

**NAME**

PKCS8\_decrypt, PKCS8\_decrypt\_ex, PKCS8\_encrypt, PKCS8\_encrypt\_ex, PKCS8\_set0\_pbe, PKCS8\_set0\_pbe\_ex - PKCS8 encrypt/decrypt functions

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <openssl/x509.h>
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PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *PKCS8_decrypt(const X509_SIG *p8, const char *pass,
                                     int passlen);
PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *PKCS8_decrypt_ex(const X509_SIG *p8, const char *pass,
                                       int passlen, OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx,
                                       const char *propq);
X509_SIG *PKCS8_encrypt(int pbe_nid, const EVP_CIPHER *cipher,
                       const char *pass, int passlen, unsigned char *salt,
                       int saltlen, int iter, PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8);
X509_SIG *PKCS8_encrypt_ex(int pbe_nid, const EVP_CIPHER *cipher,
                           const char *pass, int passlen, unsigned char *salt,
                           int saltlen, int iter, PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8,
                           OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx, const char *propq);
X509_SIG *PKCS8_set0_pbe(const char *pass, int passlen,
                        PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8inf, X509_ALGOR *pbe);
X509_SIG *PKCS8_set0_pbe_ex(const char *pass, int passlen,
                           PKCS8_PRIV_KEY_INFO *p8inf, X509_ALGOR *pbe,
                           OSSL_LIB_CTX *ctx);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**PKCS8\_encrypt()** and **PKCS8\_encrypt\_ex()** perform encryption of an object *p8* using the password *pass* of length *passlen*, salt *salt* of length *saltlen* and iteration count *iter*. The resulting **X509\_SIG** contains the encoded algorithm parameters and encrypted key.

**PKCS8\_decrypt()** and **PKCS8\_decrypt\_ex()** perform decryption of an **X509\_SIG** in *p8* using the password *pass* of length *passlen* along with algorithm parameters obtained from the *p8*.

**PKCS8\_set0\_pbe()** and **PKCS8\_set0\_pbe\_ex()** perform encryption of the *p8inf* using the password *pass* of length *passlen* and parameters *pbe*.

Functions ending in **\_ex()** allow for a library context *ctx* and property query *propq* to be used to select algorithm implementations.

**RETURN VALUES**

**PKCS8\_encrypt()**, **PKCS8\_encrypt\_ex()**, **PKCS8\_set0\_pbe()** and **PKCS8\_set0\_pbe\_ex()** return an encrypted key in a **X509\_SIG** structure or NULL if an error occurs.

**PKCS8\_decrypt()** and **PKCS8\_decrypt\_ex()** return a **PKCS8\_PRIV\_KEY\_INFO** or NULL if an error occurs.

## CONFORMING TO

IETF RFC 7292 (<<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7292>>)

## SEE ALSO

**crypto(7)**

## HISTORY

**PKCS8\_decrypt\_ex()**, **PKCS8\_encrypt\_ex()** and **PKCS8\_set0\_pbe\_ex()** were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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