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Structure

HPKE.Recipient

A type that represents the receiving side of an HPKE message exchange.

iOS 17.0+ | iPadOS 17.0+ | Mac Catalyst 17.0+ | macOS 14.0+ | tvOS 17.0+ | visionOS 1.0+ | watchOS 10.0+

```
struct Recipient
```

Overview

To decrypt and verify the identity of encrypted messages, initialize a `Recipient` specifying the appropriate cipher suite, the receiver's private key, the encapsulated symmetric key, and the additional cryptographic material relevant to your chosen mode of operation. Call `open(_:_:)` or `open(_:_:authenticating:_:)` on the `Recipient` instance for each message in turn to retrieve its cleartext. The recipient of the messages needs to process them in the same order as the `Sender`, using the same cipher suite, encryption mode, and key schedule information (`info` data). Use a separate `Recipient` instance for each stream of messages.

Topics

Initializers

```
init<SK>(privateKey: SK, ciphersuite: HPKE.Ciphersuite, info: Data, encapsulatedKey: Data) throws
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encapsulatedKey: Data, authenticatedBy: SK.PublicKey) throws
```

Creates a recipient in authentication mode.

```
init<SK>(privateKey: SK, ciphersuite: HPKE.Ciphersuite, info: Data,  
encapsulatedKey: Data, authenticatedBy: SK.PublicKey, presharedKey:  
SymmetricKey, presharedKeyIdentifier: Data) throws
```

Creates a recipient in authentication and preshared key mode.

```
init<SK>(privateKey: SK, ciphersuite: HPKE.Ciphersuite, info: Data,  
encapsulatedKey: Data, presharedKey: SymmetricKey, presharedKey  
Identifier: Data) throws
```

Creates a recipient in preshared key (PSK) mode.

Instance Methods

```
func exportSecret<Context>(context: Context, outputByteCount: Int)  
throws -> SymmetricKey
```

Exports a secret given domain-separation context and the desired output length.

```
func open<C>(C) throws -> Data
```

Decrypts a message, if the ciphertext is valid.

```
func open<C, AD>(C, authenticating: AD) throws -> Data
```

Decrypts a message, if the ciphertext is valid, verifying the integrity of additional authentication data.

Relationships

Conforms To

Sendable, SendableMetatype

See Also

Sending and receiving messages

`struct` `Sender`

A type that represents the sending side of an HPKE message exchange.