

**NAME**

X509V3\_set\_ctx, X509V3\_set\_issuer\_pkey - X.509 v3 extension generation utilities

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <openssl/x509v3.h>
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void X509V3_set_ctx(X509V3_CTX *ctx, X509 *issuer, X509 *subject,  
                  X509_REQ *req, X509_CRL *crl, int flags);  
int X509V3_set_issuer_pkey(X509V3_CTX *ctx, EVP_PKEY *pkey);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**X509V3\_set\_ctx()** fills in the basic fields of *ctx* of type **X509V3\_CTX**, providing details potentially needed by functions producing X.509 v3 extensions, e.g., to look up values for filling in authority key identifiers. Any of *subject*, *req*, or *crl* may be provided, pointing to a certificate, certification request, or certificate revocation list, respectively. When constructing the subject key identifier of a certificate by computing a hash value of its public key, the public key is taken from *subject* or *req*. Similarly, when constructing subject alternative names from any email addresses contained in a subject DN, the subject DN is taken from *subject* or *req*. If *subject* or *crl* is provided, *issuer* should point to its issuer, for instance to help generating an authority key identifier extension. Note that if *subject* is provided, *issuer* may be the same as *subject*, which means that *subject* is self-issued (or even self-signed). *flags* may be 0 or contain **X509V3\_CTX\_TEST**, which means that just the syntax of extension definitions is to be checked without actually producing an extension, or **X509V3\_CTX\_REPLACE**, which means that each X.509v3 extension added as defined in some configuration section shall replace any already existing extension with the same OID.

**X509V3\_set\_issuer\_pkey()** explicitly sets the issuer private key of the certificate that has been provided in *ctx*. This should be done for self-issued certificates (which may be self-signed or not) to provide fallback data for the authority key identifier extension.

**RETURN VALUES**

**X509V3\_set\_ctx()** and **X509V3\_set\_issuer\_pkey()** return 1 on success and 0 on error.

**SEE ALSO**

**X509\_add\_ext(3)**

**HISTORY**

**X509V3\_set\_issuer\_pkey()** was added in OpenSSL 3.0.

CTX\_TEST was deprecated in OpenSSL 3.0; use X509V3\_CTX\_TEST instead.

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