## NAME

CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex, CMS_EnvelopedData_create, CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create, CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex - Create CMS envelope

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <openssl/cms.h>

CMS_ContentInfo *
CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher, OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,
                            const char *propq);
CMS_ContentInfo *CMS_EnvelopedData_create(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher);

CMS_ContentInfo *
CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher, OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,
                                const char *propq);
CMS_ContentInfo *CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create(const EVP_CIPHER *cipher);
```

## DESCRIPTION

**CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex()** creates a **CMS_ContentInfo** structure with a type **NID_pkcs7_enveloped**. *cipher* is the symmetric cipher to use. The library context *libctx* and the property query *propq* are used when retrieving algorithms from providers.

**CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex()** creates a **CMS_ContentInfo** structure with a type **NID_id_smime_ct_authEnvelopedData**. **cipher** is the symmetric AEAD cipher to use. Currently only AES variants with GCM mode are supported. The library context *libctx* and the property query *propq* are used when retrieving algorithms from providers.

The algorithm passed in the *cipher* parameter must support ASN1 encoding of its parameters.

The recipients can be added later using **CMS_add1_recipient_cert**(3) or **CMS_add0_recipient_key**(3).

The **CMS_ContentInfo** structure needs to be finalized using **CMS_final**(3) and then freed using **CMS_ContentInfo_free**(3).

**CMS_EnvelopedData_create()** and CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create are similar to **CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex()** and **CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create_ex()** but use default values of NULL for the library context *libctx* and the property query *propq*.

## NOTES

Although **CMS_EnvelopedData_create()** and **CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create()** allocate a new

**CMS_ContentInfo** structure, they are not usually used in applications. The wrappers **CMS_encrypt**(3) and **CMS_decrypt**(3) are often used instead.

## RETURN VALUES

If the allocation fails, **CMS_EnvelopedData_create()** and **CMS_AuthEnvelopedData_create()** return NULL and set an error code that can be obtained by **ERR_get_error**(3). Otherwise they return a pointer to the newly allocated structure.

## SEE ALSO

**ERR_get_error**(3), **CMS_encrypt**(3), **CMS_decrypt**(3), **CMS_final**(3)

## HISTORY

The **CMS_EnvelopedData_create_ex()** method was added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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