

NAME

MD2, MD4, MD5, MD2_Init, MD2_Update, MD2_Final, MD4_Init, MD4_Update, MD4_Final, MD5_Init, MD5_Update, MD5_Final – MD2, MD4, and MD5 hash functions

SYNOPSIS

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#include <openssl/md2.h>

unsigned char *MD2(const unsigned char *d, unsigned long n, unsigned char *md);

int MD2_Init(MD2_CTX *c);
int MD2_Update(MD2_CTX *c, const unsigned char *data, unsigned long len);
int MD2_Final(unsigned char *md, MD2_CTX *c);

#include <openssl/md4.h>

unsigned char *MD4(const unsigned char *d, unsigned long n, unsigned char *md);

int MD4_Init(MD4_CTX *c);
int MD4_Update(MD4_CTX *c, const void *data, unsigned long len);
int MD4_Final(unsigned char *md, MD4_CTX *c);

#include <openssl/md5.h>

unsigned char *MD5(const unsigned char *d, unsigned long n, unsigned char *md);

int MD5_Init(MD5_CTX *c);
int MD5_Update(MD5_CTX *c, const void *data, unsigned long len);
int MD5_Final(unsigned char *md, MD5_CTX *c);
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DESCRIPTION

MD2, MD4, and MD5 are cryptographic hash functions with a 128 bit output.

MD2(), **MD4()**, and **MD5()** compute the MD2, MD4, and MD5 message digest of the **n** bytes at **d** and place it in **md** (which must have space for MD2_DIGEST_LENGTH == MD4_DIGEST_LENGTH == MD5_DIGEST_LENGTH == 16 bytes of output). If **md** is NULL, the digest is placed in a static array.

The following functions may be used if the message is not completely stored in memory:

MD2_Init() initializes a **MD2_CTX** structure.

MD2_Update() can be called repeatedly with chunks of the message to be hashed (**len** bytes at **data**).

MD2_Final() places the message digest in **md**, which must have space for MD2_DIGEST_LENGTH == 16 bytes of output, and erases the **MD2_CTX**.

MD4_Init(), **MD4_Update()**, **MD4_Final()**, **MD5_Init()**, **MD5_Update()**, and **MD5_Final()** are analogous using an **MD4_CTX** and **MD5_CTX** structure.

Applications should use the higher level functions [EVP_DigestInit\(3\)](#) etc. instead of calling the hash functions directly.

NOTE

MD2, MD4, and MD5 are recommended only for compatibility with existing applications. In new applications, SHA-1 or RIPEMD-160 should be preferred.

RETURN VALUES

MD2(), **MD4()**, and **MD5()** return pointers to the hash value.

MD2_Init(), **MD2_Update()**, **MD2_Final()**, **MD4_Init()**, **MD4_Update()**, **MD4_Final()**, **MD5_Init()**, **MD5_Update()**, and **MD5_Final()** return 1 for success, 0 otherwise.

CONFORMING TO

RFC 1319, RFC 1320, RFC 1321

SEE ALSO

[EVP_DigestInit\(3\)](#)

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