

NAME

X509_get0_subject_key_id, X509_get0_authority_key_id, X509_get0_authority_issuer, X509_get0_authority_serial, X509_get_pathlen, X509_get_extension_flags, X509_get_key_usage, X509_get_extended_key_usage, X509_set_proxy_flag, X509_set_proxy_pathlen, X509_get_proxy_pathlen - retrieve certificate extension data

SYNOPSIS

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#include <openssl/x509v3.h>
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long X509_get_pathlen(X509 *x);
uint32_t X509_get_extension_flags(X509 *x);
uint32_t X509_get_key_usage(X509 *x);
uint32_t X509_get_extended_key_usage(X509 *x);
const ASN1_OCTET_STRING *X509_get0_subject_key_id(X509 *x);
const ASN1_OCTET_STRING *X509_get0_authority_key_id(X509 *x);
const GENERAL_NAMES *X509_get0_authority_issuer(X509 *x);
const ASN1_INTEGER *X509_get0_authority_serial(X509 *x);
void X509_set_proxy_flag(X509 *x);
void X509_set_proxy_pathlen(int l);
long X509_get_proxy_pathlen(X509 *x);
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DESCRIPTION

These functions retrieve information related to commonly used certificate extensions.

X509_get_pathlen() retrieves the path length extension from a certificate. This extension is used to limit the length of a cert chain that may be issued from that CA.

X509_get_extension_flags() retrieves general information about a certificate, it will return one or more of the following flags ored together.

EXFLAG_V1

The certificate is an obsolete version 1 certificate.

EXFLAG_BCONS

The certificate contains a basic constraints extension.

EXFLAG_CA

The certificate contains basic constraints and asserts the CA flag.

EXFLAG_PROXY

The certificate is a valid proxy certificate.

EXFLAG_SI

The certificate is self issued (that is subject and issuer names match).

EXFLAG_SS

The subject and issuer names match and extension values imply it is self signed.

EXFLAG_FRESHEST

The freshest CRL extension is present in the certificate.

EXFLAG_CRITICAL

The certificate contains an unhandled critical extension.

EXFLAG_INVALID

Some certificate extension values are invalid or inconsistent. The certificate should be rejected. This bit may also be raised after an out-of-memory error while processing the X509 object, so it may not be related to the processed ASN1 object itself.

EXFLAG_NO_FINGERPRINT

Failed to compute the internal SHA1 hash value of the certificate or CRL. This may be due to malloc failure or because no SHA1 implementation was found.

EXFLAG_INVALID_POLICY

The NID_certificate_policies certificate extension is invalid or inconsistent. The certificate should be rejected. This bit may also be raised after an out-of-memory error while processing the X509 object, so it may not be related to the processed ASN1 object itself.

EXFLAG_KUSAGE

The certificate contains a key usage extension. The value can be retrieved using **X509_get_key_usage()**.

EXFLAG_XKUSAGE

The certificate contains an extended key usage extension. The value can be retrieved using **X509_get_extended_key_usage()**.

X509_get_key_usage() returns the value of the key usage extension. If key usage is present will return zero or more of the flags: **KU_DIGITAL_SIGNATURE**, **KU_NON_REPUDIATION**, **KU_KEY_ENCIPHERMENT**, **KU_DATA_ENCIPHERMENT**, **KU_KEY_AGREEMENT**, **KU_KEY_CERT_SIGN**, **KU_CRL_SIGN**, **KU_ENCIPHER_ONLY** or **KU_DECIPHER_ONLY**

corresponding to individual key usage bits. If key usage is absent then **UINT32_MAX** is returned.

X509_get_extended_key_usage() returns the value of the extended key usage extension. If extended key usage is present it will return zero or more of the flags: **XKU_SSL_SERVER**, **XKU_SSL_CLIENT**, **XKU_SMIME**, **XKU_CODE_SIGN**, **XKU_OCSP_SIGN**, **XKU_TIMESTAMP**, **XKU_DVCS** or **XKU_ANYEKU**. These correspond to the OIDs **id-kp-serverAuth**, **id-kp-clientAuth**, **id-kp-emailProtection**, **id-kp-codeSigning**, **id-kp-OCSPSigning**, **id-kp-timeStamping**, **id-kp-dvcs** and **anyExtendedKeyUsage** respectively. Additionally **XKU_SGC** is set if either Netscape or Microsoft SGC OIDs are present.

X509_get0_subject_key_id() returns an internal pointer to the subject key identifier of **x** as an **ASN1_OCTET_STRING** or **NULL** if the extension is not present or cannot be parsed.

X509_get0_authority_key_id() returns an internal pointer to the authority key identifier of **x** as an **ASN1_OCTET_STRING** or **NULL** if the extension is not present or cannot be parsed.

X509_get0_authority_issuer() returns an internal pointer to the authority certificate issuer of **x** as a stack of **GENERAL_NAME** structures or **NULL** if the extension is not present or cannot be parsed.

X509_get0_authority_serial() returns an internal pointer to the authority certificate serial number of **x** as an **ASN1_INTEGER** or **NULL** if the extension is not present or cannot be parsed.

X509_set_proxy_flag() marks the certificate with the **EXFLAG_PROXY** flag. This is for the users who need to mark non-RFC3820 proxy certificates as such, as OpenSSL only detects RFC3820 compliant ones.

X509_set_proxy_pathlen() sets the proxy certificate path length for the given certificate **x**. This is for the users who need to mark non-RFC3820 proxy certificates as such, as OpenSSL only detects RFC3820 compliant ones.

X509_get_proxy_pathlen() returns the proxy certificate path length for the given certificate **x** if it is a proxy certificate.

NOTES

The value of the flags correspond to extension values which are cached in the **X509** structure. If the flags returned do not provide sufficient information an application should examine extension values directly for example using **X509_get_ext_d2i()**.

If the key usage or extended key usage extension is absent then typically usage is unrestricted. For this reason **X509_get_key_usage()** and **X509_get_extended_key_usage()** return **UINT32_MAX** when the

corresponding extension is absent. Applications can additionally check the return value of **X509_get_extension_flags()** and take appropriate action if an extension is absent.

If **X509_get0_subject_key_id()** returns **NULL** then the extension may be absent or malformed. Applications can determine the precise reason using **X509_get_ext_d2i()**.

RETURN VALUES

X509_get_pathlen() returns the path length value, or -1 if the extension is not present.

X509_get_extension_flags(), **X509_get_key_usage()** and **X509_get_extended_key_usage()** return sets of flags corresponding to the certificate extension values.

X509_get0_subject_key_id() returns the subject key identifier as a pointer to an **ASN1_OCTET_STRING** structure or **NULL** if the extension is absent or an error occurred during parsing.

X509_get_proxy_pathlen() returns the path length value if the given certificate is a proxy one and has a path length set, and -1 otherwise.

SEE ALSO

X509_check_purpose(3)

HISTORY

X509_get_pathlen(), **X509_set_proxy_flag()**, **X509_set_proxy_pathlen()** and **X509_get_proxy_pathlen()** were added in OpenSSL 1.1.0.

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