

**NAME**

EVP\_MD\_meth\_new, EVP\_MD\_meth\_dup, EVP\_MD\_meth\_free,  
 EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_input\_blocksize, EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_result\_size,  
 EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_app\_datasize, EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_flags, EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_init,  
 EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_update, EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_final, EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_copy,  
 EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_cleanup, EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_ctrl, EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_input\_blocksize,  
 EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_result\_size, EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_app\_datasize, EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_flags,  
 EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_init, EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_update, EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_final,  
 EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_copy, EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_cleanup, EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_ctrl - Routines to build  
 up legacy EVP\_MD methods

**SYNOPSIS**

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

The following functions have been deprecated since OpenSSL 3.0, and can be hidden entirely by defining **OPENSSL\_API\_COMPAT** with a suitable version value, see **openssl\_user\_macros(7)**:

```
EVP_MD *EVP_MD_meth_new(int md_type, int pkey_type);
void EVP_MD_meth_free(EVP_MD *md);
EVP_MD *EVP_MD_meth_dup(const EVP_MD *md);

int EVP_MD_meth_set_input_blocksize(EVP_MD *md, int blocksize);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_result_size(EVP_MD *md, int resultsize);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_app_datasize(EVP_MD *md, int datasize);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_flags(EVP_MD *md, unsigned long flags);
int EVP_MD_meth_set_init(EVP_MD *md, int (*init)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_update(EVP_MD *md, int (*update)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
    const void *data,
    size_t count));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_final(EVP_MD *md, int (*final)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
    unsigned char *md));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_copy(EVP_MD *md, int (*copy)(EVP_MD_CTX *to,
    const EVP_MD_CTX *from));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_cleanup(EVP_MD *md, int (*cleanup)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx));
int EVP_MD_meth_set_ctrl(EVP_MD *md, int (*ctrl)(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx, int cmd,
    int p1, void *p2));

int EVP_MD_meth_get_input_blocksize(const EVP_MD *md);
int EVP_MD_meth_get_result_size(const EVP_MD *md);
int EVP_MD_meth_get_app_datasize(const EVP_MD *md);
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unsigned long EVP_MD_meth_get_flags(const EVP_MD *md);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_init(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_update(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
        const void *data,
        size_t count);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_final(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx,
        unsigned char *md);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_copy(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *to,
        const EVP_MD_CTX *from);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_cleanup(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx);
int (*EVP_MD_meth_get_ctrl(const EVP_MD *md))(EVP_MD_CTX *ctx, int cmd,
        int p1, void *p2);

```

## DESCRIPTION

All of the functions described on this page are deprecated. Applications should instead use the OSSL\_PROVIDER APIs.

The **EVP\_MD** type is a structure for digest method implementation. It can also have associated public/private key signing and verifying routines.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_new()** creates a new **EVP\_MD** structure. These **EVP\_MD** structures are reference counted.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_dup()** creates a copy of **md**.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_free()** decrements the reference count for the **EVP\_MD** structure. If the reference count drops to 0 then the structure is freed.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_input\_blocksize()** sets the internal input block size for the method **md** to **blocksize** bytes.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_result\_size()** sets the size of the result that the digest method in **md** is expected to produce to **resultsize** bytes.

The digest method may have its own private data, which OpenSSL will allocate for it.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_app\_datasize()** should be used to set the size for it to **datasize**.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_flags()** sets the flags to describe optional behaviours in the particular **md**. Several flags can be or'd together. The available flags are:

**EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_ONESHOT**

This digest method can only handle one block of input.

**EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_XOF**

This digest method is an extensible-output function (XOF) and supports the **EVP\_MD\_CTRL\_XOF\_LEN** control.

**EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTALGID\_NULL**

When setting up a DigestAlgorithmIdentifier, this flag will have the parameter set to NULL by default. Use this for PKCS#1. *Note: if combined with **EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTALGID\_ABSENT**, the latter will override.*

**EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTALGID\_ABSENT**

When setting up a DigestAlgorithmIdentifier, this flag will have the parameter be left absent by default. *Note: if combined with **EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTALGID\_NULL**, the latter will be overridden.*

**EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTALGID\_CUSTOM**

Custom DigestAlgorithmIdentifier handling via ctrl, with **EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTALGID\_ABSENT** as default. *Note: if combined with **EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_DIGESTALGID\_NULL**, the latter will be overridden.* Currently unused.

**EVP\_MD\_FLAG\_FIPS**

This digest method is suitable for use in FIPS mode. Currently unused.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_init()** sets the digest init function for **md**. The digest init function is called by **EVP\_Digest()**, **EVP\_DigestInit()**, **EVP\_DigestInit\_ex()**, **EVP\_SignInit**, **EVP\_SignInit\_ex()**, **EVP\_VerifyInit()** and **EVP\_VerifyInit\_ex()**.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_update()** sets the digest update function for **md**. The digest update function is called by **EVP\_Digest()**, **EVP\_DigestUpdate()** and **EVP\_SignUpdate()**.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_final()** sets the digest final function for **md**. The digest final function is called by **EVP\_Digest()**, **EVP\_DigestFinal()**, **EVP\_DigestFinal\_ex()**, **EVP\_SignFinal()** and **EVP\_VerifyFinal()**.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_copy()** sets the function for **md** to do extra computations after the method's private data structure has been copied from one **EVP\_MD\_CTX** to another. If all that's needed is to copy the data, there is no need for this copy function. Note that the copy function is passed two **EVP\_MD\_CTX \***, the private data structure is then available with **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_get0\_md\_data()**. This copy function is called by **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_copy()** and **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_copy\_ex()**.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_cleanup()** sets the function for **md** to do extra cleanup before the method's private data structure is cleaned out and freed. Note that the cleanup function is passed a **EVP\_MD\_CTX \***, the private data structure is then available with **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_get0\_md\_data()**. This cleanup function is called by **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_reset()** and **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_free()**.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_ctrl()** sets the control function for **md**. See **EVP\_MD\_CTX\_ctrl(3)** for the available controls.

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_input\_blocksize()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_result\_size()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_app\_datasize()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_flags()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_init()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_update()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_final()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_copy()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_cleanup()** and **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_ctrl()** are all used to retrieve the method data given with the **EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_\***() functions above.

## RETURN VALUES

**EVP\_MD\_meth\_new()** and **EVP\_MD\_meth\_dup()** return a pointer to a newly created **EVP\_MD**, or NULL on failure. All **EVP\_MD\_meth\_set\_\***() functions return 1. **EVP\_MD\_get\_input\_blocksize()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_result\_size()**, **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_app\_datasize()** and **EVP\_MD\_meth\_get\_flags()** return the indicated sizes or flags. All other **EVP\_CIPHER\_meth\_get\_\***() functions return pointers to their respective **md** function.

## SEE ALSO

**EVP\_DigestInit(3)**, **EVP\_SignInit(3)**, **EVP\_VerifyInit(3)**

## HISTORY

All of these functions were deprecated in OpenSSL 3.0.

The **EVP\_MD** structure was openly available in OpenSSL before version 1.1. The functions described here were added in OpenSSL 1.1. The **EVP\_MD** structure created with these functions became reference counted in OpenSSL 3.0.

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