

**NAME**

EVP\_KEYEXCH\_fetch, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_free, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_up\_ref,  
 EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_provider, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_is\_a, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_do\_all\_provided,  
 EVP\_KEYEXCH\_names\_do\_all, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_name, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_description,  
 EVP\_KEYEXCH\_gettable\_ctx\_params, EVP\_KEYEXCH\_settable\_ctx\_params - Functions to manage  
 EVP\_KEYEXCH algorithm objects

**SYNOPSIS**

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#include <openssl/evp.h>
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EVP_KEYEXCH *EVP_KEYEXCH_fetch(OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx, const char *algorithm,
                                const char *properties);
void EVP_KEYEXCH_free(EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);
int EVP_KEYEXCH_up_ref(EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);
OSSL_PROVIDER *EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_provider(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);
int EVP_KEYEXCH_is_a(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange, const char *name);
const char *EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_name(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange);
void EVP_KEYEXCH_do_all_provided(OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,
                                 void (*fn)(EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange, void *arg),
                                 void *arg);
int EVP_KEYEXCH_names_do_all(const EVP_KEYEXCH *exchange,
                             void (*fn)(const char *name, void *data),
                             void *data);
const char *EVP_KEYEXCH_get0_description(const EVP_KEYEXCH *keyexch);
const OSSL_PARAM *EVP_KEYEXCH_gettable_ctx_params(const EVP_KEYEXCH *keyexch);
const OSSL_PARAM *EVP_KEYEXCH_settable_ctx_params(const EVP_KEYEXCH *keyexch);
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**DESCRIPTION**

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_fetch()** fetches the key exchange implementation for the given *algorithm* from any provider offering it, within the criteria given by the *properties*. See "ALGORITHM FETCHING" in **crypto(7)** for further information.

The returned value must eventually be freed with **EVP\_KEYEXCH\_free()**.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_free()** decrements the reference count for the **EVP\_KEYEXCH** structure. Typically this structure will have been obtained from an earlier call to **EVP\_KEYEXCH\_fetch()**. If the reference count drops to 0 then the structure is freed.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_up\_ref()** increments the reference count for an **EVP\_KEYEXCH** structure.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_provider()** returns the provider that *exchange* was fetched from.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_is\_a()** checks if *exchange* is an implementation of an algorithm that's identifiable with *name*.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_name()** returns the algorithm name from the provided implementation for the given *exchange*. Note that the *exchange* may have multiple synonyms associated with it. In this case the first name from the algorithm definition is returned. Ownership of the returned string is retained by the *exchange* object and should not be freed by the caller.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_names\_do\_all()** traverses all names for the *exchange*, and calls *fn* with each name and *data*.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_get0\_description()** returns a description of the *keyexch*, meant for display and human consumption. The description is at the discretion of the *keyexch* implementation.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_do\_all\_provided()** traverses all key exchange implementations by all activated providers in the library context *libctx*, and for each of the implementations, calls *fn* with the implementation method and *data* as arguments.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_gettable\_ctx\_params()** and **EVP\_KEYEXCH\_settable\_ctx\_params()** return a constant **OSSL\_PARAM(3)** array that describes the names and types of key parameters that can be retrieved or set by a key exchange algorithm using **EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_get\_params(3)** and **EVP\_PKEY\_CTX\_set\_params(3)**.

## RETURN VALUES

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_fetch()** returns a pointer to a **EVP\_KEYEXCH** for success or NULL for failure.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_up\_ref()** returns 1 for success or 0 otherwise.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_names\_do\_all()** returns 1 if the callback was called for all names. A return value of 0 means that the callback was not called for any names.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_is\_a()** returns 1 if *exchange* was identifiable, otherwise 0.

**EVP\_KEYEXCH\_gettable\_ctx\_params()** and **EVP\_KEYEXCH\_settable\_ctx\_params()** return a constant **OSSL\_PARAM(3)** array or NULL on error.

## SEE ALSO

"ALGORITHM FETCHING" in **crypto(7)**, **OSSL\_PROVIDER(3)**

**HISTORY**

The functions described here were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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