

**NAME**

DSA\_do\_sign, DSA\_do\_verify - raw DSA signature operations

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <openssl/dsa.h>
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DSA_SIG *DSA_do_sign(const unsigned char *dgst, int dlen, DSA *dsa);
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int DSA_do_verify(const unsigned char *dgst, int dgst_len,  
DSA_SIG *sig, DSA *dsa);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

*DSA\_do\_sign()* computes a digital signature on the **len** byte message digest **dgst** using the private key **dsa** and returns it in a newly allocated **DSA\_SIG** structure.

[DSA\\_sign\\_setup\(3\)](#) may be used to precompute part of the signing operation in case signature generation is time-critical.

*DSA\_do\_verify()* verifies that the signature **sig** matches a given message digest **dgst** of size **len**. **dsa** is the signer's public key.

**RETURN VALUES**

*DSA\_do\_sign()* returns the signature, NULL on error. *DSA\_do\_verify()* returns 1 for a valid signature, 0 for an incorrect signature and -1 on error. The error codes can be obtained by [ERR\\_get\\_error\(3\)](#).

**SEE ALSO**

[dsa\(3\)](#), [ERR\\_get\\_error\(3\)](#), [rand\(3\)](#), [DSA\\_SIG\\_new\(3\)](#), [DSA\\_sign\(3\)](#)

**HISTORY**

*DSA\_do\_sign()* and *DSA\_do\_verify()* were added in OpenSSL 0.9.3.