

NAME

RSA_sign, RSA_verify - RSA signatures

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <openssl/rsa.h>
```

```
int RSA_sign(int type, const unsigned char *m, unsigned int m_len,  
unsigned char *sigret, unsigned int *siglen, RSA *rsa);
```

```
int RSA_verify(int type, const unsigned char *m, unsigned int m_len,  
unsigned char *sigbuf, unsigned int siglen, RSA *rsa);
```

DESCRIPTION

RSA_sign() signs the message digest **m** of size **m_len** using the private key **rsa** using RSASSA-PKCS1-v1_5 as specified in RFC 3447. It stores the signature in **sigret** and the signature size in **siglen**. **sigret** must point to `RSA_size(rsa)` bytes of memory. Note that PKCS #1 adds meta-data, placing limits on the size of the key that can be used. See [RSA_private_encrypt\(3\)](#) for lower-level operations.

type denotes the message digest algorithm that was used to generate **m**. If **type** is `NID_md5_sha1`, an SSL signature (MD5 and SHA1 message digests with PKCS #1 padding and no algorithm identifier) is created.

RSA_verify() verifies that the signature **sigbuf** of size **siglen** matches a given message digest **m** of size **m_len**. **type** denotes the message digest algorithm that was used to generate the signature. **rsa** is the signer's public key.

RETURN VALUES

RSA_sign() returns 1 on success. *RSA_verify()* returns 1 on successful verification.

The error codes can be obtained by [ERR_get_error\(3\)](#).

CONFORMING TO

SSL, PKCS #1 v2.0

SEE ALSO

[ERR_get_error\(3\)](#), [RSA_private_encrypt\(3\)](#), [RSA_public_decrypt\(3\)](#)

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