Happy Key: HPKE implementation (RFC9180)

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Chapter 1

Data Structure Index

1.1 Data Structures

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Chapter 3

Data Structure Documentation

3.1 hpke_suite_t Struct Reference

ciphersuite combination

```
#include <hpke.h>
```

Data Fields

- uint16_t kem_id
 - Key Encryption Method id.
- uint16_t kdf_id

Key Derivation Function id.

• uint16_t aead_id

AEAD alg id.

3.1.1 Detailed Description

ciphersuite combination

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

• hpke.h

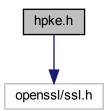
Chapter 4

File Documentation

4.1 hpke.h File Reference

APIs and data structures for HPKE (RFC9180).

#include <openssl/ssl.h>
Include dependency graph for hpke.h:



Data Structures

• struct hpke_suite_t ciphersuite combination

Macros

- #define HPKE_MAXSIZE (2 * 1024) /* 2k: enough for anyone :-) */
 biggest/default buffer for keys and internal buffers we use
- #define HPKE_MODE_BASE 0

 Base mode
- #define HPKE_MODE_PSK 1
 Pre-shared key mode.

 #define HPKE_MODE_AUTH 2 Authenticated mode. • #define HPKE MODE PSKAUTH 3 PSK+authenticated mode. • #define HPKE_KEM_ID_RESERVED 0x0000 not used • #define HPKE KEM ID P256 0x0010 NIST P-256. #define HPKE_KEM_ID_P384 0x0011 NIST P-256. #define HPKE KEM ID P521 0x0012 NIST P-521. #define HPKE_KEM_ID_25519 0x0020 Curve25519. #define HPKE_KEM_ID_448 0x0021 Curve448. #define HPKE_KDF_ID_RESERVED 0x0000 not used #define HPKE_KDF_ID_HKDF_SHA256 0x0001 HKDF-SHA256. #define HPKE_KDF_ID_HKDF_SHA384 0x0002 HKDF-SHA512. #define HPKE_KDF_ID_HKDF_SHA512 0x0003 HKDF-SHA512. #define HPKE_KDF_ID_MAX 0x0003 HKDF-SHA512. #define HPKE_AEAD_ID_RESERVED 0x0000 #define HPKE_AEAD_ID_AES_GCM_128 0x0001 AES-GCM-128. #define HPKE_AEAD_ID_AES_GCM_256 0x0002 AES-GCM-256. #define HPKE_AEAD_ID_CHACHA_POLY1305 0x0003 Chacha20-Poly1305. #define HPKE AEAD ID MAX 0x0003 Chacha20-Poly1305. • #define HPKE MODESTR BASE "base" base mode (1), no sender auth #define HPKE_MODESTR_PSK "psk" psk mode (2) #define HPKE MODESTR AUTH "auth" auth (3) with sender-key pair #define HPKE_MODESTR_PSKAUTH "pskauth" psk+sender-key pair (4) • #define HPKE_KEMSTR_P256 "p256" KEM id 0x10. #define HPKE_KEMSTR_P384 "p384" KEM id 0x11. #define HPKE KEMSTR P521 "p521" KEM id 0x12.

#define HPKE_KEMSTR_X25519 "x25519"

KEM id 0x20.

#define HPKE_KEMSTR_X448 "x448"

KEM id 0x21.

#define HPKE KDFSTR 256 "hkdf-sha256"

KDF id 1.

#define HPKE KDFSTR 384 "hkdf-sha384"

KDF id 2.

#define HPKE KDFSTR 512 "hkdf-sha512"

KDF id 3.

#define HPKE_AEADSTR_AES128GCM "aes128gcm"

AFAD id 1

#define HPKE AEADSTR AES256GCM "aes256gcm"

AEAD id 2.

#define HPKE AEADSTR CP "chachapoly1305"

AFAD id 3

#define HPKE SUITE DEFAULT

Suite constants, use this like: hpke_suite_t myvar = HPKE_SUITE_DEFAULT;.

#define HPKE SUITE TURNITUPTO11

If you like your crypto turned up...

Functions

int OSSL_HPKE_enc (OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx, unsigned int mode, hpke_suite_t suite, char *pskid, size_t psklen, unsigned char *psk, size_t publen, unsigned char *pub, size_t authprivlen, unsigned char *authpriv, EVP_PKEY *authpriv_evp, size_t clearlen, unsigned char *clear, size_t aadlen, unsigned char *aad, size tinfolen, unsigned char *info, size_t seqlen, unsigned char *seq, size_t *senderpublen, unsigned char *senderpublen, unsigned char *cipher)

HPKE single-shot encryption function.

int OSSL_HPKE_enc_evp (OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx, unsigned int mode, hpke_suite_t suite, char *pskid, size_t psklen, unsigned char *psk, size_t publen, unsigned char *pub, size_t authprivlen, unsigned char *authpriv, EVP_PKEY *authpriv_evp, size_t clearlen, unsigned char *clear, size_t aadlen, unsigned char *aad, size_t infolen, unsigned char *info, size_t seqlen, unsigned char *seq, size_t senderpublen, unsigned char *senderpub, EVP_PKEY *senderpriv, size_t *cipherlen, unsigned char *cipher)

HPKE multi-shot encryption function.

int OSSL_HPKE_dec (OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx, unsigned int mode, hpke_suite_t suite, char *pskid, size_t psklen, unsigned char *psk, size_t publen, unsigned char *pub, size_t privlen, unsigned char *priv, EVP

_PKEY *evppriv, size_t enclen, unsigned char *enc, size_t cipherlen, unsigned char *cipher, size_t aadlen, unsigned char *aad, size_t infolen, unsigned char *info, size_t seqlen, unsigned char *seq, size_t *clearlen, unsigned char *clear)

HPKE single-shot decryption function.

• int OSSL_HPKE_kg (OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx, unsigned int mode, hpke_suite_t suite, size_t *publen, unsigned char *pub, size_t *privlen, unsigned char *priv)

generate a key pair

• int OSSL_HPKE_kg_evp (OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx, unsigned int mode, hpke_suite_t suite, size_t *publen, unsigned char *pub, EVP_PKEY **priv)

generate a key pair but keep private inside API

• int OSSL_HPKE_suite_check (hpke_suite_t suite)

check if a suite is supported locally

int OSSL_HPKE_prbuf2evp (OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx, unsigned int kem_id, unsigned char *prbuf, size_
 t prbuf_len, unsigned char *pubuf, size_t pubuf_len, EVP_PKEY **priv)

: map a kem_id and a private key buffer into an EVP_PKEY

• int OSSL_HPKE_good4grease (OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx, hpke_suite_t *suite_in, hpke_suite_t *suite, unsigned char *pub, size_t *pub_len, unsigned char *cipher, size_t cipher_len)

get a (possibly) random suite, public key and ciphertext for GREASErs

- int OSSL_HPKE_str2suite (char *str, hpke_suite_t *suite)
 map a string to a HPKE suite
- int OSSL HPKE expansion (hpke suite t suite, size t clearlen, size t *cipherlen)

tell the caller how big the cipertext will be

4.1.1 Detailed Description

APIs and data structures for HPKE (RFC9180).

There is only one significant data structure defined here (hpke_suite_t) to represent the KEM, KDF and AEAD algs used. Otherwise, the approach taken is to provide all the API inputs using existing types (buffers, lengths and a few cases of strings or EVP_PKEY pointers.

HPKE key generation functions (OSSL_HPKE_kg() and OSSL_HPKE_kg_evp()) require a suite as input (though only the KEM is currently significant) and return public and private components of the key.

HPKE (and hence our APIs) allow the caller to choose a mode that can optionally bind a pre-shared key (PSK) and/or an authenticating private value, also generared via OSSL_HPKE_kg(), to the encryption operation - HPKE MODE BASE is the basic mode with neither, while HPKE MODE PSKAUTH calls for both.

An info value, known to both encryptor and decryptor can be combined into the key agreement operation. Similarly, additional authenticated data (aad) can be combined into the AEAD operation. Applications/protocols using HPKE can use these to bind information that wouldn't otherwise be part of the encryption.

Where non-ephemeral encryptor-chosen public/private Diffie-Hellman values are used for more than one encryption operation, a sequence number (seq) will generally need to be mixed into the key agreement operation. (HPKE defines how to handle mixing in the sequence.)

Single-shot encryption ($OSSL_HPKE_enc()$), with ephemeral encryptor-chosen public/private values, requires the mode, suite, recipient's public value and cleartext inputs and produces the ciphertext output. The other optional inputs (info, aad, etc.) are as described above.

An OSSL_HPKE_enc_evp () variant allows the encryptor to re-use its Diffie-Hellman public and private values used in a previous call. The seq option is likely also needed in such cases, e.g. as part of some protocol re-try mechanism such as the TLS HelloRetryRequest (HRR) case for Encrypted Client Hello.

OSSL_HPKE_dec () supports the decryption operation and takes the same kinds of inputs as for encryption with the obvious role-swaps of public and private values.

OSSL_HPKE_prbuf2evp() converts a buffer containing a private value into an EVP_PKEY * pointer.

OSSL_HPKE_suite_check () can be used to determine if an HPKE suite is supported or not.

 ${\tt OSSL_HPKE_str2suite()} \ \ maps \ from \ comma-separated \ strings, \ e.g. \ "x25519,hkdf-sha256,aes128gcm", \ to \ an \ hpke_suite_t.$

So-called GREASEing (see RFC8701) is a protocol mechanism where phoney values are sent in order to make it less likely that (especially) middleboxes are deployed that only know about "current" protocol options. Protocols using HPKE (such as ECH) make use of this mechanism, but in that case need to produce realistic-looking, though still phoney, values. The OSSL_HPKE_good4grease () API can be used to generate such values.

As HPKE encryption uses an AEAD cipher, there is the usual expansion of ciphertext due to the authentication tag. Applications/protocols needing to know the degree of such expansion (whether for GREASEing or memory management) can use the OSSL_HPKE_expansion () API.

Many of the APIs defined here also take an OSSL_LIB_CTX pointer as input for cases where the default library context is not in use. Return values are always 1 in the case of success, or something else otherwise - note that non-zero failure return values will be seen by callers.

4.1.2 Macro Definition Documentation

4.1.2.1 HPKE_SUITE_DEFAULT

Suite constants, use this like: hpke_suite_t myvar = HPKE_SUITE_DEFAULT;.

4.1.2.2 HPKE_SUITE_TURNITUPTO11

If you like your crypto turned up...

4.1.3 Function Documentation

4.1.3.1 OSSL_HPKE_dec()

```
int OSSL_HPKE_dec (
             OSSL_LIB_CTX * libctx,
             unsigned int mode,
             hpke_suite_t suite,
             char * pskid,
             size_t psklen,
             unsigned char * psk,
             size_t publen,
             unsigned char * pub,
             size_t privlen,
             unsigned char * priv,
             EVP\_PKEY * evppriv,
             size_t enclen,
             unsigned char * enc,
             size_t cipherlen,
             unsigned char * cipher,
```

```
size_t aadlen,
unsigned char * aad,
size_t infolen,
unsigned char * info,
size_t seqlen,
unsigned char * seq,
size_t * clearlen,
unsigned char * clear )
```

HPKE single-shot decryption function.

Parameters

| libctx | is the context to use (normally NULL) |
|-----------|--|
| mode | is the HPKE mode |
| suite | is the ciphersuite to use |
| pskid | is the pskid string fpr a PSK mode (can be NULL) |
| psklen | is the psk length |
| psk | is the psk |
| publen | is the length of the public (authentication) key |
| pub | is the encoded public (authentication) key |
| privlen | is the length of the private key |
| priv | is the encoded private key |
| evppriv | is a pointer to an internal form of private key |
| enclen | is the length of the peer's public value |
| enc | is the peer's public value |
| cipherlen | is the length of the ciphertext |
| cipher | is the ciphertext |
| aadlen | is the length of the additional data |
| aad | is the encoded additional data |
| infolen | is the length of the info data (can be zero) |
| info | is the encoded info data (can be NULL) |
| seqlen | is the length of the sequence data (can be zero) |
| seq | is the encoded sequence data (can be NULL) |
| clearlen | length of the input buffer for cleartext |
| clear | is the encoded cleartext |

Returns

1 for success, other for error (error returns can be non-zero)

4.1.3.2 OSSL_HPKE_enc()

```
size_t psklen,
unsigned char * psk,
size_t publen,
unsigned char * pub,
size_t authprivlen,
unsigned char * authpriv,
EVP_PKEY * authpriv_evp,
size_t clearlen,
unsigned char * clear,
size_t aadlen,
unsigned char * aad,
size_t infolen,
unsigned char * info,
size_t seqlen,
unsigned char * seq,
size_t * senderpublen,
unsigned char * senderpub,
size_t * cipherlen,
unsigned char * cipher )
```

HPKE single-shot encryption function.

This function generates an ephemeral ECDH value internally and provides the public component as an output that can be sent to the relevant private key holder along with the ciphertext.

Note that the sender's public value is an output here in contrast to the case of OSSL_HPKE_enc_evp where the sender's public value is an input (along with the sender's private value).

Parameters

| libctx | is the context to use (normally NULL) |
|--------------|---|
| mode | is the HPKE mode |
| suite | is the ciphersuite to use |
| pskid | is the pskid string fpr a PSK mode (can be NULL) |
| psklen | is the psk length |
| psk | is the psk |
| publen | is the length of the public key |
| pub | is the encoded public key |
| authprivlen | is the length of the private (authentication) key |
| authpriv | is the encoded private (authentication) key |
| authpriv_evp | is the EVP_PKEY* form of private (authentication) key |
| clearlen | is the length of the cleartext |
| clear | is the encoded cleartext |
| aadlen | is the length of the additional data |
| aad | is the encoded additional data |
| infolen | is the length of the info data (can be zero) |
| info | is the encoded info data (can be NULL) |
| seqlen | is the length of the sequence data (can be zero) |
| seq | is the encoded sequence data (can be NULL) |
| senderpublen | length of the input buffer for sender's public key |
| senderpub | is the input buffer for sender public key |
| cipherlen | is the length of the input buffer for ciphertext |
| cipher | is the input buffer for ciphertext |

Returns

1 for success, other for error (error returns can be non-zero)

4.1.3.3 OSSL_HPKE_enc_evp()

```
int OSSL_HPKE_enc_evp (
             OSSL_LIB_CTX * libctx,
             unsigned int mode,
             hpke_suite_t suite,
             char * pskid,
             size_t psklen,
             unsigned char * psk,
             size_t publen,
             unsigned char * pub,
             size_t authprivlen,
             unsigned char * authpriv,
             EVP_PKEY * authpriv_evp,
             size_t clearlen,
             unsigned char * clear,
             size_t aadlen,
             unsigned char * aad,
             size_t infolen,
             unsigned char * info,
             size_t seqlen,
             unsigned char * seq,
             size_t senderpublen,
             unsigned char * senderpub,
             EVP\_PKEY * senderpriv,
             size_t * cipherlen,
             unsigned char * cipher )
```

HPKE multi-shot encryption function.

This function generates a non-ephemeral ECDH value internally and provides the public and private components as outputs. The public part can be sent to the relevant private key holder along with the ciphertext. The private part can be re-used in subequent calls.

Note that the sender's public value is an input here (as is the sender's private value), in contrast to the case of OSSL_HPKE_enc where the sender's public value is an output.

Parameters

| libctx | is the context to use (normally NULL) |
|-------------|---|
| mode | is the HPKE mode |
| suite | is the ciphersuite to use |
| pskid | is the pskid string fpr a PSK mode (can be NULL) |
| psklen | is the psk length |
| psk | is the psk |
| publen | is the length of the public key |
| pub | is the encoded public key |
| authprivlen | is the length of the private (authentication) key |
| authpriv | is the encoded private (authentication) key |

Parameters

| authpriv_evp | is the EVP_PKEY* form of private (authentication) key |
|--------------|---|
| clearlen | is the length of the cleartext |
| clear | is the encoded cleartext |
| aadlen | is the length of the additional data |
| aad | is the encoded additional data |
| infolen | is the length of the info data (can be zero) |
| info | is the encoded info data (can be NULL) |
| seqlen | is the length of the sequence data (can be zero) |
| seq | is the encoded sequence data (can be NULL) |
| senderpublen | length of the input buffer for sender's public key |
| senderpub | is the input buffer for sender public key |
| senderpriv | is the EVP_PKEY* form of sender key pair |
| cipherlen | is the length of the input buffer for ciphertext |
| cipher | is the input buffer for ciphertext |

Returns

1 for success, other for error (error returns can be non-zero)

4.1.3.4 OSSL_HPKE_expansion()

tell the caller how big the cipertext will be

Parameters

| suite | is the suite to be used |
|-----------|--|
| clearlen | is the length of plaintext |
| cipherlen | points to what'll be ciphertext length |

Returns

1 for success, otherwise failure

4.1.3.5 OSSL_HPKE_good4grease()

```
hpke_suite_t * suite_in,
hpke_suite_t * suite,
unsigned char * pub,
size_t * pub_len,
unsigned char * cipher,
size_t cipher_len )
```

get a (possibly) random suite, public key and ciphertext for GREASErs

Parameters

| libctx | is the context to use (normally NULL) |
|------------|--|
| suite_in | specifies the preferred suite or NULL for a random choice |
| suite | is the chosen or random suite |
| pub | a random value of the appropriate length for a sender public value |
| pub_len | is the length of pub (buffer size on input) |
| cipher | is a random value of the appropriate length for a ciphertext |
| cipher_len | is the length of cipher |

Returns

1 for success, otherwise failure

4.1.3.6 OSSL_HPKE_kg()

generate a key pair

Used for entities that will later receive HPKE values to decrypt. Only the KEM from the suite is significant here. The `pub output will typically be published so that others can encrypt to the private key holder using HPKE. The priv output contains the raw private value and hence is sensitive.

Parameters

| libctx | is the context to use (normally NULL) | |
|---------|--|--|
| mode | is the mode (currently unused) | |
| suite | is the ciphersuite (currently unused) | |
| publen | is the size of the public key buffer (exact length on output) | |
| pub | is the public value | |
| privlen | is the size of the private key buffer (exact length on output) | |
| priv | is the private key | |

Returns

1 for success, other for error (error returns can be non-zero)

4.1.3.7 OSSL_HPKE_kg_evp()

```
int OSSL_HPKE_kg_evp (
          OSSL_LIB_CTX * libctx,
          unsigned int mode,
          hpke_suite_t suite,
          size_t * publen,
          unsigned char * pub,
          EVP_PKEY ** priv )
```

generate a key pair but keep private inside API

Used for entities that will later receive HPKE values to decrypt. Only the KEM from the suite is significant here. The pub output will typically be published so that others can encrypt to the private key holder using HPKE. The priv output here is in the form of an EVP_PKEY and so the raw private value need not be exposed to the application.

Parameters

| libctx | is the context to use (normally NULL) |
|--------|---|
| mode | is the mode (currently unused) |
| suite | is the ciphersuite (currently unused) |
| publen | is the size of the public key buffer (exact length on output) |
| pub | is the public value |
| priv | is the private key handle |

Returns

1 for success, other for error (error returns can be non-zero)

4.1.3.8 OSSL_HPKE_prbuf2evp()

```
int OSSL_HPKE_prbuf2evp (
    OSSL_LIB_CTX * libctx,
    unsigned int kem_id,
    unsigned char * prbuf,
    size_t prbuf_len,
    unsigned char * pubuf,
    size_t pubuf_len,
    EVP_PKEY ** priv )
```

: map a kem_id and a private key buffer into an EVP_PKEY

Note that the buffer is expected to be some form of probably-PEM encoded private key, but could be missing the PEM header or not, and might or might not be base64 encoded. We try handle those options as best we can.

Parameters

| libctx | is the context to use (normally NULL) | | |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| kem_id | is what'd you'd expect (using the HPKE registry values) | | |
| prbuf | is the private key buffer | | |
| prbuf_len | is the length of that buffer | | |
| pubuf | is the public key buffer (if available) | | |
| pubuf_len | is the length of that buffer | | |
| priv | is a pointer to an EVP_PKEY * for the result | | |

Returns

1 for success, other for error (error returns can be non-zero)

4.1.3.9 OSSL_HPKE_str2suite()

map a string to a HPKE suite

An example good string is "x25519,hkdf-sha256,aes128gcm" Symbols are #define'd for the relevant labels, e.g. HPKE_KEMSTR_X25519. Numeric (decimal or hex) values with the relevant IANA codepoint value may also be used, e.g., "0x20,1,1" represents the same suite as the first example.

Parameters

| str | is the string value |
|-------|------------------------|
| suite | is the resulting suite |

Returns

1 for success, otherwise failure

4.1.3.10 OSSL_HPKE_suite_check()

check if a suite is supported locally

Parameters

| suite | is the suite to check |
|-------|-----------------------|
|-------|-----------------------|

1 for success, other for error (error returns can be non-zero)

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