

NAME

EVP_sha1 - SHA-1 For EVP

SYNOPSIS

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

```
const EVP_MD *EVP_sha1(void);
```

DESCRIPTION

SHA-1 (Secure Hash Algorithm 1) is a cryptographic hash function standardized in NIST FIPS 180-4. The algorithm was designed by the United States National Security Agency and initially published in 1995.

EVP_sha1()

The SHA-1 algorithm which produces a 160-bit output from a given input.

NOTES

Developers should be aware of the negative performance implications of calling this function multiple times and should consider using **EVP_MD_fetch(3)** instead. See "Performance" in **crypto(7)** for further information.

RETURN VALUES

These functions return a **EVP_MD** structure that contains the implementation of the message digest. See **EVP_MD_meth_new(3)** for details of the **EVP_MD** structure.

CONFORMING TO

NIST FIPS 180-4.

SEE ALSO

evp(7), **EVP_DigestInit(3)**

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