

**NAME**

PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_ex, PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read, PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio\_ex,  
 PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio - read PEM-encoded data structures into one or more X509\_INFO objects

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *PEM_X509_INFO_read_ex(FILE *fp, STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *sk,
      pem_password_cb *cb, void *u,
      OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,
      const char *propq);
```

```
STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *PEM_X509_INFO_read(FILE *fp, STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *sk,
      pem_password_cb *cb, void *u);
```

```
STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *PEM_X509_INFO_read_bio_ex(BIO *bio,
      STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *sk,
      pem_password_cb *cb, void *u,
      OSSL_LIB_CTX *libctx,
      const char *propq);
```

```
STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *PEM_X509_INFO_read_bio(BIO *bp, STACK_OF(X509_INFO) *sk,
      pem_password_cb *cb, void *u);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_ex()** loads the **X509\_INFO** objects from a file *fp*.

**PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read()** is similar to **PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_ex()** but uses the default (NULL) library context *libctx* and empty property query *propq*.

**PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio\_ex()** loads the **X509\_INFO** objects using a bio *bp*.

**PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio()** is similar to **PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio\_ex()** but uses the default (NULL) library context *libctx* and empty property query *propq*.

Each of the loaded **X509\_INFO** objects can contain a CRL, a certificate, and/or a private key. The elements are read sequentially, and as far as they are of different type than the elements read before, they are combined into the same **X509\_INFO** object. The idea behind this is that if, for instance, a certificate is followed by a private key, the private key is supposed to correspond to the certificate.

If the input stack *sk* is NULL a new stack is allocated, else the given stack is extended.

The optional *cb* and *u* parameters can be used for providing a pass phrase needed for decrypting

encrypted PEM structures (normally only private keys). See **PEM\_read\_bio\_PrivateKey(3)** and **passphrase-encoding(7)** for details.

The library context *libctx* and property query *propq* are used for fetching algorithms from providers.

## RETURN VALUES

**PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_ex()**, **PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read()**, **PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio\_ex()** and **PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio()** return a stack of **X509\_INFO** objects or NULL on failure.

## SEE ALSO

**PEM\_read\_bio\_ex(3)**, **PEM\_read\_bio\_PrivateKey(3)**, **passphrase-encoding(7)**

## HISTORY

The functions **PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_ex()** and **PEM\_X509\_INFO\_read\_bio\_ex()** were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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