

Function	Supported Algorithms
<code>asymmetric_sign()</code>	RSA, DSA
<code>asymmetric_verify()</code>	RSA, DSA
<code>create_asymmetric_priv_key()</code>	RSA, DSA, DH
<code>create_asymmetric_pub_key()</code>	RSA, DSA, DH
<code>create_dh_parameters()</code>	DH

**Note**

Although you can create keys using any of the RSA, DSA, or DH encryption algorithms, other functions that take key arguments might accept only certain types of keys. For example, `asymmetric_encrypt()` and `asymmetric_decrypt()` accept only RSA keys.

The following descriptions describe the calling sequences for MySQL Enterprise Encryption functions. For additional examples and discussion, see [Section 6.6.2, “MySQL Enterprise Encryption Usage and Examples”](#).

- `asymmetric_decrypt(algorithm, crypt_str, key_str)`

Decrypts an encrypted string using the given algorithm and key string, and returns the resulting plaintext as a binary string. If decryption fails, the result is `NULL`.

key_str must be a valid key string in PEM format. For successful decryption, it must be the public or private key string corresponding to the private or public key string used with `asymmetric_encrypt()` to produce the encrypted string. *algorithm* indicates the encryption algorithm used to create the key.

Supported *algorithm* values: 'RSA'

For a usage example, see the description of `asymmetric_encrypt()`.

- `asymmetric_derive(pub_key_str, priv_key_str)`

Derives a symmetric key using the private key of one party and the public key of another, and returns the resulting key as a binary string. If key derivation fails, the result is `NULL`.

pub_key_str and *priv_key_str* must be valid key strings in PEM format. They must be created using the DH algorithm.

Suppose that you have two pairs of public and private keys:

```
SET @dhp = create_dh_parameters(1024);
SET @priv1 = create_asymmetric_priv_key('DH', @dhp);
SET @pub1 = create_asymmetric_pub_key('DH', @priv1);
SET @priv2 = create_asymmetric_priv_key('DH', @dhp);
SET @pub2 = create_asymmetric_pub_key('DH', @priv2);
```

Suppose further that you use the private key from one pair and the public key from the other pair to create a symmetric key string. Then this symmetric key identity relationship holds:

```
asymmetric_derive(@pub1, @priv2) = asymmetric_derive(@pub2, @priv1)
```

- `asymmetric_encrypt(algorithm, str, key_str)`

Encrypts a string using the given algorithm and key string, and returns the resulting ciphertext as a binary string. If encryption fails, the result is `NULL`.