NAME

BN_add_word, BN_sub_word, BN_mul_word, BN_div_word, BN_mod_word - arithmetic functions on BIGNUMs with integers

SYNOPSIS

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#include <openssl/bn.h>

int BN_add_word(BIGNUM *a, BN_ULONG w);

int BN_sub_word(BIGNUM *a, BN_ULONG w);

int BN_mul_word(BIGNUM *a, BN_ULONG w);

BN_ULONG BN_div_word(BIGNUM *a, BN_ULONG w);

BN_ULONG BN_mod_word(const BIGNUM *a, BN_ULONG w);
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DESCRIPTION

These functions perform arithmetic operations on BIGNUMs with unsigned integers. They are much more efficient than the normal BIGNUM arithmetic operations.

BN_add_word() adds **w** to **a** (`a+=w`).

BN_sub_word() subtracts **w** from **a** (`a-=w`).

BN_mul_word() multiplies **a** and **w** (`a*=w`).

BN_div_word() divides **a** by **w** (`a/=w`) and returns the remainder.

BN_mod_word() returns the remainder of **a** divided by **w** (`a%w`).

For *BN_div_word()* and *BN_mod_word()*, **w** must not be 0.

RETURN VALUES

BN_add_word(), *BN_sub_word()* and *BN_mul_word()* return 1 for success, 0 on error. The error codes can be obtained by *ERR_get_error(3)* .

BN_mod_word() and *BN_div_word()* return **a**%**w** on success and **(BN_ULONG)-1** if an error occurred.

SEE ALSO

bn(3) , *ERR_get_error(3)* , *BN_add(3)*

HISTORY

BN_add_word() and *BN_mod_word()* are available in all versions of SSLeay and OpenSSL. *BN_div_word()* was added in SSLeay 0.8, and *BN_sub_word()* and *BN_mul_word()* in SSLeay 0.9.0.

Before 0.9.8a the return value for *BN_div_word()* and *BN_mod_word()* in case of an error was 0.