

NAME

EVP_KDF-X942-ASN1 – The X9.42–2003 asn1 EVP_KDF implementation

DESCRIPTION

The EVP_KDF-X942-ASN1 algorithm implements the key derivation function X942KDF-ASN1. It is used by DH KeyAgreement, to derive a key using input such as a shared secret key and other info. The other info is DER encoded data that contains a 32 bit counter as well as optional fields for “partyu-info”, “partyv-info”, “supp-pubinfo” and “supp-privinfo”. This kdf is used by Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMS).

Identity

“X942KDF-ASN1” or “X942KDF” is the name for this implementation; it can be used with the **EVP_KDF_fetch()** function.

Supported parameters

The supported parameters are:

“properties” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_PROPERTIES**) <UTF8 string>

“digest” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_DIGEST**) <UTF8 string>

These parameters work as described in “PARAMETERS” in **EVP_KDF** (3).

“key” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_KEY**) <octet string>

The shared secret used for key derivation. This parameter sets the secret.

“acvp-info” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_X942_ACVPINFO**) <octet string>

This value should not be used in production and should only be used for ACVP testing. It is an optional octet string containing a combined DER encoded blob of any of the optional fields related to “partyu-info”, “partyv-info”, “supp-pubinfo” and “supp-privinfo”. If it is specified then none of these other fields should be used.

“partyu-info” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_X942_PARTYUINFO**) <octet string>

An optional octet string containing public info contributed by the initiator.

“ukm” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_UKM**) <octet string>

An alias for “partyu-info”. In CMS this is the user keying material.

“partyv-info” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_X942_PARTYVINFO**) <octet string>

An optional octet string containing public info contributed by the responder.

“supp-pubinfo” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_X942_SUPP_PUBINFO**) <octet string>

An optional octet string containing some additional, mutually-known public information. Setting this value also sets “use-keybits” to 0.

“use-keybits” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_X942_SUPP_PRIVINFO**) <integer>

The default value of 1 will use the KEK key length (in bits) as the “supp-pubinfo”. A value of 0 disables setting the “supp-pubinfo”.

“supp-privinfo” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_X942_SUPP_PRIVINFO**) <octet string>

An optional octet string containing some additional, mutually-known private information.

“cekalg” (**OSSL_KDF_PARAM_CEK_ALG**) <UTF8 string>

This parameter sets the CEK wrapping algorithm name. Valid values are “AES-128-WRAP”, “AES-192-WRAP”, “AES-256-WRAP” and “DES3-WRAP”.

NOTES

A context for X942KDF can be obtained by calling:

```
EVP_KDF *kdf = EVP_KDF_fetch(NULL, "X942KDF", NULL);
EVP_KDF_CTX *kctx = EVP_KDF_CTX_new(kdf);
```

The output length of an X942KDF is specified via the *keylen* parameter to the **EVP_KDF_derive**(3) function.

EXAMPLES

This example derives 24 bytes, with the secret key “secret” and random user keying material:

```

EVP_KDF_CTX *kctx;
EVP_KDF_CTX *kctx;
unsigned char out[192/8];
unsigned char ukm[64];
OSSL_PARAM params[5], *p = params;

if (RAND_bytes(ukm, sizeof(ukm)) <= 0)
    error("RAND_bytes");

kdf = EVP_KDF_fetch(NULL, "X942KDF", NULL);
if (kctx == NULL)
    error("EVP_KDF_fetch");
kctx = EVP_KDF_CTX_new(kdf);
EVP_KDF_free(kdf);
if (kctx == NULL)
    error("EVP_KDF_CTX_new");

*p++ = OSSL_PARAM_construct_utf8_string(OSSL_KDF_PARAM_DIGEST, "SHA256", 0);
*p++ = OSSL_PARAM_construct_octet_string(OSSL_KDF_PARAM_SECRET,
                                         "secret", (size_t)6);
*p++ = OSSL_PARAM_construct_octet_string(OSSL_KDF_PARAM_UKM, ukm, sizeof(ukm));
*p++ = OSSL_PARAM_construct_utf8_string(OSSL_KDF_PARAM_CEK_ALG, "AES-256-WRAP", 0);
*p = OSSL_PARAM_construct_end();
if (EVP_KDF_derive(kctx, out, sizeof(out), params) <= 0)
    error("EVP_KDF_derive");

EVP_KDF_CTX_free(kctx);

```

CONFORMING TO

ANSI X9.42–2003 RFC 2631

SEE ALSO

EVP_KDF(3), **EVP_KDF_CTX_new**(3), **EVP_KDF_CTX_free**(3), **EVP_KDF_CTX_set_params**(3),
EVP_KDF_CTX_get_kdf_size(3), **EVP_KDF_derive**(3), “PARAMETERS” in **EVP_KDF**(3)

HISTORY

This functionality was added to OpenSSL 3.0.

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