#### NAME

MDC2, MDC2\_Init, MDC2\_Update, MDC2\_Final - MDC2 hash function

#### SYNOPSIS

#include <openssl/mdc2.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):

unsigned char \*MDC2(const unsigned char \*d, unsigned long n, unsigned char \*md);

#### DESCRIPTION

All of the functions described on this page are deprecated. Applications should instead use **EVP\_DigestInit\_ex**(3), **EVP\_DigestUpdate**(3) and **EVP\_DigestFinal\_ex**(3).

MDC2 is a method to construct hash functions with 128 bit output from block ciphers. These functions are an implementation of MDC2 with DES.

**MDC2**() computes the MDC2 message digest of the **n** bytes at **d** and places it in **md** (which must have space for MDC2\_DIGEST\_LENGTH == 16 bytes of output). If **md** is NULL, the digest is placed in a static array.

The following functions may be used if the message is not completely stored in memory:

MDC2\_Init() initializes a MDC2\_CTX structure.

MDC2\_Update() can be called repeatedly with chunks of the message to be hashed (len bytes at data).

**MDC2\_Final**() places the message digest in **md**, which must have space for MDC2\_DIGEST\_LENGTH == 16 bytes of output, and erases the **MDC2\_CTX**.

Applications should use the higher level functions **EVP\_DigestInit**(3) etc. instead of calling the hash functions directly.

# **RETURN VALUES**

**MDC2**() returns a pointer to the hash value.

MDC2\_Init(), MDC2\_Update() and MDC2\_Final() return 1 for success, 0 otherwise.

# **CONFORMING TO**

ISO/IEC 10118-2:2000 Hash-Function 2, with DES as the underlying block cipher.

# SEE ALSO

EVP\_DigestInit(3)

# HISTORY

All of these functions were deprecated in OpenSSL 3.0.

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