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Chapter 1

Crypto User's Guide

The *Crypto* application provides functions for computation of message digests, and functions for encryption and decryption.

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Application

The purpose of the Crypto application is to provide message digest and DES encryption for SMNPv3. It provides computation of message digests MD5 and SHA, and CBC-DES encryption and decryption.

Configuration

The following environment configuration parameters are defined for the Crypto application. Refer to application(3) for more information about configuration parameters.

debug = true | false <optional> Causes debug information to be written to standard error or standard output. Default is false.

OpenSSL libraries

The current implementation of the Erlang Crypto application is based on the *OpenSSL* package version 0.9.7 or higher. There are source and binary releases on the web.

Source releases of OpenSSL can be downloaded from the OpenSSL¹ project home page, or mirror sites listed there.

The same URL also contains links to some compiled binaries and libraries of OpenSSL (see the Related/Binaries menu) of which the Shining Light Productions Win32 and OpenSSL² pages are of interest for the Win32 user.

For some Unix flavours there are binary packages available on the net.

If you cannot find a suitable binary OpenSSL package, you have to fetch an OpenSSL source release and compile it.

You then have to compile and install the library libcrypto.so (Unix), or the library libeay32.dll (Win32).

For Unix The crypto_drv dynamic driver is delivered linked to OpenSSL libraries in /usr/local/lib, but the default dynamic linking will also accept libraries in /lib and /usr/lib.

If that is not applicable to the particular Unix operating system used, the example Makefile in the Crypto priv/obj directory, should be used as a basis for relinking the final version of the port program.

For Win32 it is only required that the library can be found from the PATH environment variable, or that they reside in the appropriate SYSTEM32 directory; hence no particular relinking is need. Hence no example Makefile for Win32 is provided.

¹URL: http://www.openssl.org

 $^{^2} URL: \verb|http://www.shininglightpro.com/search.php?searchname=Win32+OpenSSL| | the continuous co$

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application(3)

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Erlang Module

This module provides a set of cryptographic functions.

References:

- md5: The MD5 Message Digest Algorithm (RFC 1321)
- sha: Secure Hash Standard (FIPS 180-2)
- hmac: Keyed-Hashing for Message Authentication (RFC 2104)
- des: Data Encryption Standard (FIPS 46-3)
- aes: Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) (FIPS 197)
- ecb, cbc, cfb, ofb: Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation (NIST SP 800-38A).
- rsa: Recommendation for Block Cipher Modes of Operation (NIST 800-38A)
- dss: Digital Signature Standard (FIPS 186-2)

The above publications can be found at NIST publications³, at IETF⁴.

Types

```
byte() = 0 ... 255
ioelem() = byte() | binary() | iolist()
iolist() = [ioelem()]
```

Exports

```
\mathsf{start}() \  \, -> \  \, \mathsf{ok} Starts the crypto server.
```

stop() -> ok

Stops the crypto server.

```
info() -> [atom()]
```

Provides the available crypto functions in terms of a list of atoms.

```
md5(Data) -> Digest
```

Types:

 $^{^3} URL: \ http://csrc.nist.gov/publications$

 $^{^4} URL: {\tt http://www.ietf.org}$

- Data = iolist() | binary()
- Digest = binary()

Computes an MD5 message digest from Data, where the length of the digest is 128 bits (16 bytes).

md5_init() -> Context

Types:

• Context = binary()

Creates an MD5 context, to be used in subsequent calls to md5_update/2.

md5_update(Context, Data) -> NewContext

Types:

- Data = iolist() | binary()
- Context = NewContext = binary()

Updates an MD5 Context with Data, and returns a NewContext.

md5_final(Context) -> Digest

Types:

Context = Digest = binary()

Finishes the update of an MD5 Context and returns the computed MD5 message digest.

sha(Data) -> Digest

Types:

- Data = iolist() | binary()
- Digest = binary()

Computes an SHA message digest from Data, where the length of the digest is 160 bits (20 bytes).

sha_init() -> Context

Types:

• Context = binary()

Creates an SHA context, to be used in subsequent calls to sha_update/2.

sha_update(Context, Data) -> NewContext

Types:

- Data = iolist() | binary()
- Context = NewContext = binary()

Updates an SHA Context with Data, and returns a NewContext.

sha_final(Context) -> Digest

Types:

• Context = Digest = binary()

Finishes the update of an SHA Context and returns the computed SHA message digest.

md5_mac(Key, Data) -> Mac

Types:

- Key = Data = iolist() | binary()
- Mac = binary()

Computes an MD5 MAC message authentification code from Key and Data, where the the length of the Mac is 128 bits (16 bytes).

md5_mac_96(Key, Data) -> Mac

Types:

- Key = Data = iolist() | binary()
- Mac = binary()

Computes an MD5 MAC message authentification code from Key and Data, where the length of the Mac is 96 bits (12 bytes).

sha_mac(Key, Data) -> Mac

Types:

- Key = Data = iolist() | binary()
- Mac = binary()

Computes an SHA MAC message authentification code from Key and Data, where the length of the Mac is 160 bits (20 bytes).

sha_mac_96(Key, Data) -> Mac

Types:

- Key = Data = iolist() | binary()
- Mac = binary()

Computes an SHA MAC message authentification code from Key and Data, where the length of the Mac is 96 bits (12 bytes).

des_cbc_encrypt(Key, IVec, Text) -> Cipher

Types:

- Key = Text = iolist() | binary()
- IVec = Cipher = binary()

Encrypts Text according to DES in CBC mode. Text must be a multiple of 64 bits (8 bytes). Key is the DES key, and IVec is an arbitrary initializing vector. The lengths of Key and IVec must be 64 bits (8 bytes).

des_cbc_decrypt(Key, IVec, Cipher) -> Text

Types:

- Key = Cipher = iolist() | binary()
- IVec = Text = binary()

Decrypts Cipher according to DES in CBC mode. Key is the DES key, and IVec is an arbitrary initializing vector. Key and IVec must have the same values as those used when encrypting. Cipher must be a multiple of 64 bits (8 bytes). The lengths of Key and IVec must be 64 bits (8 bytes).

des3_cbc_encrypt(Key1, Key2, Key3, IVec, Text) -> Cipher

Types:

- Key1 =Key2 = Key3 Text = iolist() | binary()
- IVec = Cipher = binary()

Encrypts Text according to DES3 in CBC mode. Text must be a multiple of 64 bits (8 bytes). Key1, Key2, Key3, are the DES keys, and IVec is an arbitrary initializing vector. The lengths of each of Key1, Key2, Key3 and IVec must be 64 bits (8 bytes).

des3_cbc_decrypt(Key1, Key2, Key3, IVec, Cipher) -> Text

Types:

- Key1 = Key2 = Key3 = Cipher = iolist() + binary()
- IVec = Text = binary()

Decrypts Cipher according to DES3 in CBC mode. Key1, Key2, Key3 are the DES key, and IVec is an arbitrary initializing vector. Key1, Key2, Key3 and IVec must and IVec must have the same values as those used when encrypting. Cipher must be a multiple of 64 bits (8 bytes). The lengths of Key1, Key2, Key3, and IVec must be 64 bits (8 bytes).

```
aes_cfb_128_encrypt(Key, IVec, Text) -> Cipher
aes_cbc_128_encrypt(Key, IVec, Text) -> Cipher
```

Types:

- Key = Text = iolist() | binary()
- IVec = Cipher = binary()

Encrypts Text according to AES in Cipher Feedback mode (CFB) or Cipher Block Chaining mode (CBC). Text must be a multiple of 128 bits (16 bytes). Key is the AES key, and IVec is an arbitrary initializing vector. The lengths of Key and IVec must be 128 bits (16 bytes).

```
aes_cfb_128_decrypt(Key, IVec, Cipher) -> Text
aes_cbc_128_decrypt(Key, IVec, Cipher) -> Text
```

Types:

- Key = Cipher = iolist() | binary()
- IVec = Text = binary()

Decrypts Cipher according to Cipher Feedback Mode (CFB) or Cipher Block Chaining mode (CBC). Key is the AES key, and IVec is an arbitrary initializing vector. Key and IVec must have the same values as those used when encrypting. Cipher must be a multiple of 128 bits (16 bytes). The lengths of Key and IVec must be 128 bits (16 bytes).

```
erlint(Mpint) ->
mpint(N) -> Mpint
```

Types:

- Mpint = binary()
- N = integer()

Convert a binary multi-precision integer Mpint to and from an erlang big integer. A multi-precision integer is a binary with the following form: <<Bytelen:32/integer, Bytes:ByteLen/binary>> where both ByteLen and Bytes are big-endian. Mpints are used in some of the functions in crypto and are not translated in the API for performance reasons.

rand_bytes(N) -> binary()

Types:

• N = integer()

Generates N bytes randomly uniform 0..255, and returns the result in a binary. Uses the crypto library pseudo-random number generator.

rand_uniform(Lo, Hi) -> N

Types:

- Lo, Hi, $N = Mpint \mid integer()$
- Mpint = binary()

Generate a random number N, Lo =< N < Hi. Uses the crypto library pseudo-random number generator. The arguments (and result) can be either erlang integers or binary multi-precision integers.

mod_exp(N, P, M) -> Result

Types:

- N, P, M, Result = Mpint
- Mpint = binary()

This function performs the exponentiation N ^ P mod M, using the crypto library.

rsa_verify(Digest, Signature, Key) -> Verified

Types:

- Verified = boolean()
- Digest, Signature = MPint
- Key = [E, N]
- E, N = MPint
- MPint = binary()

Verifies the digest and signature using the public key Key, using the crypto library function for RSA signature verification.

dss_verify(Digest, Signature, Key) -> Verified

Types:

- Verified = boolean()
- Digest, Signature = MPint
- Key = [P, Q, G, Y]

- P, Q, G, Y = MPint
- MPint = binary()

Verifies the digest and signature using the public key Key, using the crypto library function for DSS signature verification.

DES in CBC mode

The Data Encryption Standard (DES) defines an algoritm for encrypting and decrypting an 8 byte quantity using an 8 byte key (actually only 56 bits of the key is used).

When it comes to encrypting and decrypting blocks that are multiples of 8 bytes various modes are defined (NIST SP 800-38A). One of those modes is the Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) mode, where the encryption of an 8 byte segment depend not only of the contents of the segment itself, but also on the result of encrypting the previous segment: the encryption of the previous segment becomes the initializing vector of the encryption of the current segment.

Thus the encryption of every segment depends on the encryption key (which is secret) and the encryption of the previous segment, except the first segment which has to be provided with a first initializing vector. That vector could be chosen at random, or be counter of some kind. It does not have to be secret.

The following example is drawn from the old FIPS 81 standard (replaced by NIST SP 800-38A), where both the plain text and the resulting cipher text is settled. We use the Erlang bitsyntax to define binary literals. The following Erlang code fragment returns 'true'.

The following is true for the DES CBC mode. For all decompositions P1 ++ P2 = P of a plain text message P (where the length of all quantities are multiples of 8 bytes), the encryption C of P is equal to C1 ++ C2, where C1 is obtained by encrypting P1 with Key and the initializing vector IVec, and where C2 is obtained by encrypting P2 with Key and the initializing vector 1(C1), where 1(B) denotes the last 8 bytes of the binary B.

Similarly, for all decompositions C1 ++ C2 = C of a cipher text message C (where the length of all quantities are multiples of 8 bytes), the decryption P of C is equal to P1 ++ P2, where P1 is obtained by decrypting C1 with Key and the initializing vector IVec, and where P2 is obtained by decrypting C2 with Key and the initializing vector 1(C1), where 1(.) is as above.

For DES3 (which uses three 64 bit keys) the situation is the same.

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