INFO_CPU_SETTINGS	XN_FLAG_FN_MASK
OPENSSL_INFO_DIR_FILENAME_SEPARATOR	XN_FLAG_FN_NONE
OPENSSL_INFO_DSO_EXTENSION	XN_FLAG_FN_OID
OPENSSL_INFO_ENGINES_DIR	XN_FLAG_FN_SN
OPENSSL_INFO_LIST_SEPARATOR	XN_FLAG_MULTILINE
OPENSSL_INFO_MODULES_DIR	XN_FLAG_ONELINE
OPENSSL_INFO_SEED_SOURCE	XN_FLAG_RFC2253
OPENSSL_MODULES_DIR	XN_FLAG_SEP_COMMA_PLUS
OPENSSL_PLATFORM	XN_FLAG_SEP_CPLUS_SPC
OPENSSL_VERSION	XN_FLAG_SEP_MASK
OPENSSL_VERSION_MAJOR	XN_FLAG_SEP_MULTILINE
OPENSSL_VERSION_MINOR	XN_FLAG_SEP_SPLUS_SPC
OPENSSL_VERSION_NUMBER	XN_FLAG_SPC_EQ
OPENSSL_VERSION_PATCH	

**INTERNAL ONLY functions (do not use these)**

The following functions are not intended for use from outside of Net::SSLeay module. They might be removed, renamed or changed without prior notice in future version.

Simply **DO NOT USE THEM!**

- hello
- blength
- constant

**EXAMPLES**

One very good example to look at is the implementation of `sslcat()` in the `SSLeay.pm` file.

The following is a simple SSLeay client (with too little error checking :-)

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
use Socket;
use Net::SSLeay qw(die_now die_if_ssl_error) ;
Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();
```

```

($dest_serv, $port, $msg) = @ARGV;      # Read command line
$port = getservbyname ($port, 'tcp') unless $port =~ /\d+$/;
$dest_ip = gethostbyname ($dest_serv);
$dest_serv_params = sockaddr_in($port, $dest_ip);

socket (S, &AF_INET, &SOCK_STREAM, 0) or die "socket: $!";
connect (S, $dest_serv_params)          or die "connect: $!";
select (S); $| = 1; select (STDOUT);    # Eliminate STDIO buffering

# The network connection is now open, lets fire up SSL

$cctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new() or die_now("Failed to create SSL_CTX $!");
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($cctx, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL)
    or die_if_ssl_error("ssl ctx set options");
$ssl = Net::SSLeay::new($cctx) or die_now("Failed to create SSL $!");
Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, fileno(S));    # Must use fileno
$res = Net::SSLeay::connect($ssl) and die_if_ssl_error("ssl connect");
print "Cipher `" . Net::SSLeay::get_cipher($ssl) . "`\n";

# Exchange data

$res = Net::SSLeay::write($ssl, $msg);   # Perl knows how long $msg is
die_if_ssl_error("ssl write");
CORE::shutdown S, 1; # Half close --> No more output, sends EOF to server
$got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl);          # Perl returns undef on failure
die_if_ssl_error("ssl read");
print $got;

Net::SSLeay::free ($ssl);                # Tear down connection
Net::SSLeay::CTX_free ($cctx);
close S;

```

The following is a simple SSLeay echo server (non forking):

```

#!/usr/bin/perl -w
use Socket;
use Net::SSLeay qw(die_now die_if_ssl_error);
Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();

$our_ip = "\0\0\0\0"; # Bind to all interfaces
$port = 1235;
$sockaddr_template = 'S n a4 x8';
$our_serv_params = pack ($sockaddr_template, &AF_INET, $port, $our_ip);

socket (S, &AF_INET, &SOCK_STREAM, 0) or die "socket: $!";
bind (S, $our_serv_params)          or die "bind: $!";
listen (S, 5)                      or die "listen: $!";
$cctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new ()     or die_now("CTX_new ($cctx): $!");
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($cctx, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL)
    or die_if_ssl_error("ssl ctx set options");

# Following will ask password unless private key is not encrypted
Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_RSAPrivateKey_file ($cctx, 'plain-rsa.pem',
    &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM);

```

```

die_if_ssl_error("private key");
Net::SSLeay::CTX_use_certificate_file ($ctx, 'plain-cert.pem',
                                      &Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM);
die_if_ssl_error("certificate");

while (1) {
    print "Accepting connections...\n";
    ($addr = accept (NS, S)) or die "accept: $!";
    select (NS); $| = 1; select (STDOUT); # Piping hot!

    ($af,$client_port,$client_ip) = unpack($sockaddr_template,$addr);
    @inetaddr = unpack('C4',$client_ip);
    print "$af connection from " .
    join ('.', @inetaddr) . ":$client_port\n";

    # We now have a network connection, lets fire up SSLeay...

    $ssl = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx) or die_now("SSL_new ($ssl): $!");
    Net::SSLeay::set_fd($ssl, fileno(NS));

    $err = Net::SSLeay::accept($ssl) and die_if_ssl_error('ssl accept');
    print "Cipher `" . Net::SSLeay::get_cipher($ssl) . "'\n";

    # Connected. Exchange some data.

    $got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl); # Returns undef on fail
    die_if_ssl_error("ssl read");
    print "Got `$got' (" . length ($got) . " chars)\n";

    Net::SSLeay::write ($ssl, uc ($got)) or die "write: $!";
    die_if_ssl_error("ssl write");

    Net::SSLeay::free ($ssl); # Tear down connection
    close NS;
}

```

Yet another echo server. This one runs from `/etc/inetd.conf` so it avoids all the socket code overhead. Only caveat is opening an rsa key file – it had better be without any encryption or else it will not know where to ask for the password. Note how STDIN and STDOUT are wired to SSL.

```

#!/usr/bin/perl
# /etc/inetd.conf
#    ssltst stream tcp nowait root /path/to/server.pl server.pl
# /etc/services
#    ssltst      1234/tcp

use Net::SSLeay qw(die_now die_if_ssl_error);
Net::SSLeay::load_error_strings();
Net::SSLeay::SSLeay_add_ssl_algorithms();
Net::SSLeay::randomize();

chdir '/key/dir' or die "chdir: $!";
$| = 1; # Piping hot!
open LOG, ">>/dev/console" or die "Can't open log file $!";
select LOG; print "server.pl started\n";

```

```

$ctx = Net::SSLeay::CTX_new()      or die_now "CTX_new ($ctx) ($!)";
$ssl = Net::SSLeay::new($ctx)      or die_now "new ($ssl) ($!)";
Net::SSLeay::set_options($ssl, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL)
    and die_if_ssl_error("ssl set options");

# We get already open network connection from inetd, now we just
# need to attach SSLeay to STDIN and STDOUT
Net::SSLeay::set_rfd($ssl, fileno(STDIN));
Net::SSLeay::set_wfd($ssl, fileno(STDOUT));

Net::SSLeay::use_RSAPrivateKey_file ($ssl, 'plain-rsa.pem',
                                     Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM);
die_if_ssl_error("private key");
Net::SSLeay::use_certificate_file ($ssl, 'plain-cert.pem',
                                   Net::SSLeay::FILETYPE_PEM);
die_if_ssl_error("certificate");

Net::SSLeay::accept($ssl) and die_if_ssl_err("ssl accept: $!");
print "Cipher `" . Net::SSLeay::get_cipher($ssl) . "'\n";

$got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl);
die_if_ssl_error("ssl read");
print "Got `$got' (" . length ($got) . " chars)\n";

Net::SSLeay::write ($ssl, uc($got)) or die "write: $!";
die_if_ssl_error("ssl write");

Net::SSLeay::free ($ssl);          # Tear down the connection
Net::SSLeay::CTX_free ($ctx);
close LOG;

```

There are also a number of example/test programs in the examples directory:

```

sslecho.pl    - A simple server, not unlike the one above
minicli.pl    - Implements a client using low level SSLeay routines
sslcats.pl    - Demonstrates using high level sslcat utility function
get_page.pl   - Is a utility for getting html pages from secure servers
callback.pl   - Demonstrates certificate verification and callback usage
stdio_bulk.pl - Does SSL over Unix pipes
ssl-inetd-serv.pl - SSL server that can be invoked from inetd.conf
httpd-proxy-snif.pl - Utility that allows you to see how a browser
                    sends https request to given server and what reply
                    it gets back (very educative :-))
makecert.pl   - Creates a self signed cert (does not use this module)

```

## INSTALLATION

See README and README.\* in the distribution directory for installation guidance on a variety of platforms.

## LIMITATIONS

Net::SSLeay::read() uses an internal buffer of 32KB, thus no single read will return more. In practice one read returns much less, usually as much as fits in one network packet. To work around this, you should use a loop like this:

```
$reply = '';
while ($got = Net::SSLeay::read($ssl)) {
    last if print_errs('SSL_read');
    $reply .= $got;
}
```

Although there is no built-in limit in `Net::SSLeay::write()`, the network packet size limitation applies here as well, thus use:

```
$written = 0;

while ($written < length($message)) {
    $written += Net::SSLeay::write($ssl, substr($message, $written));
    last if print_errs('SSL_write');
}
```

Or alternatively you can just use the following convenience functions:

```
Net::SSLeay::ssl_write_all($ssl, $message) or die "ssl write failure";
$got = Net::SSLeay::ssl_read_all($ssl) or die "ssl read failure";
```

## KNOWN BUGS AND CAVEATS

LibreSSL versions in the 3.1 – 3.3 series contain a TLS 1.3 implementation that is not fully compatible with the libssl API, but is still advertised during protocol auto-negotiation. If you encounter problems or unexpected behaviour with SSL or SSL\_CTX objects whose protocol version was automatically negotiated and libssl is provided by any of these versions of LibreSSL, it could be because the peers negotiated to use TLS 1.3 – try setting the maximum protocol version to TLS 1.2 (via `Net::SSLeay::set_max_proto_version()` or `Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_max_proto_version()`) before establishing the connection. The first stable LibreSSL version with a fully libssl-compatible TLS 1.3 implementation is 3.4.1.

An OpenSSL bug CVE-2015-0290 “OpenSSL Multiblock Corrupted Pointer Issue” can cause POST requests of over 90kB to fail or crash. This bug is reported to be fixed in OpenSSL 1.0.2a.

Autoloader emits a

```
Argument "xxx" isn't numeric in entersub at blib/lib/Net/SSLeay.pm'
```

warning if `die_if_ssl_error` is made autoloadable. If you figure out why, drop me a line.

Callback set using `SSL_set_verify()` does not appear to work. This may well be an openssl problem (e.g. see `ssl/ssl_lib.c` line 1029). Try using `SSL_CTX_set_verify()` instead and do not be surprised if even this stops working in future versions.

Callback and certificate verification stuff is generally too little tested.

Random numbers are not initialized randomly enough, especially if you do not have `/dev/random` and/or `/dev/urandom` (such as in Solaris platforms – but it’s been suggested that `cryptorand` daemon from the SUNski package solves this). In this case you should investigate third party software that can emulate these devices, e.g. by way of a named pipe to some program.

Another gotcha with random number initialization is randomness depletion. This phenomenon, which has been extensively discussed in OpenSSL, Apache-SSL, and Apache-mod\_ssl forums, can cause your script to block if you use `/dev/random` or to operate insecurely if you use `/dev/urandom`. What happens is that when too much randomness is drawn from the operating system’s randomness pool then randomness can temporarily be unavailable. `/dev/random` solves this problem by waiting until enough randomness can be gathered – and this can take a long time since blocking reduces activity in the machine and less activity provides less random events: a vicious circle. `/dev/urandom` solves this dilemma more pragmatically by simply returning predictable “random” numbers. Some `/dev/urandom` emulation software however actually seems to implement `/dev/random` semantics. Caveat emptor.

I’ve been pointed to two such daemons by Mik Firestone <mik@speed.stdio.com> who has used them on Solaris 8:

1. Entropy Gathering Daemon (EGD) at <<http://www.lothar.com/tech/crypto/>>
2. Pseudo-random number generating daemon (PRNGD) at <[http://www.aet.tu-cottbus.de/personen/jaenicke/postfix\\_tls/prngd.html](http://www.aet.tu-cottbus.de/personen/jaenicke/postfix_tls/prngd.html)>

If you are using the low level API functions to communicate with other SSL implementations, you would do well to call

```
Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_options($ctx, &Net::SSLeay::OP_ALL)
    or die_if_ssl_error("ssl ctx set options");
```

to cope with some well know bugs in some other SSL implementations. The high level API functions always set all known compatibility options.

Sometimes `sslcat()` (and the high level HTTPS functions that build on it) is too fast in signaling the EOF to legacy HTTPS servers. This causes the server to return empty page. To work around this problem you can set the global variable

```
$Net::SSLeay::slowly = 1; # Add sleep so broken servers can keep up
```

HTTP/1.1 is not supported. Specifically this module does not know to issue or serve multiple http requests per connection. This is a serious shortcoming, but using the SSL session cache on your server helps to alleviate the CPU load somewhat.

As of version 1.09 many newer OpenSSL auxiliary functions were added (from `REM_AUTOMATICALLY_GENERATED_1_09` onwards in `SSLeay.xs`). Unfortunately I have not had any opportunity to test these. Some of them are trivial enough that I believe they “just work”, but others have rather complex interfaces with function pointers and all. In these cases you should proceed with great caution.

This module defaults to using OpenSSL automatic protocol negotiation code for automatically detecting the version of the SSL/TLS protocol that the other end talks. With most web servers this works just fine, but once in a while I get complaints from people that the module does not work with some web servers. Usually this can be solved by explicitly setting the protocol version, e.g.

```
$Net::SSLeay::ssl_version = 2; # Insist on SSLv2
$Net::SSLeay::ssl_version = 3; # Insist on SSLv3
$Net::SSLeay::ssl_version = 10; # Insist on TLSv1
$Net::SSLeay::ssl_version = 11; # Insist on TLSv1.1
$Net::SSLeay::ssl_version = 12; # Insist on TLSv1.2
$Net::SSLeay::ssl_version = 13; # Insist on TLSv1.3
```

Although the autonegotiation is nice to have, the SSL standards do not formally specify any such mechanism. Most of the world has accepted the SSLeay/OpenSSL way of doing it as the de facto standard. But for the few that think differently, you have to explicitly speak the correct version. This is not really a bug, but rather a deficiency in the standards. If a site refuses to respond or sends back some nonsensical error codes (at the SSL handshake level), try this option before mailing me.

On some systems, OpenSSL may be compiled without support for SSLv2. If this is the case, `Net::SSLeay` will warn if `ssl_version` has been set to 2.

The high level API returns the certificate of the peer, thus allowing one to check what certificate was supplied. However, you will only be able to check the certificate after the fact, i.e. you already sent your form data by the time you find out that you did not trust them, oops.

So, while being able to know the certificate after the fact is surely useful, the security minded would still choose to do the connection and certificate verification first and only then exchange data with the site. Currently none of the high level API functions do this, thus you would have to program it using the low level API. A good place to start is to see how the `Net::SSLeay::http_cat()` function is implemented.

The high level API functions use a global file handle `SSLCAT_S` internally. This really should not be a problem because there is no way to interleave the high level API functions, unless you use threads (but



threads are not very well supported in perl anyway). However, you may run into problems if you call undocumented internal functions in an interleaved fashion. The best solution is to “require Net::SSLeay” in one thread after all the threads have been created.

## DIAGNOSTICS

Random number generator not seeded!!!

(W) This warning indicates that `randomize()` was not able to read `/dev/random` or `/dev/urandom`, possibly because your system does not have them or they are differently named. You can still use SSL, but the encryption will not be as strong.

open\_tcp\_connection: destination host not found: ‘server’ (port 123) (\$!)  
Name lookup for host named `server` failed.

open\_tcp\_connection: failed ‘server’, 123 (\$!)  
The name was resolved, but establishing the TCP connection failed.

msg 123: 1 – error:140770F8:SSL routines:SSL23\_GET\_SERVER\_HELLO:unknown proto  
SSLeay error string. The first number (123) is the PID, the second number (1) indicates the position of the error message in SSLeay error stack. You often see a pile of these messages as errors cascade.

msg 123: 1 – **error:02001002:lib (2) :func (1) :reason (2)**  
The same as above, but you didn’t call `load_error_strings()` so SSLeay couldn’t verbosely explain the error. You can still find out what it means with this command:

```
/usr/local/ssl/bin/ssleay errstr 02001002
```

Password is being asked for private key

This is normal behaviour if your private key is encrypted. Either you have to supply the password or you have to use an unencrypted private key. Scan OpenSSL.org for the FAQ that explains how to do this (or just study `examples/makecert.pl` which is used during `make test` to do just that).

## SECURITY

You can mitigate some of the security vulnerabilities that might be present in your SSL/TLS application:

### BEAST Attack

<http://blogs.cisco.com/security/beat-the-beast-with-tls/>  
<https://community.qualys.com/blogs/securitylabs/2011/10/17/mitigating-the-beast-attack-on-tls>  
<http://blog.zoller.lu/2011/09/beast-summary-tls-cbc-countermeasures.html>

The BEAST attack relies on a weakness in the way CBC mode is used in SSL/TLS. In OpenSSL versions 0.9.6d and later, the protocol-level mitigation is enabled by default, thus making it not vulnerable to the BEAST attack.

Solutions:

- Compile with OpenSSL versions 0.9.6d or later, which enables `SSL_OP_ALL` by default
- Ensure `SSL_OP_DONT_INSERT_EMPTY_FRAGMENTS` is not enabled (its not enabled by default)
- Don’t support SSLv2, SSLv3
- Actively control the ciphers your server supports with `set_cipher_list`:

```
Net::SSLeay::set_cipher_list($ssl, 'RC4-SHA:HIGH:!ADH');
```

### Session Resumption

[http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL\\_CTX\\_set\\_options.html](http://www.openssl.org/docs/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_options.html)

The SSL Labs vulnerability test on your SSL server might report in red:

Session resumption No (IDs assigned but not accepted)

This report is not really bug or a vulnerability, since the server will not accept session resumption requests. However, you can prevent this noise in the report by disabling the session cache altogether: `Net::SSLeay::CTX_set_session_cache_mode($ssl_ctx, Net::SSLeay::SESS_CACHE_OFF());` Use 0 if you don’t have `SESS_CACHE_OFF` constant.

**Secure Renegotiation and DoS Attack**

<https://community.qualys.com/blogs/securitylabs/2011/10/31/tls-renegotiation-and-denial-of-service-attacks>

This is not a “security flaw,” it is more of a DoS vulnerability.

Solutions:

- Do not support SSLv2
- Do not set the `SSL_OP_ALLOW_UNSAFE_LEGACY_RENEGOTIATION` option
- Compile with OpenSSL 0.9.8m or later

**BUGS**

If you encounter a problem with this module that you believe is a bug, please create a new issue <<https://github.com/radiator-software/p5-net-ssleay/issues/new>> in the Net-SSLeay GitHub repository. Please make sure your bug report includes the following information:

- the code you are trying to run;
- your operating system name and version;
- the output of `perl -V`;
- the version of OpenSSL or LibreSSL you are using.

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**SEE ALSO**

<code>Net::SSLeay::Handle</code>	- File handle interface
<code>./examples</code>	- Example servers and a clients
< <a href="http://www.openssl.org/">http://www.openssl.org/</a> >	- OpenSSL source, documentation, etc
<code>openssl-users-request@openssl.org</code>	- General OpenSSL mailing list
< <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2246.txt">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2246.txt</a> >	- TLS 1.0 specification
< <a href="http://www.w3c.org">http://www.w3c.org</a> >	- HTTP specifications
< <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2617.txt">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2617.txt</a> >	- How to send password
< <a href="http://www.lothar.com/tech/crypto/">http://www.lothar.com/tech/crypto/</a> >	- Entropy Gathering Daemon (EGD)
< <a href="http://www.aet.tu-cottbus.de/personen/jaenicke/postfix_tls/prngd.html">http://www.aet.tu-cottbus.de/personen/jaenicke/postfix_tls/prngd.html</a> >	- pseudo-random number generating daemon (PRNGD)
<code>perl(1)</code>	
<code>perlref(1)</code>	
<code>perl101(1)</code>	

```
perldoc ~openssl/doc/ssl/SSL_CTX_set_verify.pod
```