

NAME

EVP_PKEY_decapsulate_init, EVP_PKEY_decapsulate - Key decapsulation using a KEM algorithm with a private key

SYNOPSIS

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

```
int EVP_PKEY_decapsulate_init(EVP_PKEY_CTX *ctx, const OSSL_PARAM params[]);
int EVP_PKEY_decapsulate(EVP_PKEY_CTX *ctx,
                        unsigned char *unwrapped, size_t *unwrappedlen,
                        const unsigned char *wrapped, size_t wrappedlen);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **EVP_PKEY_decapsulate_init()** function initializes a private key algorithm context *ctx* for a decapsulation operation and then sets the *params* on the context in the same way as calling **EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_params(3)**. Note that *ctx* usually is produced using **EVP_PKEY_CTX_new_from_pkey(3)**, specifying the private key to use.

The **EVP_PKEY_decapsulate()** function performs a private key decapsulation operation using *ctx*. The data to be decapsulated is specified using the *wrapped* and *wrappedlen* parameters. If *unwrapped* is NULL then the maximum size of the output secret buffer is written to **unwrappedlen*. If *unwrapped* is not NULL and the call is successful then the decapsulated secret data is written to *unwrapped* and the amount of data written to **unwrappedlen*.

NOTES

After the call to **EVP_PKEY_decapsulate_init()** algorithm-specific parameters for the operation may be set or modified using **EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_params(3)**.

RETURN VALUES

EVP_PKEY_decapsulate_init() and **EVP_PKEY_decapsulate()** return 1 for success and 0 or a negative value for failure. In particular a return value of -2 indicates the operation is not supported by the private key algorithm.

EXAMPLES

Decapsulate data using RSA:

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

/*
 * NB: assumes rsa_priv_key is an RSA private key,
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* and that in, inlen are already set up to contain encapsulated data.

*/

```
EVP_PKEY_CTX *ctx = NULL;
size_t secretlen = 0;
unsigned char *secret = NULL;;  
  
ctx = EVP_PKEY_CTX_new_from_pkey(libctx, rsa_priv_key, NULL);
if (ctx == NULL)
    /* Error */
if (EVP_PKEY_decapsulate_init(ctx, NULL) <= 0)
    /* Error */  
  
/* Set the mode - only 'RSASVE' is currently supported */
if (EVP_PKEY_CTX_set_kem_op(ctx, "RSASVE") <= 0)
    /* Error */  
  
/* Determine buffer length */
if (EVP_PKEY_decapsulate(ctx, NULL, &secretlen, in, inlen) <= 0)
    /* Error */  
  
secret = OPENSSL_malloc(secretlen);
if (secret == NULL)
    /* malloc failure */  
  
/* Decapsulated secret data is secretlen bytes long */
if (EVP_PKEY_decapsulate(ctx, secret, &secretlen, in, inlen) <= 0)
    /* Error */
```

SEE ALSO

[EVP_PKEY_CTX_new_from_pkey\(3\)](#), [EVP_PKEY_Encapsulate\(3\)](#), [EVP_KEM-RSA\(7\)](#),

HISTORY

These functions were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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