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## Chapter 1: Introduction

This manual is written as a technical guide to the CyaSSL embedded SSL library. It will explain how to build and get started with CyaSSL, provide an overview of build options, features, portability enhancements, support, and much more.

### Why Choose CyaSSL?

There are many reasons to choose CyaSSL as your embedded SSL solution. Some of the top reasons include size (typical footprint sizes range from 20-100 kB), support for the newest standards (SSL 3.0, TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1, TLS 1.2, DTLS 1.0, and DTLS 1.2), current and progressive cipher support (including stream ciphers), multi-platform, royalty free, and an OpenSSL compatibility API to ease porting into existing applications which have previously used the OpenSSL package. For a complete feature list, see **Section 4.1**.

## Chapter 2: Building CyaSSL

CyaSSL was written with portability in mind, and should generally be easy to build on most systems. If you have difficulty building CyaSSL, please don't hesitate to seek support through our **support forums** (<http://www.wolfssl.com/forums>) or contact us directly at **support@wolfssl.com**.

This chapter explains how to build CyaSSL on Unix and Windows, and provides guidance for building CyaSSL in a non-standard environment. You will find a getting started guide in **Chapter 3** and an SSL tutorial in **Chapter 11**.

When using the autoconf / automake system to build CyaSSL, CyaSSL uses a single Makefile to build all parts and examples of the library, which is both simpler and faster than using Makefiles recursively.

### 2.1 Getting CyaSSL Source Code

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The most recent version of CyaSSL can be downloaded from the wolfSSL website as a ZIP file:

<http://wolfssl.com/yaSSL/download/downloadForm.php>

After downloading the ZIP file, unzip the file using the “**unzip**” command. To use native line endings, enable the “**-a**” modifier when using **unzip**. From the unzip man page, the “**-a**” modifier functionality is described:

“The -a option causes files identified by zip as text files (those with the `t' label in zipinfo listings, rather than `b') to be automatically extracted as such, converting line endings, end-of-file characters and the character set itself as necessary. (For example, Unix files use line feeds (LFs) for end-of-line (EOL) and have no end-of-file (EOF) marker; Apple Operating Systems use carriage returns (CRs) for EOLs; and most PC operating systems use CR+LF for EOLs and control-Z for EOF. In addition, IBM mainframes and the Michigan Terminal System use EBCDIC rather than the more common ASCII character set, and NT supports Unicode.)”

**NOTE:** Beginning with the release of CyaSSL 2.0.0rc3, the directory structure of CyaSSL was changed as well as the standard install location. These changes were

made to make it easier for open source projects to integrate CyaSSL. For more information on header and structure changes, please see sections 9.1 and 9.3.

## 2.2 Building on \*nix

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When building CyaSSL on Linux, \*BSD, OS X, Solaris, or other \*nix-like systems, use the autoconf system. To build CyaSSL you only need to run two commands:

```
./configure  
make
```

You can append any number of build options to `./configure`. For a list of available build options, please see **Section 2.5** or run:

```
./configure --help
```

from the command line to see a list of possible options to pass to the `./configure` script. To build CyaSSL, run:

```
make
```

To install CyaSSL run:

```
make install
```

You may need superuser privileges to install, in which case precede the command with `sudo`:

```
sudo make install
```

To test the build, run the *testsuite* program from the root CyaSSL source directory:

```
./testsuite/testsuite.test
```

Or use autoconf to run the testsuite as well as the standard CyaSSL API and crypto tests:

```
make test
```

Further details about expected output of the *testsuite* program can be found in **Section 3.2**. If you want to build only the CyaSSL library and not the additional items (examples, testsuite, benchmark app, etc.), you can run the following command from the CyaSSL root directory:

```
make src/libcyassl.la
```

## 2.3 Building on Windows

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**VS 2008:** Solutions are included for Visual Studio 2008 in the root directory of the install. For use with Visual Studio 2010 and later, the existing project files should be able to be converted during the import process.

To test each build, choose “Build All” from the Visual Studio menu and then run the testsuite program. To edit build options in the Visual Studio project, select your desired project (cyassl, echoclient, echoserver, etc.) and browse to the “Properties” panel.

**Cygwin:** If using Cygwin, or other toolsets for Windows that provides \*nix-like commands and functionality, please follow the instructions in section 2.2, above, for “Building on \*nix”. If building CyaSSL for Windows on a Windows development machine, we recommend using the included Visual Studio project files to build CyaSSL.

## 2.4 Building in a non-standard environment

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While not officially supported, we try to help users wishing to build CyaSSL in a non-standard environment, particularly with embedded and cross-compilation systems. Below are some notes on getting started with this.

1. The source and header files need to remain in the same directory structure as they are in the CyaSSL download package.
2. Some build systems will want to explicitly know where the CyaSSL header files are located, so you may need to specify that. They are located in the `<cyassl_root>/cyassl` directory. Typically, you can add the `<cyassl_root>` directory to your include path to resolve header problems.
3. CyaSSL defaults to a little endian system unless the configure process detects

big endian. Since users building in a non-standard environment aren't using the configure process, **BIG\_ENDIAN\_ORDER** will need to be defined if using a big endian system.

4. CyaSSL benefits speed-wise from having a 64-bit type available. The configure process determines if `long` or `long long` is 64 bits and if so sets up a define. So if `sizeof(long)` is 8 bytes on your system, define **SIZEOF\_LONG 8**. If it isn't but `sizeof(long long)` is 8 bytes, then define **SIZEOF\_LONG\_LONG 8**.
5. Try to build the library, and let us know if you run into any problems. If you need help, contact us at [info@wolfssl.com](mailto:info@wolfssl.com).
6. Some defines that can modify the build are listed in the following sub-sections, below. For more verbose descriptions of many options, please see section 2.5.1, "Build Option Notes".

### 2.4.1 Removing Features

The following defines can be used to remove features from CyaSSL. This can be helpful if you are trying to reduce the overall library footprint size. In addition to defining a **NO\_<feature-name>** define, you can also remove the respective source file as well from the build (but not the header file).

**NO\_CYASSL\_CLIENT** removes calls specific to the client and is for a server-only builds. You should only use this if you want to remove a few calls for the sake of size.

**NO\_CYASSL\_SERVER** likewise removes calls specific to the server side.

**NO\_DES3** removes the use of DES3 encryptions. DES3 is built-in by default because some older servers still use it and it's required by SSL 3.0.

**NO\_DH** and **NO\_AES** are the same as the two above, they are widely used.

**NO\_DSA** removes DSA since it's being phased out of popular use.

**NO\_ERROR\_STRINGS** disables error strings. Error strings are located in `src/internal.c` for CyaSSL or `ctaocrypt/src/asn.c` for CTaoCrypt.

**NO\_HMAC** removes HMAC from the build.

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**NO\_MD4** removes MD4 from the build, MD4 is broken and shouldn't be used.

**NO\_MD5** removes MD5 from the build.

**NO\_SHA256** removes SHA-256 from the build.

**NO\_PSK** turns off the use of the pre-shared key extension. It is built-in by default.

**NO\_PWDBASED** disables password-based key derivation functions such as PBKDF1, PBKDF2, and PBKDF from PKCS #12.

**NO\_RC4** removes the use of the ARC4 stream cipher from the build. ARC4 is built-in by default because it is still popular and widely used.

**NO\_RABBIT** and **NO\_HC128** remove stream cipher extensions from the build.

**NO\_SESSION\_CACHE** can be defined when a session cache is not needed. This should reduce memory use by nearly 3 kB.

**NO\_TLS** turns off TLS. We don't recommend turning off TLS.

**SMALL\_SESSION\_CACHE** can be defined to limit the size of the SSL session cache used by CyaSSL. This will reduce the default session cache from 33 sessions to 6 sessions and save approximately 2.5 kB.

## 2.4.2 Enabling Features Disabled by Default

**CYASSL\_CERT\_GEN** turns on CyaSSL's certificate generation functionality. See chapter 7 for more information.

**CYASSL\_DER\_LOAD** allows loading DER-formatted CA certs into the CyaSSL context (CYASSL\_CTX) using the function `CyaSSL_CTX_der_load_verify_locations()`.

**CYASSL\_DTLS** turns on the use of DTLS, or datagram TLS. This isn't widely supported or used so it is off by default.

**CYASSL\_KEY\_GEN** turns on CyaSSL's RSA key generation functionality. See

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chapter 7 for more information.

**CYASSL\_RIPEMD** enables RIPEMD-160 support.

**CYASSL\_SHA384** enables SHA-384 support.

**CYASSL\_SHA512** enables SHA-512 support.

**DEBUG\_CYASSL** builds in the ability to debug. For more information regarding debugging CyaSSL, see Chapter 8. It is off by default.

**HAVE\_AESCCM** enables AES-CCM support.

**HAVE\_AESGCM** enables AES-GCM support.

**HAVE\_CAMELLIA** enables Camellia support.

**HAVE\_CHACHA** enables ChaCha20 support.

**HAVE\_POLY1305** enables Poly1305 support.

**HAVE\_CRL** enables Certificate Revocation List (CRL) support.

**HAVE\_ECC** enables Elliptical Curve Cryptography (ECC) support.

**HAVE\_LIBZ** is an extension that can allow for compression of data over the connection. It is off by default and normally shouldn't be used, see the note below under configure notes libz.

**HAVE\_OCSP** enables Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) support.

**OPENSSL\_EXTRA** builds even more OpenSSL compatibility into the library, and enables the CyaSSL OpenSSL compatibility layer to ease porting CyaSSL into existing applications which had been designed to work with OpenSSL. It is off by default.

**TEST\_IPV6** turns on testing of IPv6 in the test applications. CyaSSL proper is IP neutral, but the testing applications use IPv4 by default.

### 2.4.3 Customizing or Porting CyaSSL

**CYASSL\_CALLBACKS** is an extension that allows debugging callbacks through the use of signals in an environment without a debugger, it is off by default. It can also be used to set up a timer with blocking sockets. Please see Chapter 6 for more information.

**CYASSL\_USER\_IO** allows the user to remove automatic setting of the default I/O functions `EmbedSend()` and `EmbedReceive()`. Used for custom I/O abstraction layer (see section 5.1 for more details).

**NO\_FILESYSTEM** is used if `stdio` isn't available to load certificates and key files. This enables the use of buffer extensions to be used instead of the file ones.

**NO\_INLINE** disables the automatic inlining of small, heavily used functions. Turning this on will slow down CyaSSL and actually make it bigger since these are small functions, usually much smaller than function call setup/return. You'll also need to add `ctaocrypt/src/misc.c` to the list of compiled files if you're not using `autoconf`.

**NO\_DEV\_RANDOM** disables the use of the default `/dev/random` random number generator. If defined, the user needs to write an OS-specific `GenerateSeed()` function (found in "`ctaocrypt/src/random.c`").

**NO\_MAIN\_DRIVER** is used in the normal build environment to determine whether a test application is called on its own or through the testsuite driver application. You'll only need to use it with the test files: `test.c`, `client.c`, `server.c`, `echoclient.c`, `echoserver.c`, and `testsuite.c`

**NO\_WRITEV** disables simulation of `writev()` semantics.

**SINGLE\_THREADED** is a switch that turns off the use of mutexes. CyaSSL currently only uses one for the session cache. If your use of CyaSSL is always single threaded you can turn this on.

**USER\_TICKS** allows the user to define their own clock tick function if `time(0)` is not wanted. Custom function needs second accuracy, but doesn't have to be correlated to EPOCH. See `LowResTimer()` function in "`cyassl_int.c`".

**USER\_TIME** disables the use of `time.h` structures in the case that the user wants (or needs) to use their own. See "`ctaocrypt/src/asn.c`" for implementation details.

The user will need to define and/or implement XTIME, XGMTIME, and XVALIDATE\_DATE.

**USE\_CERT\_BUFFERS\_1024** enables 1024-bit test certificate and key buffers located in <cyassl\_root>/cyassl/certs\_test.h. Helpful when testing on and porting to embedded systems with no filesystem.

**USE\_CERT\_BUFFERS\_2048** enables 2048-bit test certificate and key buffers located in <cyassl\_root>/cyassl/certs\_test.h. Helpful when testing on and porting to embedded systems with no filesystem.

#### 2.4.4 Reducing Memory Usage

**TFM\_TIMING\_RESISTANT** can be defined when using fast math (USE\_FAST\_MATH) on systems with a small stack size. This will get rid of the large static arrays.

**CYASSL\_SMALL\_STACK** can be used for devices which have a small stack size. This increases the use of dynamic memory in ctaocrypt/src/integer.c, but can lead to slower performance.

#### 2.4.5 Increasing Performance

**CYASSL\_AESNI** enables use of AES accelerated operations which are built into some Intel chipsets. When using this define, the aes\_asm.s file must be added to the CyaSSL build sources.

**USE\_FAST\_MATH** switches the big integer library to a faster one that uses assembly if possible. fastmath will speed up public key operations like RSA, DH, and DSA. The big integer library is generally the most portable and generally easiest to get going with, but the negatives to the normal big integer library are that it is slower and it uses a lot of dynamic memory. Because the stack memory usage can be larger when using fastmath, we recommend defining TFM\_TIMING\_RESISTANT as well when using this option.

#### 2.4.6 Stack or Chip Specific Defines

CyaSSL can be built for a variety of platforms and TCP/IP stacks. The following defines are located in ./cyassl/ctaocrypt/settings.h and are commented out by default. Each can be uncommented to enable support for the specific chip or stack referenced below.

**IPHONE** can be defined if building for use with iOS.

**THREADX** can be defined when building for use with the ThreadX RTOS ([www.rtos.com](http://www.rtos.com)).

**MICRIUM** can be defined when building for Micrium's  $\mu$ C/OS ([www.micrium.com](http://www.micrium.com)).

**MBED** can be defined when building for the mbed prototyping platform ([www.mbed.org](http://www.mbed.org)).

**MICROCHIP\_PIC32** can be defined when building for Microchip's PIC32 platform ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)).

**MICROCHIP\_TCPIP\_V5** can be defined specifically version 5 of microchip tcp/ip stack.

**MICROCHIP\_TCPIP** can be defined for microchip tcp/ip stack version 6 or later.

**CYASSL\_MICROCHIP\_PIC32MZ** can be defined for PIC32MZ hardware cryptography engine.

**FREERTOS** can be defined when building for FreeRTOS ([www.freertos.org](http://www.freertos.org)). If using LwIP, define CYASSL\_LWIP as well.

**FREERTOS\_WINSIM** can be defined when building for the FreeRTOS windows simulator ([www.freertos.org](http://www.freertos.org)).

**EBSNET** can be defined when using EBSnet products and RTIP.

**CYASSL\_LWIP** can be defined when using CyaSSL with the LwIP TCP/IP stack (<http://savannah.nongnu.org/projects/lwip/>).

**CYASSL\_GAME\_BUILD** can be defined when building CyaSSL for a game console.

**CYASSL\_LSR** can be define if building for LSR.

**FREESCALE\_MQX** can be defined when building for Freescale MQX/RTCS/MFS ([www.freescale.com](http://www.freescale.com)). This in turn defines **FREESCALE\_K70\_RNGA** to enable support for the Kinetis H/W Random Number Generator Accelerator

**CYASSL\_STM32F2** can be defined when building for STM32F2. This define also enables STM32F2 hardware crypto and hardware RNG support in CyaSSL. (<http://www.st.com/internet/mcu/subclass/1520.jsp>)

**COMVERGE** can be defined if using Comverge settings.

**CYASSL\_QL** can be defined if using QL SEP settings.

**CYASSL\_EROAD** can be defined building for EROAD.

**CYASSL\_IAR\_ARM** can be defined if build for IAR EWARM.

**CYASSL\_TIRTOS** can be defined when building for TI-RTOS.

## 2.5 Build Options (./configure Options)

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The following are options which may be appended to the ./configure script to customize how the CyaSSL library is built.

By default, CyaSSL only builds in shared mode, with static mode being disabled. This speeds up build times by a factor of two. Either mode can be explicitly disabled or enabled if desired.

Option	Default Value	Description
<b>--enable-debug</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL debugging support
<b>--enable-singlethreaded</b>	Disabled	Enable single threaded mode, no multi thread protections
<b>--enable-dtls</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL DTLS support

<b>--enable-opensslextra</b>	Disabled	Enable extra OpenSSL API compatibility, increases the size
<b>--enable-ipv6</b>	Disabled	Enable testing of IPv6, CyaSSL proper is IP neutral
<b>--enable-bump</b>	Disabled	Enable SSL Bump build
<b>--enable-leanpsk</b>	Disabled	Enable Lean PSK build
<b>--enable-bigcache</b>	Disabled	Enable a big session cache
<b>--enable-hugecache</b>	Disabled	Enable a huge session cache
<b>--enable-smallcache</b>	Disabled	Enable small session cache
<b>--enable-savesession</b>	Disabled	Enable persistent session cache
<b>--enable-savecert</b>	Disabled	Enable persistent cert cache
<b>--enable-atomicuser</b>	Disabled	Enable Atomic User Record Layer
<b>--enable-pkcallbacks</b>	Disabled	Enable Public Key Callbacks
<b>--enable-sniffer</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL sniffer support
<b>--enable-aesgcm</b>	Disabled	Enable AES-GCM support
<b>--enable-aesccm</b>	Disabled	Enable AES-CCM support
<b>--enable-aesni</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL Intel AES-NI support
<b>--enable-poly1305</b>	Disabled	Enable Poly1305
<b>--enable-camellia</b>	Disabled	Enable Camellia support
<b>--enable-md2</b>	Disabled	Enable MD2 support
<b>--enable-nullcipher</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL NULL cipher support
<b>--enable-ripemd</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL RIPEMD-160 support
<b>--enable-blake2</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL BLAKE2 support
<b>--enable-sha512</b>	Disabled	Enable CyaSSL SHA-512 support
<b>--enable-sessioncerts</b>	Disabled	Enable session cert storing

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<b>--enable-keygen</b>	Disabled	Enable key generation
<b>--enable-certgen</b>	Disabled	Enable cert generation
<b>--enable-certreq</b>	Disabled	Enable cert request generation
<b>--enable-sep</b>	Disabled	Enable SEP extensions
<b>--enable-hkdf</b>	Disabled	Enable HKDF (HMAC-KDF)
<b>--enable-dsa</b>	Disabled	Enable DSA
<b>--enable-ecc</b>	Disabled	Enable ECC
<b>--enable-fpecc</b>	Disabled	Enable Fixed Point cache ECC
<b>--enable-eccencrypt</b>	Disabled	Enable ECC encrypt
<b>--enable-psk</b>	Disabled	Enable PSK (Pre Shared Keys)
<b>--enable-errorstrings</b>	Enabled	Enable error strings table
<b>--enable-oldtls</b>	Enabled	Enable old TLS version < 1.2
<b>--enable-stacksize</b>	Disabled	Enable stack size info on examples
<b>--enable-memory</b>	Enabled	Enable memory callbacks
<b>--enable-rsa</b>	Enabled	Enable RSA
<b>--enable-dh</b>	Disabled	Enable DH
<b>--enable-asn</b>	Enabled	Enable ASN
<b>--enable-aes</b>	Enabled	Enable AES
<b>--enable-coding</b>	Enabled	Enable Coding base 16/64
<b>--enable-des3</b>	Enabled	Enable DES3
<b>--enable-arc4</b>	Enabled	Enabled ARC4
<b>--enable-md5</b>	Enabled	Enable MD5

<b>--enable-sha</b>	Enabled	Enable SHA
<b>--enable-md4</b>	Disabled	Enable MD4
<b>--enable-webserver</b>	Disabled	Enable a build compatible with the yaSSL Embedded Web Server
<b>--enable-pwdbased</b>	Disabled	Enable PWDBASED
<b>--enable-hc128</b>	Disabled	Enable streaming cipher HC-128
<b>--enable-rabbit</b>	Disabled	Enable streaming cipher RABBIT
<b>--enable-chacha</b>	Disabled	Enable ChaCha20
<b>--enable-fips</b>	Disabled	Enable FIPS 140-2
<b>--enable-hashdrbg</b>	Disabled	Enable Hash DRBG support
<b>--enable-filesystem</b>	Enabled	Enable Filesystem support
<b>--enable-inline</b>	Enabled	Enable inline functions
<b>--enable-ocsp</b>	Disabled	Enable OCSP
<b>--enable-crl</b>	Disabled	Enable CRL
<b>--enable-crl-monitor</b>	Disabled	Enable CRL Monitor
<b>--enable-sni</b>	Disabled	Enable SNI
<b>--enable-maxfragment</b>	Disabled	Enable Maximum Fragment Length
<b>--enable-truncatedhmac</b>	Disabled	Enable Truncated HMAC
<b>--enable-renegotiation-indication</b>	Disabled	Enable Renegotiation Indication
<b>--enable-supportedcurves</b>	Disabled	Enable Supported Elliptic Curves
<b>--enable-tlsx</b>	Disabled	Enable all TLS extensions
<b>--enable-pkcs7</b>	Disabled	Enable PKCS#7 support
<b>--enable-scep</b>	Disabled	Enable wolfSCEP



<b>--enable-smallstack</b>	Disabled	Enable Small Stack Usage
<b>--enable-valgrind</b>	Disabled	Enable valgrind for unit tests
<b>--enable-testcert</b>	Disabled	Enable Test Cert
<b>--enable-iopool</b>	Disabled	Enable I/O Pool example
<b>--enable-fastmath</b>	Enabled on x86_64	Enable fast math ops
<b>--enable-fasthugemath</b>	Disabled	Enable fast math + huge code
<b>--enable-examples</b>	Enabled	Enable examples
<b>--enable-mcapi</b>	Disabled	Enable Microchip API
<b>--enable-jobserver [=no/yes/#]</b>	yes	Enable up to # make jobs yes: enable one more than CPU count
<b>--disable-shared</b>	Disabled	Disable the building of a shared CyaSSL library
<b>--disable-static</b>	Disabled	Disable the building of a static CyaSSL library
<b>--with-ntru=PATH</b>	Disabled	Path to NTRU install (default /usr/)
<b>--with-libz=PATH</b>	Disabled	Optionally include libz for compression
<b>--with-cavium=PATH</b>	Disabled	Path to cavium/software dir

### 2.5.1 Build Option Notes

**Debug** - enabling debug support allows easier debugging by compiling with debug information and defining the constant **DEBUG\_CYASSL** which outputs messages to **stderr**. To turn debug on at runtime, call *CyaSSL\_Debugging\_ON()*. To turn debug logging off at runtime, call *CyaSSL\_Debugging\_OFF()*. For more information, see Chapter 8.

**Single Threaded** - enabling single threaded mode turns off multi thread protection of the session cache. Only enable single threaded mode if you know your application is single threaded or your application is multithreaded and only one thread at a time will be

accessing the library.

**DTLS** - enabling DTLS support allows users of the library to also use the DTLS protocol in addition to TLS and SSL. For more information, see Chapter 4.

**OpenSSL Extra** - enabling OpenSSL Extra includes a larger set of OpenSSL compatibility functions. The basic build will enable enough functions for most TLS/SSL needs, but if you're porting an application that uses 10s or 100s of OpenSSL calls, enabling this will allow better support. The CyaSSL OpenSSL compatibility layer is under active development, so if there is a function missing which you need, please contact us and we'll try to help. For more information about the OpenSSL Compatibility Layer, please see Chapter 13.

**IPV6** - enabling IPV6 changes the test applications to use IPV6 instead of IPv4. CyaSSL proper is IP neutral, either version can be used, but currently the test applications are IP dependent, IPv4 by default.

**leanpsk** - Very small build using PSK, and eliminating many features from the library. Approximate build size for CyaSSL on an embedded system with this enabled is 21kB.

**fastmath** - enabling fastmath will speed up public key operations like RSA, DH, and DSA. By default, CyaSSL uses the normal big integer math library. This is generally the most portable and generally easiest to get going with. The negatives to the normal big integer library are that it is slower and it uses a lot of dynamic memory. This option switches the big integer library to a faster one that uses assembly if possible. Assembly inclusion is dependent on compiler and processor combinations. Some combinations will need additional configure flags and some may not be possible. Help with optimizing fastmath with new assembly routines is available on a consulting basis.

On ia32, for example, all of the registers need to be available so high optimization and omitting the frame pointer needs to be taken care of. CyaSSL will add "-O3 -fomit-frame-pointer" to **GCC** for non debug builds. If you're using a different compiler you may need to add these manually to **CFLAGS** during configure.

OS X will also need "-mdynamic-no-pic" added to CFLAGS. In addition, if you're building in shared mode for ia32 on OS X you'll need to pass options to LDFLAGS as well:

```
LDFLAGS="-Wl,-read_only_relocs,warning"
```

This gives warning for some symbols instead of errors.

fastmath also changes the way dynamic and stack memory is used. The normal math library uses dynamic memory for big integers. fastmath uses fixed size buffers that hold 4096 bit integers by default, allowing for 2048 bit by 2048 bit multiplications. If you need 4096 bit by 4096 bit multiplications then change **FP\_MAX\_BITS** in `cyassl/ctaocrypt/tfm.h`. As `FP_MAX_BITS` is increased, this will also increase the runtime stack usage since the buffers used in the public key operations will now be larger. A couple of functions in the library use several temporary big integers, meaning the stack can get relatively large. This should only come into play on embedded systems or in threaded environments where the stack size is set to a low value. If stack corruption occurs with fastmath during public key operations in those environments, increase the stack size to accommodate the stack usage.

If you are enabling fastmath without using the autoconf system, you'll need to define `USE_FAST_MATH` and add `tfm.c` to the CyaSSL build instead of `integer.c`.

Since the stack memory can be large when using fastmath, we recommend defining `TFM_TIMING_RESISTANT` when using the fastmath library. This will get rid of large static arrays.

**fasthugemath** - enabling fasthugemath includes support for the fastmath library and greatly increases the code size by unrolling loops for popular key sizes during public key operations. Try using the benchmark utility before and after using fasthugemath to see if the slight speedup is worth the increased code size.

**bigcache** - enabling the big session cache will increase the session cache from 33 sessions to 20,027 sessions. The default session cache size of 33 is adequate for TLS clients and embedded servers. The big session cache is suitable for servers that aren't under heavy load, basically allowing 200 new sessions per minute or so.

**hugecache** - enabling the huge session cache will increase the session cache size to 65,791 sessions. This option is for servers that are under heavy load, over 13,000 new sessions per minute are possible or over 200 new sessions per second.

**smallcache** - enabling the small session cache will cause CyaSSL to only store 6 sessions. This may be useful for embedded clients or systems where the default of nearly 3kB is too much RAM. This define uses less than 500 bytes of RAM.

**savesession** - enabling this option will allow an application to persist (save) and restore the CyaSSL session cache to/from memory buffers.

**savecert** - enabling this option will allow an application to persist (save) and restore the CyaSSL certificate cache to/from memory buffers.

**atomicuser** - enabling this option will turn on User Atomic Record Layer Processing callbacks. This will allow the application to register its own MAC/encrypt and decrypt/verify callbacks.

**pkcallbacks** - enabling this option will turn on Public Key callbacks, allowing the application to register its own ECC sign/verify and RSA sign/verify and encrypt/decrypt callbacks.

**sniffer** - enabling sniffer (SSL inspection) support will allow the collection of SSL traffic packets as well as the ability to decrypt those packets with the correct key file.

**aesgcm** - enabling AES-GCM will add these cipher suites to CyaSSL. CyaSSL offers four different implementations of AES-GCM balancing speed versus memory consumption. If available, CyaSSL will use 64-bit or 32-bit math. For embedded applications, there is a speedy 8-bit version that uses RAM-based lookup tables (8KB per session) which is speed comparable to the 64-bit version and a slower 8-bit version that doesn't take up any additional RAM. The `--enable-aesgcm` configure option may be modified with the options `"=word32"`, `"=table"`, or `"=small"`, i.e. `--enable-aesgcm=table`.

**aesccm** - enabling AES-GCM will enable Counter with CBC-MAC Mode with 8-byte authentication (CCM-8) for AES.

**aesni** - enabling AES-NI support will allow AES instructions to be called directly from the chip when using an AES-NI supported chip. This provides speed increases for AES functions. See Chapter 4 for more details regarding AES-NI.

**poly1305** - enabling this option will add Poly1305 support to wolfCrypt and CyaSSL.

**camellia** - enabling this option will add Camellia-CBC support to wolfCrypt and CyaSSL.

**chacha** - enabling this option will add ChaCha support to wolfCrypt and CyaSSL.

**md2** - enabling this option adds support for the MD2 algorithm to CyaSSL. MD2 is disabled by default due to known security vulnerabilities.

**ripemd** - enabling this option adds support for the RIPEMD-160 algorithm to CyaSSL.

**sha512** - enabling this option adds support for the SHA-512 hash algorithm. This algorithm needs the word64 type to be available, which is why it is disabled by default. Some embedded system may not have this type available.

**sessioncerts** - enabling this option adds support for the peer's certificate chain in the session cache through the CyaSSL\_get\_peer\_chain(), CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_count(), CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_length(), CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert(), CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert\_pem(), and CyaSSL\_get\_sessionID() functions.

**keygen** - enabling support for RSA key generation allows generating keys of varying lengths up to 4096 bits. CyaSSL provides both DER and PEM formatting.

**certgen** - enables support for self-signed X.509 v3 certificate generation.

**certreq** - enabling this option will add support for certificate request generation.

**hc128** - Though we really like the speed of the HC-128 steaming cipher, it takes up some room in the cipher union for users who aren't using it. To keep the default build small in as many aspects as we can, we've disabled this cipher by default. In order to use this cipher or the corresponding cipher suite just turn it on, no other action is required.

**rabbit** - enabling this option adds support for the RABBIT stream cipher.

**psk** - Pre Shared Key support is off by default since it's not commonly used. To enable this feature simply turn it on, no other action is required.

**poly1305** - enabling this option adds support for Poly1305 to CTAocrypt and CyaSSL.

**webServer** - this turns on functions required over the standard build that will allow full functionality for building with the yaSSL Embedded Web Server.

**noFilesystem** - this makes it easier to disable filesystem use. This option defines NO\_FILESYSTEM.

**noInline** - enabling this option disables function inlining in CyaSSL.

**ecc** - enabling this option will build ECC support and cipher suites into CyaSSL.

**ocsp** - enabling this option adds OCSP (Online Certificate Status Protocol) support to CyaSSL.

**crl** - enabling this option adds CRL (Certificate Revocation List) support to CyaSSL.

**crl-monitor** - enabling this option adds the ability to have CyaSSL actively monitor a specific CRL (Certificate Revocation List) directory.

**ntru** - this turns on the ability for CyaSSL to use NTRU cipher suites. NTRU is now available under the GPLv2 from Security Innovation. The NTRU bundle may be downloaded from the Security Innovation GitHub repository available at <https://github.com/NTRUOpenSourceProject/ntru-crypto>.

**sni** - enabling this option will turn on the TLS Server Name Indication (SNI) extension.

**maxfragment** - enabling this option will turn on the TLS Maximum Fragment Length extension.

**truncatedhmac** - enabling this option will turn on the TLS Truncated HMAC extension.

**supportedcurves** - enabling this option will turn on the TLS Supported ECC Curves extension.

**tlsex** - enabling this option will turn on all TLS extensions currently supported by CyaSSL.

**valgrind** - enabling this option will turn on valgrind when running the CyaSSL unit tests. This can be useful for catching problems early on in the development cycle.

**testcert** - when this option is enabled, it exposes part of the ASN certificate API that is usually not exposed. This can be useful for testing purposes, as seen in the CTaoCrypt test application (ctaocrypt/test/test.c).

**examples** - this option is enabled by default. When enabled, the CyaSSL example applications will be built (client, server, echoclient, echoserver).

**gcc-hardening** - enabling this option will add extra compiler security checks.

**jobserver** - enabling this option allows “make” on computers with multiple processors to

build several files in parallel, which can significantly reduce build times. Users have the ability to pass different arguments to this command (yes/no/#). If “yes” is used, the configure script will tell make to use one more than the CPU count for the number of jobs. “no” obviously disables this feature. Optionally, the user can pass in the number of jobs as well.

**disable shared** - disabling the shared library build will exclude a CyaSSL shared library from being built. By default only a shared library is built in order to save time and space.

**disable static** - disabling the static library build will exclude a CyaSSL static library from being built. This options is enabled by default. A static library can be built by using the `--enable-static` build option.

**libz** - enabling libz will allow compression support in CyaSSL from the libz library. Think twice about including this option and using it by calling `CyaSSL_set_compression()`. While compressing data before sending decreases the actual size of the messages being sent and received, the amount of data saved by compression usually takes longer in time to analyze than it does to send it raw on all but the slowest of networks.

## 2.6 Cross Compiling

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Many users on embedded platforms cross compile CyaSSL for their environment. The easiest way to cross compile the library is to use the `./configure` system. It will generate a Makefile which can then be used to build CyaSSL.

When cross compiling, you’ll need to specify the host to `./configure`, such as:

```
./configure --host=arm-linux
```

You may also need to specify the compiler, linker, etc. that you want to use:

```
./configure --host=arm-linux CC=arm-linux-gcc AR=arm-linux-ar  
RANLIB=arm-linux
```

There is a bug in the configure system which you might see when cross compiling and detecting user overriding malloc. If you get an undefined reference to ‘rpl\_malloc’ and/or ‘rpl\_realloc’, please add the following to your `./configure` line:

```
ac_cv_func_malloc_0_nonnull=yes ac_cv_func_realloc_0_nonnull=yes
```

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After correctly configuring CyaSSL for cross-compilation, you should be able to follow standard autoconf practices for building and installing the library:

```
make  
sudo make install
```

If you have any additional tips or feedback about cross compiling CyaSSL, please let us know at [info@wolfssl.com](mailto:info@wolfssl.com).

## Chapter 3 : Getting Started

### 3.1 General Description

CyaSSL is about 10 times smaller than yaSSL and up to 20 times smaller than OpenSSL when using the compile options described in Chapter 2. User benchmarking and feedback also reports dramatically better performance from CyaSSL vs. OpenSSL in the vast majority of standard SSL operations.

For instructions on the build process please see **Chapter 2**.

### 3.2 Testsuite

The testsuite program is designed to test the ability of CyaSSL and its cryptography library, CTaoCrypt, to run on the system.

CyaSSL needs all examples and tests to be run from the CyaSSL home directory. This is because it finds certs and keys from `./certs`. To run testsuite, execute:

```
./testsuite/testsuite.test
```

or

```
make test (when using autoconf)
```

On \*nix or Windows the examples and testsuite will check to see if the current directory is the source directory and if so, attempt to change to the CyaSSL home directory. This should work in most setup cases, if not, just use the first method above and specify the full path.



On a successful run you should see output like this, with additional output for unit tests and cipher suite tests:

```
MD5      test passed!
MD4      test passed!
SHA      test passed!
SHA-256  test passed!
HMAC-MD5 test passed!
HMAC-SHA test passed!
HMAC-SHA256 test passed!
ARC4     test passed!
DES      test passed!
DES3     test passed!
AES      test passed!
RANDOM    test passed!
RSA      test passed!
DH       test passed!
DSA      test passed!
PWDBASED test passed!
OPENSSL  test passed!
peer's cert info:
  issuer :
/C=US/ST=Oregon/L=Portland/O=wolfSSL/OU=Programming/CN=www.wolfssl.com/emailAddress=info@yassl.com
  subject:
/C=US/ST=Oregon/L=Portland/O=wolfSSL/OU=Programming/CN=www.wolfssl.com/emailAddress=info@yassl.com
  serial number:87:4a:75:be:91:66:d8:3d
SSL version is TLSv1.2
SSL cipher suite is TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
peer's cert info:
  issuer :
/C=US/ST=Montana/L=Bozeman/O=Sawtooth/OU=Consulting/CN=www.yassl.com/emailAddress=info@yassl.com
  subject:
/C=US/ST=Montana/L=Bozeman/O=wolfSSL/OU=Support/CN=www.wolfssl.com/emailAddress=info@wolfssl.com
  serial number:02
SSL version is TLSv1.2
SSL cipher suite is TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
```

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```
Client message: hello cyassl!
Server response: I hear you fa shizzle!
sending server shutdown command: quit!
client sent quit command: shutting down!
6cd8940c5e7229f9357cc15b202b593befbbc8ea  input
6cd8940c5e7229f9357cc15b202b593befbbc8ea  output
```

All tests passed!

This indicates that everything is configured and built correctly. If any of the tests fail, make sure the build system was set up correctly. Likely culprits include having the wrong endianness or not properly setting the 64-bit type. If you've set anything to the non-default settings try removing those, rebuilding CyaSSL, and then re-testing.

### 3.3 Client Example

You can use the client example found in `examples/client` to test CyaSSL against any SSL server. To see a list of available command line runtime options, run the client with the “`--help`” argument:

```
./examples/client/client --help
client 2.8.0 NOTE: All files relative to CyaSSL home dir
-?          Help, print this usage
-h <host>   Host to connect to, default 127.0.0.1
-p <num>    Port to connect on, not 0, default 11111
-v <num>    SSL version [0-3], SSLv3(0) - TLS1.2(3)), default 3
-l <str>    Cipher list
-c <file>   Certificate file,                default ./certs/client-
cert.pem
-k <file>   Key file,                    default ./certs/client-
key.pem
-A <file>   Certificate Authority file, default ./certs/ca-
cert.pem
-b <num>    Benchmark <num> connections and print stats
-s          Use pre Shared keys
-t          Track CyaSSL memory use
-d          Disable peer checks
-g          Send server HTTP GET
-u          Use UDP DTLS, add -v 2 for DTLSv1 (default), -v 3
for DTLSv1.2
```

-m Match domain name in cert  
-N Use Non-blocking sockets  
-r Resume session  
-f Fewer packets/group messages  
-x Disable client cert/key loading

To test against secure gmail try the following. This is using CyaSSL compiled with the -enable-opensslExtra build option:

```
./examples/client/client -h gmail.google.com -p 443 -d -g  
peer's cert info:  
 issuer : /C=US/O=Google Inc/CN=Google Internet Authority  
 subject: /C=US/ST=California/L=Mountain View/O=Google  
 Inc/CN=*.google.com  
 altname = *.googleapis.cn  
 altname = *.gstatic.com  
 altname = g.co  
 altname = goo.gl  
 altname = *.cloud.google.com  
 altname = google-analytics.com  
 altname = *.google-analytics.com  
 altname = urchin.com  
 altname = *.urchin.com  
 altname = *.url.google.com  
 altname = googlecommerce.com  
 altname = *.googlecommerce.com  
 altname = android.com  
 altname = *.android.com  
 altname = *.google.com.tr  
 altname = *.google.com.vn  
 altname = *.google.com.co  
 altname = *.google.com.ar  
 altname = *.google.com.mx  
 altname = *.google.hu  
 altname = *.google.co.jp  
 altname = *.google.com.au  
 altname = *.google.nl  
 altname = *.google.pl  
 altname = *.google.cl  
 altname = *.google.de  
 altname = *.google.it
```

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```
altname = *.google.pt
altname = *.google.fr
altname = *.google.ca
altname = *.google.co.uk
altname = *.google.es
altname = *.google.co.in
altname = *.google.com.br
altname = *.yting.com
altname =youtu.be
altname = *.youtube-nocookie.com
altname = youtube.com
altname = *.youtube.com
altname = google.com
altname = *.google.com
serial number:40:98:f6:53:00:00:00:00:68:b6
SSL version is TLSv1.2
SSL cipher suite is SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA
SSL connect ok, sending GET...
Server response: HTTP/1.0 302 Found
Cache-Control: private
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Location: http://www.google.com
Content-Length: 218
Date: Mon, 01 Oct 2012 21:17:18 GMT
Server: GFE/2.0
```

This tells the client to connect to `gmail.google.com` on the HTTPS port of 443 and sends a generic GET. The “-d” option tells the client not to verify the server. The rest is the initial output from the server that fits into the read buffer.

If no command line arguments are given, then the client attempts to connect to the localhost on the CyaSSL default port of 11111. It also loads the client certificate in case the server wants to perform client authentication.

The client is able to benchmark a connection when using the “-b <num>” argument. When used, the client attempts to connect to the specified server/port the argument number of times and gives the average time in milliseconds that it took to perform `SSL_connect()`. For example,

```
./examples/client/client -b 100
SSL_connect avg took: 0.653 milliseconds
```

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If you'd like to change the default host from localhost, or the default port from 11111, you can change these settings in `/cyassl/test.h`. The variables `yasslIP` and `yasslPort` control these settings. Re-build all of the examples including testsuite when changing these settings otherwise the test programs won't be able to connect to each other.

By default, the CyaSSL example client tries to connect to the specified server using TLS 1.2. The user is able to change the SSL/TLS version which the client uses by using the “-v” command line option. The following values are available for this option:

```
-v 0 = SSL 3.0
-v 1 = TLS 1.0
-v 2 = TLS 1.1
-v 3 = TLS 1.2
```

A common error users see when using the example client is -155:

```
err = -155, ASN sig error, confirm failure
```

This is typically caused by the CyaSSL client not being able to verify the certificate of the server it is connecting to. By default, the CyaSSL client loads the yaSSL test CA certificate as a trusted root certificate. This test CA certificate will not be able to verify an external server certificate which was signed by a different CA. As such, to solve this problem, users either need to turn off verification of the peer (server), using the “-d” option:

```
./examples/client/client -h myhost.com -p 443 -d
```

Or load the correct CA certificate into the CyaSSL client using the “-A” command line option:

```
./examples/client/client -h myhost.com -p 443 -A serverCA.pem
```

### 3.4 Server Example

The server example demonstrates a simple SSL server that optionally performs client authentication. Only one client connection is accepted and then the server quits. The client example in normal mode (no command line arguments) will work just fine against the example server, but if you specify command line arguments for the client example, then a client certificate isn't loaded and the `CyaSSL_connect()` will fail (unless client cert

check is disabled using the “-d” option). The server will report an error “-245, peer didn't send cert”. Like the example client, the server can be used with several command line arguments as well:

### **./examples/server/server --help**

```
server 2.8.0 NOTE: All files relative to CyaSSL home dir
-?          Help, print this usage
-p <num>    Port to listen on, not 0, default 11111
-v <num>    SSL version [0-3], SSLv3(0) - TLS1.2(3)), default 3
-l <str>    Cipher list
-c <file>   Certificate file,          default ./certs/server-
cert.pem
-k <file>   Key file,              default ./certs/server-
key.pem
-A <file>   Certificate Authority file, default ./certs/client-
cert.pem
-d          Disable client cert check
-b          Bind to any interface instead of localhost only
-s          Use pre Shared keys
-t          Track CyaSSL memory use
-u          Use UDP DTLS, add -v 2 for DTLSv1 (default), -v 3
for DTLSv1.2
-f          Fewer packets/group messages
-N          Use Non-blocking sockets
-S <str>   Use Host Name Indication
```

## **3.5 EchoServer Example**

The echoserver example sits in an endless loop waiting for an unlimited number of client connections. Whatever the client sends the echoserver echos back. Client authentication isn't performed so the example client can be used against the echoserver in all 3 modes. Four special commands aren't echoed back and instruct the echoserver to take a different action.

1. **"quit"** If the echoserver receives the string "quit" it will shutdown.
2. **"break"** If the echoserver receives the string "break" it will stop the current session but continue handling requests. This is particularly useful for DTLS testing.

3. **"printStats"** If the echoserver receives the string "printStats" it will print out statistics for the session cache.
4. **"GET"** If the echoserver receives the string "GET" it will handle it as an http get and send back a simple page with the message "greeting from CyaSSL". This allows testing of various TLS/SSL clients like Safari, IE, Firefox, gnutls, and the like against the echoserver example.

The output of the echoserver is echoed to **stdout** unless **NO\_MAIN\_DRIVER** is defined. You can redirect output through the shell or through the first command line argument. To create a file named output.txt with the output from the echoserver run:

```
./examples/echoserver/echoserver output.txt
```

### 3.6 EchoClient Example

The echoclient example can be run in interactive mode or batch mode with files. To run in interactive mode and write 3 strings "hello", "cyassl", and "quit" results in:

```
./examples/echoclient/echoclient
hello
hello
cyassl
cyassl
quit
sending server shutdown command: quit!
```

To use an input file, specify the filename on the command line as the first argument. To echo the contents of the file input.txt issue:

```
./examples/echoclient/echoclient input.txt
```

If you want the result to be written out to a file, you can specify the output file name as an additional command line argument. The following command will echo the contents of file input.txt and write the result from the server to output.txt:

```
./examples/echoclient/echoclient input.txt output.txt
```

The testsuite program does just that but hashes the input and output files to make sure that the client and server were getting/sending the correct and expected results.

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### 3.7 Benchmark

Many users are curious about how the CyaSSL embedded SSL library will perform on a specific hardware device or in a specific environment. Because of the wide variety of different platforms and compilers used today in embedded, enterprise, and cloud-based environments, it is hard to give generic performance calculations across the board.

To help CyaSSL users and customers in determining SSL performance for CyaSSL / CTaoCrypt, a benchmark application is provided which is bundled with CyaSSL. CyaSSL uses the CTaoCrypt cryptography library for all crypto operations by default. Because the underlying crypto is a very performance-critical aspect of SSL/TLS, our benchmark application runs performance tests on CTaoCrypt's algorithms.

The benchmark utility located in `ctaocrypt/benchmark` may be used to benchmark the cryptographic functionality of CTaoCrypt. Typical output may look like the following (in this output, several optional algorithms/ciphers were enabled including HC-128, RABBIT, ECC, SHA-256, SHA-512, AES-GCM, AES-CCM, and Camellia):

```
./ctaocrypt/benchmark/benchmark
AES          5 megs took 0.034 seconds, 145.05 MB/s
AES-GCM      5 megs took 0.312 seconds,  16.00 MB/s
AES-CCM      5 megs took 0.064 seconds,  77.72 MB/s
Camellia     5 megs took 0.045 seconds, 110.50 MB/s
ARC4         5 megs took 0.016 seconds, 322.31 MB/s
HC128        5 megs took 0.004 seconds, 1226.69 MB/s
RABBIT       5 megs took 0.013 seconds, 390.96 MB/s
3DES         5 megs took 0.241 seconds,  20.73 MB/s

MD5          5 megs took 0.011 seconds, 442.84 MB/s
SHA          5 megs took 0.019 seconds, 258.07 MB/s
SHA-256     5 megs took 0.044 seconds, 113.92 MB/s
SHA-512     5 megs took 0.026 seconds, 192.65 MB/s

RSA 2048 encryption took 0.88 milliseconds, avg over 100
iterations
RSA 2048 decryption took 4.98 milliseconds, avg over 100
iterations
DH 2048 key generation 1.27 milliseconds, avg over 100
iterations
DH 2048 key agreement  1.95 milliseconds, avg over 100
```



iterations

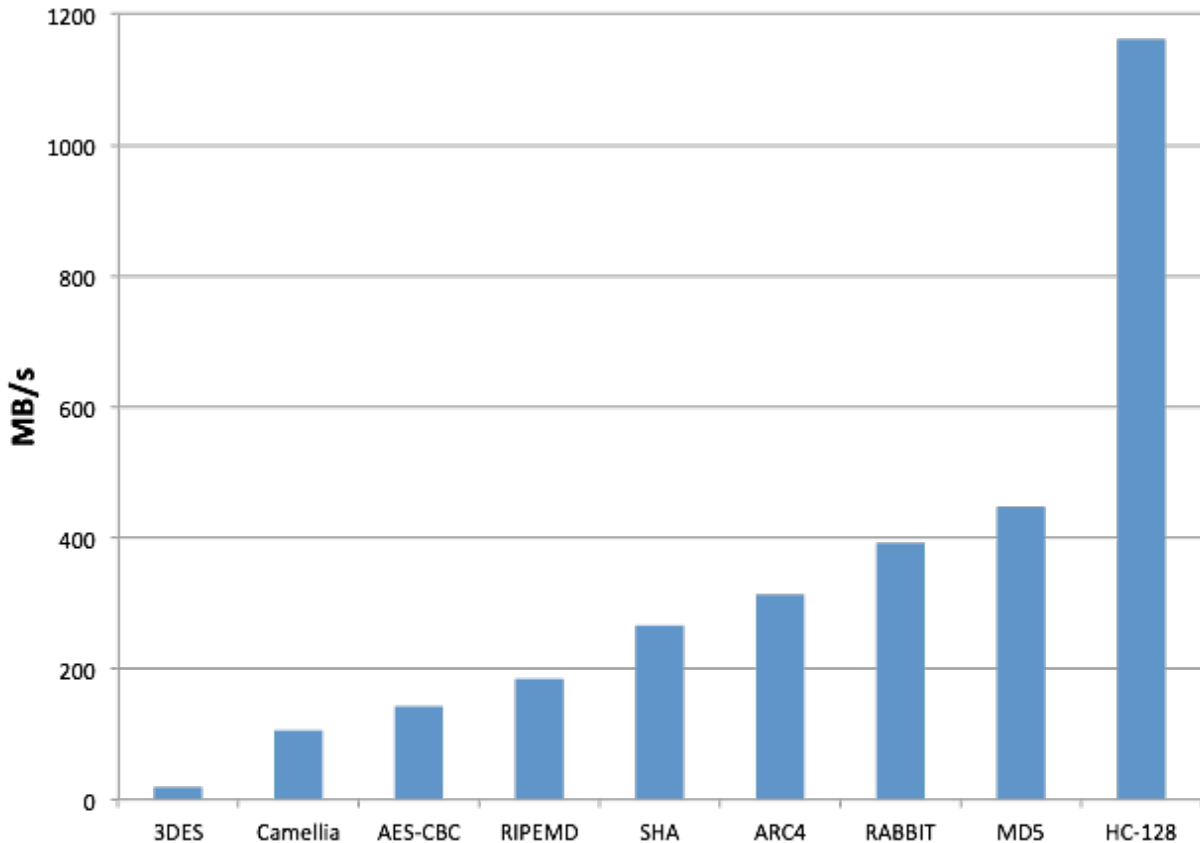
```
ECC 256 key generation    1.89 milliseconds, avg over 5
iterations
EC-DHE key agreement      1.88 milliseconds, avg over 5
iterations
EC-DSA sign time         1.90 milliseconds, avg over 5
iterations
```

This is especially useful for comparing the public key speed before and after changing the math library. You can test the results using the normal math library (**`./configure`**), the fastmath library (**`./configure --enable-fastmath`**), and the fasthugemath library (**`./configure --enable-fasthugemath`**).

For more details and benchmark results, please refer to the CyaSSL Benchmarks page: <http://www.wolfssl.com/yaSSL/benchmarks-cyssl.html>.

### 3.7.1 Relative Performance

Although the performance of individual ciphers and algorithms will depend on the host platform, the following graph shows relative performance between CTaoCrypt's ciphers. These tests were conducted on a Macbook Pro (OS X 10.6.8) running a 2.2 GHz Intel Core i7.



If you want to use only a subset of ciphers, you can customize which specific cipher suites and/or ciphers CyaSSL uses when making an SSL/TLS connection. For example, to force 128-bit AES, add the following line after the call to `CyaSSL_CTX_new` (`SSL_CTX_new`):

```
CyaSSL_CTX_set_cipher_list(ctx, "AES128-SHA");
```

### 3.7.2 Benchmarking Notes

1. The processors **native register size** (32 vs 64-bit) can make a big difference when doing 1000+ bit public key operations.
2. **keygen** (`--enable-keygen`) will allow you to also benchmark key generation speeds when running the benchmark utility.

3. **fastmath** (`--enable-fastmath`) reduces dynamic memory usage and speeds up public key operations. If you are having trouble building on 32-bit platform with fastmath, disable shared libraries so that PIC isn't hogging a register (also see notes in the README)

```
./configure --enable-fastmath --disable-shared  
make clean  
make
```

\*Note: doing a "make clean" is good practice with CyaSSL when switching configure options.

4. By default, fastmath tries to use assembly optimizations if possible. If assembly optimizations don't work, you can still use fastmath without them by adding `TFM_NO_ASM` to `CFLAGS` when building CyaSSL:

```
./configure --enable-fastmath CFLAGS=DTFM_NO_ASM
```

5. Using `fasthugemath` can try to push fastmath even more for users who are not running on embedded platforms:

```
./configure --enable-fasthugemath
```

6. With the default CyaSSL build, we have tried to find a good balance between memory usage and performance. If you are more concerned about one of the two, please refer back to **Chapter 2** for additional CyaSSL configuration options.
7. **Bulk Transfers:** CyaSSL by default uses 128 byte I/O buffers since about 80% of SSL traffic falls within this size and to limit dynamic memory use. It can be configured to use 16K buffers (the maximum SSL size) if bulk transfers are required.

### 3.7.3 Benchmarking on Embedded Systems

There are several build options available to make building the benchmark application on an embedded system easier. These include:

**BENCH\_EMBEDDED** - enabling this define will switch the benchmark application from using Megabytes to using Kilobytes, therefore reducing the memory usage. By default, when using this define, ciphers and algorithms will be benchmarked with 25kB. Public key algorithms will only be benchmarked over 1 iteration (as public key operations on some embedded processors can be fairly slow). These can be adjusted in `benchmark.c` by altering the variables “numBlocks” and “times” located inside the `BENCH_EMBEDDED` define.

**USE\_CERT\_BUFFERS\_1024** - enabling this define will switch the benchmark application from loading test keys and certificates from the file system and instead use 1024-bit key and certificate buffers located in `<cyassl_root>/cyassl/certs_test.h`. It is useful to use this define when an embedded platform has no filesystem (used with `NO_FILESYSTEM`) and a slow processor where 2048-bit public key operations may not be reasonable.

**USE\_CERT\_BUFFERS\_2048** - enabling this define is similar to `USE_CERT_BUFFERS_1024` except that 2048-bit key and certificate buffers are used instead of 1024-bit ones. This define is useful when the processor is fast enough to do 2048-bit public key operations but when there is no filesystem available to load keys and certificates from files.

## 3.8 Changing a Client Application to Use CyaSSL

This section will explain the basic steps needed to add CyaSSL to a client application, using the CyaSSL native API. For a server explanation, please see **section 3.9**. A more complete walk-through with example code is located in the SSL Tutorial in **Chapter 11**. If you want more information about the OpenSSL compatibility layer, please see **Chapter 13**.

1. Include the CyaSSL header

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

2. Change all calls from `read()` (or `recv()`) to `CyaSSL_read()` so

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```
result = read(fd, buffer, bytes);
```

becomes

```
result = CyaSSL_read(ssl, buffer, bytes);
```

3. Change all calls from write (or send) to CyaSSL\_write() so

```
result = write(fd, buffer, bytes);
```

becomes

```
result = CyaSSL_write(ssl, buffer, bytes);
```

4. You can manually call CyaSSL\_connect() but that's not even necessary, the first call to CyaSSL\_read() or CyaSSL\_write() will initiate the CyaSSL\_connect() if it hasn't taken place yet.
5. Initialize CyaSSL and the CYASSL\_CTX. You can use one CYASSL\_CTX no matter how many CYASSL objects you end up creating. Basically you'll just need to load CA certificates to verify the server you are connecting to. Basic initialization looks like:

```
CyaSSL_Init();
```

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;
```

```
if ( (ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(CyaTLSv1_client_method())) == NULL) {  
    fprintf(stderr, "CyaSSL_CTX_new error.\n");  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
}
```

```
if (CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations(ctx, "./ca-cert.pem", 0) !=  
    SSL_SUCCESS) {  
    fprintf(stderr, "Error loading ./ca-cert.pem,"  
              " please check the file.\n");  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
}
```

6. Create the CYASSL object after each TCP connect and associate the file descriptor with the session:

```
// after connecting to socket fd

CYASSL* ssl;

if ( (ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx)) == NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "CyaSSL_new error.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

CyaSSL_set_fd(ssl, fd);
```

7. Error checking. Each CyaSSL\_read() and CyaSSL\_write() call will return the number of bytes written upon success, 0 upon connection closure, and -1 for an error, just like read() and write(). In the event of an error you can use two calls to get more information about the error:

```
char errorString[80];
int err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, 0);
CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(err, errorString);
```

If you are using non-blocking sockets, you can test for errno EAGAIN/EWOULDBLOCK or more correctly you can test the specific error code returned by CyaSSL\_get\_error() for **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE**.

8. Cleanup. After each CYASSL object is done being used you can free it up by calling:

```
CyaSSL_free(ssl);
```

When you are completely done using SSL/TLS altogether you can free the CYASSL\_CTX object by calling:

```
CyaSSL_CTX_free(ctx);
CyaSSL_cleanup();
```

For an example of a client application using CyaSSL, see the client example located in the <cyassl\_root>/examples/client.c file.

## 3.9 Changing a Server Application to Use CyaSSL

This section will explain the basic steps needed to add CyaSSL to a server application using the CyaSSL native API. For a client explanation, please see **section 3.8**. A more complete walk-through, with example code, is located in the SSL Tutorial in **Chapter 11**.

1. Follow the instructions above for a client, except change the client method call in step 5 to a server one, so

```
CyaSSL_CTX_new(CyaTLSv1ls  
_client_method())
```

becomes

```
CyaSSL_CTX_new(CyaTLSv1_server_method())
```

or even

```
CyaSSL_CTX_new(CyaSSLv23_server_method())
```

To allow SSLv3 and TLSv1+ clients to connect to the server.

2. Add the server's certificate and key file to the initialization in step 5 above:

```
if (CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(ctx, "./server-cert.pem",  
                                SSL_FILETYPE_PEM) !=  
    SSL_SUCCESS) {  
    fprintf(stderr, "Error loading ./server-cert.pem, "  
            " please check the file.\n");  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
}  
  
if (CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(ctx, "./server-key.pem",  
                                SSL_FILETYPE_PEM) != SSL_SUCCESS)  
{  
    fprintf(stderr, "Error loading ./server-key.pem, "  
            " please check the file.\n");  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
}
```

It is possible to load certificates and keys from buffers as well if there is no filesystem available. In this case, see the `CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_buffer()` and `CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_buffer()` API documentation for more information.

For an example of a server application using CyaSSL, see the server example located in the `<cyassl_root>/examples/server.c` file.

## Chapter 4: Features

CyaSSL supports the C programming language as a primary interface, but also supports several other host languages, including Java, PHP, Perl, and Python (through a [SWIG](#) interface). If you have interest in hosting CyaSSL in another programming language that is not currently supported, please contact us.

This chapter covers some of the features of CyaSSL in more depth, including Stream Ciphers, AES-NI, IPv6 support, SSL Inspection (Sniffer) support, and more.

### 4.1 Features Overview

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The following table lists features included in the most recent release of CyaSSL.

CyaSSL Features (version 3.2.0)	Benefits
SSL version 3 and TLS versions 1, 1.1 and 1.2 (client and server)	Support for the most up to date standards with backwards compatibility
DTLS 1.0, 1.2 support (client and server)	Streaming Multimedia
Minimum footprint size of <b>20-100 kB</b> , depending on build options and operating environment	Small build size for use in resource constrained environments
Runtime memory usage between <b>1-36 kB</b> (depending on I/O buffer sizes, public key algorithm, and key size)	Minimal dynamic memory use, perfect for embedded systems or scalable enterprise servers.
OpenSSL Compatibility Layer	Standard API and ease of migration from



	OpenSSL
OCSP and CRL support	Used to confirm certificate validity
<b>Multiple Hash Functions:</b> MD2, MD4, MD5, SHA-1, SHA-2 (SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512), BLAKE2b, RIPEMD-160, Poly1305	
<b>Block and Stream Ciphers:</b> AES (CBC, CTR, GCM, CCM-8), Camellia, DES, 3DES, ARC4, RABBIT, HC-128, ChaCha20	4 block ciphers, 4 stream ciphers
<b>Public Key Options:</b> RSA, DSS, DH, EDH, NTRU	5 public key options
<b>Password-based Key Derivation:</b> HMAC, PBKDF2, PKCS #5	3 password-based key derivation options
<b>ECC Support:</b> ECDH-ECDSA, ECDHE-ECDSA, ECDH-RSA, ECDHE-RSA	
RSA Key Generation	Fast run-time key generation support
Client Authentication Support	Provides ability to do mutual authentication between client and server, using certificates to verify clients.
PSK (Pre-Shared Keys) Support	Helpful for embedded devices lacking resources to do public key operations. Avoid RSA operations in limited environments.
Simple API	Easy to learn and use
zlib Compression Support	Highly configurable compression support
PEM and DER certificate support	No need to reconfigure certificates or keys
X.509 v3 Signed Certificate Generation	Generate your own certificates
Certificate Manager	Verify certs, check CRL outside of SSL usage

Intel AES-NI Support	Super fast chip-level AES encryption
STM32F2/F4 Hardware Crypto Support	Accelerate crypto on STM32 processors
Cavium NITROX Support	Accelerate crypto and SSL using Cavium NITROX.
Sniffer (SSL Inspection) Support	Decode SSL encrypted packets
<b>Abstraction Layers / Callbacks</b> C Standard Library, Custom I/O, Memory hooks, Logging callbacks, User Atomic Record Layer Processing, Public Key (RSA,ECC) callbacks	Providing more flexibility and portability to developers
IPv4 and IPv6 support	Compatible with current and upcoming protocols
PKCS #8 (PKCS #5, #12 formats)	Private Key Encryption
MySQL Integration	Wide distribution and testing
<b>Supported Web Servers</b> - yaSSLEWS, GoAhead, Mongoose, Lighttpd	Multiple lightweight embedded web server options. CyaSSL is also used in the yaSSL Embedded Web Server.

(Table 1: CyaSSL Features)

#### 4.1.2 AEAD Suites

CyaSSL supports AEAD suites, including AES-GCM, AES-CCM, and CHACHA-POLY1305. The big difference between these AEAD suites and others is that they authenticate the encrypted data. This helps with mitigating man in the middle attacks that result in having data tampered with. AEAD suites use a combination of a block cipher (or more recently also a stream cipher) algorithm combined with a tag produced by a keyed hash algorithm. Combining these two algorithms is handled by the CyaSSL encrypt and decrypt process which makes it easier for users. All that is needed for using a specific AEAD suite is simply enabling the algorithms that are used in a supported suite.

## 4.2 Protocol Support

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CyaSSL supports **SSL 3.0**, **TLS (1.0, 1.1 and 1.2)**, and **DTLS (1.0 and 1.2)**. You can easily select a protocol to use by using one of the following functions (as shown for either the client or server). CyaSSL does not support SSL 2.0, as it has been insecure for several years. The client and server functions below change slightly when using the OpenSSL compatibility layer. For the OpenSSL-compatible functions, please see Chapter 13.

### 4.2.1 Server Functions

```
CyaDTLSv1_server_method(void);           // DTLS 1.0
CyaDTLSv1_2_server_method(void);        // DTLS 1.2
CyaSSLv3_server_method(void);           // SSL 3.0
CyaTLSv1_server_method(void);           // TLS 1.0
CyaTLSv1_1_server_method(void);         // TLS 1.1
CyaTLSv1_2_server_method(void);         // TLS 1.2
CyaSSLv23_server_method(void);          // Use highest possible version
                                         from SSLv3 - TLS 1.2
```

CyaSSL supports robust server downgrade with the **CyaSSLv23\_server\_method()** function. See section 4.2.3 for a details.

### 4.2.2 Client Functions

```
CyaDTLSv1_client_method(void);          // DTLS 1.0
CyaDTLSv1_2_client_method(void);        // DTLS 1.2
CyaSSLv3_client_method(void);           // SSL 3.0
CyaTLSv1_client_method(void);           // TLS 1.0
CyaTLSv1_1_client_method(void);         // TLS 1.1
CyaTLSv1_2_client_method(void);         // TLS 1.2
CyaSSLv23_client_method(void);          // Use highest possible version
                                         from SSLv3 - TLS 1.2
```

CyaSSL supports robust client downgrade with the **CyaSSLv23\_client\_method()** function. See section 4.2.3 for a details.

For details on how to use these functions, please see the “Getting Started” Chapter. For a comparison between SSL 3.0, TLS 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, and DTLS, please see Appendix A.

### 4.2.3 Robust Client and Server Downgrade

Both CyaSSL clients and servers have robust version downgrade capability. If a specific protocol version method is used on either side, then only that version will be negotiated or an error will be returned. For example, a client that uses TLSv1 and tries to connect to a SSLv3 only server will fail, likewise connecting to a TLSv1.1 will fail as well.

To resolve this issue, a client that uses the **CyaSSLv23\_client\_method()** function will use the highest protocol version supported by the server and downgrade to SSLv3 if needed. In this case, the client will be able to connect to a server running SSLv3 - TLSv1.2. The only version it can't connect to is SSLv2 which has been insecure for years.

Similarly, a server using the **CyaSSLv23\_server\_method()** function can handle clients supporting protocol versions from SSLv3 - TLSv1.2. A CyaSSL server can't accept a connection from SSLv2 because no security is provided.

### 4.2.4 IPv6 Support

If you are an adopter of IPv6 and want to use an embedded SSL implementation then you may have been wondering if CyaSSL supports IPv6. The answer is yes, we do support CyaSSL running on top of IPv6.

CyaSSL was designed as IP neutral, and will work with both IPv4 and IPv6, but the current test applications default to IPv4 (so as to apply to a broader number of systems). To change the test applications to IPv6, use the **--enable-ipv6** option while building CyaSSL.

Further information on IPv6 can be found here:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPv6>.

### 4.2.5 DTLS

CyaSSL has support for **DTLS** ("Datagram" TLS) for both client and server. The current supported version is DTLS 1.0.

The TLS protocol was designed to provide a secure transport channel across a **reliable** medium (such as TCP). As application layer protocols began to be developed using

UDP transport (such as SIP and various electronic gaming protocols), a need arose for a way to provide communications security for applications which are delay sensitive. This need led to the creation of the DTLS protocol.

Many people believe the difference between TLS and DTLS is the same as TLS vs. UDP. This is incorrect. UDP has the benefit of having no handshake, no tear-down, and no delay in the middle if something gets lost (compared with TCP). DTLS on the other hand, has an extended SSL handshake and tear-down and must implement TCP-like behavior for the handshake. In essence, DTLS reverses the benefits that are offered by UDP in exchange for a secure connection.

DTLS can be enabled when building CyaSSL by using the **--enable-dtls** build option.

#### 4.2.6 Lightweight Internet Protocol

CyaSSL supports the lightweight internet protocol implementation out of the box. To use this protocol all you need to do is define `CYASSL_LWIP` or navigate to the **settings.h** file and uncomment the line:

```
/*#define CYASSL_LWIP*/
```

The focus of lwIP is to reduce RAM usage while still providing a full TCP stack. That focus makes lwIP great for use in embedded systems, the same area where CyaSSL is an ideal match for SSL/TLS needs.

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### 4.3 Cipher Support

#### 4.3.1 Cipher Suite Strength and Choosing Proper Key Sizes

To see what ciphers are currently being used you can call the method:

```
CyaSSL_get_ciphers()
```

This function will return the currently enabled cipher suites.

Cipher suites come in a variety of strengths. Because they are made up of several different types of algorithms (authentication, encryption, and message authentication code (MAC)), the strength of each varies with the chosen key sizes.

There can be many methods of grading the strength of a cipher suite - the specific method used seems to vary between different projects and companies and can include

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things such as symmetric and public key algorithm key sizes, type of algorithm, performance, and known weaknesses.

**NIST** (National Institute of Standards and Technology) makes recommendations on choosing an acceptable cipher suite by providing comparable algorithm strengths for varying key sizes of each. The strength of a cryptographic algorithm depends on the algorithm and the key size used. The NIST Special Publication, SP800-57, states that two algorithms are considered to be of comparable strength as follows:

"... two algorithms are considered to be of comparable strength for the given key sizes (X and Y) if the amount of work needed to “break the algorithms” or determine the keys (with the given key sizes) is approximately the same using a given resource. The security strength of an algorithm for a given key size is traditionally described in terms of the amount of work it takes to try all keys for a symmetric algorithm with a key size of "X" that has no short cut attacks (i.e., the most efficient attack is to try all possible keys)."

The following two tables are based off of both Table 2 (pg. 64) and Table 4 (pg. 66) from NIST SP800-57, and shows comparable security strength between algorithms as well as a strength measurement (based off of NIST’s suggested algorithm security lifetimes using bits of security).

**Note:** In the following table “L” is the size of the public key for finite field cryptography (FFC), “N” is the size of the private key for FFC, “k” is considered the key size for integer factorization cryptography (IFC), and “f” is considered the key size for elliptic curve cryptography.

Bits of Security	Symmetric Key Algorithms	FFC Key Size (DSA, DH, etc.)	IFC Key Size (RSA, etc.)	ECC Key Size (ECDSA, etc.)
80	2TDEA, etc.	L = 1024 N = 160	k = 1024	f = 160-223
128	AES-128, etc.	L = 3072 N = 256	k = 3072	f = 256-383
192	AES-192, etc.	L = 7680 N = 384	k = 7680	f = 384-511
256	AES-256, etc.	L = 15360 N = 512	k = 15360	f = 512+

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(Table 2: Relative Bit and Key Strengths)

Bits of Security	Description
80	Security good through 2010
128	Security good through 2030
192	Long Term Protection
256	Secure for the foreseeable future

(Table 3: Bit Strength Descriptions)

Using this table as a guide, to begin to classify a cipher suite, we categorize it based on the strength of the symmetric encryption algorithm. In doing this, a rough grade classification can be devised to classify each cipher suite based on bits of security (only taking into account symmetric key size):

**LOW** = bits of security smaller than 128 bits  
**MEDIUM** = bits of security equal to 128 bits  
**HIGH** = bits of security larger than 128 bits

Outside of the symmetric encryption algorithm strength, the strength of a cipher suite will depend greatly on the key sizes of the key exchange and authentication algorithm keys. The strength is only as good as the cipher suite's weakest link.

Following the above grading methodology (and only basing it on symmetric encryption algorithm strength), CyaSSL 2.0.0 currently supports a total of 0 LOW strength cipher suites, 12 MEDIUM strength cipher suites, and 8 HIGH strength cipher suites – as listed below. The following strength classification could change depending on the chosen key sizes of the other algorithms involved. For a reference on hash function security strength, see Table 3 (pg. 64) of NIST SP800-57.

In some cases, you will see ciphers referenced as “**EXPORT**” ciphers. These ciphers originated from the time period in US history (as late as 1992) when it was illegal to export software with strong encryption from the United States. Strong encryption was classified as “Munitions” by the US Government (under the same category as Nuclear Weapons, Tanks, and Ballistic Missiles). Because of this restriction, software being exported included “weakened” ciphers (mostly in smaller key sizes). In the current day, this restriction has been lifted, and as such, EXPORT ciphers are no longer a mandated

necessity.

### 4.3.2 Supported Cipher Suites

The following cipher suites are supported by CyaSSL. A cipher suite is a combination of authentication, encryption, and message authentication code (MAC) algorithms which are used during the TLS or SSL handshake to negotiate security settings for a connection.

Each cipher suite defines a key exchange algorithm, a bulk encryption algorithm, and a message authentication code algorithm (MAC). The **key exchange algorithm** (RSA, DSS, DH, EDH) determines how the client and server will authenticate during the handshake process. The **bulk encryption algorithm** (DES, 3DES, AES, ARC4, RABBIT, HC-128), including block ciphers and stream ciphers, is used to encrypt the message stream. The **message authentication code (MAC) algorithm** (MD2, MD5, SHA-1, SHA-256, SHA-512, RIPEMD) is a hash function used to create the message digest.

The table below matches up to the cipher suites (and categories) found in `<cyassl_root>/cyassl/internal.h`. If you are looking for a cipher suite which is not in the following list, please contact us to discuss getting it added to CyaSSL.

<b>CyaSSL Cipher Suites</b> (version 3.2.0)	
TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256 TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA TLS_PSK_WITH_NULL_SHA256 TLS_PSK_WITH_NULL_SHA SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA SSL_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_MD5 SSL_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA	



<p>           TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256            TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256            TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384            TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384         </p>	ECC cipher suites
<p>           TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA            TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA            TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA            TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256            TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256            TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384            TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384         </p>	Static ECDH cipher suites
<p>           TLS_RSA_WITH_HC_128_CBC_MD5            TLS_RSA_WITH_HC_128_CBC_SHA            TLS_RSA_WITH_RABBIT_CBC_SHA         </p>	CyaSSL extension - eSTREAM cipher suites
<p>           TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA            TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA            TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA            TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA         </p>	CyaSSL extension - NTRU cipher suites
<p>           TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256            TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256            TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256            TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256            TLS_RSA_WITH_NULL_SHA256         </p>	SHA-256 cipher suites
<p>           TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256         </p>	AES-GCM cipher suites

TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	
TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 TLS_ECDH_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 TLS_ECDH_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	ECC AES-GCM cipher suites
TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8_SHA256 TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8_SHA384 TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8 TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8 TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CCM TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CCM TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8 TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8	AES-CCM cipher suites
TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256 TLS_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA256 TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_128_CBC_SHA256 TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CAMELLIA_256_CBC_SHA256	Camellia cipher suites
TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 TLS_ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256 TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_CHACHA20_POLY1305_SHA256	ChaCha cipher suites

(Table 4: CyaSSL Cipher Suites)

### 4.3.3 Block and Stream Ciphers

CyaSSL supports the **AES**, **DES**, **3DES**, and **Camellia** block ciphers and the **RC4**, **RABBIT**, **HC-128** and **CHACHA20** stream ciphers. AES, DES, 3DES, RC4 and RABBIT are enabled by default. Camellia, HC-128, and ChaCha20 can be enabled

when building CyaSSL (with the **--enable-hc128**, **--enable-camellia**, and **--enable-chacha** build options, respectively). The default mode of AES is CBC mode. To enable GCM or CCM mode with AES, use the **--enable-aesgcm** and **--enable-aesccm** build options. Please see the examples for usage and the CTaoCrypt Usage Reference (Chapter 10) for specific usage information.

SSL uses RC4 as the default stream cipher. It's a good one, though it's getting a little old. CyaSSL has added two ciphers from the eStream project into the code base, RABBIT and HC-128. RABBIT is nearly twice as fast as RC4 and HC-128 is about 5 times as fast! So if you've ever decided not to use SSL because of speed concerns, using CyaSSL's stream ciphers should lessen or eliminate that performance doubt. Recently CyaSSL also added ChaCha20. While RC4 performs about .11 times faster than ChaCha, RC4 is generally considered less secure than ChaCha. ChaCha can put up very nice times of it's own with added security as a tradeoff.

To see a comparison of cipher performance, visit the CyaSSL Benchmark web page, located here: <http://wolfssl.com/yaSSL/benchmarks-cyassl.html>.

#### 4.3.3.1 What's the Difference?

*Have you ever wondered what the difference was between a block cipher and a stream cipher?*

A block cipher has to be encrypted in chunks that are the block size for the cipher. For example, AES has block size of 16 bytes. So if you're encrypting a bunch of small, 2 or 3 byte chunks back and forth, over 80% of the data is useless padding, decreasing the speed of the encryption/decryption process and needlessly wasting network bandwidth to boot. Basically block ciphers are designed for large chunks of data, have block sizes requiring padding, and use a fixed, unvarying transformation.

Stream ciphers work well for large or small chunks of data. They are suitable for smaller data sizes because no block size is required. If speed is a concern, stream ciphers are your answer, because they use a simpler transformation that typically involves an xor'd keystream. So if you need to stream media, encrypt various data sizes including small ones, or have a need for a fast cipher then stream ciphers are your best bet.

#### 4.3.4 Hashing Functions

CyaSSL supports several different hashing functions, including **MD2**, **MD4**, **MD5**, **SHA-1**, **SHA-2** (SHA-256, SHA-384, SHA-512), **SHA-3** (BLAKE2), and **RIPEND-160**.

Detailed usage of these functions can be found in the CTaoCrypt Usage Reference, Section 10.1.

### 4.3.5 Public Key Options

CyaSSL supports the **RSA**, **DSA/DSS**, **DH**, and **NTRU** public key options, with support for **EDH** (Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman) on the CyaSSL server. Detailed usage of these functions can be found in the CTaoCrypt Usage Reference, section 10.5.

CyaSSL has support for four cipher suites utilizing NTRU:

```
    TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_3DES_EDE_CBC_SHA
    TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_RC4_128_SHA
    TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
    TLS_NTRU_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
```

The strongest one, AES-256, is the default. If CyaSSL is enabled with NTRU and the NTRU package is available, these cipher suites are built into the CyaSSL library. A CyaSSL client will have these cipher suites available without any interaction needed by the user. On the other hand, a CyaSSL server application will need to load an NTRU private key and NTRU x509 certificate in order for those cipher suites to be available for use.

The example servers echoserver and server both use the define **HAVE\_NTRU** (which is turned on by enabling NTRU) to specify whether or not to load NTRU keys and certificates. The CyaSSL package comes with test keys and certificates in the `<cyassl_root>/certs` directory. **ntru-cert.pem** is the certificate and **ntru-key.raw** is the private key blob.

The CyaSSL NTRU cipher suites are given the highest preference order when the protocol picks a suite. Their exact preference order is the reverse of the above listed suites, i.e., AES-256 will be picked first and 3DES last before moving onto the “standard” cipher suites. Basically, if a user builds NTRU into CyaSSL and both sides of the connection support NTRU then an NTRU cipher suite will be picked unless a user on one side has explicitly excluded them by stating to only use different cipher suites.

Using NTRU over RSA can provide a **20 - 200X** speed improvement. The improvement increases as the size of keys increases, meaning a much larger speed benefit when using large keys (8192-bit) versus smaller keys (1024-bit).

### 4.3.6 ECC Support

CyaSSL has support for Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC) including ECDH-ECDSA, ECDHE-ECDSA, ECDH-RSA, and ECDHE-RSA.

CyaSSL's ECC implementation can be found in the `<cyassl_root>/cyassl/ctaocrypt/ecc.h` header file and the `<cyassl_root>/ctaocrypt/src/ecc.c` source file.

Supported cipher suites are shown in Table 4, above. ECC is disabled by default, but can be turned on when building CyaSSL with the `HAVE_ECC` define or by using the autoconf system:

```
./configure --enable-ecc
make
make check
```

When “make check” runs, note the numerous cipher suites that CyaSSL checks. Any of these cipher suites can be tested individually, e.g., to try ECDH-ECDSA with AES256-SHA, the example CyaSSL server can be started like this:

```
./examples/server/server -d -l ECDH-ECDSA-AES256-SHA -c
./certs/server-ecc.pem -k ./certs/ecc-key.pem
```

`-d` disables client cert check while `-l` specifies the cipher suite list. `-c` is the certificate to use and `-k` is the corresponding private key to use. To have the client connect try:

```
./examples/client/client -A ./certs/server-ecc.pem
```

where `-A` is the CA certificate to use to verify the server.

### 4.3.7 PKCS Support

PKCS (Public Key Cryptography Standards) refers to a group of standards created and published by RSA Security, Inc. CyaSSL has support for **PKCS #5**, **PKCS #8**, and PBKD from **PKCS #12**.

#### 4.3.7.1 PKCS #5, PBKDF1, PBKDF2, PKCS #12

PKCS #5 is a password based key derivation method which combines a password, a

salt, and an iteration count to generate a password-based key. CyaSSL supports both PBKDF1 and PBKDF2 key derivation functions. A key derivation function produces a derived key from a base key and other parameters (such as the salt and iteration count as explained above). PBKDF1 applies a hash function (MD5, SHA1, etc) to derive keys, where the derived key length is bounded by the length of the hash function output. With PBKDF2, a pseudorandom function is applied (such as HMAC-SHA-1) to derive the keys. In the case of PBKDF2, the derived key length is unbounded.

CyaSSL also supports the PBKDF function from PKCS #12 in addition to PBKDF1 and PBKDF2. The function prototypes look like this:

```
int PBKDF2(byte* output, const byte* passwd, int pLen,
           const byte* salt, int sLen, int iterations,
           int kLen, int hashType);

int PKCS12_PBKDF(byte* output, const byte* passwd, int pLen,
                 const byte* salt, int sLen, int iterations,
                 int kLen, int hashType, int purpose);
```

**output** contains the derived key, **passwd** holds the user password of length **pLen**, **salt** holds the salt input of length **sLen**, **iterations** is the number of iterations to perform, **kLen** is the desired derived key length, and **hashType** is the hash to use (which can be MD5, SHA1, or SHA2).

If you are using `./configure` to build cyassl, the way to enable this functionality is to use the option `--enable-pwdbased`

A full example can be found in `ctaocrypt/src/test.c`. More information can be found on PKCS #5, PBKDF1, and PBKDF2 from the following specifications:

PKCS#5, PBKDF1, PBKDF2: <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2898>

#### 4.3.7.2 PKCS #8

PKCS #8 is designed as the Private-Key Information Syntax Standard, which is used to store private key information - including a private key for some public-key algorithm and set of attributes.

The PKCS #8 standard has two versions which describe the syntax to store both encrypted private keys and non-encrypted keys. CyaSSL supports both non-encrypted

and encrypted PKCS #8. Supported formats include PKCS #5 version 1 - version 2, and PKCS#12. Types of encryption available include DES, 3DES, RC4, and AES.

PKCS#8: <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5208>

### 4.3.8 Forcing the Use of a Specific Cipher

By default, CyaSSL will pick the “best” (highest security) cipher suite that both sides of the connection can support. To force a specific cipher, such as 128 bit AES, add something similar to:

```
SSL_CTX_set_cipher_list(ctx, "AES128-SHA");
```

after the call to `SSL_CTX_new()`; so that you have:

```
ctx = SSL_CTX_new(method);  
SSL_CTX_set_cipher_list(ctx, "AES128-SHA");
```

## 4.4 Hardware Accelerated Crypto

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CyaSSL is able to take advantage of several hardware accelerated (or “assisted”) crypto functionalities in various processors and chips. The following sections explain which technologies CyaSSL supports out-of-the-box.

### 4.4.1 Intel AES-NI

AES is a key encryption standard used by governments worldwide, which CyaSSL has always supported. Intel has released a new set of instructions that is a faster way to implement AES. CyaSSL is the first SSL library to fully support the new instruction set for production environments.

Essentially, Intel has added AES instructions at the chip level that perform the computational-intensive parts of the AES algorithm, boosting performance. For a list of Intel’s chips that currently have support for AES-NI, you can look here:

<http://ark.intel.com/search/advanced/?s=t&AESTech=true>

We have added the functionality to CyaSSL to allow it to call the instructions directly from the chip, instead of running the algorithm in software. This means that when you’re

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running CyaSSL on a chipset that supports AES-NI, you can run your AES crypto 5-10 times faster!

If you are running on an AES-NI supported chipset, enable AES-NI with the **--enable-aesni** build option. To build CyaSSL with AES-NI, GCC 4.4.3 or later is required to make use of the assembly code.

References and further reading on AES-NI, ordered from general to specific, are listed below. For information about performance gains with AES-NI, please see the third link to the Intel Software Network page.

AES (Wikipedia)	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Encryption_Standard">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Encryption_Standard</a>
AES-NI (Wikipedia)	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AES_instruction_set">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AES_instruction_set</a>
AES-NI (Intel Software Network page)	<a href="http://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-advanced-encryption-standard-instructions-aes-ni/">http://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/intel-advanced-encryption-standard-instructions-aes-ni/</a>

#### 4.4.2 STM32F2

CyaSSL is able to use the STM32F2 hardware-based cryptography and random number generator through the STM32F2 Standard Peripheral Library.

For necessary defines, see the **CYASSL\_STM32F2** define in settings.h. The **CYASSL\_STM32F2** define enables STM32F2 hardware crypto and RNG support by default. The defines for enabling these individually are **STM32F2\_CRYPTO** (for hardware crypto support) and **STM32F2\_RNG** (for hardware RNG support).

Documentation for the STM32F2 Standard Peripheral Library can be found in the following document:

[http://www.st.com/internet/com/TECHNICAL\\_RESOURCES/TECHNICAL\\_LITERATURE/USER\\_MANUAL/DM00023896.pdf](http://www.st.com/internet/com/TECHNICAL_RESOURCES/TECHNICAL_LITERATURE/USER_MANUAL/DM00023896.pdf)

#### 4.4.3 Cavium NITROX

CyaSSL has support for Cavium NITROX ([http://www.cavium.com/processor\\_security.html](http://www.cavium.com/processor_security.html)). To enable Cavium NITROX support when building CyaSSL use the following configure option:



```
./configure --with-cavium=/home/user/cavium/software
```

Where the “**--with-cavium=**” option is pointing to your licensed cavium/software directory. Since Cavium doesn't build a library CyaSSL pulls in the cavium\_common.o file which gives a libtool warning about the portability of this. Also, if you're using the github source tree you'll need to remove the -Wredundant-decls warning from the generated Makefile because the cavium headers don't conform to this warning.

Currently CyaSSL supports Cavium RNG, AES, 3DES, RC4, HMAC, and RSA directly at the crypto layer. Support at the SSL level is partial and currently just does AES, 3DES, and RC4. RSA and HMAC are slower until the Cavium calls can be utilized in non-blocking mode. The example client turns on cavium support as does the crypto test and benchmark. Please see the **HAVE\_CAVIUM** define.

## 4.5 SSL Inspection (Sniffer)

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Beginning with the CyaSSL 1.5.0 release, CyaSSL has included a build option allowing it to be built with SSL Sniffer (SSL Inspection) functionality. This means that you can collect SSL traffic packets and with the correct key file, are able to decrypt them as well. The ability to “inspect” SSL traffic can be useful for several reasons, some of which include:

- Analyzing Network Problems
- Detecting network misuse by internal and external users
- Monitoring network usage and data in motion
- Debugging client/server communications

To enable sniffer support, build CyaSSL with the **--enable-sniffer** option on \*nix or use the **vcproj** files on Windows. You will need to have **pcap** installed on \*nix or **WinPcap** on Windows. There are five main sniffer functions which can be found in *sniffer.h*. They are listed below with a short description of each:

**ssl\_SetPrivateKey** - Sets the private key for a specific server and port.

**ssl\_DecodePacket** - Passes in a TCP/IP packet for decoding.

**ssl\_Trace** - Enables / Disables debug tracing to the traceFile.

**ssl\_InitSniffer** - Initialize the overall sniffer.

**ssl\_FreeSniffer** - Free the overall sniffer.

To look at CyaSSL's sniffer support and see a complete example, please see the "sniffest" app in the "ssSniffer/ssISnifferTest" folder from the CyaSSL download.

Keep in mind that because the encryption keys are setup in the SSL Handshake, the handshake needs to be decoded by the sniffer in order for future application data to be decoded. For example, if you are using "sniffest" with the CyaSSL example echoserver and echoclient, the sniffest application must be started before the handshake begins between the server and client.

## 4.6 Compression

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CyaSSL supports data compression with the **zlib** library. The ./configure build system detects the presence of this library, but if you're building in some other way define the constant **HAVE\_LIBZ** and include the path to zlib.h for your includes.

Compression is off by default for a given cipher. To turn it on, use the function *CyaSSL\_set\_compression()* before SSL connecting or accepting. Both the client and server must have compression turned on in order for compression to be used.

Keep in mind that while compressing data before sending decreases the actual size of the messages being sent and received, the amount of data saved by compression usually takes longer in time to analyze than it does to send it raw on all but the slowest of networks.

## 4.7 Pre-Shared Keys

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CyaSSL has support for two ciphers with pre shared keys:

```
TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA
TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA256
TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CBC_SHA
TLS_PSK_WITH_NULL_SHA256
TLS_PSK_WITH_NULL_SHA
TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CCM
TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CCM
TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_128_CCM_8
TLS_PSK_WITH_AES_256_CCM_8
```

These suites are automatically built into CyaSSL, though they can be turned off at build time with the constant **NO\_PSK**. To only use these ciphers at runtime use the function **CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_cipher\_list()** with the desired ciphersuite.

On the client, use the function **CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_psk\_client\_callback()** to setup the callback. The client example in <CyaSSL\_Home>/examples/client/client.c gives example usage for setting up the client identity and key, though the actual callback is implemented in cyassl/test.h.

On the server side two additional calls are required:

**CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_psk\_server\_callback()**

**CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_psk\_identity\_hint()**

The server stores its identity hint to help the client with the 2nd call, in our server example that's "cyassl server". An example server psk callback can also be found in my\_psk\_server\_cb() in cyassl/test.h.

CyaSSL supports identities and hints up to 128 octets and pre shared keys up to 64 octets.

## 4.8 Client Authentication

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Client authentication is a feature which enables the server to authenticate clients by requesting that the clients send a certificate to the server for authentication when they connect. Client authentication requires an X.509 client certificate from a CA (or self-signed if generated by you or someone other than a CA).

By default, CyaSSL validates all certificates that it receives - this includes both client and server. To set up client authentication, the server must load the list of trusted CA certificates to be used to verify the client certificate against:

```
CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations(ctx, caCert, 0);
```

To turn on client verification and control its behavior, the **CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_verify()** function is used. In the following example, **SSL\_VERIFY\_PEER** turns on a certificate request from the server to the client. **SSL\_VERIFY\_FAIL\_IF\_NO\_PEER\_CERT**

instructs the server to fail if the client does not present a certificate to validate on the server side. Other options to `CyaSSL_CTX_set_verify()` include `SSL_VERIFY_NONE` and `SSL_VERIFY_CLIENT_ONCE`.

```
CyaSSL_CTX_set_verify(ctx, SSL_VERIFY_PEER |  
                        SSL_VERIFY_FAIL_IF_NO_PEER_CERT, 0);
```

An example of client authentication can be found in the example server (`server.c`) included in the CyaSSL download (`/examples/server/server.c`).

## 4.9 Server Name Indication

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SNI is useful when a server hosts multiple 'virtual' servers at a single underlying network address. It may be desirable for clients to provide the name of the server which it is contacting. To enable SNI with CyaSSL you can simply do:

```
./configure --enable-sni
```

Using SNI on the client side requires an additional function call, which should be one of the following functions:

```
CyaSSL_CTX_UseSNI()  
CyaSSL_UseSNI()
```

`CyaSSL_CTX_UseSNI()` is most recommended when the client contacts the same server multiple times. Setting the SNI extension at the context level will enable the SNI usage in all SSL objects created from that same context from the moment of the call forward.

`CyaSSL_UseSNI()` will enable SNI usage for one SSL object only, so it is recommended to use this function when the server name changes between sessions.

On the server side one of the same function calls is required. Since the CyaSSL server doesn't host multiple 'virtual' servers, the SNI usage is useful when the termination of the connection is desired in the case of SNI mismatch. In this scenario, `CyaSSL_CTX_UseSNI()` will be more efficient, as the server will set it only once per context creating all subsequent SSL objects with SNI from that same context.

## 4.10 Handshake Modifications

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### 4.10.1 Grouping Handshake Messages

CyaSSL has the ability to group handshake messages if the user desires. This can be done at the context level with:

```
CyaSSL_CTX_set_group_messages (ctx);
```

or at the SSL object level with:

```
CyaSSL_set_group_messages (ssl);
```

## 4.11 Truncated HMAC

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Currently defined TLS cipher suites use the HMAC to authenticate record-layer communications. In TLS, the entire output of the hash function is used as the MAC tag. However, it may be desirable in constrained environments to save bandwidth by truncating the output of the hash function to 80 bits when forming MAC tags. To enable the usage of Truncated HMAC at CyaSSL you can simply do:

```
./configure --enable-truncatedhmac
```

Using Truncated HMAC on the client side requires an additional function call, which should be one of the following functions:

```
CyaSSL_CTX_UseTruncatedHMAC ();
```

```
CyaSSL_UseTruncatedHMAC ();
```

**CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseTruncatedHMAC()** is most recommended when the client would like to enable Truncated HMAC for all sessions. Setting the Truncated HMAC extension at context level will enable it in all SSL objects created from that same context from the moment of the call forward.

**CyaSSL\_UseTruncatedHMAC()** will enable it for one SSL object only, so it's recommended to use this function when there is no need for Truncated HMAC on all sessions.

On the server side no call is required. The server will automatically attend to the client's request for Truncated HMAC.

All TLS extensions can also be enabled with:

```
./configure --enable-tlsx
```

# Chapter 5: Portability

## 5.1 Abstraction Layers

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### 5.1.1 C Standard Library Abstraction Layer

CyaSSL can be built without the C standard library to provide a higher level of portability and flexibility to developers. The user will have to map the functions they wish to use instead of the C standard ones.

#### 5.1.1.1 Memory Use

Most C programs use *malloc()* and *free()* for dynamic memory allocation. CyaSSL uses **XMALLOC()** and **XFREE()** instead. By default, these point to the C runtime versions. By defining **XMALLOC\_USER**, the user can provide their own hooks. Each memory function takes two additional arguments over the standard ones, a heap hint, and an allocation type. The user is free to ignore these or use them in any way they like. You can find the CyaSSL memory functions in **cyassl/ctaocrypt/types.h**.

CyaSSL also provides the ability to register memory override functions at runtime instead of compile time. **cyassl/ctaocrypt/memory.h** is the header for this functionality and the user can call the following function to setup the memory functions:

```
int CyaSSL_SetAllocators(CyaSSL_Malloc_cb malloc_function,
                        CyaSSL_Free_cb free_function,
                        CyaSSL_Realloc_cb realloc_function);
```

See the header **cyassl/ctaocrypt/memory.h** for the callback prototypes and **memory.c** for the implementation.

#### 5.1.1.2 string.h

CyaSSL uses several functions that behave like *string.h*'s *memcpy()*, *memset()*, and *memcmp()* amongst others. They are abstracted to **XMEMCPY()**, **XMEMSET()**, and **XMEMCMP()** respectively. And by default, they point to the C standard library versions. Defining **XSTRING\_USER** allows the user to provide their own hooks in *types.h*. For example, by default **XMEMCPY()** is:

```
#define XMEMCPY(d,s,l) memcpy((d),(s),(l))
```

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After defining XSTRING\_USER you could do:

```
#define XMEMCPY(d,s,l)    my_memcpy((d),(s),(l))
```

Or if you prefer to avoid macros:

```
external void* my_memcpy(void* d, const void* s, size_t n);
```

to set CyaSSL's abstraction layer to point to your version my\_memcpy().

### 5.1.1.3 math.h

CyaSSL uses two functions that behave like math.h's *pow()* and *log()*. They are only required by Diffie-Hellman, so if you exclude DH from the build, then you don't have to provide your own. They are abstracted to **XPOW()** and **XLOG()** and found in **ctaocrypt/src/dh.c**.

### 5.1.1.4 File System Use

By default, CyaSSL uses the system's file system for the purpose of loading keys and certificates. This can be turned off by defining NO\_FILESYSTEM, see item V. If instead, you'd like to use a file system but not the system one, you can use the **XFILE()** layer in **ssl.c** to point the file system calls to the ones you'd like to use. See the example provided by the MICRIUM define.

## 5.1.2 Custom Input/Output Abstraction Layer

CyaSSL provides a custom I/O abstraction layer for those who wish to have higher control over I/O of their SSL connection or run SSL on top of a different transport medium other than TCP/IP.

The user will need to define 2 functions:

1. The network Send function
2. The network Receive function

These two functions are prototyped by **CallbackIOSend** and **CallbackIORecv** in **ssl.h**:

```
typedef int (*CallbackIORecv)(char *buf, int sz, void *ctx);  
typedef int (*CallbackIOSend)(char *buf, int sz, void *ctx);
```



The user needs to register these functions per CYASSL\_CTX with **CyaSSL\_SetIORecv()** and **CyaSSL\_SetIORecv()**. For example, in the default case, C BIORecv() and C BIOSend() are registered at the bottom of **io.c**:

```
void CyaSSL_SetIORecv(CYASSL_CTX *ctx, CallbackIORecv C BIORecv)
{
    ctx->C BIORecv = C BIORecv;
}

void CyaSSL_SetIOSend(CYASSL_CTX *ctx, CallbackIOSend C BIOSend)
{
    ctx->C BIOSend = C BIOSend;
}
```

The user can set a context per CYASSL object (session) with **CyaSSL\_SetIOWriteCtx()** and **CyaSSL\_SetIOReadCtx()**, as demonstrated at the bottom of **io.c**. For example, if the user is using memory buffers, the context may be a pointer to a structure describing where and how to access the memory buffers. The default case, with no user overrides, registers the socket as the context.

The C BIORecv and C BIOSend function pointers can be pointed to your custom I/O functions. The default Send() and Receive() functions, **EmbedSend()** and **EmbedReceive()**, located in **io.c**, can be used as templates and guides.

**CYASSL\_USER\_IO** can be defined to remove the automatic setting of the default I/O functions EmbedSend() and EmbedReceive().

### 5.1.3 Operating System Abstraction Layer

The CyaSSL OS abstraction layer helps facilitate easier porting of CyaSSL to a user's operating system. The **cyassl/ctaocrypt/settings.h** file contains settings which end up triggering the OS layer.

OS-specific defines are located in **cyassl/ctaocrypt/types.h** for CTaoCrypt and **cyassl/internal.h** for CyaSSL.

## 5.2 Supported Operating Systems

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One factor which defines CyaSSL is its ability to be easily ported to new platforms. As such, CyaSSL has support for a long list of operating systems out-of-the-box. Currently-supported operating systems include:

Win32/64, Linux, Mac OS X, Solaris, ThreadX, VxWorks, FreeBSD, NetBSD, OpenBSD, embedded Linux, WinCE, Haiku, OpenWRT, iPhone (iOS), Android, Nintendo Wii and Gamecube through DevKitPro, QNX, MontaVista, OpenCL, NonStop, TRON/ITRON/ $\mu$ ITRON, Micrium's  $\mu$ C/OS, FreeRTOS, SafeRTOS, Freescale MQX, Nucleus, TinyOS, HP/UX, TIRTOS

## 5.3 Supported Chipmakers

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CyaSSL has support for chipsets from chipmakers, including: ARM, Intel, ST (STM32F2/F4), Motorola, mbed, Freescale, Microchip (PIC32), Texas Instruments, and more.

# Chapter 6: Callbacks

## 6.1 HandShake Callback

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CyaSSL has an extension that allows a HandShake Callback to be set for connect or accept. This can be useful in embedded systems for debugging support when another debugger isn't available and sniffing is impractical. To use CyaSSL HandShake Callbacks, use the extended functions, ***CyaSSL\_connect\_ex()*** and ***CyaSSL\_accept\_ex()***:

```
int CyaSSL_connect_ex(CYASSL*, HandShakeCallBack, TimeoutCallBack,
                    Timeval)
int CyaSSL_accept_ex(CYASSL*, HandShakeCallBack, TimeoutCallBack,
                    Timeval)
```

*HandShakeCallBack* is defined as:

```
typedef int (*HandShakeCallBack)(HandShakeInfo*);
```

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*HandShakeInfo* is defined in **cyassl/callbacks.h** (which should be added to a non-standard build):

```
typedef struct handShakeInfo_st {
    char    cipherName[MAX_CIPHERNAME_SZ + 1]; /* negotiated name */
    char    packetNames[MAX_PACKETS_HANDSHAKE][MAX_PACKETNAME_SZ+1];
                                                /* SSL packet names */
    int     numberPackets; /* actual # of packets */
    int     negotiationError; /* cipher/parameter err */
} HandShakeInfo;
```

No dynamic memory is used since the maximum number of SSL packets in a handshake exchange is known. Packet names can be accessed through *packetNames[idx]* up to *numberPackets*. The callback will be called whether or not a handshake error occurred. Example usage is also in the client example.

## 6.2 Timeout Callback

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The same extensions used with CyaSSL Handshake Callbacks can be used for CyaSSL Timeout Callbacks as well. These extensions can be called with either, both, or neither callbacks (Handshake and/or Timeout). *TimeoutCallback* is defined as:

```
typedef int (*TimeoutCallBack)(TimeoutInfo*);
```

Where *TimeoutInfo* looks like:

```
typedef struct timeoutInfo_st {
    char        timeoutName[MAX_TIMEOUT_NAME_SZ +1]; /*timeout Name*/
    int         flags; /* for future use*/
    int         numberPackets; /* actual # of packets */
    PacketInfo  packets[MAX_PACKETS_HANDSHAKE]; /* list of packets */
    Timeval     timeoutValue; /* timer that caused it */
} TimeoutInfo;
```

Again, no dynamic memory is used for this structure since a maximum number of SSL packets is known for a handshake. *Timeval* is just a typedef for struct timeval.

*PacketInfo* is defined like this:

```

typedef struct packetInfo_st {
    char          packetName[MAX_PACKETNAME_SZ + 1]; /* SSL name */
    Timeval      timestamp;                          /* when it occurred */
    unsigned char value[MAX_VALUE_SZ];              /* if fits, it's here */
    unsigned char* bufferValue;                     /* otherwise here (non 0) */
    int          valueSz;                            /* sz of value or buffer */
} PacketInfo;

```

Here, dynamic memory may be used. If the SSL packet can fit in *value* then that's where it's placed. *valueSz* holds the length and *bufferValue* is 0. If the packet is too big for *value*, only **Certificate** packets should cause this, then the packet is placed in *bufferValue*. *valueSz* still holds the size.

If memory is allocated for a **Certificate** packet then it is reclaimed after the callback returns. The timeout is implemented using signals, specifically SIGALRM, and is thread safe. If a previous alarm is set of type ITIMER\_REAL then it is reset, along with the correct handler, afterwards. The old timer will be time adjusted for any time CyaSSL spends processing. If an existing timer is shorter than the passed timer, the existing timer value is used. It is still reset afterwards. An existing timer that expires will be reset if has an interval associated with it. The callback will only be issued if a timeout occurs.

See the client example for usage.

## 6.3 User Atomic Record Layer Processing

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CyaSSL provides Atomic Record Processing callbacks for users who wish to have more control over MAC/encrypt and decrypt/verify functionality during the SSL/TLS connection.

The user will need to define 2 functions:

1. MAC/encrypt callback function
2. Decrypt/verify callback function

These two functions are prototyped by **CallbackMacEncrypt** and **CallbackDecryptVerify** in **ssl.h**:

```

typedef int (*CallbackMacEncrypt)(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char*
macOut,
    const unsigned char* macIn, unsigned int macInSz,

```

```
int macContent, int macVerify, unsigned char* encOut,  
const unsigned char* encIn, unsigned int encSz,  
void* ctx);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackDecryptVerify)(CYASSL* ssl,  
unsigned char* decOut, const unsigned char* decIn,  
unsigned int decSz, int content, int verify,  
unsigned int* padSz, void* ctx);
```

The user needs to write and register these functions per CyaSSL context (CYASSL\_CTX) with **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetMacEncryptCb()** and **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetDecryptVerifyCb()**.

The user can set a context per CYASSL object (session) with **CyaSSL\_SetMacEncryptCtx()** and **CyaSSL\_SetDecryptVerifyCtx()**. This context may be a pointer to any user-specified context, which will then in turn be passed back to the MAC/encrypt and decrypt/verify callbacks through the “void\* ctx” parameter.

1. Example callbacks can be found in cyassl/test.h, under myMacEncryptCb() and myDecryptVerifyCb(). Usage can be seen in the CyaSSL example client (examples/client/client.c), when using the “-U” command line option.

To use Atomic Record Layer callbacks, CyaSSL needs to be compiled using the “--enable-atomicuser” configure option, or by defining the **ATOMIC\_USER** preprocessor flag.

## 6.4 Public Key Callbacks

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CyaSSL provides Public Key callbacks for users who wish to have more control over ECC sign/verify functionality as well as RSA sign/verify and encrypt/decrypt functionality during the SSL/TLS connection.

The user can optionally define 6 functions:

1. ECC sign callback
2. ECC verify callback
3. RSA sign callback
4. RSA verify callback
5. RSA encrypt callback
6. RSA decrypt callback

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These two functions are prototyped by **CallbackEccSign**, **CallbackEccVerify**, **CallbackRsaSign**, **CallbackRsaVerify**, **CallbackRsaEnc**, and **CallbackRsaDec** in **ssl.h**:

```
typedef int (*CallbackEccSign)(CYASSL* ssl, const unsigned char*
in,
    unsigned int inSz, unsigned char* out,
    unsigned int* outSz, const unsigned char* keyDer,
    unsigned int keySz, void* ctx);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackEccVerify)(CYASSL* ssl,
    const unsigned char* sig, unsigned int sigSz,
    const unsigned char* hash, unsigned int hashSz,
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,
    int* result, void* ctx);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaSign)(CYASSL* ssl,
    const unsigned char* in, unsigned int inSz,
    unsigned char* out, unsigned int* outSz,
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,
    void* ctx);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaVerify)(CYASSL* ssl,
    unsigned char* sig, unsigned int sigSz,
    unsigned char** out, const unsigned char* keyDer,
    unsigned int keySz, void* ctx);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaEnc)(CYASSL* ssl, const unsigned char*
in,
    unsigned int inSz, unsigned char* out,
    unsigned int* outSz, const unsigned char* keyDer,
    unsigned int keySz,
    void* ctx);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaDec)(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char* in,
    unsigned int inSz, unsigned char** out,
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,
    void* ctx);
```

The user needs to write and register these functions per CyaSSL context (CYASSL\_CTX) with **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccSignCb()**, **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccVerifyCb()**, **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaSignCb()**, **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaVerifyCb()**, **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaEncCb()**, and **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaDecCb()**.

The user can set a context per CYASSL object (session) with **CyaSSL\_SetEccSignCtx()**, **CyaSSL\_SetEccVerifyCtx()**, **CyaSSL\_SetRsaSignCtx()**, **CyaSSL\_SetRsaVerifyCtx()**, **CyaSSL\_SetRsaEncCtx()**, and **CyaSSL\_SetRsaDecCtx()**. These contexts may be pointers to any user-specified context, which will then in turn be passed back to the respective public key callback through the “void\* ctx” parameter.

Example callbacks can be found in cyassl/test.h, under myEccSignCb(), myEccVerifyCb(), myRsaSignCb(), myRsaVerifyCb(), myRsaEncCb(), and myRsaDecCb(). Usage can be seen in the CyaSSL example client (examples/client/client.c), when using the “-P” command line option.

To use Atomic Record Layer callbacks, CyaSSL needs to be compiled using the “--enable-pkcallbacks” configure option, or by defining the **HAVE\_PK\_CALLBACKS** preprocessor flag.

## Chapter 7: Keys and Certificates

For an introduction to X.509 certificates, as well as how they are used in SSL and TLS, please see Appendix A.

### 7.1 Supported Formats and Sizes

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CyaSSL has support for **PEM**, and **DER** formats for certificates and keys, as well as PKCS#8 private keys (with PKCS#5 or PKCS#12 encryption).

**PEM**, or “Privacy Enhanced Mail” is the most common format that certificates are issued in by certificate authorities. PEM files are Base64 encoded ASCII files which can include multiple server certificates, intermediate certificates, and private keys, and usually have a **.pem**, **.crt**, **.cer**, or **.key** file extension. Certificates inside PEM files are wrapped in the “-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----” and “-----END CERTIFICATE-----” statements.

**DER**, or “Distinguished Encoding Rules”, is a binary format of a certificate. DER file extensions can include **.der** and **.cer**, and cannot be viewed with a text editor.

## 7.2 Certificate Loading

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Certificates are normally loaded using the file system (although loading from memory buffers is supported as well - see section 7.5).

### 7.2.1 Loading CA Certificates

CA certificate files can be loaded using the `CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations()` function:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations(CYASSL_CTX *ctx,
                                    const char *CAfile,
                                    const char *CApath);
```

CA loading can also parse multiple CA certificates per file using the above function by passing in a **CAfile** in PEM format with as many certs as possible. This makes initialization easier, and is useful when a client needs to load several root CAs at startup. This makes CyaSSL easier to port into tools that expect to be able to use a single file for CAs.

### 7.2.2 Loading Client or Server Certificates

Loading single client or server certificates can be done with the `CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_file()` function. If this function is used with a certificate chain, only the actual, or “bottom” certificate will be sent.

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(CYASSL_CTX *ctx,
                                    const char *CAfile,
                                    int type);
```

**CAfile** is the CA certificate file, and **type** is the format of the certificate - such as `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM`.

The server and client can send certificate chains using the `CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_file()` function. The certificate chain file must be in



**PEM** format and must be sorted starting with the subject's certificate (the actual client or server cert), followed by any intermediate certificates and ending (optionally) at the root "top" CA. The example server (/examples/server/server.c) uses this functionality.

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_file(CYASSL_CTX *ctx,  
                                         const char *file);
```

### 7.2.3 Loading Private Keys

Server private keys can be loaded using the `CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file()` function.

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(CYASSL_CTX *ctx,  
                                   const char *keyFile,  
                                   int type);
```

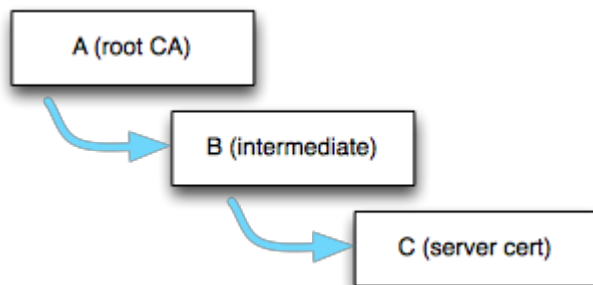
**keyFile** is the private key file, and **type** is the format of the private key (i.e. `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM`).

## 7.3 Certificate Chain Verification

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CyaSSL requires that only the top or "root" certificate in a chain to be loaded as a trusted certificate in order to verify a certificate chain. This means that if you have a certificate chain (A -> B -> C), where C is signed by B, and B is signed by A, CyaSSL only requires that certificate A be loaded as a trusted certificate in order to verify the entire chain (A->B->C).

For example, if a server certificate chain looks like:



The CyaSSL client should already have at least the root cert (A) loaded as a trusted root. When the client receives the server cert chain, it uses the signature of A to verify

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B, and if B has not been previously loaded into CyaSSL as a trusted root, B gets stored in CyaSSL's internal cert chain (CyaSSL just stores what is necessary to verify a certificate: common name hash, public key and key type, etc.). If B is valid, then it is used to verify C.

Following this model, as long as root cert "A" has been loaded as a trusted root into the CyaSSL server, the server certificate chain will still be able to be verified if the server sends (A->B->C), or (B->C). If the server just sends (C), and not the intermediate certificate, the chain will not be able to be verified unless the CyaSSL client has already loaded B as a trusted root.

## 7.4 Domain Name Check for Server Certificates

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CyaSSL has an extension on the client that automatically checks the domain of the server certificate. In OpenSSL mode nearly a dozen function calls are needed to perform this. CyaSSL checks that the date of the certificate is in range, verifies the signature, and additionally verifies the domain if you call:

```
CyaSSL_check_domain_name(CYASSL* ssl, const char* dn)
```

before calling `CyaSSL_connect()`. CyaSSL will match the X509 issuer name of peer's server certificate against `dn` (the expected domain name). If the names match `CyaSSL_connect()` will proceed normally, however if there is a name mismatch, `CyaSSL_connect()` will return a fatal error and `CyaSSL_get_error()` will return **DOMAIN\_NAME\_MISMATCH**.

Checking the domain name of the certificate is an important step that verifies the server is actually who it claims to be. This extension is intended to ease the burden of performing the check.

## 7.5 No File System and using Certificates

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Normally a file system is used to load private keys, certificates, and CAs. Since CyaSSL is sometimes used in environments without a full file system an extension to use memory buffers instead is provided. To use the extension define the constant **NO\_FILESYSTEM** and the following functions will be made available:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_buffer(CYASSL_CTX*, const unsigned char*,  
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```

```

                                long, int)
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_buffer(CYASSL_CTX*, const unsigned
                                char*, long, int)
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_buffer(CYASSL_CTX*, const unsigned
                                char*, long, int)
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_buffer(CYASSL_CTX*,
                                const unsigned char*, long)

```

Use these functions exactly like their counterparts that are named *file* instead of *buffer*. And instead of providing a filename provide a memory buffer.

### 7.5.1 Test Certificate and Key Buffers

CyaSSL has come bundled with test certificate and key files in the past. Now it also comes bundled with test certificate and key buffers for use in environments with no filesystem available. These buffers are available in `certs_test.h` when defining either **USE\_CERT\_BUFFERS\_1024** or **USE\_CERT\_BUFFERS\_2048**.

## 7.6 Serial Number Retrieval

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The serial number of an X.509 certificate can be extracted from CyaSSL using the following function. The serial number can be of any length.

```

int CyaSSL_X509_get_serial_number(CYASSL_X509* x509,
                                unsigned char* buffer, int* inOutSz)

```

**buffer** will be written to with at most **\*inOutSz** bytes on input. After the call, if successful (return of 0), **\*inOutSz** will hold the actual number of bytes written to **buffer**. A full example is included `cyassl/test.h`.

## 7.7 RSA Key Generation

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CyaSSL supports RSA key generation of varying lengths up to 4096 bits. Key generation is off by default but can be turned on during the `./configure` process with:

**--enable-keygen**

or by defining `CYASSL_KEY_GEN` in Windows or non-standard environments. Creating

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a key is easy, only requiring one function from `rsa.h`:

```
int MakeRsaKey(RsaKey* key, int size, long e, RNG* rng);
```

Where *size* is the length in bits and *e* is the public exponent, using 65537 is usually a good choice for *e*. The following from `ctaocrypt/test/test.c` gives an example creating an RSA key of 1024 bits:

```
RsaKey genKey;
RNG     rng;
int     ret;

InitRng(&rng);
InitRsaKey(&genKey, 0);

ret = MakeRsaKey(&genKey, 1024, 65537, &rng);
if (ret != 0)
    /* ret contains error */;
```

The `RsaKey` *genKey* can now be used like any other `RsaKey`. If you need to export the key, `CyaSSL` provides both DER and PEM formatting in `asn.h`. Always convert the key to DER format first, and then if you need PEM use the generic `DerToPem()` function like this:

```
byte der[4096];
int  derSz = RsaKeyToDer(&genKey, der, sizeof(der));
if (derSz < 0)
    /* derSz contains error */;
```

The buffer *der* now holds a DER format of the key. To convert the DER buffer to PEM use the conversion function:

```
byte pem[4096];
int  pemSz = DerToPem(der, derSz, pem, sizeof(pem),
                    PRIVATEKEY_TYPE);
if (pemSz < 0)
    /* pemSz contains error */;
```

The last argument of `DerToPem()` takes a type parameter, usually either `PRIVATEKEY_TYPE` or `CERT_TYPE`. Now the buffer *pem* holds the PEM format of the key.

## 7.7.1 RSA Key Generation Notes

Although an RSA private key contains the public key as well, CyaSSL doesn't currently have the capability to generate a standalone RSA public key. The private key can be used as both a private and public key by CyaSSL as used in test.c.

The reasoning behind the lack of individual RSA public key generation in CyaSSL is that the private key and the public key (in the form of a certificate) is all that is typically needed for SSL.

A separate public key can be loaded into CyaSSL manually using the `RsaPublicKeyDecode()` function if need be.

## 7.8 Certificate Generation

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CyaSSL supports X.509 v3 certificate generation. Certificate generation is off by default but can be turned on during the `./configure` process with:

**--enable-certgen**

or by defining **CYASSL\_CERT\_GEN** in Windows or non-standard environments.

Before a certificate can be generated the user needs to provide information about the subject of the certificate. This information is contained in a structure from `cyassl/ctaocrypt/asn_public.h` named `Cert`:

```
/* for user to fill for certificate generation */
typedef struct Cert {
    int      version;           /* x509 version */
    byte     serial[CTC_SERIAL_SIZE]; /* serial number */
    int      sigType;          /* signature algo type
*/
    CertName issuer;           /* issuer info */
    int      daysValid;        /* validity days */
    int      selfSigned;       /* self signed flag */
    CertName subject;          /* subject info */
    int      isCA;             /* is this going to be a
CA */
    ...

```

```
} Cert;
```

Where CertName looks like:

```
typedef struct CertName {  
char country[CTC_NAME_SIZE];  
char countryEnc;  
char state[CTC_NAME_SIZE];  
char stateEnc;  
char locality[CTC_NAME_SIZE];  
char localityEnc;  
char sur[CTC_NAME_SIZE];  
char surEnc;  
char org[CTC_NAME_SIZE];  
char orgEnc;  
char unit[CTC_NAME_SIZE];  
char unitEnc;  
char commonName[CTC_NAME_SIZE];  
char commonNameEnc;  
char email[CTC_NAME_SIZE]; /* !!!! email has to be last  
!!!! */  
} CertName;
```

Before filling in the subject information an initialization function needs to be called like this:

```
Cert myCert;  
InitCert(&myCert);
```

*InitCert()* sets defaults for some of the variables including setting the version to **3** (0x02), the serial number to **0** (randPomly generated), the sigType to **CTC\_SHAWRSA**, the daysValid to **500**, and selfSigned to **1** (TRUE). Supported signature types include:

```
CTC_SHAWDSA  
CTC_MD2wRSA  
CTC_MD5wRSA  
CTC_SHAWRSA  
CTC_SHAWECDSA  
CTC_SHA256wRSA  
CTC_SHA256wECDSA
```

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```
CTC_SHA384wRSA
CTC_SHA384wECDSA
CTC_SHA512wRSA
CTC_SHA512wECDSA
```

Now the user can initialize the subject information like this example from **ctaocrypt/test/test.c**:

```
strncpy(myCert.subject.country, "US", CTC_NAME_SIZE);
strncpy(myCert.subject.state, "OR", CTC_NAME_SIZE);
strncpy(myCert.subject.locality, "Portland", CTC_NAME_SIZE);
strncpy(myCert.subject.org, "yaSSL", CTC_NAME_SIZE);
strncpy(myCert.subject.unit, "Development", CTC_NAME_SIZE);
strncpy(myCert.subject.commonName, "www.wolfssl.com",
CTC_NAME_SIZE);
strncpy(myCert.subject.email, "info@wolfssl.com",
CTC_NAME_SIZE);
```

Then, a self-signed certificate can be generated using the variables `genKey` and `rng` from the above key generation example (of course any valid `RsaKey` or `RNG` can be used):

```
byte derCert[4096];

int certSz = MakeSelfCert(&myCert, derCert, sizeof(derCert),
&key, &rng);
if (certSz < 0)
    /* certSz contains the error */;
```

The buffer `derCert` now contains a DER format of the certificate. If you need a PEM format of the certificate you can use the generic `DerToPem()` function and specify the type to be **CERT\_TYPE** like this:

```
byte* pem;

int pemSz = DerToPem(derCert, certSz, pem, sizeof(pemCert),
CERT_TYPE);
if (pemCertSz < 0)
    /* pemCertSz contains error */;
```

Now the buffer *pemCert* holds the PEM format of the certificate.

If you wish to create a CA signed certificate then a couple of steps are required. After filling in the subject information as before, you'll need to set the issuer information from the CA certificate. This can be done with *SetIssuer()* like this:

```
ret = SetIssuer(&myCert, "ca-cert.pem");
if (ret < 0)
    /* ret contains error */;
```

Then you'll need to perform the two-step process of creating the certificate and then signing it (*MakeSelfCert()* does these both in one step). You'll need the private keys from both the issuer (**caKey**) and the subject (**key**). Please see the example in **test.c** for complete usage.

```
byte derCert[4096];

int certSz = MakeCert(&myCert, derCert, sizeof(derCert), &key,
NULL,

                                                                    &rng);

if (certSz < 0);
    /* certSz contains the error */;

certSz = SignCert(myCert.bodySz, myCert.sigType, derCert,

                                                                    sizeof(derCert), &caKey, NULL, &rng);

if (certSz < 0);
    /* certSz contains the error */;
```

The buffer *derCert* now contains a DER format of the CA signed certificate. If you need a PEM format of the certificate please see the self signed example above. Note that *MakeCert()* and *SignCert()* provide function parameters for either an RSA or ECC key to be used. The above example uses an RSA key and passes NULL for the ECC key parameter.



## 7.9 Convert to raw ECC key

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With our recently added support for raw ECC key import comes the ability to convert an ecc key from PEM to DER. Use the following with the specified arguments to accomplish this:

```
EccKeyToDer(ecc_key*, byte* output, word32 inLen);
```

Example:

```
#define FOURK_BUF 4096
byte der[FOURK_BUF];
ecc_key userB;

EccKeyToDer(&userB, der, FOURK_BUF);
```

## Chapter 8: Debugging

### 8.1 Debugging and Logging

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CyaSSL has support for debugging through log messages in environments where debugging is limited. To turn logging on use the function *CyaSSL\_Debugging\_ON()* and to turn it off use *CyaSSL\_Deubgging\_OFF()*. In a normal build (release mode) these functions will have no effect. In a debug build, define **DEBUG\_CYASSL** to ensure these functions are turned on.

As of CyaSSL 2.0, logging callback functions may be registered at runtime to provide more flexibility with how logging is done. The logging callback can be registered with the following function:

```
int CyaSSL_SetLoggingCb(CyaSSL_Logging_cb log_function);

typedef void (*CyaSSL_Logging_cb)(const int logLevel,
    const char *const logMessage);
```

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The log levels can be found in `cyassl/ctaocrypt/logging.h`, and the implementation is located in `logging.c`. By default, CyaSSL logs to `stderr` with `fprintf`.

## 8.2 Error Codes

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CyaSSL tries to provide informative error messages in order to help with debugging.

Each `CyaSSL_read()` and `CyaSSL_write()` call will return the number of bytes written upon success, 0 upon connection closure, and -1 for an error, just like `read()` and `write()`. In the event of an error you can use two calls to get more information about the error.

The function `CyaSSL_get_error()` will return the current error code. It takes the current CYASSL object, and `CyaSSL_read()` or `CyaSSL_write()` result value as an arguments and returns the corresponding error code.

```
int err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, result);
```

To get a more human-readable error code description, the `CyaSSL_ERR_error_string()` function can be used. It takes the return code from `CyaSSL_get_error` and a storage buffer as arguments, and places the corresponding error description into the storage buffer (**errorString** in the example below).

```
char errorString[80];  
CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(err, errorString);
```

If you are using non blocking sockets, you can test for `errno` `EAGAIN/EWOULDBLOCK` or more correctly you can test the specific error code for `SSL_ERROR_WANT_READ` or `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE`.

For a list of CyaSSL and CTaoCrypt error codes, please see Appendix C (Error Codes).

# Chapter 9: Library Design

## 9.1 Library Headers

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With the release of CyaSSL 2.0.0 RC3, library header files are now located in the following locations:

**CyaSSL:** /cyassl  
**CTaoCrypt:** /cyassl/ctaocrypt  
**CyaSSL OpenSSL Compatibility Layer:** /cyassl/openssl

When using the OpenSSL Compatibility layer (see Chapter 13), the `/cyassl/openssl/ssl.h` header is required to be included:

```
#include <cyassl/openssl/ssl.h>
```

When using only the CyaSSL native API, only the `/cyassl/ssl.h` header is required to be included:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

## 9.2 Startup and Exit

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All applications should call `CyaSSL_Init()` before using the library and call `CyaSSL_Cleanup()` at program termination. Currently these functions only initialize and free the shared mutex for the session cache in multi-user mode but in the future they may do more so it's always a good idea to use them.

## 9.3 Structure Usage

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In addition to header file location changes, the release of CyaSSL 2.0.0 RC3 created a more visible distinction between the native CyaSSL API and the CyaSSL OpenSSL Compatibility Layer. With this distinction, the main SSL/TLS structures used by the native CyaSSL API have changed names. The new structures are as follows. The previous names are still used when using the OpenSSL Compatibility Layer (see Chapter 13).

CYASSL	(previously SSL)
CYASSL_CTX	(previously SSL_CTX)
CYASSL_METHOD	(previously SSL_METHOD)
CYASSL_SESSION	(previously SSL_SESSION)
CYASSL_X509	(previously X509)

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CYASSL\_X509\_NAME (previously X509\_NAME)  
CYASSL\_X509\_CHAIN (previously X509\_CHAIN)

## 9.4 Thread Safety

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CyaSSL is thread safe by design. Multiple threads can enter the library simultaneously without creating conflicts because CyaSSL avoids global data, static data, and the sharing of objects. The user must still take care to avoid potential problems in two areas.

1. A client may share an CYASSL object across multiple threads but access must be synchronized, i.e., trying to read/write at the same time from two different threads with the same SSL pointer is not supported.

CyaSSL could take a more aggressive (constrictive) stance and lock out other users when a function is entered that cannot be shared but this level of granularity seems counter-intuitive. All users (even single threaded ones) will pay for the locking and multi-thread ones won't be able to re-enter the library even if they aren't sharing objects across threads. This penalty seems much too high and CyaSSL leaves the responsibility of synchronizing shared objects in the hands of the user.

2. Besides sharing CYASSL pointers, users must also take care to completely initialize an CYASSL\_CTX before passing the structure to CyaSSL\_new(). The same CYASSL\_CTX can create multiple CYASSL structs but the CYASSL\_CTX is only read during CyaSSL\_new() creation and any future (or simultaneous changes) to the CYASSL\_CTX will not be reflected once the CYASSL object is created.

Again, multiple threads should synchronize writing access to a CYASSL\_CTX and it is advised that a single thread initialize the CYASSL\_CTX to avoid the synchronization and update problem described above.

## 9.5 Input and Output Buffers

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CyaSSL now uses dynamic buffers for input and output. They default to 0 bytes and are controlled by the RECORD\_SIZE define in **cyassl/internal.h**. If an input record is

received that is greater in size than the static buffer, then a dynamic buffer is temporarily used to handle the request and then freed. You can set the static buffer size up to the `MAX_RECORD_SIZE` which is  $2^{16}$  or 16,384.

If you prefer the previous way that CyaSSL operated, with 16Kb static buffers that will never need dynamic memory, you can still get that option by defining **LARGE\_STATIC\_BUFFERS**.

If dynamic buffers are used and the user requests a **CyaSSL\_write()** that is bigger than the buffer size, then a dynamic block up to `MAX_RECORD_SIZE` is used to send the data. Users wishing to only send the data in chunks of at most `RECORD_SIZE` size can do this by defining **STATIC\_CHUNKS\_ONLY**. This will cause CyaSSL to use I/O buffers which grow up to `RECORD_SIZE`, which is 128 bytes by default.

## 9.6 Secure Renegotiation

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Several years back, a vulnerability was discovered in SSL surrounding renegotiation (CVE-2009-3555). In response to this vulnerability, RFC 5746 (secure renegotiation) was created to mitigate the problem:

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5746>

Support for renegotiation was left out of CyaSSL by design from the beginning. This means that CyaSSL doesn't implement RFC 5746 and is not susceptible to the above vulnerability.

## Chapter 10: CTaoCrypt Usage Reference

CTaoCrypt is the cryptography library primarily used by CyaSSL. It is optimized for speed, small footprint, and portability. CyaSSL interchange with other cryptography libraries as required.

Types used in the examples:

```
typedef unsigned char byte;
typedef unsigned int  word32;
```

### 10.1 Hash Functions

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#### 10.1.1 MD4

**NOTE:** MD4 is outdated and considered broken. Please consider using a different hashing function if possible.

To use MD4 include the MD4 header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/md4.h](#)". The structure to use is **Md4**, which is a typedef. Before using, the hash initialization must be done with the **InitMd4()** call. Use **Md4Update()** to update the hash and **Md4Final()** to retrieve the final hash

```
byte md4sum[MD4_DIGEST_SIZE];
byte buffer[1024];
// fill buffer with data to hash
```

```
Md4 md4;
InitMd4(&md4);
```

```
Md4Update(&md4, buffer, sizeof(buffer)); // can be called again and
again
Md4Final(&md4, md4sum);
```

*md4sum* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

#### 10.1.2 MD5

To use MD5 include the MD5 header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/md5.h](#)". The structure to use is **Md5**, which is a typedef. Before using, the hash initialization must be done with the **InitMd5()** call. Use **Md5Update()** to update the hash and **Md5Final()** to retrieve the final hash

```
byte md5sum[MD5_DIGEST_SIZE];
byte buffer[1024];
// fill buffer with data to hash

Md5 md5;
InitMd5(&md5);

Md5Update(&md5, buffer, sizeof(buffer)); // can be called again and
again
Md5Final(&md5, md5sum);
```

*md5sum* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

### 10.1.3 SHA / SHA-256 / SHA-384 / SHA-512

To use SHA include the SHA header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/sha.h](#)". The structure to use is **Sha**, which is a typedef. Before using, the hash initialization must be done with the **InitSha()** call. Use **ShaUpdate()** to update the hash and **ShaFinal()** to retrieve the final hash:

```
byte shaSum[SHA_DIGEST_SIZE];
byte buffer[1024];
// fill buffer with data to hash

Sha sha;
InitSha(&sha);

ShaUpdate(&sha, buffer, sizeof(buffer)); // can be called again
// and again
ShaFinal(&sha, shaSum);
```

*shaSum* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

To use either SHA-256, SHA-384, or SHA-512, follow the same steps as shown above, but use either the "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/sha256.h](#)" or "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/sha512.h](#)" (for both SHA-384 and SHA-512). The SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512 functions are named

similarly to the SHA functions.

For **SHA-256**, the functions `InitSha256()`, `Sha256Update()`, and `Sha256Final()` will be used with the structure `Sha256`.

For **SHA-384**, the functions `InitSha384()`, `Sha384Update()`, and `Sha384Final()` will be used with the structure `Sha384`.

For **SHA-512**, the functions `InitSha512()`, `Sha512Update()`, and `Sha512Final()` will be used with the structure `Sha512`.

#### 10.1.4 BLAKE2b

To use BLAKE2b (a SHA-3 finalist) include the BLAKE2b header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/blake2.h](#)". The structure to use is **Blake2b**, which is a typedef. Before using, the hash initialization must be done with the ***InitBlake2b()*** call. Use ***Blake2bUpdate()*** to update the hash and ***Blake2bFinal()*** to retrieve the final hash:

```
byte digest[64];
byte input[64];           // fill input with data to hash

Blake2b b2b;
InitBlake2b(&b2b, 64);

Blake2bUpdate(&b2b, input, sizeof(input));
Blake2bFinal(&b2b, digest, 64);
```

The second parameter to `InitBlake2b()` should be the final digest size. *digest* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

Example usage can be found in the CTaoCrypt test application (`ctaocrypt/test/test.c`), inside the `blake2b_test()` function.

#### 10.1.5 RIPEMD-160

To use RIPEMD-160, include the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/ripemd.h](#)". The structure to use is **RipeMd**, which is a typedef. Before using, the hash initialization must be done with the ***InitRipeMd()*** call. Use ***RipeMdUpdate()*** to update the hash and ***RipeMdFinal()*** to retrieve the final hash



```

byte ripeMdSum[RIPEMD_DIGEST_SIZE];
byte buffer[1024];
// fill buffer with data to hash

RipeMd ripemd;
InitRipeMd(&ripemd);

RipeMdUpdate(&ripemd, buffer, sizeof(buffer)); // can be called again
and again
RipeMdFinal(&ripemd, ripeMdSum);

```

*ripeMdSum* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

## 10.2 Keyed Hash Functions

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### 10.2.1 HMAC

CTaoCrypt currently provides HMAC for message digest needs. The structure **Hmac** is found in the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/hmac.h](#)". HMAC initialization is done with **HmacSetKey()**. 5 different types are supported with HMAC: MD5, SHA, SHA-256, SHA-384, and SHA-512. Here's an example with SHA-256.

```

Hmac    hmac;
byte key[24];           // fill key with keying material
byte buffer[2048];     // fill buffer with data to digest
byte hmacDigest[SHA256_DIGEST_SIZE];

HmacSetKey(&hmac, SHA256, key, sizeof(key));
HmacUpdate(&hmac, buffer, sizeof(buffer));
HmacFinal(&hmac, hmacDigest);

```

*hmacDigest* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

### 10.2.2 GMAC

CTaoCrypt also provides GMAC for message digest needs. The structure **Gmac** is found in the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/aes.h](#)", as it is an application AES-GCM. GMAC initialization is done with **GmacSetKey()**.

```
Gmac    gmac;
byte key[16];        // fill key with keying material
byte iv[12];        // fill iv with an initialization vector
byte buffer[2048];  // fill buffer with data to digest
byte gmacDigest[16];

GmacSetKey(&gmac, key, sizeof(key));
GmacUpdate(&gmac, iv, sizeof(iv), buffer, sizeof(buffer),
           gmacDigest, sizeof(gmacDigest));
```

*gmacDigest* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

### 10.2.3 Poly1305

CTaoCrypt also provides Poly1305 for message digest needs. The structure **Poly1305** is found in the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/poly1305.h](#)". Poly1305 initialization is done with **Poly1305SetKey()**. The process of setting a key in Poly1305 should be done again, with a new key, when next using Poly1305 after Poly1305Final() has been called.

```
Poly1305    pmac;
byte key[32];        // fill key with keying material
byte buffer[2048];  // fill buffer with data to digest
byte pmacDigest[16];

Poly1305SetKey(&pmac, key, sizeof(key));
Poly1305Update(&pmac, buffer, sizeof(buffer));
Poly1305Final(&pmac, pmacDigest);
```

*pmacDigest* now contains the digest of the hashed data in buffer.

## 10.3 Block Ciphers

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### 10.3.1 AES

CTaoCrypt provides support for AES with key sizes of 16 bytes (128 bits), 24 bytes (192 bits), or 32 bytes (256 bits). Supported AES modes include CBC, CTR, GCM, and CCM-8.

CBC mode is supported for both encryption and decryption and is provided through the **AesSetKey()**, **AesCbcEncrypt()** and **AesCbcDecrypt()** functions. Please include the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/aes.h](#)" to use AES. AES has a block size of 16 bytes and the IV should also be 16 bytes. Function usage is usually as follows:

```
Aes enc;
Aes dec;

const byte key[] = { // some 24 byte key };
const byte iv[] = { // some 16 byte iv };

byte plain[32]; // an increment of 16, fill with data
byte cipher[32];

// encrypt
AesSetKey(&enc, key, sizeof(key), iv, AES_ENCRYPTION);
AesCbcEncrypt(&enc, cipher, plain, sizeof(plain));
```

*cipher* now contains the cipher text from the plain text.

```
// decrypt
AesSetKey(&dec, key, sizeof(key), iv, AES_DECRYPTION);
AesCbcDecrypt(&dec, plain, cipher, sizeof(cipher));
```

*plain* now contains the original plaintext from the cipher text.

CTaoCrypt also supports CTR (Counter), GCM (Galois/Counter), and CCM-8 (Counter with CBC-MAC) modes of operation for AES. When using these modes, like CBC, include the "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/aes.h](#)" header.

CTR mode is available for encryption through the **AesCtrEncrypt()** function.

GCM mode is available for both encryption and decryption through the **AesGcmSetKey()**, **AesGcmEncrypt()**, and **AesGcmDecrypt()** functions. For a usage example, see the `aesgcm_test()` function in `<cyassl_root>/ctaocrypt/test/test.c`.

CCM-8 mode is supported for both encryption and decryption through the **AesCcmSetKey()**, **AesCcmEncrypt()**, and **AesCcmDecrypt()** functions. For a usage example, see the `aesccm_test()` function in `<cyassl_root>/ctaocrypt/test/test.c`.

### 10.3.2 DES and 3DES

CTaoCrypt provides support for DES and 3DES (Des3 since 3 is an invalid leading C identifier). To use these include the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/des.h](#)". The structures you can use are **Des** and **Des3**. Initialization is done through **Des\_SetKey()** or **Des3\_SetKey()**. CBC encryption/decryption is provided through **Des\_CbcEncrypt()** / **Des\_CbcDecrypt()** and **Des3\_CbcEncrypt()** / **Des3\_CbcDecrypt()**. Des has a key size of 8 bytes (24 for 3DES) and the block size is 8 bytes, so only pass increments of 8 bytes to encrypt/decrypt functions. If your data isn't in a block size increment you'll need to add padding to make sure it is. Each **SetKey()** also takes an IV (an initialization vector that is the same size as the key size). Usage is usually like the following:

```
Des3 enc;
Des3 dec;

const byte key[] = { // some 24 byte key };
const byte iv[] = { // some 24 byte iv };

byte plain[24]; // an increment of 8, fill with data
byte cipher[24];

// encrypt
Des3_SetKey(&enc, key, iv, DES_ENCRYPTION);
Des3_CbcEncrypt(&enc, cipher, plain, sizeof(plain));
```

*cipher* now contains the cipher text from the plain text.

```
// decrypt
Des3_SetKey(&dec, key, iv, DES_DECRYPTION);
Des3_CbcDecrypt(&dec, plain, cipher, sizeof(cipher));
```

*plain* now contains the original plaintext from the cipher text.

### 10.3.3 Camellia

CTaoCrypt provides support for the Camellia block cipher. To use Camellia include the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/camellia.h](#)". The structure you can use is called **Camellia**. Initialization is done through **CamelliaSetKey()**. CBC encryption/decryption is provided through **CamelliaCbcEncrypt()** and **CamelliaCbcDecrypt()** while direct encryption/decryption is provided through **CamelliaEncryptDirect()** and **CamelliaDecryptDirect()**.

For usage examples please see the `camellia_test()` function in `<cyassl_root>/ctaocrypt/test/test.c`.

## 10.4 Stream Ciphers

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### 10.4.1 ARC4

The most common stream cipher used on the Internet is ARC4. CTaoCrypt supports it through the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/arc4.h](#)". Usage is simpler than block ciphers because there is no block size and the key length can be any length. The following is a typical usage of ARC4.

```
Arc4 enc;
Arc4 dec;

const byte key[] = { // some key any length};

byte plain[27]; // no size restriction, fill with data
byte cipher[27];

// encrypt
Arc4SetKey(&enc, key, sizeof(key));
Arc4Process(&enc, cipher, plain, sizeof(plain));
```

*cipher* now contains the cipher text from the plain text.

```
// decrypt
Arc4SetKey(&dec, key, sizeof(key));
Arc4Process(&dec, plain, cipher, sizeof(cipher));
```

*plain* now contains the original plaintext from the cipher text.

### 10.4.2 RABBIT

A newer stream cipher gaining popularity is RABBIT. This stream cipher can be used through CTaoCrypt by including the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/rabbit.h](#)". RABBIT is very fast compared to ARC4, but has key constraints of 16 bytes (128 bits) and an optional IV of 8 bytes (64 bits). Otherwise usage is exactly like ARC4:

```
Rabbit enc;
```

```

Rabbit dec;

const byte key[] = { // some key 16 bytes};
const byte iv[] = { // some iv 8 bytes };

byte plain[27]; // no size restriction, fill with data
byte cipher[27];

// encrypt
RabbitSetKey(&enc, key, iv); // iv can be a NULL pointer
RabbitProcess(&enc, cipher, plain, sizeof(plain));

```

*cipher* now contains the cipher text from the plain text.

```

// decrypt
RabbitSetKey(&dec, key, iv);
RabbitProcess(&dec, plain, cipher, sizeof(cipher));

```

*plain* now contains the original plaintext from the cipher text.

### 10.4.3 HC-128

Another stream cipher in current use is HC-128, which is even faster than RABBIT (about 5 times faster than ARC4). To use it with CTaoCrypt, please include the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/hc128.h](#)". HC-128 also uses 16 bytes keys (128 bits) but uses 16 bytes vs (128 bits) unlike RABBIT.

```

HC128 enc;
HC128 dec;

const byte key[] = { // some key 16 bytes};
const byte iv[] = { // some iv 16 bytes };

byte plain[37]; // no size restriction, fill with data
byte cipher[37];

// encrypt
Hc128_SetKey(&enc, key, iv); // iv can be a NULL pointer
Hc128_Process(&enc, cipher, plain, sizeof(plain));

```

*cipher* now contains the cipher text from the plain text.

```
// decrypt
Hc128_SetKey(&dec, key, iv);
Hc128_Process(&dec, plain, cipher, sizeof(cipher));
```

*plain* now contains the original plaintext from the cipher text.

#### 10.4.4 ChaCha (yet to be released - will be included in next release)

ChaCha with 20 rounds is slightly faster than ARC4 while maintaining a high level of security. To use it with CTaoCrypt, please include the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/chacha.h](#)". ChaCha typically uses 32 byte keys (256 bit) but can also use 16 byte keys (128 bits).

```
CHACHA enc;
CHACHA dec;

const byte key[] = { // some key 32 bytes};
const byte iv[] = { // some iv 12 bytes };

byte plain[37]; // no size restriction, fill with data
byte cipher[37];

// encrypt
Chacha_SetKey(&enc, key, keySz);
Chacha_SetIV(&enc, iv, counter); //counter is the start block
//counter is usually set as 0
Chacha_Process(&enc, cipher, plain, sizeof(plain));
```

*cipher* now contains the cipher text from the plain text.

```
// decrypt
Chacha_SetKey(&enc, key, keySz);
Chacha_SetIV(&enc, iv, counter);
Chacha_Process(&enc, plain, cipher, sizeof(cipher));
```

*plain* now contains the original plaintext from the cipher text.

Chacha\_SetKey only needs to be set once but for each packet of information sent Chacha\_SetIV must be called with a new iv (nonce). Counter is set as an argument to

allow for partially decrypting/encrypting information by starting at a different block when performing the encrypt/decrypt process, but in most cases is set to 0. **ChaCha should not be used without a mac algorithm ie Poly1305 , hmac.**

## 10.5 Public Key Cryptography

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### 10.5.1 RSA

CTaoCrypt provides support for RSA through the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/rsa.h](#)". There are two types of RSA keys, public and private. A public key allows anyone to encrypt something that only the holder of the private key can decrypt. It also allows the private key holder to sign something and anyone with a public key can verify that only the private key holder actually signed it. Usage is usually like the following:

```
RsaKey rsaPublicKey;

byte publicKeyBuffer[] = { // holds the raw data from the key, maybe
                           // from a file like RsaPublicKey.der };
word32 idx = 0;           // where to start reading into the buffer

RsaPublicKeyDecode(publicKeyBuffer, &idx, &rsaPublicKey,
sizeof(publicKeyBuffer));

byte in[] = { // plain text to encrypt };
byte out[128];
RNG rng;

InitRng(&rng);

word32 outLen = RsaPublicEncrypt(in, sizeof(in), out, sizeof(out),
&rsaPublicKey, &rng);
```

Now *'out'* holds the cipher text from the plain text *'in'*. **RsaPublicEncrypt()** will return the length in bytes written to out or a negative number in case of an error.

**RsaPublicEncrypt()** needs a RNG (Random Number Generator) for the padding used by the encryptor and it must be initialized before it can be used. To make sure that the output buffer is large enough to pass you can first call **RsaEncryptSize()** which will return the number of bytes that a successful call to **RsaPublicEncrypt()** will write.

In the event of an error, a negative return from **RsaPublicEncrypt()**, or



**RsaPublicKeyDecode()** for that matter, you can call **CTaoCryptErrorString()** to get a string describing the error that occurred.

```
void CTaoCryptErrorString(int error, char* buffer);
```

Make sure that buffer is at least **MAX\_ERROR\_SZ** bytes (80).

Now to decrypt out:

```
RsaKey rsaPrivateKey;

byte privateKeyBuffer[] = { // hold the raw data from the key, maybe
from a file like RsaPrivateKey.der };
word32 idx = 0;           // where to start reading into the buffer

RsaPrivateKeyDecode(privateKeyBuffer, &idx, &rsaPrivateKey,
sizeof(privateKeyBuffer));

byte plain[128];

word32 plainSz = RsaPrivateKeyDecrypt(out, outLen, plain,
sizeof(plain), &rsaPrivateKey);
```

Now plain will hold plainSz bytes or an error code. For complete examples of each type in CTaoCrypt please see the file `ctaocrypt/test/test.c`. Note that the `RsaPrivateKeyDecode` function only accepts keys in raw **DER** format.

### 10.5.2 DH (Diffie-Hellman)

CTaoCrypt provides support for Diffie-Hellman through the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/dh.h](#)". The Diffie-Hellman key exchange algorithm allows two parties to establish a shared secret key. Usage is usually similar to the following example, where **sideA** and **sideB** designate the two parties.

In the following example, **dhPublicKey** contains the Diffie-Hellman public parameters signed by a Certificate Authority (or self-signed). **privA** holds the generated private key for sideA, **pubA** holds the generated public key for sideA, and **agreeA** holds the mutual key that both sides have agreed on.

```
DhKey dhPublicKey;
word32      idx = 0; // where to start reading into the
```

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```

                                publicKeyBuffer
word32      pubASz, pubBSz, agreeASz;
byte  tmp[1024];
RNG    rng;

byte  privA[128];
byte  pubA[128];
byte  agreeA[128];

InitDhKey(&dhPublicKey);

byte  publicKeyBuffer[] = { // holds the raw data from the public key
parameters, maybe from a file like dh1024.der }

DhKeyDecode(tmp, &idx, &dhPublicKey, publicKeyBuffer);

InitRng(&rng); // Initialize random number generator

```

**DhGenerateKeyPair()** will generate a public and private DH key based on the initial public parameters in `dhPublicKey`.

```
DhGenerateKeyPair(&dhPublicKey, &rng, privA, &privASz, pubA, &pubASz);
```

After sideB sends their public key (**pubB**) to sideA, sideA can then generate the mutually-agreed key(**agreeA**) using the **DhAgree()** function.

```
DhAgree(&dhPublicKey, agreeA, &agreeASz, privA, privASz, pubB,
pubBSz);
```

Now, **agreeA** holds sideA's mutually-generated key (of size **agreeASz** bytes). The same process will have been done on sideB.

For a complete example of Diffie-Hellman in CTaoCrypt, see the file `ctaocrypt/test/test.c`.

### 10.5.3 EDH (Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman)

A CyaSSL server can do Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman. No build changes are needed to add this feature, though an application will have to register the ephemeral group parameters on the server side to enable the EDH cipher suites. A new API can be used to do this:

```
int CyaSSL_SetTmpDH(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char* p,
                   int pSz, unsigned char* g, int gSz);
```

The example server and echoserver use this function from **SetDH()**.

### 10.5.4 DSA (Digital Signature Algorithm)

CTaoCrypt provides support for DSA and DSS through the header "[cyassl/ctaocrypt/dsa.h](#)". DSA allows for the creation of a digital signature based on a given data hash. DSA uses the SHA hash algorithm to generate a hash of a block of data, then signs that hash using the signer's private key. Standard usage is similar to the following.

We first declare our DSA key structure (**key**), initialize our initial message (**message**) to be signed, and initialize our DSA key buffer (**dsaKeyBuffer**).

```
DsaKey key;
byte message[]      = { // message data to sign }
byte dsaKeyBuffer[] = { // holds the raw data from the DSA key, maybe
                       from a file like dsa512.der }
```

We then declare our SHA structure (**sha**), random number generator (**rng**), array to store our SHA hash (**hash**), array to store our signature (**signature**), **idx** (to mark where to start reading in our dsaKeyBuffer), and an int (**answer**) to hold our return value after verification.

```
Sha      sha;
RNG      rng;
byte     hash[SHA_DIGEST_SIZE];
byte     signature[40];
word32   idx = 0;
int      answer;
```

Set up and create the SHA hash. For more information on CTaoCrypt's SHA algorithm, see section 10.1.3. The SHA hash of "**message**" is stored in the variable "**hash**".

```
InitSha(&sha);
ShaUpdate(&sha, message, sizeof(message));
ShaFinal(&sha, hash);
```

Initialize the DSA key structure, populate the structure key value, and initialize the random number generator (**rng**).

```
InitDsaKey(&key);  
DsaPrivateKeyDecode(dsaKeyBuffer, &idx, &key, sizeof(dsaKeyBuffer));  
  
InitRng(&rng);
```

The **DsaSign()** function creates a signature (**signature**) using the DSA private key, hash value, and random number generator.

```
DsaSign(hash, signature, &key, &rng);
```

To verify the signature, use **DsaVerify()**. If verification is successful, answer will be equal to "1". Once finished, free the DSA key structure using **FreeDsaKey()**.

```
DsaVerify(hash, signature, &key, &answer);  
FreeDsaKey(&key);
```

# Chapter 11: SSL Tutorial

## 11.1 Introduction

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The CyaSSL embedded SSL library can easily be integrated into your existing application or device to provide enhanced communication security through the addition of SSL and TLS. CyaSSL has been targeted at embedded and RTOS environments, and as such, offers a minimal footprint while maintaining excellent performance. Minimum build sizes for CyaSSL range between 20-100kB depending on the selected build options and platform being used.

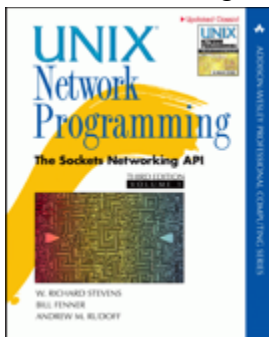
The goal of this tutorial is to walk through the integration of SSL and TLS into a simple application. Hopefully the process of going through this tutorial will also lead to a better understanding of SSL in general. This tutorial uses CyaSSL in conjunction with simple echoserver and echoclient examples to keep things as simple as possible while still demonstrating the general procedure of adding SSL support to an application. The echoserver and echoclient examples have been taken from the popular book titled **“Unix Network Programming, Volume 1, 3rd Edition”** by Richard Stevens, Bill Fenner, and Andrew Rudoff.

This tutorial assumes that the reader is comfortable with editing and compiling C code using the GNU GCC compiler as well as familiar with the concepts of public key encryption. Please note that access to the Unix Network Programming book is not required for this tutorial.

### Examples Used in this Tutorial

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## 11.2 Quick Summary of SSL/TLS

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**TLS** (Transport Layer Security) and **SSL** (Secure Sockets Layer) are cryptographic protocols that allow for secure communication across a number of different transport protocols. The primary transport protocol used is TCP/IP. The most recent version of SSL/TLS is TLS 1.2. CyaSSL supports SSL 3.0, TLS 1.0, 1.1, and 1.2 in addition to DTLS 1.0 and 1.2.

SSL and TLS sit between the Transport and Application layers of the OSI model, where any number of protocols (including TCP/IP, Bluetooth, etc.) may act as the underlying transport medium. Application protocols are layered on top of SSL and can include protocols such as HTTP, FTP, and SMTP. A diagram of how SSL fits into the OSI model, as well as a simple diagram of the SSL handshake process can be found in Appendix A.

## 11.3 Getting the Source Code

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All of the source code used in this tutorial can be downloaded from the wolfSSL website, specifically from the following location. The download contains both the original and completed source code for both the echoserver and echoclient used in this tutorial. Specific contents are listed below the link.

<http://www.wolfssl.com/documentation/ssl-tutorial-2.2.zip>

The downloaded ZIP file has the following structure:

```
/include
  (Common header file [Modified from unp.h in the book])
/lib
  (Common library functions)
/finished_src
  /echoclient
    (The completed echoclient code)
  /echoserver
    (The completed echoserver code)
/original_src
```

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```
/echoclient
(The starting echoclient code)
/echoserver
(The starting echoserver code)
CyaSSL_SSL_Tutorial.pdf
```

## 11.4 Base Example Modifications

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This tutorial, and the source code that accompanies it, have been designed to be as portable as possible across platforms. Because of this, and because we want to focus on how to add SSL and TLS into an application, the base examples have been kept as simple as possible. Several modifications have been made to the examples taken from Unix Network Programming in order to either remove unnecessary complexity or increase the range of platforms supported. If you believe there is something we could do to increase the portability of this tutorial, please let us know at [support@wolfssl.com](mailto:support@wolfssl.com).

The following is a list of modifications that were made to the original echoserver and echoclient examples found in the above listed book.

### Modifications to the echoserver (tcpserv04.c)

- Removed call to the Fork() function because fork() is not supported by Windows. The result of this is an echoserver which only accepts one client simultaneously. Along with this removal, Signal handling was removed.
- Moved str\_echo() function from str\_echo.c file into tcpserv04.c file
- Added a printf statement to view the client address and the port we have connected through:

```
printf("Connection from %s, port %d\n",
      inet_ntop(AF_INET, &cliaddr.sin_addr, buff, sizeof(buff)),
      ntohs(cliaddr.sin_port));
```

- Added a call to setsockopt() after creating the listening socket to eliminate the "Address already in use" bind error.
- Minor adjustments to clean up newer compiler warnings

## Modifications to the echoclient (tcpcli01.c)

- Moved str\_cli() function from str\_cli.c file into tcpcli01.c file
- Minor adjustments to clean up newer compiler warnings

## Modifications to unp.h header

- This header was simplified to contain only what is needed for this example.

Please note that in these source code examples, certain functions will be capitalized. For example, Fputs() and Writen(). The authors of Unix Network Programming have written custom wrapper functions for normal functions in order to cleanly handle error checking. For a more thorough explanation of this, please see Section 1.4 (page 11) in the *Unix Network Programming* book.

## 11.5 Building and Installing CyaSSL

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Before we begin, download the example code (echoserver and echoclient) from the Getting the Source Code section, above. This section will explain how to download, configure, and install the CyaSSL embedded SSL library on your system.

You will need to download and install the most recent version of CyaSSL from the wolfSSL download page.

For a full list of available build options, see the Building CyaSSL guide. CyaSSL was written with portability in mind, and should generally be easy to build on most systems. If you have difficulty building CyaSSL, please feel free to ask for support on the wolfSSL product support forums.

When building CyaSSL on Linux, \*BSD, OS X, Solaris, or other \*nix like systems, you can use the autoconf system. For windows-specific instructions, please refer to the Building CyaSSL section of the CyaSSL Manual. To configure and build CyaSSL, run the following two commands from the terminal. Any desired build options may be appended to ./configure (ex: ./configure --enable-opensslextra):

```
./configure  
make
```



To install CyaSSL, run:

```
sudo make install
```

This will install CyaSSL headers into `/usr/local/include/cyassl` and the CyaSSL libraries into `/usr/local/lib` on your system. To test the build, run the testsuite application from the CyaSSL root directory:

```
./testsuite/testsuite.test
```

A set of tests will be run on CTaoCrypt and CyaSSL to verify it has been installed correctly. After a successful run of the testsuite application, you should see output similar to the following:

```
MD5    test passed!
SHA    test passed!
SHA-256 test passed!
HMAC-MD5 test passed!
HMAC-SHA test passed!
HMAC-SHA256 test passed!
ARC4   test passed!
DES    test passed!
DES3   test passed!
AES    test passed!
RANDOM  test passed!
RSA    test passed!
DH     test passed!
PWDBASED test passed!
OPENSSL test passed!
peer's cert info:
issuer :
/C=US/ST=Oregon/L=Portland/O=yaSSL/OU=Programming/CN=www.yassl.com/emailAddress=info@yassl.com
subject:
/C=US/ST=Oregon/L=Portland/O=yaSSL/OU=Programming/CN=www.yassl.com/emailAddress=info@yassl.com
serial number:87:4a:75:be:91:66:d8:3d
SSL version is TLSv1.2
peer's cert info:
issuer :
/C=US/ST=Montana/L=Bozeman/O=Sawtooth/OU=Consulting/CN=www.yassl.com/emailAddress=info@yassl.com
subject:
/C=US/ST=Montana/L=Bozeman/O=yaSSL/OU=Support/CN=www.yassl.com/emailAddress=info@yassl.com
SSL cipher suite is TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
```

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```
serial number:02
SSL version is TLSv1.2
SSL cipher suite is TLS_DHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
Client message: hello cyassl!
Server response: I hear you fa shizzle!
sending server shutdown command: quit!
client sent quit command: shutting down!
9a104af3d164e37c0dabe3316f7bc35b9be5fd771a09ea1cda478d4057f0b06e  input
9a104af3d164e37c0dabe3316f7bc35b9be5fd771a09ea1cda478d4057f0b06e  /tmp/output

All tests passed!
```

Now that CyaSSL has been installed, we can begin modifying the example code to add SSL functionality. We will first begin by adding SSL to the echoclient and subsequently move on to the echoserver.

## 11.6 Initial Compilation

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### 11.6 Initial Compilation

To compile and run the example echoclient and echoserver code from the SSL Tutorial source bundle, you can use the included Makefiles. Change directory (cd) to either the echoclient or echoserver directory and run:

```
make
```

This will compile the example code and produce an executable named either echoserver or echoclient depending on which one is being built. The GCC command which is used in the Makefile can be seen below. If you want to build one of the examples without using the supplied Makefile, change directory to the example directory and replace tcpcli01.c (echoclient) or tcpserv04.c (echoserver) in the following command with correct source file for the example:

```
gcc -o echoserver ../lib/*.c tcpserv04.c -I ../include
```

This will compile the current example into an executable, creating either an “echoserver” or “echoclient” application. To run one of the examples after it has been compiled, change your current directory to the desired example directory and start the application. For example, to start the echoserver use:

```
./echoserver
```

You may open a second terminal window to test the echoclient on your local host and you will need to supply the IP address of the server when starting the application, which in our case will be 127.0.0.1. Change your current directory to the “echoclient” directory and run the following command. Note that the echoserver must already be running:

```
./echoclient 127.0.0.1
```

Once you have both the echoserver and echoclient running, the echoserver should echo back any input that it receives from the echoclient. To exit either the echoserver or echoclient, use [Ctrl + C] to quit the application. Currently, the data being echoed back and forth between these two examples is being sent in the clear - easily allowing anyone with a little bit of skill to inject themselves in between the client and server and listen to your communication.

## 11.7 Libraries

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The CyaSSL library, once compiled, is named libcyassl, and unless otherwise configured the CyaSSL build and install process creates only a shared library under the following directory. Both shared and static libraries may be enabled or disabled by using the appropriate build options:

```
/usr/local/lib
```

The first step we need to do is link the CyaSSL library to our example applications. Modifying the GCC command (using the echoserver as an example), gives us the following new command. Since CyaSSL installs header files and libraries in standard locations, the compiler should be able to find them without explicit instructions (using -I or -L). Note that by using -lcyassl the compiler will automatically choose the correct type of library (static or shared):

```
gcc -o echoserver ../lib/*.c tcpserv04.c -I ../include -lm -lcyassl
```

## 11.8 Headers

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The first thing we will need to do is include the CyaSSL native API header in both the client and the server. In the `tcpcli01.c` file for the client and the `tcpserv04.c` file for the server add the following line near the top:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

## 11.9 Startup/Shutdown

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Before we can use CyaSSL in our code, we need to initialize the library and the `CYASSL_CTX`. CyaSSL is initialized by calling `CyaSSL_Init()`. This must be done first before anything else can be done with the library.

The `CYASSL_CTX` structure (CyaSSL Context) contains global values for each SSL connection, including certificate information. A single `CYASSL_CTX` can be used with any number of CYASSL objects created. This allows us to load certain information, such as a list of trusted CA certificates only once.

To create a new `CYASSL_CTX`, use `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`. This function requires an argument which defines the SSL or TLS protocol for the client or server to use. There are several options for selecting the desired protocol. CyaSSL currently supports SSL 3.0, TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1, TLS 1.2, DTLS 1.0, and DTLS 1.2. Each of these protocols have a corresponding function that can be used as an argument to `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`. The possible client and server protocol options are shown below. SSL 2.0 is not supported by CyaSSL because it has been insecure for several years.

### EchoClient:

```
CyaSSLv3_client_method();      // SSL 3.0
CyaTLSv1_client_method();      // TLS 1.0
CyaTLSv1_1_client_method();    // TLS 1.1
CyaTLSv1_2_client_method();    // TLS 1.2
CyaSSLv23_client_method();     // Use highest version possible from
                                SSLv3 - TLS 1.2
```

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```
CyaDTLSv1_client_method(); // DTLS 1.0
CyaDTLSv1_2_client_method(); // DTLS 1.2
```

### EchoServer:

```
CyaSSLv3_server_methods(); // SSLv3
CyaTLSv1_server_method(); // TLSv1
CyaTLSv1_1_server_method(); // TLSv1.1
CyaTLSv1_2_server_method(); // TLSv1.2
CyaSSLv23_server_method(); // Allow clients to connect with
                             SSLv3 or TLSv1+
CyaDTLSv1_server_method(); // DTLS
CyaDTLSv1_2_server_method(); // DTLS 1.2
```

We need to load our CA (Certificate Authority) certificate into the CYASSL\_CTX so that the when the echoclient connects to the echoserver, it is able to verify the server's identity. To load the CA certificates into the CYASSL\_CTX, use `CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations()`. This function requires three arguments: a CYASSL\_CTX pointer, a certificate file, and a path value. The path value points to a directory which should contain CA certificates in PEM format. When looking up certificates, CyaSSL will look at the certificate file value before looking in the path location. In this case, we don't need to specify a certificate path because we will specify one CA file - as such we use the value 0 for the path argument. The `CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations` function returns either `SSL_SUCCESS` or `SSL_FAILURE`:

```
CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file, const char* path)
```

Putting these things together (library initialization, protocol selection, and CA certificate), we have the following. Here, we choose to use TLS 1.2:

### EchoClient:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

CyaSSL_Init();// Initialize CyaSSL

/* Create the CYASSL_CTX */
if ( (ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(CyaTLSv1_2_client_method())) == NULL){
```

```

    fprintf(stderr, "CyaSSL_CTX_new error.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

/* Load CA certificates into CYASSL_CTX */
if (CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations(ctx, "../certs/ca-cert.pem", 0) !=
    SSL_SUCCESS) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Error loading ../certs/ca-cert.pem, please check
        the file.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

```

## EchoServer:

When loading certificates into the CYASSL\_CTX, the server certificate and key file should be loaded in addition to the CA certificate. This will allow the server to send the client its certificate for identification verification:

```

CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

CyaSSL_Init();// Initialize CyaSSL

/* Create the CYASSL_CTX */
if ( (ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(CyaTLSv1_2_server_method())) == NULL){
    fprintf(stderr, "CyaSSL_CTX_new error.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

/* Load server certificates into CYASSL_CTX */
if (CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(ctx, "../certs/server-cert.pem",
    SSL_FILETYPE_PEM) != SSL_SUCCESS){
    fprintf(stderr, "Error loading ../certs/server-cert.pem, please
        check the file.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

/* Load keys */
if (CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(ctx, "../certs/server-key.pem",
    SSL_FILETYPE_PEM) != SSL_SUCCESS){
    fprintf(stderr, "Error loading ../certs/server-key.pem, please check
        the file.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

```

The code shown above should be added to the beginning of tcpcli01.c and tcpserv04.c,

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after the variable definitions and then check that the user has started the client with an IP address. A version of the finished code is included in the SSL tutorial ZIP file for reference.

Now that CyaSSL and the CYASSL\_CTX have been initialized, make sure that the CYASSL\_CTX object and the CyaSSL library are freed when the application is completely done using SSL/TLS. In both the client and the server, the following two lines should be placed at the end of the main() function - right before the call to exit():

```
CyaSSL_CTX_free(ctx);  
CyaSSL_Cleanup();
```

## 11.10 CYASSL Object

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### EchoClient

A CYASSL object needs to be created after each TCP Connect and the socket file descriptor needs to be associated with the session. In the echoclient example, we will do this after the call to Connect(), shown below:

```
/* Connect to socket file descriptor */  
Connect(sockfd, (SA *) &servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
```

Directly after connecting, create a new CYASSL object using the CyaSSL\_new() function. This function returns a pointer to the CYASSL object if successful or NULL in the case of failure. We can then associate the socket file descriptor (sockfd) with the new CYASSL object (ssl):

```
/* Create CYASSL object */  
CYASSL* ssl;  
  
if( (ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx)) == NULL ) {  
    fprintf(stderr, "CyaSSL_new error.\n");  
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);  
}  
  
CyaSSL_set_fd(ssl, sockfd);
```

One thing to notice here is we haven't made a call to the `CyaSSL_connect()` function. `CyaSSL_connect()` initiates the SSL/TLS handshake with the server, and is called during `CyaSSL_read()` if it hasn't been called previously. In our case, we don't explicitly call `CyaSSL_connect()`, as we let our first `CyaSSL_read()` do it for us.

## EchoServer

At the end of the for loop in the main method, insert the CYASSL object and associate the socket file descriptor (`connfd`) with the CYASSL object (`ssl`), just as with the client:

```
/* Create CYASSL object */
CYASSL* ssl;

if ( (ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx)) == NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "CyaSSL_new error.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

CyaSSL_set_fd(ssl, connfd);
```

A CYASSL object needs to be created after each TCP Connect and the socket file descriptor needs to be associated with the session. In the echoclient example, we will do this after the call to **Connect()**, shown below:

```
/* Connect to socket file descriptor */
Connect(sockfd, (SA *) &servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
```

Create a new CYASSL object using the **CyaSSL\_new()** function. This function returns a pointer to the CYASSL object if successful or NULL in the case of failure. We can then associate the socket file descriptor (**sockfd**) with the new CYASSL object (**ssl**):

```
/* Create CYASSL object */
CYASSL* ssl;

if( (ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx)) == NULL) {
    fprintf(stderr, "CyaSSL_new error.\n");
    exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
}

CyaSSL_set_fd(ssl, sockfd);
```



One thing to notice here is we haven't made a call to the **CyaSSL\_connect()** function. **CyaSSL\_connect()** initiates the SSL/TLS handshake with the server, and is called during **CyaSSL\_read()** if it hasn't been called previously. In our case, we don't explicitly call **CyaSSL\_connect()**, as we let our first **CyaSSL\_read()** do it for us.

## 11.11 Sending/Receiving Data

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### EchoClient

The next step is to begin sending data securely. Take note that in the echoclient example, the main() function hands off the sending and receiving work to str\_cli(). The str\_cli() function is where our function replacements will be made. First we need access to our CYASSL object in the str\_cli() function, so we add another argument and pass the ssl variable to str\_cli(). Because the CYASSL object is now going to be used inside of the str\_cli() function, we remove the sockfd parameter. The new str\_cli() function signature after this modification is shown below:

```
void str_cli(FILE *fp, CYASSL* ssl)
```

In the main() function, the new argument (ssl) is passed to str\_cli():

```
str_cli(stdin, ssl);
```

Inside the str\_cli() function, Writen() and Readline() are replaced with calls to CyaSSL\_write() and CyaSSL\_read() functions, and the CYASSL object (ssl) is used instead of the original file descriptor(sockfd). The new str\_cli() function is shown below. Notice that we now need to check if our calls to CyaSSL\_write and CyaSSL\_read were successful.

The authors of the Unix Programming book wrote error checking into their Writen() function which we must make up for after it has been replaced. We add a new int variable, "n", to monitor the return value of CyaSSL\_read and before printing out the contents of the buffer, recvline, the end of our read data is marked with a '\0':

```
void
str_cli(FILE *fp, CYASSL* ssl)
{
    charsendline[MAXLINE], recvline[MAXLINE];
```

```

int    n = 0;

while (Fgets(sendline, MAXLINE, fp) != NULL) {

    if(CyaSSL_write(ssl, sendline, strlen(sendline)) !=
        strlen(sendline)){
        err_sys("CyaSSL_write failed");
    }

    if ((n = CyaSSL_read(ssl, recvline, MAXLINE)) <= 0)
        err_quit("CyaSSL_read error");

    recvline[n] = '\0';
    Fputs(recvline, stdout);
}
}

```

The last thing to do is free the CYASSL object when we are completely done with it. In the main() function, right before the line to free the CYASSL\_CTX, call to CyaSSL\_free():

```

str_cli(stdin, ssl);

CyaSSL_free(ssl);          /* Free CYASSL object */
CyaSSL_CTX_free(ctx);     /* Free CYASSL_CTX object */
CyaSSL_cleanup();         /* Free CyaSSL */

```

## EchoServer

The echo server makes a call to str\_echo() to handle reading and writing (whereas the client made a call to str\_cli()). As with the client, modify str\_echo() by replacing the sockfd parameter with an CYASSL object (ssl) parameter in the function signature:

```

void str_echo(CYASSL* ssl)

```

Replace the calls to read() and Writen() with calls to the CyaSSL\_read() and CyaSSL\_write() functions. The modified str\_echo() function, including error checking of return values, is shown below. Note that the type of the variable “n” has been changed from ssize\_t to int in order to accommodate for the change from read() to CyaSSL\_read():

```

void
str_echo(CYASSL* ssl)
{
    intn;
    charbuf[MAXLINE];

    while ( (n = CyaSSL_read(ssl, buf, MAXLINE)) > 0 ) {
        if(CyaSSL_write(ssl, buf, n) != n) {
            err_sys("CyaSSL_write failed");
        }
    }

    if( n < 0 )
        printf("CyaSSL_read error = %d\n", CyaSSL_get_error(ssl,n));

    else if( n == 0 )
        printf("The peer has closed the connection.\n");
}

```

Call the `str_echo()` function at the end of the for loop (soon to be changed to a while loop). After this function, inside the loop, make calls to free the CYASSL object and close the `connfd` socket:

```

str_echo(ssl);                /* process the request */

CyaSSL_free(ssl);            /* Free CYASSL object */
Close(connfd);

```

We will free the `ctx` and cleanup before the call to `exit`.

## 11.12 Signal Handling

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### Echoclient

In order for CyaSSL resources to be released, we make a call for the user to “break” in order to close the client. This is done in the `str_cli()` function directly after the while loop. The program exit gracefully after the user types “break” in the command line while the client is running:

```

if (strncmp(sendline, "break", 5) == 0) {
    printf("Sending server session close: break!\n");
    break;
}

```

```
}
```

## EchoServer

Like the echoclient, we will need to add a signal handler for when the user closes the echoserver by using “Ctrl+C”. The echo server is continually running in a loop. Because of this, we need to provide a way to break that loop when the user presses “Ctrl+C”. To do this, the first thing we need to do is change our loop to a while loop which terminates when an exit variable (cleanup) is set to true.

First, define a new static int variable called cleanup at the top of tcpserv04.c right after the #include statements:

```
static int cleanup; /* To handle shutdown */
```

Modify the echoserver loop by changing it from a for loop to a while loop:

```
while(cleanup != 1)
{
    /* echo server code here */
}
```

For the echoserver we need to disable the operating system from restarting calls which were being executed before the signal was handled after our handler has finished. By disabling these, the operating system will not restart calls to accept() after the signal has been handled. If we didn't do this, we would have to wait for another client to connect and disconnect before the echoserver would clean up resources and exit. To define the signal handler and turn off SA\_RESTART, first define act and oact structures in the echoserver's main() function:

```
struct sigaction act, oact;
```

Insert the following code after variable declarations, before the call to CyaSSL\_Init() in the main function:

```
/* Define a signal handler for when the user closes the program
with Ctrl-C. Also, turn off SA_RESTART so that the OS doesn't
restart the call to accept() after the signal is handled. */
```

```
act.sa_handler = sig_handler;
sigemptyset(&act.sa_mask);
act.sa_flags = 0;
sigaction(SIGINT, &act, &oact);
```

The echoserver's sig\_handler function is shown below:

```
void sig_handler(const int sig)
{
    printf("\nSIGINT handled.\n");
    cleanup = 1;
    return;
}
```

That's it - the echoclient and echoserver are now enabled with TLSv1.2!!

What we did:

- Included the CyaSSL headers
- Initialized CyaSSL
- Created a CYASSL\_CTX structure in which we chose what protocol we wanted to use
- Created a CYASSL object to use for sending and receiving data
- Replaced calls to Writen() and Readline() with CyaSSL\_write() and CyaSSL\_read()
- Freed CYASSL, CYASSL\_CTX
- Made sure we handled exiting client and the Ctrl+C signal for the server

There are many more aspects and methods to configure and control the behavior of your SSL connections. For more detailed information, please see additional CyaSSL documentation and resources.

Once again, the completed source code can be found in the downloaded ZIP file at the top of the page.

## 11.13 Certificates

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For testing purposes, you may use the certificates provided by CyaSSL. These can be found in the CyaSSL download, and specifically for this tutorial, they can be found in the **finished\_src** folder.

For production applications, you should obtain correct and legitimate certificates from a trusted certificate authority.

## 11.14 Conclusion

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This tutorial walked through the process of integrating the CyaSSL embedded SSL library into a simple client and server application. Although this example is simple, the same principles may be applied for adding SSL or TLS into your own application. The CyaSSL embedded SSL library provides all the features you would need in a compact and efficient package that has been optimized for both size and speed.

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# Chapter 12: Best Practices for Embedded Devices

## 12.1 Creating Private Keys

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Embedding a private key into firmware allows anyone to extract the key and turns an otherwise secure connection into something nothing more secure than TCP.

We have a few ideas about creating private keys for SSL enabled devices.

1. Each device acting as a server should have a unique private key, just like in the non-embedded world.
2. If the key can't be placed onto the device before delivery, have it generated during setup.
3. If the device lacks the power to generate it's own key during setup, have the client setting up the device generate the key and send it to the device.
4. If the client lacks the ability to generate a private key, have the client retrieve a unique private key over an SSL connection from the devices known website (for example).

CyaSSL can be used in all of these steps to help ensure an embedded device has a secure unique private key. Taking these steps will go a long ways towards securing the SSL connection itself.

## 12.2 Digitally Signing and Authenticating with CyaSSL

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CyaSSL is a popular tool for digitally signing applications, libraries, or files prior to loading them on embedded devices. Most desktop and server operating systems allow creation of this type of functionality through system libraries, but stripped down embedded operating systems do not. The reason that embedded RTOS environments do not include digital signature functionality is because it has historically not been a requirement for most embedded applications. In today's world of connected devices and heightened security concerns, digitally signing what is loaded onto your embedded or mobile device has become a top priority.

Examples of embedded connected devices where this requirement was not found in years past include set top boxes, DVR's, POS systems, both VoIP and mobile phones, connected home, and even automobile-based computing systems. Because CyaSSL supports the key embedded and real time operating systems, encryption standards, and authentication functionality, it is a natural choice for embedded systems developers to use when adding digital signature functionality.

Generally, the process for setting up code and file signing on an embedded device are as follows:

1. The embedded systems developer will generate an RSA key pair.
2. A server-side script-based tool is developed
  - a. The server side tool will create a hash of the code to be loaded on the device (with SHA-256 for example).
  - b. The hash is then digitally signed, also called RSA private encrypt.
  - c. A package is created that contains the code along with the digital signature.
3. The package is loaded on the device along with a way to get the RSA public key. The hash is re-created on the device then digitally verified (also called RSA public decrypt) against the existing digital signature.

Benefits to enabling digital signatures on your device include:

1. Easily enable a secure method for allowing third parties to load files to your device.
2. Ensure against malicious files finding their way on to your device.
3. Digitally secure firmware updates
4. Ensure against firmware updates from unauthorized parties

General information on code signing:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code\\_signing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_signing)



# Chapter 13: OpenSSL Compatibility

## 13.1 Compatibility with OpenSSL

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CyaSSL provides an OpenSSL compatibility header, **cyassl/openssl/ssl.h**, in addition to the CyaSSL native API, to ease the transition into using CyaSSL or to aid in porting an existing OpenSSL application over to CyaSSL. For an overview of the OpenSSL Compatibility Layer, please continue reading below. To view the complete set of OpenSSL functions supported by CyaSSL, please see the **cyassl/openssl/ssl.h** file.

The OpenSSL Compatibility Layer maps a subset of the most commonly-used OpenSSL commands to CyaSSL's native API functions. This should allow for an easy replacement of OpenSSL by CyaSSL in your application or project without changing much code.

Our test beds for OpenSSL compatibility are stunnel and Lighttpd, which means that we build both of them with CyaSSL as a way to test our OpenSSL compatibility API.

## 13.2 Differences Between CyaSSL and OpenSSL

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Many people are curious how CyaSSL compares to OpenSSL and what benefits there are to using an SSL library that has been optimized to run on embedded platforms. Obviously, OpenSSL is free and presents no initial costs to begin using, but we believe that CyaSSL will provide you with more flexibility, an easier integration of SSL/TLS into your existing platform, current standards support, and much more – all provided under a very easy-to-use license model.

The points below outline several of the main differences between CyaSSL and OpenSSL.

1. With a 20-100 kB build size, CyaSSL is up to 20 times smaller than OpenSSL. CyaSSL is a better choice for resource constrained environments – where every byte matters.
2. CyaSSL is up to date with the most current standards of TLS 1.2 with DTLS. The yaSSL team is dedicated to continually keeping CyaSSL up-to-date with current

standards.

3. CyaSSL offers the best current ciphers and standards available today, including ciphers for streaming media support. In addition, the recently-introduced NTRU cipher allows speed increases of 20-200x over standard RSA.
4. CyaSSL is dual licensed under both the GPLv2 as well as a commercial license, where OpenSSL is available only under their unique license from multiple sources.
5. CyaSSL is backed by an outstanding company who cares about its users and about their security, and who actively works to improve and expand CyaSSL. The yaSSL team is based in Bozeman, MT, Portland, OR, and Seattle, WA, and is always willing to help.
6. CyaSSL is the leading SSL library for real time, mobile, and embedded systems by virtue of its breadth of platform support and successful implementations on embedded environments. Chances are we've already been ported to your environment. If not, let us know and we'll be glad to help.
7. CyaSSL offers several abstraction layers to make integrating SSL into your environment and platform as easy as possible. With an OS layer, a custom I/O layer, and a C Standard Library abstraction layer, integration has never been so easy.
8. yaSSL offers several support packages for CyaSSL. Available directly through phone, email or the yaSSL product support forums, your questions are answered quickly and accurately to help you make progress on your project as quickly as possible.

### 13.3 Supported OpenSSL Structures

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**SSL\_METHOD** holds SSL version information and is either a client or server method. (Same as CYASSL\_METHOD in the native CyaSSL API).

**SSL\_CTX** holds context information including certificates. (Same as CYASSL\_CTX in the native CyaSSL API).

**SSL** holds session information for a secure connection. (Same as CYASSL in the native

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CyaSSL API).

## 13.4 Supported OpenSSL Functions

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The three structures shown above are usually initialized in the following way:

```
SSL_METHOD* method = SSLv3_client_method();
SSL_CTX* ctx = SSL_CTX_new(method);
SSL* ssl = SSL_new(ctx);
```

This establishes a client side SSL version 3 method, creates a context based on the method, and initializes the SSL session with the context. A server side program is no different except that the **SSL\_METHOD** is created using **SSLv3\_server\_method()**, or one of the available functions. For a list of supported functions, please see section 4.2. When using the OpenSSL Compatibility layer, the functions in 4.2 should be modified by removing the “Cya” prefix. For example, the native CyaSSL API function:

```
CyaSSLv3_client_method()
```

Becomes

```
SSLv3_client_method()
```

When an SSL connection is no longer needed the following calls free the structures created during initialization.

```
SSL_CTX_free(ctx);
SSL_free(ssl);
```

**SSL\_CTX\_free()** has the additional responsibility of freeing the associated **SSL\_METHOD**. Failing to use the **XXX\_free()** functions will result in a resource leak. Using the system's **free()** instead of the SSL ones results in undefined behavior.

Once an application has a valid SSL pointer from **SSL\_new()**, the SSL handshake process can begin. From the client's view, **SSL\_connect()** will attempt to establish a secure connection.

```
SSL_set_fd(ssl, sockfd);
SSL_connect(ssl);
```

Before the **SSL\_connect()** can be issued, the user must supply CyaSSL with a valid socket file descriptor, `sockfd` in the example above. `sockfd` is typically the result of the TCP function **socket()** which is later established using TCP **connect()**. The following creates a valid client side socket descriptor for use with a local CyaSSL server on port 11111, error handling is omitted for simplicity.

```
int sockfd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
sockaddr_in servaddr;
memset(&servaddr, 0, sizeof(servaddr));
servaddr.sin_family = AF_INET;
servaddr.sin_port = htons(11111);
servaddr.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr("127.0.0.1");
connect(sockfd, (const sockaddr*)&servaddr, sizeof(servaddr));
```

Once a connection is established, the client may read and write to the server. Instead of using the TCP functions **send()** and **receive()**, CyaSSL and yaSSL use the SSL functions **SSL\_write()** and **SSL\_read()**. Here is a simple example from the client demo:

```
char msg[] = "hello yassl!";
int wrote = SSL_write(ssl, msg, sizeof(msg));
char reply[1024];
int read = SSL_read(ssl, reply, sizeof(reply));
reply[read] = 0;
printf("Server response: %s\n", reply);
```

The server connects in the same way except that it uses **SSL\_accept()** instead of **SSL\_connect()**, analogous to the TCP API. See the server example for a complete server demo program.

## 13.5 x509 Certificates

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Both the server and client can provide CyaSSL with certificates in either **PEM** or **DER**. Typical usage is like this:

```
SSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(ctx, "certs/cert.pem",
    SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
SSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(ctx, "certs/key.der",
    SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1);
```

A key file can also be presented to the Context in either format. **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM** signifies the file is PEM formatted while **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** declares the file to be in DER format. To verify that the key file is appropriate for use with the certificate the following function can be used:

```
SSL_CTX_check_private_key(ctx);
```

## Chapter 14: Licensing

### 14.1 Open Source

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The founders and employees of wolfSSL believe in Open Source Software. As such, the source code for CyaSSL is available for all to use, modify, test and enjoy under the GPL. CyaSSL may be modified to the needs of the user as long as the user adheres to version two of the GPL License. The GPLv2 license can be found on the gnu.org website (<http://www.gnu.org/licenses/old-licenses/gpl-2.0.html>).

**We do not reserve features!** As such, everything available in the commercial version of CyaSSL is also available in the open source GPL version. For more information on our licensing, please see our website or contact [info@wolfssl.com](mailto:info@wolfssl.com).

### 14.2 Commercial Licensing

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Businesses and enterprises who wish to incorporate CyaSSL into proprietary appliances or other commercial software products for re-distribution must license commercial versions. Commercial licenses for CyaSSL and yaSSL are available for \$5,000 USD per product. Licenses are generally issued for one product and include unlimited distribution.

### 14.3 Support Packages

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Support packages for CyaSSL are available on an annual basis directly from yaSSL. With three different package options, you can compare them side-by-side and choose the package that best fits your specific needs. Please see our Support Packages page for more details ([http://www.wolfssl.com/yaSSL/Support/support\\_tiers.php](http://www.wolfssl.com/yaSSL/Support/support_tiers.php)).

## Chapter 15: Support and Consulting

### 15.1 How to Get Support

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For general product support, wolfSSL maintains an online forum for the wolfSSL product family. Please post to the forums or contact wolfSSL directly with any questions.

**yaSSL Forums:** <http://www.wolfssl.com/forums>

**Email Support:** [support@wolfssl.com](mailto:support@wolfssl.com)

For information regarding wolfSSL products, questions regarding licensing, or general comments, please contact wolfSSL by emailing [info@wolfssl.com](mailto:info@wolfssl.com). For support packages, please see Chapter 14.

### **15.1.1 Bugs Reports and Support Issues**

If you are submitting a bug report or asking about a problem, please include the following information with your submission:

1. CyaSSL version number
2. Operating System version
3. Compiler version
4. The exact error you are seeing
5. A description of how we can reproduce or try to replicate this problem

With the above information, we will do our best to resolve your problems. Without this information, it is very hard to pinpoint the source of the problem. wolfSSL values your feedback and makes it a top priority to get back to you as soon as possible.

## **15.2 Consulting**

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wolfSSL offers both on and off site consulting - providing feature additions, porting, a Competitive Upgrade Program, and design consulting.

### **15.2.1 Feature Additions and Porting**

We can add additional features that you may need which are not currently offered in our products on a contract or co-development basis. We also offer porting services on our products to new host languages or new operating environments.

### **15.2.2 Competitive Upgrade Program**

We will help you move from an outdated or expensive SSL library to CyaSSL with low cost and minimal disturbance to your code base.

Program Outline:

1. You need to currently be using a commercial competitor to CyaSSL.
2. You will receive up to one week of on-site consulting to switch out your old SSL library for CyaSSL. Travel expenses are not included.
3. Normally, up to one week is the right amount of time for us to make the replacement in your code and do initial testing. Additional consulting on a replacement is available as needed.
4. You will receive the standard CyaSSL royalty free license to ship with your product.
5. The price is \$10,000.

The purpose of this program is to enable users who are currently spending too much on their embedded SSL implementation to move to CyaSSL with ease. If you are interested in learning more, then please contact us at [info@wolfssl.com](mailto:info@wolfssl.com).

### **15.2.3 Design Consulting**

If your application or framework needs to be secured with SSL/TLS but you are uncertain about how the optimal design of a secured system would be structured, we can help!

We offer design consulting for building SSL/TLS security into devices using CyaSSL. Our consultants can provide you with the following services:

1. **Assessment:** An evaluation of your current SSL/TLS implementation. We can give you advice on your current setup and how we think you could improve upon this by using CyaSSL.
2. **Design:** Looking at your system requirements and parameters, we'll work closely with you to make recommendations on how to implement CyaSSL into your application such that it provides you with optimal security.

If you would like to learn more about design consulting for building SSL into your application or device, please contact [info@wolfssl.com](mailto:info@wolfssl.com) for more information.



## Chapter 16: CyaSSL Updates

### 16.1 Product Release Information

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We regularly post update information on Twitter. For additional release information, you can keep track of our projects on Freshmeat, follow us on Facebook, or follow our daily blog.

CyaSSL on Freshmeat	<a href="http://freshmeat.net/projects/cyassl/">http://freshmeat.net/projects/cyassl/</a>
wolfSSL on Twitter	<a href="http://twitter.com/wolfSSL">http://twitter.com/wolfSSL</a>
wolfSSL on Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/wolfSSL">http://www.facebook.com/wolfSSL</a>
Daily Blog	<a href="http://wolfssl.com/yaSSL/Blog/Blog.html">http://wolfssl.com/yaSSL/Blog/Blog.html</a>

## Chapter 17: CyaSSL API Reference

### 17.1 Initialization / Shutdown

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The functions in this section have to do with initializing the CyaSSL library and shutting it down (freeing resources) after it is no longer needed by the application.

#### CyaSSL\_Init

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_Init(void);
```

**Description:**

Initializes the CyaSSL library for use. Must be called once per application and before any other call to the library.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_MUTEX\_ERROR** is an error that may be returned.

#### Parameters:

This function has no parameters.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
ret = CyaSSL_Init();
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to initialize CyaSSL library
}
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_Cleanup

## CyaSSL\_library\_init

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_library_init(void)
```

#### Description:

This function is done internally in CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

This function is a wrapper around CyaSSL\_Init() and exists for OpenSSL compatibility (SSL\_library\_init) when CyaSSL has been compiled with OpenSSL compatibility layer. CyaSSL\_Init() is the more typically-used CyaSSL initialization function.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** is returned upon failure.

#### Parameters:

This function takes no parameters.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
ret = CyaSSL_library_init();
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to initialize CyaSSL
}
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_Init  
CyaSSL\_Cleanup

## CyaSSL\_Cleanup

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_Cleanup(void);
```

### Description:

Un-initializes the CyaSSL library from further use. Doesn't have to be called, though it will free any resources used by the library.

### Return Values:

No return value for this function.

### Parameters:

There are no parameters for this function.

### Example:

```
CyaSSL_Cleanup();
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_Init

## CyaSSL\_shutdown

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### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_shutdown(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function shuts down an active SSL/TLS connection using the SSL session, **ssl**. This function will try to send a “close notify” alert to the peer.

The calling application can choose to wait for the peer to send its “close notify” alert in response or just go ahead and shut down the underlying connection after directly calling `CyaSSL_shutdown` (to save resources). Either option is allowed by the TLS specification. If the underlying connection will be used again in the future, the complete two-directional shutdown procedure must be performed to keep synchronization intact between the peers.

`CyaSSL_shutdown()` works with both blocking and non-blocking I/O. When the underlying I/O is non-blocking, `CyaSSL_shutdown()` will return an error if the underlying I/O could not satisfy the needs of `CyaSSL_send()` to continue. In this case, a call to `CyaSSL_get_error()` will yield either **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE**. The calling process must then repeat the call to `CyaSSL_send()` when the underlying I/O is ready.

### Return Values:

**0** - will be returned upon success.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** - will be returned upon failure. Call `CyaSSL_get_error()` for a more specific error code.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
```

```
ret = CyaSSL_shutdown(ssl);
if (ret != 0) {
    // failed to shut down SSL connection
}
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_free

CyaSSL\_CTX\_free

## 17.2 Certificates and Keys

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The functions in this section have to do with loading certificates and keys into CyaSSL.

### CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer

**Synopsis:**

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_buffer(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const unsigned char* in,
                                long sz, int format);
```

**Description:**

This function loads a CA certificate buffer into the CYASSL Context. It behaves like the non buffered version, only differing in its ability to be called with a buffer as input instead of a file. The buffer is provided by the **in** argument of size **sz**. **format** specifies the format type of the buffer; **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**. More than one CA certificate may be loaded per buffer as long as the format is in PEM. Please see the examples for proper usage.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BUFFER\_E** will be returned if a chain buffer is bigger than the receiving buffer.

#### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**in** - pointer to the CA certificate buffer

**sz** - size of the input CA certificate buffer, **in**.

**format** - format of the buffer certificate, either `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1` or `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM`.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
int sz = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;
byte certBuff[...];

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_buffer(ctx, certBuff, sz, SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading CA certs from buffer
}

...
```

#### See Also:

- CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_locations
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_locations

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### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file,
                                     const char* path);
```

### Description:

This function loads PEM-formatted CA certificate files into the SSL context (CYASSL\_CTX). These certificates will be treated as trusted root certificates and used to verify certs received from peers during the SSL handshake.

The root certificate file, provided by the **file** argument, may be a single certificate or a file containing multiple certificates. If multiple CA certs are included in the same file, CyaSSL will load them in the same order they are presented in the file. The **path** argument is a pointer to the name of a directory that contains certificates of trusted root CAs. If the value of **file** is not NULL, **path** may be specified as NULL if not needed. If **path** is specified and NO\_CYASSL\_DIR was not defined when building the library, CyaSSL will load all CA certificates located in the given directory.

Please see the examples for proper usage.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned if **ctx** is NULL, or if both **file** and **path** are NULL.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BUFFER\_E** will be returned if a chain buffer is bigger than the receiving buffer.

**BAD\_PATH\_ERROR** will be returned if opendir() fails when trying to open **path**.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**file** - pointer to name of the file containing PEM-formatted CA certificates

**path** - pointer to the name of a directory to load PEM-formatted certificates from.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations(ctx, "./ca-cert.pem", 0);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading CA certs
}

...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_file  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_file  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_file  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_file

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer

### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_buffer(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const unsigned char* in,
                                     long sz, int format);
```

### Description:

This function loads a private key buffer into the SSL Context. It behaves like the non buffered version, only differing in its ability to be called with a buffer as input instead of a file. The buffer is provided by the **in** argument of size **sz**. **format** specifies the format type of the buffer; **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**. Please see the



examples for proper usage.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**NO\_PASSWORD** will be returned if the key file is encrypted but no password is provided.

#### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**in** - the input buffer containing the private key to be loaded.

**sz** - the size of the input buffer.

**format** - the format of the private key located in the input buffer (**in**). Possible values are `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1` or `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM`.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
int sz = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;
byte keyBuff[...];

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_buffer(ctx, keyBuff, sz, SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading private key from buffer
}

...
```

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### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_file

### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file, int format);
```

### Description:

This function loads a private key file into the SSL context (CYASSL\_CTX). The file is provided by the **file** argument. The **format** argument specifies the format type of the file - **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**. Please see the examples for proper usage.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- The file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted
- An out of memory condition occurs
- Base16 decoding fails on the file
- The key file is encrypted but no password is provided

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;  
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;  
  
...  
  
ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file(ctx, "./server-key.pem",
```

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```

                                                                    SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading key file
}

...

```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
 CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_file  
 CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer

### CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer

**Synopsis:**

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_buffer(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const unsigned char* in,
                                     long sz, int format);
```

**Description:**

This function loads a certificate buffer into the CYASSL Context. It behaves like the non buffered version, only differing in its ability to be called with a buffer as input instead of a file. The buffer is provided by the **in** argument of size **sz**. **format** specifies the format type of the buffer; **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**. Please see the examples for proper usage.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**Parameters:**

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**in** - the input buffer containing the certificate to be loaded.

**sz** - the size of the input buffer.

**format** - the format of the certificate located in the input buffer (**in**). Possible values are `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1` or `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
int sz = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;
byte certBuff[...];

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_buffer(ctx, certBuff, sz, SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading certificate from buffer
}

...
```

### See Also:

- CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_buffer(CYASSL_CTX* ctx,
                                           const unsigned char* in,
                                           long sz);
```

### Description:

This function loads a certificate chain buffer into the CYASSL Context. It behaves like

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the non buffered version, only differing in its ability to be called with a buffer as input instead of a file. The buffer is provided by the **in** argument of size **sz**. The buffer must be in **PEM** format and start with the subject's certificate, ending with the root certificate. Please see the examples for proper usage.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BUFFER\_E** will be returned if a chain buffer is bigger than the receiving buffer.

#### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**in** - the input buffer containing the PEM-formatted certificate chain to be loaded.

**sz** - the size of the input buffer.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
int sz = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;
byte certChainBuff[...];

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_buffer(ctx, certChainBuff, sz);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading certificate chain from buffer
}

...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_file

### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_file(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file);
```

### Description:

This function loads a chain of certificates into the SSL context (CYASSL\_CTX). The file containing the certificate chain is provided by the **file** argument, and must contain PEM-formatted certificates. This function will process up to MAX\_CHAIN\_DEPTH (default = 9, defined in internal.h) certificates, plus the subject cert.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted
- an out of memory condition occurs

### Parameters:

**ctx** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CTX structure, created using CyaSSL\_CTX\_new()

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the chain of certificates to be loaded into the CyaSSL SSL context. Certificates must be in PEM format.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
```

```

CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_file(ctx, "./cert-chain.pem");
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading cert file
}

...

```

### See Also:

[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate\\_file](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_use\\_certificate\\_buffer](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_use\\_certificate\\_file](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_use\\_certificate\\_buffer](#)

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_file

### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file, int format);
```

### Description:

This function loads a certificate file into the SSL context (CYASSL\_CTX). The file is provided by the **file** argument. The **format** argument specifies the format type of the file - either **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**. Please see the examples for proper usage.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- file doesn’t exist, can’t be read, or is corrupted
- an out of memory condition occurs
- Base16 decoding fails on the file

### Parameters:

**ctx** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CTX structure, created using CyaSSL\_CTX\_new()

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the certificate to be loaded into the CyaSSL SSL context.

**format** - format of the certificates pointed to by **file**. Possible options are SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1 or SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_file(ctx, "./client-cert.pem",
                                     SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading cert file
}

...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer

CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_file

CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_SetTmpDH

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_SetTmpDH(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char* p, int pSz, unsigned char* g,
                   int gSz);
```

### Description:

Server Diffie-Hellman Ephemeral parameters setting. This function sets up the group parameters to be used if the server negotiates a cipher suite that uses DHE.

### Return Values:

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If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**MEMORY\_ERROR** will be returned if a memory error was encountered.

**SIDE\_ERROR** will be returned if this function is called on an SSL client instead of an SSL server.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

**p** - Diffie-Hellman prime number parameter.

**pSz** - size of **p**.

**g** - Diffie-Hellman “generator” parameter.

**gSz** - size of **g**.

#### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl;
static unsigned char p[] = {...};
static unsigned char g[] = {...};
...
CyaSSL_SetTmpDH(ssl, p, sizeof(p), g, sizeof(g));
```

#### See Also:

`SSL_accept`

## **CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer**

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_PrivateKey_buffer(CYASSL* ssl, const unsigned char* in,
                                long sz, int format);
```

#### Description:

This function loads a private key buffer into the CYASSL object. It behaves like the non

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buffered version, only differing in its ability to be called with a buffer as input instead of a file. The buffer is provided by the **in** argument of size **sz**. **format** specifies the format type of the buffer; **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**. Please see the examples for proper usage.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**NO\_PASSWORD** will be returned if the key file is encrypted but no password is provided.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**in** - buffer containing private key to load.

**sz** - size of the private key located in **buffer**.

**format** - format of the private key to be loaded. Possible values are **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**.

#### Example:

```
int buffSz;
int ret;
byte keyBuff[...];
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

ret = CyaSSL_use_PrivateKey_buffer(ssl, keyBuff, buffSz, SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to load private key from buffer
}
```

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**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

### **CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_certificate_buffer(CYASSL* ssl, const unsigned char* in,  
                                long sz, int format);
```

**Description:**

This function loads a certificate buffer into the CYASSL object. It behaves like the non buffered version, only differing in its ability to be called with a buffer as input instead of a file. The buffer is provided by the **in** argument of size **sz**. **format** specifies the format type of the buffer; **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**. Please see the examples for proper usage.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

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**in** - buffer containing certificate to load.

**sz** - size of the certificate located in **buffer**.

**format** - format of the certificate to be loaded. Possible values are SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1 or SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM.

### Example:

```
int buffSz;
int ret;
byte certBuff[...];
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

ret = CyaSSL_use_certificate_buffer(ssl, certBuff, buffSz, SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to load certificate from buffer
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer

CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_certificate_chain_buffer(CYASSL* ssl, const unsigned char* in,
                                       long sz);
```

### Description:

This function loads a certificate chain buffer into the CYASSL object. It behaves like the non buffered version, only differing in its ability to be called with a buffer as input instead

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of a file. The buffer is provided by the **in** argument of size **sz**. The buffer must be in **PEM** format and start with the subject's certificate, ending with the root certificate. Please see the examples for proper usage.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BUFFER\_E** will be returned if a chain buffer is bigger than the receiving buffer.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**in** - buffer containing certificate to load.

**sz** - size of the certificate located in **buffer**.

#### Example:

```
int buffSz;
int ret;
byte certChainBuff[...];
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

ret = CyaSSL_use_certificate_chain_buffer(ssl, certChainBuff, buffSz);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to load certificate chain from buffer
}
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_buffer`  
`CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_buffer`  
`CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_buffer`

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CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_der\_load\_verify\_locations

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_der_load_verify_locations(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file,  
                                         int format);
```

### Description:

This function is similar to `CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations`, but allows the loading of DER-formatted CA files into the SSL context (`CYASSL_CTX`). It may still be used to load PEM-formatted CA files as well. These certificates will be treated as trusted root certificates and used to verify certs received from peers during the SSL handshake.

The root certificate file, provided by the **file** argument, may be a single certificate or a file containing multiple certificates. If multiple CA certs are included in the same file, CyaSSL will load them in the same order they are presented in the file. The **format** argument specifies the format which the certificates are in - either `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM` or `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1` (DER). Unlike `CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations`, this function does not allow the loading of CA certificates from a given directory path.

Note that this function is only available when the CyaSSL library was compiled with `CYASSL_DER_LOAD` defined.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned upon failure.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - a pointer to a `CYASSL_CTX` structure, created using `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the CA certificates to be loaded into the

CyaSSL SSL context, with format as specified by **format**.

**format** - the encoding type of the certificates specified by **file**. Possible values include `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM` and `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1`.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_der_load_verify_locations(ctx, "./ca-cert.der",
                                           SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading CA certs
}

...
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_locations`  
`CyaSSL_CTX_load_verify_buffer`

## **CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_NTRUPrivateKey\_file**

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_NTRUPrivateKey_file(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file);
```

#### Description:

This function loads an NTRU private key file into the CYASSL Context. It behaves like the normal version, only differing in its ability to accept an NTRU raw key file. This function is needed since the format of the file is different than the normal key file (buffer) functions. Please see the examples for proper usage.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

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**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BUFFER\_E** will be returned if a chain buffer is bigger than the receiving buffer.

**NO\_PASSWORD** will be returned if the key file is encrypted but no password is provided.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CTX structure, created using CyaSSL\_CTX\_new()

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the NTRU private key to be loaded into the CyaSSL SSL context.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_NTRUPrivateKey_file(ctx, "./ntru-key.raw");
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading NTRU private key
}

...
```

### See Also:

- CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer
- CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_buffer



## CyaSSL\_KeepArrays

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_KeepArrays(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

Normally, at the end of the SSL handshake, CyaSSL frees temporary arrays. Calling this function before the handshake begins will prevent CyaSSL from freeing temporary arrays. Temporary arrays may be needed for things such as CyaSSL\_get\_keys() or PSK hints.

When the user is done with temporary arrays, either CyaSSL\_FreeArrays() may be called to free the resources immediately, or alternatively the resources will be freed when the associated SSL object is freed.

### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using CyaSSL\_new().

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl;  
...  
CyaSSL_KeepArrays(ssl);
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_FreeArrays

## CyaSSL\_FreeArrays

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_FreeArrays(CYASSL* ssl);
```

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### Description:

Normally, at the end of the SSL handshake, CyaSSL frees temporary arrays. If `CyaSSL_KeepArrays()` has been called before the handshake, CyaSSL will not free temporary arrays. This function explicitly frees temporary arrays and should be called when the user is done with temporary arrays and does not want to wait for the SSL object to be freed to free these resources.

### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl;  
...  
CyaSSL_FreeArrays(ssl);
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_KeepArrays`

## 17.3 Context and Session Setup

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The functions in this section have to do with creating and setting up SSL/TLS context objects (CYASSL\_CTX) and SSL/TLS session objects (CYASSL).

### CyaSSLv3\_client\_method

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaSSLv3_client_method(void);
```

#### Description:

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The `CyaSSLv3_client_method()` function is used to indicate that the application is a client and will only support the SSL 3.0 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new `CYASSL_METHOD` structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

#### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created `CYASSL_METHOD` structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling `XMALLOC`, the failure value of the underlying `malloc()` implementation will be returned (typically `NULL` with `errno` will be set to `ENOMEM`).

#### Parameters:

This function has no parameters.

#### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaSSLv3_client_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

#### See Also:

- `CyaTLSv1_client_method`
- `CyaTLSv1_1_client_method`
- `CyaTLSv1_2_client_method`
- `CyaDTLSv1_client_method`
- `CyaSSLv23_client_method`
- `CyaSSL_CTX_new`

## **CyaSSLv3\_server\_method**

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaSSLv3_server_method(void);
```

### Description:

The `CyaSSLv3_server_method()` function is used to indicate that the application is a server and will only support the SSL 3.0 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new `CYASSL_METHOD` structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created `CYASSL_METHOD` structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling `XMALLOC`, the failure value of the underlying `malloc()` implementation will be returned (typically `NULL` with `errno` will be set to `ENOMEM`).

### Parameters:

This function has no parameters.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaSSLv3_server_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

`CyaTLsv1_server_method`  
`CyaTLsv1_1_server_method`  
`CyaTLsv1_2_server_method`  
`CyaDTLsv1_server_method`

CyaSSLv23\_server\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## **CyaSSLv23\_client\_method**

### **Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaSSLv23_client_method(void);
```

### **Description:**

The CyaSSLv23\_client\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a client and will support the highest protocol version supported by the server between SSL 3.0 - TLS 1.2. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

Both CyaSSL clients and servers have robust version downgrade capability. If a specific protocol version method is used on either side, then only that version will be negotiated or an error will be returned. For example, a client that uses TLSv1 and tries to connect to a SSLv3 only server will fail, likewise connecting to a TLSv1.1 will fail as well.

To resolve this issue, a client that uses the CyaSSLv23\_client\_method() function will use the highest protocol version supported by the server and downgrade to SSLv3 if needed. In this case, the client will be able to connect to a server running SSLv3 - TLSv1.2.

### **Return Values:**

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### **Parameters:**

This function has no parameters.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaSSLv23_client_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_1\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_2\_client\_method  
CyaDTLSv1\_client\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaSSLv23\_server\_method

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaSSLv23_server_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaSSLv23\_server\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a server and will support clients connecting with protocol version from SSL 3.0 - TLS 1.2. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying

malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Parameters:

This function has no parameters.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaSSLv23_server_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_server\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_server\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_1\_server\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_2\_server\_method  
CyaDTLSv1\_server\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaTLSv1\_client\_method

### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaTLSv1_client_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaTLSv1\_client\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a client and will only support the TLS 1.0 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaTLsv1_client_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_client\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_1\_client\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_2\_client\_method  
CyaDTLsv1\_client\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_client\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaTLsv1\_server\_method

### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaTLsv1_server_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaTLsv1\_server\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a server and will only support the TLS 1.0 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:



If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaTLsv1_server_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_server\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_1\_server\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_2\_server\_method  
CyaDTLSv1\_server\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_server\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaTLsv1\_1\_client\_method

### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaTLsv1_1_client_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaTLsv1\_1\_client\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a client and will only support the TLS 1.0 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaTLSv1_1_client_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_2\_client\_method  
CyaDTLSv1\_client\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_client\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaTLSv1\_1\_server\_method

### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaTLSv1_1_server_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaTLSv1\_1\_server\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a server and will only support the TLS 1.1 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaTLsv1_1_server_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_server\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_server\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_2\_server\_method  
CyaDTLSv1\_server\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_server\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaTLsv1\_2\_client\_method

### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaTLsv1_2_client_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaTLsv1\_2\_client\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a client and will only support the TLS 1.2 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaTLSv1_2_client_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_1\_client\_method  
CyaDTLSv1\_client\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_client\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaTLSv1\_2\_server\_method

### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaTLSv1_2_server_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaTLSv1\_2\_server\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a server and will only support the TLS 1.2 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaTLsv1_2_server_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_server\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_server\_method  
CyaTLsv1\_1\_server\_method  
CyaDTLsv1\_server\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_server\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaDTLsv1\_client\_method

### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaDTLsv1_client_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaDTLsv1\_client\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a client and will only support the DTLS 1.0 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaDTLSv1_client_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_1\_client\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_2\_client\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_client\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaDTLSv1\_server\_method

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_METHOD *CyaDTLSv1_server_method(void);
```

### Description:

The CyaDTLSv1\_server\_method() function is used to indicate that the application is a server and will only support the DTLS 1.0 protocol. This function allocates memory for and initializes a new CYASSL\_METHOD structure to be used when creating the SSL/TLS context with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

### Return Values:

If successful, the call will return a pointer to the newly created CYASSL\_METHOD structure.

If memory allocation fails when calling XMALLOC, the failure value of the underlying malloc() implementation will be returned (typically NULL with errno will be set to ENOMEM).

### Example:

```
CYASSL_METHOD* method;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

method = CyaDTLSv1_server_method();
if (method == NULL) {
    // unable to get method
}

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSLv3\_server\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_server\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_1\_server\_method  
CyaTLSv1\_2\_server\_method  
CyaSSLv23\_server\_method  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaSSL\_new

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL* CyaSSL_new(CYASSL_CTX* ctx);
```

### Description:

This function creates a new SSL session, taking an already created SSL context as input.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a pointer to the newly-created CYASSL structure. Upon failure, NULL will be returned.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

### Example:

```
CYASSL*      ssl = NULL;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx);
if (ssl == NULL) {
    // SSL object creation failed
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_new`

## **CyaSSL\_free**

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_free(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function frees an allocated CYASSL object.

### Return Values:

No return values are used for this function.

### Parameters:

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**ssl** - pointer to the SSL object, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

#### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
CyaSSL_free(ssl);
```

#### See Also:

[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_new](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_new](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_free](#)

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

#### Synopsis:

```
CYASSL_CTX* CyaSSL_CTX_new(CYASSL_METHOD* method);
```

#### Description:

This function creates a new SSL context, taking a desired SSL/TLS protocol method for input.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a pointer to the newly-created `CYASSL_CTX`. Upon failure, `NULL` will be returned.

#### Parameters:

**method** - pointer to the desired `CYASSL_METHOD` to use for the SSL context. This is created using one of the `CyaSSLvXX_XXXX_method()` functions to specify SSL/TLS/DTLS protocol level.

#### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
CYASSL_METHOD* method = 0;

method = CyaSSLv3_client_method();
if (method == NULL) {
```

```
        // unable to get method
    }

    ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
    if (ctx == NULL) {
        // context creation failed
    }
}
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_new

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_free

#### Synopsis:

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_free(CYASSL_CTX* ctx);
```

#### Description:

This function frees an allocated CYASSL\_CTX object. This function decrements the CTX reference count and only frees the context when the reference count has reached 0.

#### Return Values:

No return values are used for this function.

#### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

#### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
...
CyaSSL_CTX_free(ctx);
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

CyaSSL\_new

CyaSSL\_free

## CyaSSL\_SetVersion

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### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_SetVersion(CYASSL* ssl, int version);
```

### Description:

This function sets the SSL/TLS protocol version for the specified SSL session (CYASSL object) using the version as specified by **version**.

This will override the protocol setting for the SSL session (**ssl**) - originally defined and set by the SSL context (CyaSSL\_CTX\_new()) method type.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned if the input SSL object is NULL or an incorrect protocol version is given for **version**.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**version** - SSL/TLS protocol version. Possible values include CYASSL\_SSLV3, CYASSL\_TLSV1, CYASSL\_TLSV1\_1, CYASSL\_TLSV1\_2.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
...

ret = CyaSSL_SetVersion(ssl, CYASSL_TLSV1);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set SSL session protocol version
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

## CyaSSL\_use\_old\_poly

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_old_poly(CYASSL* ssl, int flag);
```

### Description:

Since there is some differences between the first release and newer versions of chacha-poly AEAD construction we have added an option to communicate with servers / clients using the older version. By default CyaSSL uses the new version.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **0**.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**flag** - whether or not to use the older version of setting up the information for poly1305. Passing a flag value of one indicates yes use the old poly AEAD, to switch back to using the new version pass a flag value of 0.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
...

ret = CyaSSL_use_old_poly(ssl, 1);
if (ret != 0) {
    // failed to set poly1305 AEAD version
}
```

## CyaSSL\_check\_domain\_name

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_check_domain_name(CYASSL* ssl, const char* dn);
```

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### Description:

CyaSSL by default checks the peer certificate for a valid date range and a verified signature. Calling this function before `CyaSSL_connect()` or `CyaSSL_accept()` will add a domain name check to the list of checks to perform. `dn` holds the domain name to check against the peer certificate when it's received.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned if a memory error was encountered.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

**dn** - domain name to check against the peer certificate when received.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
char* domain = (char*) "www.yassl.com";
...

ret = CyaSSL_check_domain_name(ssl, domain);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to enable domain name check
}
```

### See Also:

NA

## CyaSSL\_set\_cipher\_list

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_set_cipher_list(CYASSL* ssl, const char* list);
```

### Description:

This function sets cipher suite list for a given CYASSL object (SSL session). The ciphers in the list should be sorted in order of preference from highest to lowest. Each call to `CyaSSL_set_cipher_list()` resets the cipher suite list for the specific SSL session to the provided list each time the function is called.

The cipher suite list, **list**, is a null-terminated text string, and a colon-delimited list. For example, one value for **list** may be

```
"DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:AES256-SHA256"
```

Valid cipher values are the full name values from the `cipher_names[]` array in `src/internal.c`:

```
RC4-SHA
RC4-MD5
DES-CBC3-SHA
AES128-SHA
AES256-SHA
NULL-SHA
NULL-SHA256
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA
PSK-AES128-CBC-SHA256
PSK-AES128-CBC-SHA
PSK-AES256-CBC-SHA
PSK-NULL-SHA256
PSK-NULL-SHA
HC128-MD5
HC128-SHA
HC128-B2B256
AES128-B2B256
AES256-B2B256
RABBIT-SHA
NTRU-RC4-SHA
NTRU-DES-CBC3-SHA
NTRU-AES128-SHA
NTRU-AES256-SHA
AES128-CCM-8
AES256-CCM-8
```

ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-CCM-8  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-CCM-8  
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDHE-RSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
AES128-SHA256  
AES256-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256  
ECDH-RSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDH-RSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDH-RSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
AES128-GCM-SHA256  
AES256-GCM-SHA384  
DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDH-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDH-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
CAMELLIA128-SHA  
DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA  
CAMELLIA256-SHA  
DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA  
CAMELLIA128-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA256

CAMELLIA256-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA256  
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDH-RSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA384  
ECDH-RSA-AES256-SHA384  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES256-SHA384

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon successful function completion, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned on failure.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**list** - null-terminated text string and a colon-delimited list of cipher suites to use with the specified SSL session.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_set_cipher_list(ssl,
"DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:AES256-SHA256");
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set cipher suite list
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_set_cipher_list`  
`CyaSSL_new`

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_cipher\_list

### Synopsis:

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```
int CyaSSL_CTX_set_cipher_list(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* list);
```

**Description:**

This function sets cipher suite list for a given CYASSL\_CTX. This cipher suite list becomes the default list for any new SSL sessions (CYASSL) created using this context. The ciphers in the list should be sorted in order of preference from highest to lowest. Each call to CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_cipher\_list() resets the cipher suite list for the specific SSL context to the provided list each time the function is called.

The cipher suite list, **list**, is a null-terminated text string, and a colon-delimited list. For example, one value for **list** may be

```
"DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:AES256-SHA256"
```

Valid cipher values are the full name values from the cipher\_names[] array in src/internal.c:

```
RC4-SHA  
RC4-MD5  
DES-CBC3-SHA  
AES128-SHA  
AES256-SHA  
NULL-SHA  
NULL-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA  
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA  
PSK-AES128-CBC-SHA256  
PSK-AES128-CBC-SHA  
PSK-AES256-CBC-SHA  
PSK-NULL-SHA256  
PSK-NULL-SHA  
HC128-MD5  
HC128-SHA  
HC128-B2B256  
AES128-B2B256  
AES256-B2B256  
RABBIT-SHA  
NTRU-RC4-SHA  
NTRU-DES-CBC3-SHA  
NTRU-AES128-SHA
```

NTRU-AES256-SHA  
AES128-CCM-8  
AES256-CCM-8  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-CCM-8  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-CCM-8  
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDHE-RSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDHE-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDHE-ECDSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
AES128-SHA256  
AES256-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256  
ECDH-RSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDH-RSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES128-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES256-SHA  
ECDH-RSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDH-RSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-RC4-SHA  
ECDH-ECDSA-DES-CBC3-SHA  
AES128-GCM-SHA256  
AES256-GCM-SHA384  
DHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDHE-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDH-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDH-RSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES256-GCM-SHA384  
CAMELLIA128-SHA  
DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA  
CAMELLIA256-SHA

DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA  
CAMELLIA128-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA128-SHA256  
CAMELLIA256-SHA256  
DHE-RSA-CAMELLIA256-SHA256  
ECDHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDH-RSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES128-SHA256  
ECDHE-ECDSA-AES256-SHA384  
ECDH-RSA-AES256-SHA384  
ECDH-ECDSA-AES256-SHA384

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon successful function completion, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned on failure.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**list** - null-terminated text string and a colon-delimited list of cipher suites to use with the specified SSL context.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_CTX_set_cipher_list(ctx,
"DHE-RSA-AES256-SHA256:DHE-RSA-AES128-SHA256:AES256-SHA256");
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set cipher suite list
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_set_cipher_list`  
`CyaSSL_CTX_new`

## CyaSSL\_set\_compression

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_set_compression(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

Turns on the ability to use compression for the SSL connection. Both sides must have compression turned on otherwise compression will not be used. The zlib library performs the actual data compression. To compile into the library use `--with-libz` for the configure system and define `HAVE_LIBZ` otherwise.

Keep in mind that while compressing data before sending decreases the actual size of the messages being sent and received, the amount of data saved by compression usually takes longer in time to analyze than it does to send it raw on all but the slowest of networks.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return `SSL_SUCCESS`.

**NOT\_COMPILED\_IN** will be returned if compression support wasn't built into the library.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_set_compression(ssl);
if (ret == SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // successfully enabled compression for SSL session
}
```

### See Also:

NA

## CyaSSL\_set\_fd

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_set_fd(CYASSL* ssl, int fd);
```

### Description:

This function assigns a file descriptor (**fd**) as the input/output facility for the SSL connection. Typically this will be a socket file descriptor.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise, **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**fd** - file descriptor to use with SSL/TLS connection.

### Example:

```
int sockfd;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

ret = CyaSSL_set_fd(ssl, sockfd);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set SSL file descriptor
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_SetIOSend  
CyaSSL\_SetIORecv  
CyaSSL\_SetIOReadCtx  
CyaSSL\_SetIOWriteCtx

## CyaSSL\_set\_group\_messages

### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_set_group_messages(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function turns on grouping of handshake messages where possible.

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon success.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned if the input context is null.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_set_group_messages(ssl);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set handshake message grouping
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_set_group_messages`

`CyaSSL_new`

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_group\_messages

### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_set_group_messages(CYASSL_CTX* ctx);
```

### Description:

This function turns on grouping of handshake messages where possible.

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon success.

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**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned if the input context is null.

#### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

#### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_CTX_set_group_messages(ctx);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set handshake message grouping
}
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_set_group_messages`

`CyaSSL_CTX_new`

## CyaSSL\_set\_session

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_set_session(CYASSL* ssl, CYASSL_SESSION* session);
```

#### Description:

This function sets the session to be used when the SSL object, **ssl**, is used to establish a SSL/TLS connection.

For session resumption, before calling `CyaSSL_shutdown()` with your session object, an application should save the session ID from the object with a call to `CyaSSL_get_session()`, which returns a pointer to the session. Later, the application should create a new CYASSL object and assign the saved session with `CyaSSL_set_session()`. At this point, the application may call `CyaSSL_connect()` and CyaSSL will try to resume the session. The CyaSSL server code allows session resumption by default.

#### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon successfully setting the session.

**SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned on failure. This could be caused by the session cache being disabled, or if the session has timed out.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL object, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**session** - pointer to the `CYSSL_SESSION` used to set the session for **ssl**.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYSSL* ssl = 0;
CYSSL_SESSION* session;
...

ret = CyaSSL_get_session(ssl, session);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set the SSL session
}
...
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_get_session`

## **CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_session\_cache\_mode**

#### Synopsis:

```
long CyaSSL_CTX_set_session_cache_mode(CYSSL_CTX* ctx, long mode);
```

#### Description:

This function enables or disables SSL session caching. Behavior depends on the value used for **mode**. The following values for **mode** are available:

**SSL\_SESS\_CACHE\_OFF**

- disable session caching. Session caching is turned on by default.

**SSL\_SESS\_CACHE\_NO\_AUTO\_CLEAR**

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- Disable auto-flushing of the session cache. Auto-flushing is turned on by default.

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon success.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**mode** - modifier used to change behavior of the session cache.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_CTX_set_session_cache_mode(ctx, SSL_SESS_CACHE_OFF);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to turn SSL session caching off
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_flush_sessions`  
`CyaSSL_get_session`  
`CyaSSL_set_session`  
`CyaSSL_get_sessionID`  
`CyaSSL_CTX_set_timeout`

## CyaSSL\_set\_timeout

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_set_timeout(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned int to);
```

### Description:

This function sets the SSL session timeout value in seconds.

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon successfully setting the session.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned if **ssl** is NULL.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL object, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**to** - value, in seconds, used to set the SSL session timeout.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

ret = CyaSSL_set_timeout(ssl, 500);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set session timeout value
}
...
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_get_session`

`CyaSSL_set_session`

## **CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_timeout**

#### Synopsis:

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_set_timeout(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, unsigned int to);
```

#### Description:

This function sets the timeout value for SSL sessions, in seconds, for the specified SSL context.

#### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon success.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned when the input context (**ctx**) is null.

#### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**to** - session timeout value in seconds

#### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX*   ctx   = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_CTX_set_timeout(ctx, 500);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set session timeout value
}
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_flush_sessions`

`CyaSSL_get_session`

`CyaSSL_set_session`

`CyaSSL_get_sessionID`

`CyaSSL_CTX_set_session_cache_mode`

## **CyaSSL\_set\_using\_nonblock**

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_set_using_nonblock(CYASSL* ssl, int nonblock);
```

#### Description:

This function informs the CYASSL object that the underlying I/O is non-blocking.

After an application creates a CYASSL object, if it will be used with a non-blocking socket, call `CyaSSL_set_using_nonblock()` on it. This lets the CYASSL object know that receiving `EWOULDBLOCK` means that the `recvfrom` call would block rather than that it timed out.

#### Return Values:

This function does not have a return value.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**nonblock** - value used to set non-blocking flag on CYASSL object. Use 1 to specify non-blocking, otherwise 0.

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

CyaSSL_set_using_nonblock(ssl, 1);
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_get_using_nonblock`

`CyaSSL_dtls_got_timeout`

`CyaSSL_dtls_get_current_timeout`

## CyaSSL\_set\_verify

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_set_verify(CYASSL* ssl, int mode, VerifyCallback vc);
```

```
typedef int (*VerifyCallback)(int, CYASSL_X509_STORE_CTX*);
```

### Description:

This function sets the verification method for remote peers and also allows a verify callback to be registered with the SSL session. The verify callback will be called only when a verification failure has occurred. If no verify callback is desired, the NULL pointer can be used for **verify\_callback**.

The verification **mode** of peer certificates is a logically OR'd list of flags. The possible flag values include:

## SSL\_VERIFY\_NONE

**Client mode:** the client will not verify the certificate received from the server and the handshake will continue as normal.

**Server mode:** the server will not send a certificate request to the client. As such, client verification will not be enabled.

## SSL\_VERIFY\_PEER

**Client mode:** the client will verify the certificate received from the server during the handshake. This is turned on by default in CyaSSL, therefore, using this option has no effect.

**Server mode:** the server will send a certificate request to the client and verify the client certificate received.

## SSL\_VERIFY\_FAIL\_IF\_NO\_PEER\_CERT

**Client mode:** no effect when used on the client side.

**Server mode:** the verification will fail on the server side if the client fails to send a certificate when requested to do so (when using SSL\_VERIFY\_PEER on the SSL server).

### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**mode** - session timeout value in seconds

**verify\_callback** - callback to be called when verification fails. If no callback is desired, the NULL pointer can be used for verify\_callback.

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

CyaSSL_set_verify(ssl, SSL_VERIFY_PEER | SSL_VERIFY_FAIL_IF_NO_PEER_CERT, 0);
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_verify

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_set\_verify

**Synopsis:**

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_set_verify(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, int mode,
                          VerifyCallback vc);
```

```
typedef int (*VerifyCallback)(int, CYASSL_X509_STORE_CTX*);
```

**Description:**

This function sets the verification method for remote peers and also allows a verify callback to be registered with the SSL context. The verify callback will be called only when a verification failure has occurred. If no verify callback is desired, the NULL pointer can be used for **verify\_callback**.

The verification **mode** of peer certificates is a logically OR'd list of flags. The possible flag values include:

SSL\_VERIFY\_NONE

**Client mode:** the client will not verify the certificate received from the server and the handshake will continue as normal.

**Server mode:** the server will not send a certificate request to the client. As such, client verification will not be enabled.

SSL\_VERIFY\_PEER

**Client mode:** the client will verify the certificate received from the server during the handshake. This is turned on by default in CyaSSL, therefore, using this option has no effect.

**Server mode:** the server will send a certificate request to the client and verify the

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client certificate received.

SSL\_VERIFY\_FAIL\_IF\_NO\_PEER\_CERT

**Client mode:** no effect when used on the client side.

**Server mode:** the verification will fail on the server side if the client fails to send a certificate when requested to do so (when using SSL\_VERIFY\_PEER on the SSL server).

### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**mode** - session timeout value in seconds

**verify\_callback** - callback to be called when verification fails. If no callback is desired, the NULL pointer can be used for verify\_callback.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX*   ctx   = 0;
...
CyaSSL_CTX_set_verify(ctx, SSL_VERIFY_PEER |
                      SSL_VERIFY_FAIL_IF_NO_PEER_CERT, 0);
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_set\_verify

## 17.4 Callbacks

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The functions in this section have to do with callbacks which the application is able to set in relation to CyaSSL.

## CyaSSL\_SetIOReadCtx

### Synopsis:

```
void CyaSSL_SetIOReadCtx(CYASSL* ssl, void *rctx);
```

### Description:

This function registers a context for the SSL session's receive callback function. By default, CyaSSL sets the file descriptor passed to `CyaSSL_set_fd()` as the context when CyaSSL is using the system's TCP library. If you've registered your own receive callback you may want to set a specific context for the session. For example, if you're using memory buffers the context may be a pointer to a structure describing where and how to access the memory buffers.

### Return Values:

No return values are used for this function.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**rctx** - pointer to the context to be registered with the SSL session's (**ssl**) receive callback function.

### Example:

```
int sockfd;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
// Manually setting the socket fd as the receive CTX, for example
CyaSSL_SetIOReadCtx(ssl, &sockfd);
...
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_SetIORecv`  
`CyaSSL_SetIOSend`  
`CyaSSL_SetIOWriteCtx`

## CyaSSL\_SetIOWriteCtx



### Synopsis:

```
void CyaSSL_SetIOWriteCtx(CYASSL* ssl, void *wctx);
```

### Description:

This function registers a context for the SSL session's send callback function. By default, CyaSSL sets the file descriptor passed to `CyaSSL_set_fd()` as the context when CyaSSL is using the system's TCP library. If you've registered your own send callback you may want to set a specific context for the session. For example, if you're using memory buffers the context may be a pointer to a structure describing where and how to access the memory buffers.

### Return Values:

No return values are used for this function.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**wctx** - pointer to the context to be registered with the SSL session's (**ssl**) send callback function.

### Example:

```
int sockfd;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
// Manually setting the socket fd as the send CTX, for example
CyaSSL_SetIOSendCtx(ssl, &sockfd);
...
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_SetIORecv`  
`CyaSSL_SetIOSend`  
`CyaSSL_SetIOReadCtx`

## CyaSSL\_SetIOReadFlags

### Synopsis:

```
void CyaSSL_SetIOReadFlags( CYASSL* ssl, int flags);
```

### Description:

This function sets the flags for the receive callback to use for the given SSL session. The receive callback could be either the default CyaSSL EmbedReceive callback, or a custom callback specified by the user (see `CyaSSL_SetIORecv`). The default flag value is set internally by CyaSSL to the value of 0.

The default CyaSSL receive callback uses the `recv()` function to receive data from the socket. From the `recv()` man page:

“The flags argument to a `recv()` function is formed by or'ing one or more of the values:

<code>MSG_OOB</code>	process out-of-band data
<code>MSG_PEEK</code>	peek at incoming message
<code>MSG_WAITALL</code>	wait for full request or error

The `MSG_OOB` flag requests receipt of out-of-band data that would not be received in the normal data stream. Some protocols place expedited data at the head of the normal data queue, and thus this flag cannot be used with such protocols. The `MSG_PEEK` flag causes the receive operation to return data from the beginning of the receive queue without removing that data from the queue. Thus, a subsequent receive call will return the same data. The `MSG_WAITALL` flag requests that the operation block until the full request is satisfied. However, the call may still return less data than requested if a signal is caught, an error or disconnect occurs, or the next data to be received is of a different type than that returned.”

### Return Values:

No return values are used for this function.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**flags** - value of the I/O read flags for the specified SSL session (**ssl**).

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
// Manually setting recv flags to 0
CyaSSL_SetIOReadFlags(ssl, 0);
...
```

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**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_SetIORecv

CyaSSL\_SetIOSend

CyaSSL\_SetIOReadCtx

## CyaSSL\_SetIOWriteFlags

**Synopsis:**

```
void CyaSSL_SetIOWriteFlags( CYASSL * ssl, int flags);
```

**Description:**

This function sets the flags for the send callback to use for the given SSL session. The send callback could be either the default CyaSSL EmbedSend callback, or a custom callback specified by the user (see CyaSSL\_SetIOSend). The default flag value is set internally by CyaSSL to the value of 0.

The default CyaSSL send callback uses the send() function to send data from the socket. From the send() man page:

“The flags parameter may include one or more of the following:

```
#define MSG_OOB      0x1 /* process out-of-band data */
#define MSG_DONTROUTE 0x4 /* bypass routing, use direct interface */
```

The flag MSG\_OOB is used to send “out-of-band” data on sockets that support this notion (e.g. SOCK\_STREAM); the underlying protocol must also support “out-of-band” data. MSG\_DONTROUTE is usually used only by diagnostic or routing programs.”

**Return Values:**

No return values are used for this function.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**flags** - value of the I/O send flags for the specified SSL session (**ssl**).

**Example:**

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
// Manually setting send flags to 0
CyaSSL_SetIOSendFlags(ssl, 0);
...
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_SetIORecv  
CyaSSL\_SetIOSend  
CyaSSL\_SetIOReadCtx

## CyaSSL\_SetIORecv

#### Synopsis:

```
void CyaSSL_SetIORecv(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, CallbackIORecv CBIORcv);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackIORecv)(char *buf, int sz, void *ctx);
```

#### Description:

This function registers a receive callback for CyaSSL to get input data. By default, CyaSSL uses `EmbedReceive()` as the callback which uses the system's TCP `recv()` function. The user can register a function to get input from memory, some other network module, or from anywhere. Please see the `EmbedReceive()` function in **src/io.c** as a guide for how the function should work and for error codes. In particular, **IO\_ERR\_WANT\_READ** should be returned for non blocking receive when no data is ready.

#### Return Values:

No return values are used for this function.

#### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**callback** - function to be registered as the receive callback for the CyaSSL context, **ctx**. The signature of this function must follow that as shown above in the Synopsis section.

#### Example:

```

CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

// Receive callback prototype
int MyEmbedReceive(CYASSL *ssl, char *buf, int sz, void *ctx);

// Register the custom receive callback with CyaSSL
CyaSSL_SetIORecv(ctx, MyEmbedReceive);

int MyEmbedReceive(CYASSL *ssl, char *buf, int sz, void *ctx)
{
    // custom EmbedReceive function
}

```

### See Also:

[CyaSSL\\_SetIOSend](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_SetIOReadCtx](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_SetIOWriteCtx](#)

## CyaSSL\_SetIOSend

### Synopsis:

```
void CyaSSL_SetIOSend(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, CallbackIOSend CBIOSend);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackIOSend)(char *buf, int sz, void *ctx);
```

### Description:

This function registers a send callback for CyaSSL to write output data. By default, CyaSSL uses EmbedSend() as the callback which uses the system's TCP send() function. The user can register a function to send output to memory, some other network module, or to anywhere. Please see the EmbedSend() function in **src/io.c** as a guide for how the function should work and for error codes. In particular, **IO\_ERR\_WANT\_WRITE** should be returned for non blocking send when the action cannot be taken yet.

### Return Values:

No return values are used for this function.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**callback** - function to be registered as the send callback for the CyaSSL context, **ctx**. The signature of this function must follow that as shown above in the Synopsis section.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

// Receive callback prototype
int MyEmbedSend(CYASSL *ssl, char *buf, int sz, void *ctx);

// Register the custom receive callback with CyaSSL
CyaSSL_SetIOSend(ctx, MyEmbedSend);

int MyEmbedSend(CYASSL *ssl, char *buf, int sz, void *ctx)
{
    // custom EmbedSend function
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_SetIORecv  
CyaSSL\_SetIOReadCtx  
CyaSSL\_SetIOWriteCtx

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetCACb

### Synopsis:

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetCACb(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, CallbackCACache cb);
```

```
typedef void (*CallbackCACache)(unsigned char* der, int sz, int type);
```

### Description:

This function registers a callback with the SSL context (CYASSL\_CTX) to be called when a new CA certificate is loaded into CyaSSL. The callback is given a buffer with the DER-encoded certificate.

### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

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**callback** - function to be registered as the CA callback for the CyaSSL context, **ctx**. The signature of this function must follow that as shown above in the Synopsis section.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

// CA callback prototype
int MyCACallback(unsigned char *der, int sz, int type);

// Register the custom CA callback with the SSL context
CyaSSL_CTX_SetCACb(ctx, MyCACallback);

int MyCACallback(unsigned char* der, int sz, int type)
{
    /* custom CA callback function, DER-encoded cert
       located in "der" of size "sz" with type "type" */
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_load\_verify\_locations

## CyaSSL\_connect\_ex

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_connect_ex(CYASSL* ssl, HandShakeCallBack hsCb,
                    TimeoutCallBack toCb,
                    Timeval timeout);
```

```
typedef int (*HandShakeCallBack)(HandShakeInfo*);
typedef int (*TimeoutCallBack)(TimeoutInfo*);
```

```
typedef struct timeval Timeval;
```

```
typedef struct handShakeInfo_st {
    char    cipherName[MAX_CIPHERNAME_SZ + 1]; /* negotiated
name */
    char
```

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```

packetNames[MAX_PACKETS_HANDSHAKE][MAX_PACKETNAME_SZ+1];
/* SSL packet
names */
    int    numberPackets;    /* actual # of
packets */
    int    negotiationError;    /* cipher/parameter
err */
} HandShakeInfo;

typedef struct timeoutInfo_st {
    char    timeoutName[MAX_TIMEOUT_NAME_SZ +1]; /*timeout
Name*/
    int     flags;           /* for future
use*/
    int     numberPackets;    /* actual # of
packets */
    PacketInfo packets[MAX_PACKETS_HANDSHAKE]; /* list of
packets */
    Timeval timeoutValue;    /* timer that caused
it */
} TimeoutInfo;

typedef struct packetInfo_st {
    char    packetName[MAX_PACKETNAME_SZ + 1]; /* SSL name
*/
    Timeval timestamp;       /* when it occurred
*/
    unsigned char value[MAX_VALUE_SZ]; /* if fits, it's here
*/
    unsigned char* bufferValue; /* otherwise here (non 0)
*/
    int     valueSz;         /* sz of value or buffer
*/
} PacketInfo;

```

### Description:

CyaSSL\_connect\_ex() is an extension that allows a HandShake Callback to be set. This can be useful in embedded systems for debugging support when a debugger isn't



available and sniffing is impractical. The HandShake Callback will be called whether or not a handshake error occurred. No dynamic memory is used since the maximum number of SSL packets is known. Packet names can be accessed through **packetNames[]**.

The connect extension also allows a Timeout Callback to be set along with a timeout value. This is useful if the user doesn't want to wait for the TCP stack to timeout.

This extension can be called with either, both, or neither callbacks.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**GETTIME\_ERROR** will be returned if *gettimeofday()* encountered an error.

**SETTIMER\_ERROR** will be returned if *setitimer()* encountered an error.

**SIGACT\_ERROR** will be returned if *sigaction()* encountered an error.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned if the underlying *SSL\_connect()* call encountered an error.

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_accept\_ex

## CyaSSL\_accept\_ex

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_accept_ex(CYASSL* ssl, HandShakeCallBack hsCb,  
                   TimeoutCallBack toCb,  
                   Timeval timeout);
```

```
typedef int (*HandShakeCallBack)(HandShakeInfo*);
```

```
typedef int (*TimeoutCallBack)(TimeoutInfo*);
```

```
typedef struct timeval Timeval;
```

```

typedef struct handShakeInfo_st {
    char    cipherName[MAX_CIPHERNAME_SZ + 1]; /* negotiated
name */
    char
packetNames[MAX_PACKETS_HANDSHAKE][MAX_PACKETNAME_SZ+1];
/* SSL packet
names */
    int    numberPackets; /* actual # of
packets */
    int    negotiationError; /* cipher/parameter
err */
} HandShakeInfo;

```

```

typedef struct timeoutInfo_st {
    char    timeoutName[MAX_TIMEOUT_NAME_SZ +1]; /*timeout
Name*/
    int    flags; /* for future
use*/
    int    numberPackets; /* actual # of
packets */
    PacketInfo packets[MAX_PACKETS_HANDSHAKE]; /* list of
packets */
    Timeval    timeoutValue; /* timer that caused
it */
} TimeoutInfo;

```

```

typedef struct packetInfo_st {
    char    packetName[MAX_PACKETNAME_SZ + 1]; /* SSL name
*/
    Timeval    timestamp; /* when it occurred
*/
    unsigned char value[MAX_VALUE_SZ]; /* if fits, it's here
*/
    unsigned char* bufferValue; /* otherwise here (non 0)
*/
    int    valueSz; /* sz of value or buffer
*/
} PacketInfo;

```

### Description:

CyaSSL\_accept\_ex() is an extension that allows a HandShake Callback to be set. This can be useful in embedded systems for debugging support when a debugger isn't available and sniffing is impractical. The HandShake Callback will be called whether or not a handshake error occurred. No dynamic memory is used since the maximum number of SSL packets is known. Packet names can be accessed through **packetNames[]**.

The connect extension also allows a Timeout Callback to be set along with a timeout value. This is useful if the user doesn't want to wait for the TCP stack to timeout.

This extension can be called with either, both, or neither callbacks.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**GETTIME\_ERROR** will be returned if *gettimeofday()* encountered an error.

**SETTIMER\_ERROR** will be returned if *settimer()* encountered an error.

**SIGACT\_ERROR** will be returned if *sigaction()* encountered an error.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned if the underlying *SSL\_accept()* call encountered an error.

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_connect\_ex

## CyaSSL\_SetLoggingCb

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ctaocrypt/logging.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_SetLoggingCb(CyaSSL_Logging_cb log_function);
```

```
typedef void (*CyaSSL_Logging_cb)(const int logLevel, const char *const logMessage);
```

### Description:

This function registers a logging callback that will be used to handle the CyaSSL log

message. By default, if the system supports it *fprintf()* to **stderr** is used but by using this function anything can be done by the user.

#### Return Values:

If successful this function will return 0.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned if a function pointer is not provided.

#### Parameters:

**log\_function** - function to register as a logging callback. Function signature must follow the above prototype.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;

// Logging callback prototype
void MyLoggingCallback(const int logLevel, const char* const logMessage);

// Register the custom logging callback with CyaSSL
ret = CyaSSL_SetLoggingCb(myLogCallback);
if (ret != 0) {
    // failed to set logging callback
}

void MyLoggingCallback(const int logLevel, const char* const logMessage)
{
    // custom logging function
}
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_Debugging\_ON  
CyaSSL\_Debugging\_OFF

## CyaSSL\_SetTlsHmacInner

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_SetTlsHmacInner(CYASSL* ssl, byte* inner, word32 sz,
```

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int content, int verify);

**Description:**

Allows caller to set the Hmac Inner vector for message sending/receiving. The result is written to **inner** which should be at least `CyaSSL_GetHmacSize()` bytes. The size of the message is specified by **sz**, **content** is the type of message, and **verify** specifies whether this is a verification of a peer message. Valid for cipher types excluding **CYASSL\_AEAD\_TYPE**.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return 1.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

**See Also:**

`CyaSSL_GetBulkCipher()`

`CyaSSL_GetHmacType()`

### **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetMacEncryptCb**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetMacEncryptCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackMacEncrypt);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackMacEncrypt)(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char* macOut,  
    const unsigned char* macIn, unsigned int macInSz, int macContent,  
    int macVerify, unsigned char* encOut, const unsigned char* encln,  
    unsigned int encSz, void* ctx);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to set the Atomic User Record Processing Mac/Encrypt Callback. The callback should return 0 for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **macOut** is the output buffer where the result of the mac should be stored. **macIn** is the mac input buffer and **macInSz** notes the size of the buffer. **macContent** and **macVerify** are needed for `CyaSSL_SetTlsHmacInner()` and be passed along as is. **encOut** is the output buffer where the result on the encryption should be stored. **encln** is the input buffer to encrypt while **encSz** is the size of the input. An example callback can be found `cyassl/test.h myMacEncryptCb()`.

**Return Values:**

NA

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_SetMacEncryptCtx()

CyaSSL\_GetMacEncryptCtx()

## **CyaSSL\_SetMacEncryptCtx**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetMacEncryptCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to set the Atomic User Record Processing Mac/Encrypt Callback Context to **ctx**.

**Return Values:**

NA

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetMacEncryptCb()

CyaSSL\_GetMacEncryptCtx()

## **CyaSSL\_GetMacEncryptCtx**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetMacEncryptCtx(CYASSL*);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to retrieve the Atomic User Record Processing Mac/Encrypt Callback Context previously stored with CyaSSL\_SetMacEncryptCtx().

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetMacEncryptCb()

CyaSSL\_SetMacEncryptCtx()

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetDecryptVerifyCb

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetDecryptVerifyCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackDecryptVerify);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackDecryptVerify)(CYASSL* ssl,  
    unsigned char* decOut, const unsigned char* decln,  
    unsigned int decSz, int content, int verify, unsigned int* padSz,  
    void* ctx);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to set the Atomic User Record Processing Decrypt/Verify Callback. The callback should return 0 for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **decOut** is the output buffer where the result of the decryption should be stored. **decln** is the encrypted input buffer and **declnSz** notes the size of the buffer. **content** and **verify** are needed for CyaSSL\_SetTlsHmacInner() and be passed along as is. **padSz** is an output variable that should be set with the total value of the padding. That is, the mac size plus any padding and pad bytes. An example callback can be found cyassl/test.h myDecryptVerifyCb().

**Return Values:**

NA

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_SetMacEncryptCtx()

CyaSSL\_GetMacEncryptCtx()

## CyaSSL\_SetDecryptVerifyCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetDecryptVerifyCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Atomic User Record Processing Decrypt/Verify Callback Context to **ctx**.

### Return Values:

NA

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetDecryptVerifyCb()

CyaSSL\_GetDecryptVerifyCtx()

## CyaSSL\_GetDecryptVerifyCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetDecryptVerifyCtx(CYASSL*);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to retrieve the Atomic User Record Processing Decrypt/Verify Callback Context previously stored with CyaSSL\_SetDecryptVerifyCtx().

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetDecryptVerifyCb()

CyaSSL\_SetDecryptVerifyCtx()



## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccSignCb

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetEccSignCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackEccSign);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackEccSign)(CYASSL* ssl,  
    const unsigned char* in, unsigned int inSz,  
    unsigned char* out, unsigned int* outSz,  
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,  
    void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Callback for ECC Signing. The callback should return 0 for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **in** is the input buffer to sign while **inSz** denotes the length of the input. **out** is the output buffer where the result of the signature should be stored. **outSz** is an input/output variable that specifies the size of the output buffer upon invocation and the actual size of the signature should be stored there before returning. **keyDer** is the ECC Private key in ASN1 format and **keySz** is the length of the key in bytes. An example callback can be found cyassl/test.h myEccSign().

### Return Values:

NA

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_SetEccSignCtx()

CyaSSL\_GetEccSignCtx()

## CyaSSL\_SetEccSignCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetEccSignCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Ecc Signing Callback Context to **ctx**.

**Return Values:**

NA

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccSignCb()

CyaSSL\_GetEccSignCtx()

## **CyaSSL\_GetEccSignCtx**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetEccSignCtx(CYASSL*);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to retrieve the Public Key Ecc Signing Callback Context previously stored with CyaSSL\_SetEccSignCtx().

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccSignCb()

CyaSSL\_SetEccSignCtx()

## **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccVerifyCb**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetEccVerifyCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackEccVerify);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackEccVerify)(CYASSL* ssl,  
    const unsigned char* sig, unsigned int sigSz,  
    const unsigned char* hash, unsigned int hashSz,
```

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```
const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,  
int* result, void* ctx);
```

#### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Callback for ECC Verification. The callback should return 0 for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **sig** is the signature to verify and **sigSz** denotes the length of the signature. **hash** is an input buffer containing the digest of the message and **hashSz** denotes the length in bytes of the hash. **result** is an output variable where the result of the verification should be stored, **1** for success and **0** for failure. **keyDer** is the ECC Private key in ASN1 format and **keySz** is the length of the key in bytes. An example callback can be found cyassl/test.h myEccVerify().

#### Return Values:

NA

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_SetEccVerifyCtx()  
CyaSSL\_GetEccVerifyCtx()

## CyaSSL\_SetEccVerifyCtx

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetEccVerifyCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

#### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Ecc Verification Callback Context to **ctx**.

#### Return Values:

NA

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccVerifyCb()  
CyaSSL\_GetEccVerifyCtx()

## CyaSSL\_GetEccVerifyCtx

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### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetEccVerifyCtx(CYASSL*);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to retrieve the Public Key Ecc Verification Callback Context previously stored with CyaSSL\_SetEccVerifyCtx().

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetEccVerifyCb()

CyaSSL\_SetEccVerifyCtx()

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaSignCb

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetEccRsaCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackRsaSign);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaSign)(CYASSL* ssl,  
    const unsigned char* in, unsigned int inSz,  
    unsigned char* out, unsigned int* outSz,  
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,  
    void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Callback for RSA Signing. The callback should return 0 for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **in** is the input buffer to sign while **inSz** denotes the length of the input. **out** is the output buffer where the result of the signature should be stored. **outSz** is an input/output variable that specifies the size of the output buffer upon invocation and the actual size of the signature should be stored there before returning. **keyDer** is

the RSA Private key in ASN1 format and **keySz** is the length of the key in bytes. An example callback can be found cyassl/test.h myRsaSign().

**Return Values:**

NA

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_SetRsaSignCtx()

CyaSSL\_GetRsaSignCtx()

### **CyaSSL\_SetRsaSignCtx**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetRsaSignCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to set the Public Key RSA Signing Callback Context to **ctx**.

**Return Values:**

NA

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaSignCb()

CyaSSL\_GetRsaSignCtx()

### **CyaSSL\_GetRsaSignCtx**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetRsaSignCtx(CYASSL*);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to retrieve the Public Key RSA Signing Callback Context previously stored with CyaSSL\_SetRsaSignCtx().

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaSignCb()  
CyaSSL\_SetRsaSignCtx()

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaVerifyCb

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetRsaVerifyCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackRsaVerify);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaVerify)(CYASSL* ssl,  
    unsigned char* sig, unsigned int sigSz,  
    unsigned char** out,  
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,  
    void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Callback for RSA Verification. The callback should return the number of plaintext bytes for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **sig** is the signature to verify and **sigSz** denotes the length of the signature. **out** should be set to the beginning of the verification buffer after the decryption process and any padding. **keyDer** is the RSA Public key in ASN1 format and **keySz** is the length of the key in bytes. An example callback can be found cyassl/test.h myRsaVerify().

### Return Values:

NA

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_SetRsaVerifyCtx()  
CyaSSL\_GetRsaVerifyCtx()

## CyaSSL\_SetRsaVerifyCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetRsaVerifyCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key RSA Verification Callback Context to **ctx**.

### Return Values:

NA

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaVerifyCb()

CyaSSL\_GetRsaVerifyCtx()

## CyaSSL\_GetRsaVerifyCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetRsaVerifyCtx(CYASSL*);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to retrieve the Public Key RSA Verification Callback Context previously stored with CyaSSL\_SetRsaVerifyCtx().

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaVerifyCb()

CyaSSL\_SetRsaVerifyCtx()

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaEncCb

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### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetRsaEncCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackRsaEnc);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaEnc)(CYASSL* ssl,  
    const unsigned char* in, unsigned int inSz,  
    unsigned char* out, unsigned int* outSz,  
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,  
    void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Callback for RSA Public Encrypt. The callback should return 0 for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **in** is the input buffer to encrypt while **inSz** denotes the length of the input. **out** is the output buffer where the result of the encryption should be stored. **outSz** is an input/output variable that specifies the size of the output buffer upon invocation and the actual size of the encryption should be stored there before returning. **keyDer** is the RSA Public key in ASN1 format and **keySz** is the length of the key in bytes. An example callback can be found cyassl/test.h myRsaEnc().

### Return Values:

NA

### See Also:

```
CyaSSL_SetRsaEncCtx()  
CyaSSL_GetRsaEncCtx()
```

## CyaSSL\_SetRsaEncCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetRsaEncCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key RSA Public Encrypt Callback Context to **ctx**.



### Return Values:

NA

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaEncCb()

CyaSSL\_GetRsaEncCtx()

## CyaSSL\_GetRsaEncCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetRsaEncCtx(CYASSL*);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to retrieve the Public Key RSA Public Encrypt Callback Context previously stored with CyaSSL\_SetRsaEncCtx().

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaEncCb()

CyaSSL\_SetRsaEncCtx()

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaDecCb

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SetRsaDecCb(CYASSL_CTX*, CallbackRsaDec);
```

```
typedef int (*CallbackRsaDec)(CYASSL* ssl,  
    unsigned char* in, unsigned int inSz,  
    unsigned char** out,  
    const unsigned char* keyDer, unsigned int keySz,
```

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```
void* ctx);
```

#### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key Callback for RSA Private Decrypt. The callback should return the number of plaintext bytes for success or < 0 for an error. The **ssl** and **ctx** pointers are available for the users convenience. **in** is the input buffer to decrypt and **inSz** denotes the length of the input. **out** should be set to the beginning of the decryption buffer after the decryption process and any padding. **keyDer** is the RSA Private key in ASN1 format and **keySz** is the length of the key in bytes. An example callback can be found cyassl/test.h myRsaDec().

#### Return Values:

NA

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_SetRsaDecCtx()  
CyaSSL\_GetRsaDecCtx()

### CyaSSL\_SetRsaDecCtx

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SetRsaDecCtx(CYASSL*, void* ctx);
```

#### Description:

Allows caller to set the Public Key RSA Private Decrypt Callback Context to **ctx**.

#### Return Values:

NA

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetRsaDecCb()  
CyaSSL\_GetRsaDecCtx()

### CyaSSL\_GetRsaDecCtx

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_GetRsaDecCtx(CYASSL*);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to retrieve the Public Key RSA Private Decrypt Callback Context previously stored with `CyaSSL_SetRsaDecCtx()`.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the context.

**NULL** will be returned for a blank context.

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_SetRsaDecCb()`

`CyaSSL_SetRsaDecCtx()`

## 17.5 Error Handling and Debugging

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The functions in this section have to do with printing and handling errors as well as enabling and disabling debugging in CyaSSL.

### CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
char* CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(unsigned long errNumber, char* data);
```

#### Description:

This function converts an error code returned by `CyaSSL_get_error()` into a more human-readable error string. **errNumber** is the error code returned by `CyaSSL_get_error()` and **data** is the storage buffer which the error string will be placed in.

The maximum length of **data** is 80 characters by default, as defined by

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MAX\_ERROR\_SZ is cyassl/ctaocrypt/error.h.

### Return Values:

On successful completion, this function returns the same string as is returned in **data**. Upon failure, this function returns a string with the appropriate failure reason.

### Parameters:

**errNumber** - error code returned by CyaSSL\_get\_error().

**data** - output buffer containing human-readable error string matching **errNumber**.

### Example:

```
int err = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
char buffer[80];
...
err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, 0);
CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(err, buffer);
printf("err = %d, %s\n", err, buffer);
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_get\_error  
CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string\_n  
CyaSSL\_ERR\_print\_errors\_fp  
CyaSSL\_load\_error\_strings

## CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string\_n

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_ERR_error_string_n(unsigned long e, char* buf, unsigned long len);
```

### Description:

This function is a version of CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string() where **len** specifies the maximum number of characters that may be written to **buf**. Like CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string(), this function converts an error code returned from CyaSSL\_get\_error() into a more human-readable error string. The human-readable

string is placed in **buf**.

#### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

#### Parameters:

**e** - error code returned by `CyaSSL_get_error()`.

**buff** - output buffer containing human-readable error string matching **e**.

**len** - maximum length in characters which may be written to **buf**.

#### Example:

```
int err = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
char buffer[80];
...
err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, 0);
CyaSSL_ERR_error_string_n(err, buffer, 80);
printf("err = %d, %s\n", err, buffer);
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_get_error`

`CyaSSL_ERR_error_string`

`CyaSSL_ERR_print_errors_fp`

`CyaSSL_load_error_strings`

## CyaSSL\_ERR\_print\_errors\_fp

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_ERR_print_errors_fp(FILE* fp, int err);
```

#### Description:

This function converts an error code returned by `CyaSSL_get_error()` into a more human-readable error string and prints that string to the output file - **fp**. **err** is the error code returned by `CyaSSL_get_error()` and **fp** is the file which the error string will be

placed in.

#### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

#### Parameters:

**fp** - output file for human-readable error string to be written to.

**e** - error code returned by `CyaSSL_get_error()`.

#### Example:

```
int err = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
FILE* fp = ...
...
err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, 0);
CyaSSL_ERR_print_errors_fp(fp, err);
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_get_error`  
`CyaSSL_ERR_error_string`  
`CyaSSL_ERR_error_string_n`  
`CyaSSL_load_error_strings`

## CyaSSL\_get\_error

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_get_error(CYASSL* ssl, int ret);
```

#### Description:

This function returns a unique error code describing why the previous API function call (`CyaSSL_connect`, `CyaSSL_accept`, `CyaSSL_read`, `CyaSSL_write`, etc.) resulted in an error return code (`SSL_FAILURE`). The return value of the previous function is passed to `CyaSSL_get_error` through **ret**.

After `CyaSSL_get_error` is called and returns the unique error code,

CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string() may be called to get a human-readable error string. See CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string() for more information.

#### Return Values:

On successful completion, this function will return the unique error code describing why the previous API function failed.

**SSL\_ERROR\_NONE** will be returned if **ret** > 0.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL object, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**ret** - return value of the previous function that resulted in an error return code.

#### Example:

```
int err = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
char buffer[80];
...
err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, 0);
CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(err, buffer);
printf("err = %d, %s\n", err, buffer);
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string  
CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string\_n  
CyaSSL\_ERR\_print\_errors\_fp  
CyaSSL\_load\_error\_strings

## CyaSSL\_load\_error\_strings

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_load_error_strings(void);
```

#### Description:

This function is for OpenSSL compatibility (SSL\_load\_error\_string) only and takes no

action.

#### Return Values:

This function has no return value.

#### Parameters:

This function takes no parameters.

#### Example:

```
CyaSSL_load_error_strings();
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_get\_error  
CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string  
CyaSSL\_ERR\_error\_string\_n  
CyaSSL\_ERR\_print\_errors\_fp  
CyaSSL\_load\_error\_strings

## CyaSSL\_want\_read

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_want_read(CYASSL* ssl)
```

#### Description:

This function is similar to calling CyaSSL\_get\_error() and getting SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ in return. If the underlying error state is SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ, this function will return 1, otherwise, 0.

#### Return Values:

**1** - CyaSSL\_get\_error() would return SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ, the underlying I/O has data available for reading.

**0** - There is no SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ error state.



### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
int ret;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

ret = CyaSSL_want_read(ssl);
if (ret == 1) {
    // underlying I/O has data available for reading (SSL_ERROR_WANT_READ)
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_want_write`

`CyaSSL_get_error`

## **CyaSSL\_want\_write**

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_want_write(CYASSL* ssl)
```

### Description:

This function is similar to calling `CyaSSL_get_error()` and getting `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE` in return. If the underlying error state is `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE`, this function will return 1, otherwise, 0.

### Return Values:

**1** - `CyaSSL_get_error()` would return `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE`, the underlying I/O needs data to be written in order for progress to be made in the underlying SSL connection.

**0** - There is no `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE` error state.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

#### Example:

```
int ret;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

ret = CyaSSL_want_write(ssl);
if (ret == 1) {
    // underlying I/O needs data to be written (SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE)
}
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_want_read`

`CyaSSL_get_error`

## CyaSSL\_Debugging\_ON

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_Debugging_ON(void);
```

#### Description:

If logging has been enabled at build time this function turns on logging at runtime. To enable logging at build time use `--enable-debug` or define **DEBUG\_CYASSL**

#### Return Values:

If successful this function will return 0.

**NOT\_COMPILED\_IN** is the error that will be returned if logging isn't enabled for this build.

#### Parameters:

This function has no parameters.

#### Example:

```
CyaSSL_Debugging_ON();
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_Debugging\_OFF

CyaSSL\_SetLoggingCb

## CyaSSL\_Debugging\_OFF

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_Debugging_OFF(void);
```

**Description:**

This function turns off runtime logging messages. If they're already off, no action is taken.

**Return Values:**

No return values are returned by this function.

**Parameters:**

This function has no parameters.

**Example:**

```
CyaSSL_Debugging_OFF();
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_Debugging\_ON

CyaSSL\_SetLoggingCb

## 17.6 OCSP and CRL

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The functions in this section have to do with using OCSP (Online Certificate Status Protocol) and CRL (Certificate Revocation List) with CyaSSL.

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## CyaSSL\_CTX\_EnableOCSP

### Synopsis:

```
long CyaSSL_CTX_EnableOCSP(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, int options);
```

### Description:

This function sets options to configure behavior of OCSP functionality in CyaSSL. The value of **options** is formed by or'ing one or more of the following options:

**CYASSL\_OCSP\_ENABLE**  
- enable OCSP lookups

**CYASSL\_OCSP\_URL\_OVERRIDE**  
- use the override URL instead of the URL in certificates.

The override URL is specified using the `CyaSSL_CTX_SetOCSP_OverrideURL()` function.

This function only sets the OCSP options when CyaSSL has been compiled with OCSP support (`--enable-ocsp`, `#define HAVE_OCSP`).

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** is returned upon success

**SSL\_FAILURE** is returned upon failure

**NOT\_COMPILED\_IN** is returned when this function has been called, but OCSP support was not enabled when CyaSSL was compiled.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**options** - value used to set the OCSP options.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;  
...
```

```
CyaSSL_CTX_OCSP_set_options(ctx, CYASSL_OCSP_ENABLE);
```

**See Also:**

[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_OCSP\\_set\\_override\\_url](#)

## **CyaSSL\_CTX\_SetOCSP\_OverrideURL**

**Synopsis:**

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_SetOCSP_OverrideURL(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* url);
```

**Description:**

This function manually sets the URL for OCSP to use. By default, OCSP will use the URL found in the individual certificate unless the `CYASSL_OCSP_URL_OVERRIDE` option is set using the `CyaSSL_CTX_EnableOCSP`.

**Return Values:**

**SSL\_SUCCESS** is returned upon success

**SSL\_FAILURE** is returned upon failure

**NOT\_COMPILED\_IN** is returned when this function has been called, but OCSP support was not enabled when CyaSSL was compiled.

**Parameters:**

**ctx** - pointer to the SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**url** - pointer to the OCSP URL for CyaSSL to use.

**Example:**

```
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;  
...  
CyaSSL_CTX_OCSP_set_override_url(ctx, "custom-url-here");
```

**See Also:**

[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_OCSP\\_set\\_options](#)

## 17.7 Informational

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The functions in this section are informational. They allow the application to gather some kind of information about the current status or setup of CyaSSL.

### CyaSSL\_GetObjectSize

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetObjectSize(void);
```

#### Description:

This function returns the size of the CYASSL object and will be dependent on build options and settings. If SHOW\_SIZES has been defined when building CyaSSL, this function will also print the sizes of individual objects within the CYASSL object (Suites, Ciphers, etc.) to stdout.

#### Return Values:

This function returns the size of the CYASSL object.

#### Parameters:

This function has no parameters.

#### Example:

```
int size = 0;
size = CyaSSL_GetObjectSize();
printf("sizeof(CYASSL) = %d\n", size);
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_new();

### CyaSSL\_GetMacSecret

#### Synopsis:

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```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
const unsigned char* CyaSSL_GetMacSecret(CYASSL* ssl, int verify);
```

**Description:**

Allows retrieval of the Hmac/Mac secret from the handshake process. The **verify** parameter specifies whether this is for verification of a peer message.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the secret. The size of the secret can be obtained from CyaSSL\_GetHmacSize().

**NULL** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**verify** - specifies whether this is for verification of a peer message.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetHmacSize()

## CyaSSL\_GetClientWriteKey

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
const unsigned char* CyaSSL_GetClientWriteKey(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Allows retrieval of the client write key from the handshake process.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the key. The size of the key can be obtained from CyaSSL\_GetKeySize().

**NULL** will be returned for an error state.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_GetKeySize()  
CyaSSL\_GetClientWriteIV()

## CyaSSL\_GetClientWriteIV

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
const unsigned char* CyaSSL_GetClientWriteIV(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

Allows retrieval of the client write IV (initialization vector) from the handshake process.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the IV. The size of the IV can be obtained from CyaSSL\_GetCipherBlockSize().

**NULL** will be returned for an error state.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_GetCipherBlockSize()  
CyaSSL\_GetClientWriteKey()

## CyaSSL\_GetServerWriteKey

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
const unsigned char* CyaSSL_GetServerWriteKey(CYASSL* ssl);
```

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**Description:**

Allows retrieval of the server write key from the handshake process.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the key. The size of the key can be obtained from `CyaSSL_GetKeySize()`.

**NULL** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

**See Also:**

`CyaSSL_GetKeySize()`

`CyaSSL_GetServerWriteIV()`

## **CyaSSL\_GetServerWriteIV**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
const unsigned char* CyaSSL_GetServerWriteIV(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Allows retrieval of the server write IV (initialization vector) from the handshake process.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return a valid pointer to the IV. The size of the IV can be obtained from `CyaSSL_GetCipherBlockSize()`.

**NULL** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetCipherBlockSize()  
CyaSSL\_GetClientWriteKey()

## CyaSSL\_GetKeySize

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetKeySize(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

Allows retrieval of the key size from the handshake process.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return the key size in bytes.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_GetClientWriteKey()  
CyaSSL\_GetServerWriteKey()

## CyaSSL\_GetSide

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetSide(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

Allows retrieval of the side of this CYASSL connection.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return either **CYASSL\_SERVER\_END** or

**CYASSL\_CLIENT\_END** depending on the side of CYASSL object.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetClientWriteKey()  
CyaSSL\_GetServerWriteKey()

### **CyaSSL\_IsTLSv1\_1**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_IsTLSV1_1(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to determine if the negotiated protocol version is at least TLS version 1.1 or greater.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **1** for true or **0** for false.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetSide()

### **CyaSSL\_GetBulkCipher**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetBulkCipher(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to determine the negotiated bulk cipher algorithm from the handshake.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return one of the following:

```
cyassl_cipher_null  
cyassl_des  
cyassl_triple_des  
cyassl_aes  
cyassl_aes_gcm  
cyassl_aes_ccm  
cyassl_camellia  
cyassl_hc128  
cyassl_rabbit
```

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**See Also:**

```
CyaSSL_GetCipherBlockSize()  
CyaSSL_GetKeySize()
```

## CyaSSL\_GetCipherBlockSize

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetCipherBlockSize(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to determine the negotiated cipher block size from the handshake.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return the size in bytes of the cipher block size.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetBulkCipher()

CyaSSL\_GetKeySize()

### CyaSSL\_GetAeadMacSize

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetAeadMacSize(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to determine the negotiated aead mac size from the handshake. For cipher type **CYASSL\_AEAD\_TYPE**.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return the size in bytes of the aead mac size.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetBulkCipher()

CyaSSL\_GetKeySize()

## CyaSSL\_GetHmacSize

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetHmacSize(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to determine the negotiated (h)mac size from the handshake. For cipher types except **CYASSL\_AEAD\_TYPE**.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return the size in bytes of the (h)mac size.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_GetBulkCipher()

CyaSSL\_GetHmacType()

## CyaSSL\_GetHmacType

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetHmacType(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

Allows caller to determine the negotiated (h)mac type from the handshake. For cipher types except **CYASSL\_AEAD\_TYPE**.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return one of the following:

MD5

SHA  
SHA256  
SHA384

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** or **SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetBulkCipher()  
CyaSSL\_GetHmacSize()

## CyaSSL\_GetCipherType

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_GetCipherType(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Allows caller to determine the negotiated cipher type from the handshake.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return one of the following:

CYASSL\_BLOCK\_TYPE  
CYASSL\_STREAM\_TYPE  
CYASSL\_AEAD\_TYPE

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned for an error state.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL object, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_GetBulkCipher()

CyaSSL\_GetHmacType()

## 17.8 Connection, Session, and I/O

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The functions in this section deal with setting up the SSL/TLS connection, managing SSL sessions, and input/output.

### CyaSSL\_accept

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_accept(CYASSL* ssl);
```

#### Description:

This function is called on the server side and waits for an SSL client to initiate the SSL/TLS handshake. When this function is called, the underlying communication channel has already been set up.

CyaSSL\_accept() works with both blocking and non-blocking I/O. When the underlying I/O is non-blocking, CyaSSL\_accept() will return when the underlying I/O could not satisfy the needs of CyaSSL\_accept to continue the handshake. In this case, a call to CyaSSL\_get\_error() will yield either **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE**. The calling process must then repeat the call to CyaSSL\_accept when data is available to read and CyaSSL will pick up where it left off. When using a non-blocking socket, nothing needs to be done, but select() can be used to check for the required condition.

If the underlying I/O is blocking, CyaSSL\_accept() will only return once the handshake has been finished or an error occurred.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned if an error occurred. To get a more detailed error code, call CyaSSL\_get\_error().



### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
int err = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
char buffer[80];
...

ret = CyaSSL_accept(ssl);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, ret);
    printf("error = %d, %s\n", err, CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(err, buffer));
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_get_error`  
`CyaSSL_connect`

## CyaSSL\_connect

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_connect(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side and initiates an SSL/TLS handshake with a server. When this function is called, the underlying communication channel has already been set up.

`CyaSSL_connect()` works with both blocking and non-blocking I/O. When the underlying I/O is non-blocking, `CyaSSL_connect()` will return when the underlying I/O could not satisfy the needs of `CyaSSL_connect` to continue the handshake. In this case, a call to `CyaSSL_get_error()` will yield either **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE**. The calling process must then repeat the call to `CyaSSL_connect()` when the underlying I/O is ready and CyaSSL will pick up where it left off. When using a non-blocking socket, nothing needs to be done, but `select()` can

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be used to check for the required condition.

If the underlying I/O is blocking, `CyaSSL_connect()` will only return once the handshake has been finished or an error occurred.

CyaSSL takes a different approach to certificate verification than OpenSSL does. The default policy for the client is to verify the server, this means that if you don't load CAs to verify the server you'll get a connect error, unable to verify (-155). If you want to mimic OpenSSL behavior of having `SSL_connect` succeed even if verifying the server fails and reducing security you can do this by calling:

```
SSL_CTX_set_verify(ctx, SSL_VERIFY_NONE, 0);
```

before calling `SSL_new()`; Though it's not recommended.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned if an error occurred. To get a more detailed error code, call `CyaSSL_get_error()`.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
int err = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
char buffer[80];
...

ret = CyaSSL_connect(ssl);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, ret);
    printf("error = %d, %s\n", err, CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(err, buffer));
}
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_get_error`

CyaSSL\_accept

## CyaSSL\_connect\_cert

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_connect_cert(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side and initiates an SSL/TLS handshake with a server only long enough to get the peer's certificate chain. When this function is called, the underlying communication channel has already been set up.

CyaSSL\_connect\_cert() works with both blocking and non-blocking I/O. When the underlying I/O is non-blocking, CyaSSL\_connect\_cert() will return when the underlying I/O could not satisfy the needs of CyaSSL\_connect\_cert() to continue the handshake. In this case, a call to CyaSSL\_get\_error() will yield either **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE**. The calling process must then repeat the call to CyaSSL\_connect\_cert() when the underlying I/O is ready and CyaSSL will pick up where it left off. When using a non-blocking socket, nothing needs to be done, but select() can be used to check for the required condition.

If the underlying I/O is blocking, CyaSSL\_connect\_cert() will only return once the peer's certificate chain has been received.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned if the SSL session parameter is NULL.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned if an error occurred. To get a more detailed error code, call CyaSSL\_get\_error().

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using CyaSSL\_new().

### Example:

```

int ret = 0;
int err = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
char buffer[80];
...

ret = CyaSSL_connect_cert(ssl);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    err = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl, ret);
    printf("error = %d, %s\n", err, CyaSSL_ERR_error_string(err, buffer));
}

```

### See Also:

[CyaSSL\\_get\\_error](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_connect](#)  
[CyaSSL\\_accept](#)

## CyaSSL\_get\_fd

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_get_fd(const CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function returns the file descriptor (**fd**) used as the input/output facility for the SSL connection. Typically this will be a socket file descriptor.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return the SSL session file descriptor.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```

int sockfd;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

```

```
sockfd = CyaSSL_get_fd(ssl);  
...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_set\_fd

## CyaSSL\_get\_session

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_SESSION* CyaSSL_get_session(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function returns a pointer to the current session (CYASSL\_SESSION) used in **ssl**. The CYASSL\_SESSION pointed to contains all the necessary information required to perform a session resumption and reestablish the connection without a new handshake.

For session resumption, before calling CyaSSL\_shutdown() with your session object, an application should save the session ID from the object with a call to CyaSSL\_get\_session(), which returns a pointer to the session. Later, the application should create a new CYASSL object and assign the saved session with CyaSSL\_set\_session(). At this point, the application may call CyaSSL\_connect() and CyaSSL will try to resume the session. The CyaSSL server code allows session resumption by default.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a pointer to the the current SSL session object.

**NULL** will be returned if **ssl** is NULL, the SSL session cache is disabled, CyaSSL doesn't have the Session ID available, or mutex functions fail.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;  
CYASSL_SESSION* session = 0;
```

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```
...
session = CyaSSL_get_session(ssl);
if (session == NULL) {
    // failed to get session pointer
}
...
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_set\_session

## CyaSSL\_get\_using\_nonblock

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_get_using_nonblock(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

This function allows the application to determine if CyaSSL is using non-blocking I/O. If CyaSSL is using non-blocking I/O, this function will return 1, otherwise 0.

After an application creates a CYASSL object, if it will be used with a non-blocking socket, call CyaSSL\_set\_using\_nonblock() on it. This lets the CYASSL object know that receiving EWOULDBLOCK means that the recvfrom call would block rather than that it timed out.

**Return Values:**

**0** - underlying I/O is blocking.

**1** - underlying I/O is non-blocking

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**Example:**

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
```

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```
ret = CyaSSL_get_using_nonblock(ssl);
if (ret == 1) {
    // underlying I/O is non-blocking
}
...
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_set\_session

## CyaSSL\_flush\_sessions

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_flush_sessions(CYASSL_CTX *ctx, long tm);
```

**Description:**

This function flushes session from the session cache which have expired. The time, **tm**, is used for the time comparison.

Note that CyaSSL currently uses a static table for sessions, so no flushing is needed. As such, this function is currently just a stub. This function provides OpenSSL compatibility (SSL\_flush\_sessions) when CyaSSL is compiled with the OpenSSL compatibility layer.

**Return Values:**

This function does not have a return value.

**Parameters:**

**ctx** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CTX structure, created using CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**tm** - time used in session expiration comparison.

**Example:**

```
CYASSL_CTX* ssl;
...

CyaSSL_flush_sessions(ctx, time(0));
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_get\_session

CyaSSL\_set\_session

## CyaSSL\_negotiate

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_negotiate(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Performs the actual connect or accept based on the side of the SSL method. If called from the client side then an *CyaSSL\_connect()* is done while a *CyaSSL\_accept()* is performed if called from the server side.

**Return Values:**

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned if successful. (Note, older versions will return 0.)

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned if the underlying call resulted in an error. Use *CyaSSL\_get\_error()* to get a specific error code.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with *CyaSSL\_new()*.

**Example:**

```
int ret = SSL_FATAL_ERROR;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...
ret = CyaSSL_negotiate(ssl);
if (ret == SSL_FATAL_ERROR) {
    // SSL establishment failed
    int error_code = CyaSSL_get_error(ssl);
    ...
}
...
```

**See Also:**

SSL\_connect



SSL\_accept

## CyaSSL\_peek

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_peek(CYASSL* ssl, void* data, int sz);
```

### Description:

This function copies **sz** bytes from the SSL session (**ssl**) internal read buffer into the buffer **data**. This function is identical to CyaSSL\_read() except that the data in the internal SSL session receive buffer is not removed or modified.

If necessary, like CyaSSL\_read(), CyaSSL\_peek() will negotiate an SSL/TLS session if the handshake has not already been performed yet by CyaSSL\_connect() or CyaSSL\_accept().

The SSL/TLS protocol uses SSL records which have a maximum size of 16kB (the max record size can be controlled by the MAX\_RECORD\_SIZE define in <cyassl\_root>/cyassl/internal.h). As such, CyaSSL needs to read an entire SSL record internally before it is able to process and decrypt the record. Because of this, a call to CyaSSL\_peek() will only be able to return the maximum buffer size which has been decrypted at the time of calling. There may be additional not-yet-decrypted data waiting in the internal CyaSSL receive buffer which will be retrieved and decrypted with the next call to CyaSSL\_peek() / CyaSSL\_read().

If **sz** is larger than the number of bytes in the internal read buffer, SSL\_peek() will return the bytes available in the internal read buffer. If no bytes are buffered in the internal read buffer yet, a call to CyaSSL\_peek() will trigger processing of the next record.

### Return Values:

**>0** - the number of bytes read upon success.

**0** - will be returned upon failure. This may be caused by either a clean (close notify alert) shutdown or just that the peer closed the connection. Call CyaSSL\_get\_error() for the specific error code.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** - will be returned upon failure when either an error occurred or, when using non-blocking sockets, the `SSL_ERROR_WANT_READ` or `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE` error was received and the application needs to call `CyaSSL_peek()` again. Use `CyaSSL_get_error()` to get a specific error code.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**data** - buffer where `CyaSSL_peek()` will place data read.

**sz** - number of bytes to read into **data**.

#### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
char reply[1024];
...

input = CyaSSL_peek(ssl, reply, sizeof(reply));
if (input > 0) {
    // "input" number of bytes returned into buffer "reply"
}
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_read`

## CyaSSL\_pending

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_pending(CYASSL* ssl);
```

#### Description:

This function returns the number of bytes which are buffered and available in the SSL object to be read by `CyaSSL_read()`.

#### Return Values:

This function returns the number of bytes pending.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
int pending = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
...

pending = CyaSSL_pending(ssl);
printf("There are %d bytes buffered and available for reading", pending);
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_recv`  
`CyaSSL_read`  
`CyaSSL_peek`

## CyaSSL\_read

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_read(CYASSL* ssl, void* data, int sz);
```

### Description:

This function reads **sz** bytes from the SSL session (**ssl**) internal read buffer into the buffer **data**. The bytes read are removed from the internal receive buffer.

If necessary `CyaSSL_read()` will negotiate an SSL/TLS session if the handshake has not already been performed yet by `CyaSSL_connect()` or `CyaSSL_accept()`.

The SSL/TLS protocol uses SSL records which have a maximum size of 16kB (the max record size can be controlled by the `MAX_RECORD_SIZE` define in `<cyassl_root>/cyassl/internal.h`). As such, CyaSSL needs to read an entire SSL record internally before it is able to process and decrypt the record. Because of this, a call to `CyaSSL_read()` will only be able to return the maximum buffer size which has been

decrypted at the time of calling. There may be additional not-yet-decrypted data waiting in the internal CyaSSL receive buffer which will be retrieved and decrypted with the next call to `CyaSSL_read()`.

If **sz** is larger than the number of bytes in the internal read buffer, `SSL_read()` will return the bytes available in the internal read buffer. If no bytes are buffered in the internal read buffer yet, a call to `CyaSSL_read()` will trigger processing of the next record.

### Return Values:

**>0** - the number of bytes read upon success.

**0** - will be returned upon failure. This may be caused by either a clean (close notify alert) shutdown or just that the peer closed the connection. Call `CyaSSL_get_error()` for the specific error code.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** - will be returned upon failure when either an error occurred or, when using non-blocking sockets, the `SSL_ERROR_WANT_READ` or `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE` error was received and the application needs to call `CyaSSL_read()` again. Use `CyaSSL_get_error()` to get a specific error code.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**data** - buffer where `CyaSSL_read()` will place data read.

**sz** - number of bytes to read into **data**.

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
char reply[1024];
...

input = CyaSSL_read(ssl, reply, sizeof(reply));
if (input > 0) {
    // "input" number of bytes returned into buffer "reply"
}
```

See CyaSSL examples (client, server, echoclient, echoserver) for more complete examples of CyaSSL\_read().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_recv  
CyaSSL\_write  
CyaSSL\_peek  
CyaSSL\_pending

## CyaSSL\_recv

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_recv(CYASSL* ssl, void* data, int sz, int flags);
```

**Description:**

This function reads **sz** bytes from the SSL session (**ssl**) internal read buffer into the buffer **data** using the specified **flags** for the underlying recv operation. The bytes read are removed from the internal receive buffer. This function is identical to CyaSSL\_read() except that it allows the application to set the recv flags for the underlying read operation.

If necessary CyaSSL\_recv() will negotiate an SSL/TLS session if the handshake has not already been performed yet by CyaSSL\_connect() or CyaSSL\_accept().

The SSL/TLS protocol uses SSL records which have a maximum size of 16kB (the max record size can be controlled by the MAX\_RECORD\_SIZE define in <cyassl\_root>/cyassl/internal.h). As such, CyaSSL needs to read an entire SSL record internally before it is able to process and decrypt the record. Because of this, a call to CyaSSL\_recv() will only be able to return the maximum buffer size which has been decrypted at the time of calling. There may be additional not-yet-decrypted data waiting in the internal CyaSSL receive buffer which will be retrieved and decrypted with the next call to CyaSSL\_recv().

If **sz** is larger than the number of bytes in the internal read buffer, SSL\_recv() will return the bytes available in the internal read buffer. If no bytes are buffered in the internal read buffer yet, a call to CyaSSL\_recv() will trigger processing of the next record.

## Return Values:

**>0** - the number of bytes read upon success.

**0** - will be returned upon failure. This may be caused by a either a clean (close notify alert) shutdown or just that the peer closed the connection. Call `CyaSSL_get_error()` for the specific error code.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** - will be returned upon failure when either an error occurred or, when using non-blocking sockets, the `SSL_ERROR_WANT_READ` or `SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE` error was received and and the application needs to call `CyaSSL_recv()` again. Use `CyaSSL_get_error()` to get a specific error code.

## Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**data** - buffer where `CyaSSL_recv()` will place data read.

**sz** - number of bytes to read into **data**.

**flags** - the recv flags to use for the underlying recv operation.

## Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
char reply[1024];
int flags = ... ;
...

input = CyaSSL_recv(ssl, reply, sizeof(reply), flags);
if (input > 0) {
    // "input" number of bytes returned into buffer "reply"
}
```

## See Also:

`CyaSSL_read`

`CyaSSL_write`

`CyaSSL_peek`

`CyaSSL_pending`

## CyaSSL\_send

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_send(CYASSL* ssl, const void* data, int sz, int flags);
```

### Description:

This function writes **sz** bytes from the buffer, **data**, to the SSL connection, **ssl**, using the specified **flags** for the underlying write operation.

If necessary CyaSSL\_send() will negotiate an SSL/TLS session if the handshake has not already been performed yet by CyaSSL\_connect() or CyaSSL\_accept().

CyaSSL\_send() works with both blocking and non-blocking I/O. When the underlying I/O is non-blocking, CyaSSL\_send() will return when the underlying I/O could not satisfy the needs of CyaSSL\_send to continue. In this case, a call to CyaSSL\_get\_error() will yield either **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE**. The calling process must then repeat the call to CyaSSL\_send() when the underlying I/O is ready.

If the underlying I/O is blocking, CyaSSL\_send() will only return once the buffer **data** of size **sz** has been completely written or an error occurred.

### Return Values:

**>0** - the number of bytes written upon success.

**0** - will be returned upon failure. Call CyaSSL\_get\_error() for the specific error code.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** - will be returned upon failure when either an error occurred or, when using non-blocking sockets, the **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE** error was received and the application needs to call CyaSSL\_send() again. Use CyaSSL\_get\_error() to get a specific error code.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**data** - data buffer to send to peer.

**sz** - size, in bytes, of **data** to be sent to peer.

**flags** - the send flags to use for the underlying send operation.

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
char msg[64] = "hello cyassl!";
int msgSz = (int)strlen(msg);
int flags = ... ;
...

input = CyaSSL_send(ssl, msg, msgSz, flags);
if (input != msgSz) {
    // CyaSSL_send() failed
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_write`

`CyaSSL_read`

`CyaSSL_recv`

## CyaSSL\_write

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_write(CYASSL* ssl, const void* data, int sz);
```

### Description:

This function writes **sz** bytes from the buffer, **data**, to the SSL connection, **ssl**.

If necessary, `CyaSSL_write()` will negotiate an SSL/TLS session if the handshake has not already been performed yet by `CyaSSL_connect()` or `CyaSSL_accept()`.

`CyaSSL_write()` works with both blocking and non-blocking I/O. When the underlying I/O is non-blocking, `CyaSSL_write()` will return when the underlying I/O could not satisfy

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the needs of of CyaSSL\_write() to continue. In this case, a call to CyaSSL\_get\_error() will yield either **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ** or **SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE**. The calling process must then repeat the call to CyaSSL\_write() when the underlying I/O is ready.

If the underlying I/O is blocking, CyaSSL\_write() will only return once the buffer **data** of size **sz** has been completely written or an error occurred.

### Return Values:

**>0** - the number of bytes written upon success.

**0** - will be returned upon failure. Call CyaSSL\_get\_error() for the specific error code.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** - will be returned upon failure when either an error occurred or, when using non-blocking sockets, the SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ or SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE error was received and and the application needs to call CyaSSL\_write() again. Use CyaSSL\_get\_error() to get a specific error code.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**data** - data buffer which will be sent to peer.

**sz** - size, in bytes, of data to send to the peer (**data**).

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
char msg[64] = "hello cyassl!";
int msgSz = (int)strlen(msg);
int flags;
int ret;
...

ret = CyaSSL_write(ssl, msg, msgSz);
if (ret <= 0) {
    // CyaSSL_write() failed, call CyaSSL_get_error()
}
```

See CyaSSL examples (client, server, echoclient, echoserver) for more more detailed

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examples of CyaSSL\_write().

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_send

CyaSSL\_read

CyaSSL\_recv

## CyaSSL\_writev

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_writev(CYASSL* ssl, const struct iovec* iov, int iovcnt);
```

**Description:**

Simulates writev semantics but doesn't actually do block at a time because of SSL\_write() behavior and because front adds may be small. Makes porting into software that uses writev easier.

**Return Values:**

**>0** - the number of bytes written upon success.

**0** - will be returned upon failure. Call CyaSSL\_get\_error() for the specific error code.

**MEMORY\_ERROR** will be returned if a memory error was encountered.

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** - will be returned upon failure when either an error occurred or, when using non-blocking sockets, the SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_READ or SSL\_ERROR\_WANT\_WRITE error was received and the application needs to call CyaSSL\_write() again. Use CyaSSL\_get\_error() to get a specific error code.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - pointer to the SSL session, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**iov** - array of I/O vectors to write

**iovcnt** - number of vectors in **iov** array.

### Example:

```
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
char *bufA = "hello\n";
char *bufB = "hello world\n";
int iovcnt;
struct iovec iov[2];

iov[0].iov_base = buffA;
iov[0].iov_len = strlen(buffA);
iov[1].iov_base = buffB;
iov[1].iov_len = strlen(buffB);
iovcnt = 2;
...

ret = CyaSSL_writev(ssl, iov, iovcnt);
// wrote "ret" bytes, or error if <= 0.
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_write

## 17.9 DTLS Specific

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The functions in this section are specific to using DTLS with CyaSSL.

### CyaSSL\_dtls

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_dtls(CYASSL* ssl);
```

#### Description:

This function is used to determine if the SSL session has been configured to use DTLS.

#### Return Values:

If the SSL session (**ssl**) has been configured to use DTLS, this function will return 1, otherwise 0.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
...

ret = CyaSSL_dtls(ssl);
if (ret) {
    // SSL session has been configured to use DTLS
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_dtls_get_current_timeout`  
`CyaSSL_dtls_get_peer`  
`CyaSSL_dtls_got_timeout`  
`CyaSSL_dtls_set_peer`

## **CyaSSL\_dtls\_get\_current\_timeout**

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CyaSSL_dtls_get_current_timeout(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function returns the current timeout value in seconds for the CYASSL object. When using non-blocking sockets, something in the user code needs to decide when to check for available recv data and how long it has been waiting. The value returned by this function indicates how long the application should wait.

### Return Values:

The current DTLS timeout value in seconds, or **NOT\_COMPILED\_IN** if CyaSSL was not built with DTLS support.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

### Example:

```
int timeout = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
...

timeout = CyaSSL_get_dtls_current_timeout(ssl);
printf("DTLS timeout (sec) = %d\n", timeout);
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_dtls`  
`CyaSSL_dtls_get_peer`  
`CyaSSL_dtls_got_timeout`  
`CyaSSL_dtls_set_peer`

## **CyaSSL\_dtls\_get\_peer**

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_dtls_get_peer(CYASSL* ssl, void* peer, unsigned int* peerSz);
```

### Description:

This function gets the `sockaddr_in` (of size **peerSz**) of the current DTLS peer. The function will compare `peerSz` to the actual DTLS peer size stored in the SSL session. If the peer will fit into **peer**, the peer's `sockaddr_in` will be copied into **peer**, with `peerSz` set to the size of **peer**.

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon success.

**SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned upon failure.

**SSL\_NOT\_IMPLEMENTED** will be returned if CyaSSL was not compiled with DTLS support.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`.

**peer** - pointer to memory location to store peer's `sockaddr_in` structure.

**peerSz** - input/output size. As input, the size of the allocated memory pointed to by **peer**. As output, the size of the actual `sockaddr_in` structure pointed to by **peer**.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
sockaddr_in addr;
...

ret = CyaSSL_dtls_get_peer(ssl, &addr, sizeof(addr));
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to get DTLS peer
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_dtls_get_current_timeout`

`CyaSSL_dtls_got_timeout`

`CyaSSL_dtls_set_peer`

`CyaSSL_dtls`

## **CyaSSL\_dtls\_got\_timeout**

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_dtls_got_timeout(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

When using non-blocking sockets with DTLS, this function should be called on the CYASSL object when the controlling code thinks the transmission has timed out. It performs the actions needed to retry the last transmit, including adjusting the timeout value. If it has been too long, this will return a failure.

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon success

**SSL\_FATAL\_ERROR** will be returned if there have been too many retransmissions/timeouts without getting a response from the peer.

**NOT\_COMPILED\_IN** will be returned if CyaSSL was not compiled with DTLS support.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using CyaSSL\_new().

### Example:

See the following files for usage examples:

<cyassl\_root>/examples/client/client.c

<cyassl\_root>/examples/server/server.c

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_dtls\_get\_current\_timeout

CyaSSL\_dtls\_get\_peer

CyaSSL\_dtls\_set\_peer

CyaSSL\_dtls

## CyaSSL\_dtls\_set\_peer

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_dtls_set_peer(CYASSL* ssl, void* peer, unsigned int peerSz);
```

### Description:

This function sets the DTLS peer, **peer** (sockaddr\_in) with size of **peerSz**.

### Return Values:

**SSL\_SUCCESS** will be returned upon success.

**SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned upon failure.

**SSL\_NOT\_IMPLEMENTED** will be returned if CyaSSL was not compiled with DTLS support.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using CyaSSL\_new().

**peer** - pointer to peer's sockaddr\_in structure.

**peerSz** - size of the sockaddr\_in structure pointed to by **peer**.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;
sockaddr_in addr;
...

ret = CyaSSL_dtls_set_peer(ssl, &addr, sizeof(addr));
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // failed to set DTLS peer
}
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_dtls\_get\_current\_timeout

CyaSSL\_dtls\_get\_peer

CyaSSL\_dtls\_got\_timeout

CyaSSL\_dtls

## 17.10 Memory Abstraction Layer

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The functions in this section are used when an application sets its own memory handling functions by using the CyaSSL memory abstraction layer.

### CyaSSL\_Malloc



### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ctaocrypt/memory.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_Malloc(size_t size)
```

### Description:

This function is similar to malloc(), but calls the memory allocation function which CyaSSL has been configured to use. By default, CyaSSL uses malloc(). This can be changed using the CyaSSL memory abstraction layer - see CyaSSL\_SetAllocators().

### Return Values:

If successful, this function returns a pointer to allocated memory. If there is an error, NULL will be returned. Specific return values may be dependent on the underlying memory allocation function being used (if not using the default malloc()).

### Parameters:

**size** - number of bytes to allocate.

### Example:

```
char* buffer;  
  
buffer = (char*) CyaSSL_Malloc(20);  
if (buffer == NULL) {  
    // failed to allocate memory  
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_Free

CyaSSL\_Realloc

CyaSSL\_SetAllocators

## CyaSSL\_Realloc

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ctaocrypt/memory.h>
```

```
void* CyaSSL_Realloc(void *ptr, size_t size)
```

### Description:

This function is similar to `realloc()`, but calls the memory re-allocation function which CyaSSL has been configured to use. By default, CyaSSL uses `realloc()`. This can be changed using the CyaSSL memory abstraction layer - see `CyaSSL_SetAllocators()`.

### Return Values:

If successful, this function returns a pointer to re-allocated memory. This may be the same pointer as `ptr`, or a new pointer location. If there is an error, `NULL` will be returned. Specific return values may be dependent on the underlying memory re-allocation function being used (if not using the default `realloc()`).

### Parameters:

**ptr** - pointer to the previously-allocated memory, to be reallocated.

**size** - number of bytes to allocate.

### Example:

```
char* buffer;  
  
buffer = (char*) CyaSSL_Realloc(30);  
if (buffer == NULL) {  
    // failed to re-allocate memory  
}
```

### See Also:

[CyaSSL\\_Free](#)

[CyaSSL\\_Malloc](#)

[CyaSSL\\_SetAllocators](#)

## CyaSSL\_Free

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ctaocrypt/memory.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_Free(void* ptr)
```

### Description:

This function is similar to `free()`, but calls the memory free function which CyaSSL has

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been configured to use. By default, CyaSSL uses free(). This can be changed using the CyaSSL memory abstraction layer - see CyaSSL\_SetAllocators().

### Return Values:

This function does not have a return value.

### Parameters:

**ptr** - pointer to the memory to be freed.

### Example:

```
char* buffer;  
...  
  
CyaSSL_Free(buffer);
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_Alloc  
CyaSSL\_Realloc  
CyaSSL\_SetAllocators

## CyaSSL\_SetAllocators

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ctaocrypt/memory.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_SetAllocators(CyaSSL_Malloc_cb malloc_function,  
                        CyaSSL_Free_cb free_function,  
                        CyaSSL_Realloc_cb realloc_function);
```

```
typedef void (*CyaSSL_Malloc_cb)(size_t size);  
typedef void (*CyaSSL_Free_cb)(void *ptr);  
typedef void (*CyaSSL_Realloc_cb)(void *ptr, size_t size);
```

### Description:

This function registers the allocation functions used by CyaSSL. By default, if the system supports it, malloc/free and realloc are used. Using this function allows the user

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at runtime to install their own memory handlers.

#### Return Values:

If successful this function will return 0.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned if a function pointer is not provided.

#### Parameters:

**malloc\_function** - memory allocation function for CyaSSL to use. Function signature must match CyaSSL\_Malloc\_cb prototype, above.

**free\_function** - memory free function for CyaSSL to use. Function signature must match CyaSSL\_Free\_cb prototype, above.

**realloc\_function** - memory re-allocation function for CyaSSL to use. Function signature must match CyaSSL\_Realloc\_cb prototype, above.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;

// Memory function prototypes
void* MyMalloc(size_t size);
void MyFree(void* ptr);
void* MyRealloc(void* ptr, size_t size);

// Register custom memory functions with CyaSSL
ret = CyaSSL_SetAllocators(MyMalloc, MyFree, MyRealloc);
if (ret != 0) {
    // failed to set memory functions
}

void* MyMalloc(size_t size)
{
    // custom malloc function
}

void MyFree(void* ptr)
{
    // custom free function
}
```

```
void* MyRealloc(void* ptr, size_t size)
{
    // custom realloc function
}
```

### See Also:

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## 17.11 Certificate Manager

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The functions in this section are part of the CyaSSL Certificate Manager. The Certificate Manager allows applications to load and verify certificates external to the SSL/TLS connection.

### CyaSSL\_CertManagerDisableCRL

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CertManagerDisableCRL(CYASSL_CERT_MANGER* cm);
```

#### Description:

Turns off Certificate Revocation List checking when verifying certificates with the Certificate Manager. By default, CRL checking is off. You can use this function to temporarily or permanently disable CRL checking with this Certificate Manager context that previously had CRL checking enabled.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned if a function pointer is not provided.

#### Parameters:

**cm** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CERT\_MANAGER structure, created using CyaSSL\_CertManagerNew().

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* cm;

...

ret = CyaSSL_CertManagerDisableCRL(cm);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error disabling cert manager
}

...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CertManagerEnableCRL

## CyaSSL\_CertManagerEnableCRL

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CertManagerEnableCRL(CYASSL_CERT_MANGER* cm, int options);
```

### Description:

Turns on Certificate Revocation List checking when verifying certificates with the Certificate Manager. By default, CRL checking is off. options include CYASSL\_CRL\_CHECKALL which performs CRL checking on each certificate in the chain versus the Leaf certificate only which is the default.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**NOT\_COMPILED\_IN** will be returned if CyaSSL was not built with CRL enabled.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned if a pointer is not provided.

**SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned if the CRL context cannot be initialized properly.

### Parameters:

**cm** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CERT\_MANAGER structure, created using CyaSSL\_CertManagerNew().

**options** - options to use when enabling the Certification Manager, **cm**.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* cm;
...

ret = CyaSSL_CertManagerEnableCRL(cm, 0);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error enabling cert manager
}

...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CertManagerDisableCRL

## CyaSSL\_CertManagerFree

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CertManagerFree(CYASSL_CERT_MANGER* cm);
```

### Description:

Frees all resources associated with the Certificate Manager context. Call this when you no longer need to use the Certificate Manager.

### Return Values:

No return value is used.

### Parameters:

**cm** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CERT\_MANAGER structure, created using CyaSSL\_CertManagerNew().

**Example:**

```
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* cm;  
...  
  
CyaSSL_CertManagerFree(cm);
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CertManagerNew

### CyaSSL\_CertManagerLoadCA

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CertManagerLoadCA(CYASSL_CERT_MANGER* cm, const char* CAfile,  
                             const char* CPath);
```

**Description:**

Specifies the locations for CA certificate loading into the manager context. The PEM certificate CAfile may contain several trusted CA certificates. If CPath is not NULL it specifies a directory containing CA certificates in PEM format.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned if a pointer is not provided.

**Parameters:**



**cm** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CERT\_MANAGER structure, created using CyaSSL\_CertManagerNew().

**CAfile** - pointer to the name of the file containing CA certificates to load.

**CAnpath** - pointer to the name of a directory path containing CA certificates to load. The NULL pointer may be used if no certificate directory is desired.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* cm;
...

ret = CyaSSL_CertManagerLoadCA(cm, "path/to/cert-file.pem", 0);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading CA certs into cert manager
}
```

#### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CertManagerVerify

## CyaSSL\_CertManagerNew

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* CyaSSL_CertManagerNew(void);
```

#### Description:

Allocates and initializes a new Certificate Manager context. This context be used independent of SSL needs. It may be used to load certificates, verify certificates, and check the revocation status.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return a valid CYASSL\_CERT\_MANAGER pointer.

**NULL** will be returned for an error state.

### Parameters:

There are no parameters for this function.

### Example:

```
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* cm;

cm = CyaSSL_CertManagerNew();
if (cm == NULL) {
    // error creating new cert manager
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CertManagerFree

## CyaSSL\_CertManagerVerify

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CertManagerVerify(CYASSL_CERT_MANGER* cm, const char* cert,
                             int format);
```

### Description:

Specifies the certificate to verify with the Certificate Manager context. The format can be `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM` or `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1`.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**ASN\_SIG\_CONFIRM\_E** will be returned if the signature could not be verified.

**ASN\_SIG\_OID\_E** will be returned if the signature type is not supported.

**CRL\_CERT\_REVOKED** is an error that is returned if this certificate has been revoked.

**CRL\_MISSING** is an error that is returned if a current issuer CRL is not available.

**ASN\_BEFORE\_DATE\_E** will be returned if the current date is before the before date.

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**ASN\_AFTER\_DATE\_E** will be returned if the current date is after the after date.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned if a pointer is not provided.

### Parameters:

**cm** - a pointer to a `CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER` structure, created using `CyaSSL_CertManagerNew()`.

**cert** - pointer to the name of the file containing the certificates to verify.

**format** - format of the certificate to verify - either `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1` or `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* cm;
...

ret = CyaSSL_CertManagerVerify(cm, "path/to/cert-file.pem",
SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error verifying certificate
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CertManagerLoadCA`

`CyaSSL_CertManagerVerifyBuffer`

## **CyaSSL\_CertManagerVerifyBuffer**

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### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CertManagerVerify(CYASSL_CERT_MANGER* cm,  
                             const unsigned char* buff, int sz, int format);
```

### Description:

Specifies the certificate buffer to verify with the Certificate Manager context. The format can be `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM` or `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1`.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**ASN\_SIG\_CONFIRM\_E** will be returned if the signature could not be verified.

**ASN\_SIG\_OID\_E** will be returned if the signature type is not supported.

**CRL\_CERT\_REVOKED** is an error that is returned if this certificate has been revoked.

**CRL\_MISSING** is an error that is returned if a current issuer CRL is not available.

**ASN\_BEFORE\_DATE\_E** will be returned if the current date is before the before date.

**ASN\_AFTER\_DATE\_E** will be returned if the current date is after the after date.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILETYPE** will be returned if the file is the wrong format.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**ASN\_INPUT\_E** will be returned if Base16 decoding fails on the file.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned if a pointer is not provided.

### Parameters:

**cm** - a pointer to a `CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER` structure, created using `CyaSSL_CertManagerNew()`.

**buff** - buffer containing the certificates to verify.

**sz** - size of the buffer, **buf**.

**format** - format of the certificate to verify, located in **buff** - either `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1` or `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
int sz = 0;
CYASSL_CERT_MANAGER* cm;
byte certBuff[...];
...

ret = CyaSSL_CertManagerVerifyBuffer(cm, certBuff, sz, SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error verifying certificate
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CertManagerLoadCA`  
`CyaSSL_CertManagerVerify`

## 17.12 OpenSSL Compatibility Layer

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The functions in this section are part of CyaSSL's OpenSSL Compatibility Layer. These functions are only available when CyaSSL has been compiled with the `OPENSSL_EXTRA` define.

### **CyaSSL\_X509\_get\_serial\_number**

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_X509_get_serial_number(CYASSL_X509* x509, unsigned char* in,
                                  int* inOutSz);
```

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**Description:**

Retrieves the peer's certificate serial number. The serial number buffer (**in**) should be at least 32 bytes long and be provided as the **\*inOutSz** argument as input. After calling the function **\*inOutSz** will hold the actual length in bytes written to the **in** buffer.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** will be returned if a bad function argument was encountered.

**See Also:**

SSL\_get\_peer\_certificate

### **CyaSSL\_get\_sessionID**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
const unsigned char* CyaSSL_get_sessionID(const CYASSL_SESSION* session);
```

**Description:**

Retrieves the session's ID. The session ID is always 32 bytes long.

**Return Values:**

The session ID.

**See Also:**

SSL\_get\_session()

### **CyaSSL\_get\_peer\_chain**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
X509_CHAIN* CyaSSL_get_peer_chain(CYASSL* ssl);
```

**Description:**

Retrieves the peer's certificate chain.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return the peer's certificate chain.

**0** will be returned if an invalid CYASSL pointer is passed to the function.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_count  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_length  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert\_pem

### **CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_count**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_get_chain_count(CYASSL_X509_CHAIN* chain);
```

**Description:**

Retrieves the peer's certificate chain count.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return the peer's certificate chain count.

**0** will be returned if an invalid chain pointer is passed to the function.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_get\_peer\_chain  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_length  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert\_pem

### **CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_length**

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_get_chain_length(CYASSL_X509_CHAIN* chain, int idx);
```

**Description:**

Retrieves the peer's ASN1.DER certificate length in bytes at index (**idx**).

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return the peer's certificate length in bytes by index.

**0** will be returned if an invalid chain pointer is passed to the function.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_get\_peer\_chain  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_count  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert\_pem

## CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
unsigned char* CyaSSL_get_chain_cert(CYASSL_X509_CHAIN* chain, int idx);
```

**Description:**

Retrieves the peer's ASN1.DER certificate at index (**idx**).

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return the peer's certificate by index.

**0** will be returned if an invalid chain pointer is passed to the function.

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_get\_peer\_chain  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_count  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_length  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert\_pem



## CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert\_pem

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
unsigned char* CyaSSL_get_chain_cert_pem(CYASSL_X509_CHAIN* chain, int idx);
```

### Description:

Retrieves the peer's PEM certificate at index (**idx**).

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return the peer's certificate by index.

**0** will be returned if an invalid chain pointer is passed to the function.

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_get\_peer\_chain  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_count  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_length  
CyaSSL\_get\_chain\_cert

## CyaSSL\_PemCertToDer

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_PemCertToDer(const char* fileName, unsigned char* derBuffer, int derSz);
```

### Description:

Loads the PEM certificate from **fileName** and converts it into DER format, placing the result into **derBuffer** which is of size **derSz**.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return the number of bytes written to **derBuffer**.

**SSL\_BAD\_FILE** will be returned if the file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted.

**MEMORY\_E** will be returned if an out of memory condition occurs.

**SSL\_NO\_PEM\_HEADER** will be returned if the PEM certificate header can't be found.

**BUFFER\_E** will be returned if a chain buffer is bigger than the receiving buffer.

#### Parameters:

**filename** - pointer to the name of the PEM-formatted certificate for conversion.

**derBuffer** - the buffer for which the converted PEM certificate will be placed in DER format.

**derSz** - size of derBuffer.

#### Example:

```
int derSz;
byte derBuf[...];

derSz = CyaSSL_PemCertToDer("./cert.pem", derBuf, sizeof(derBuf));
```

#### See Also:

SSL\_get\_peer\_certificate

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_RSAPrivateKey\_file

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_use_RSAPrivateKey_file(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, const char* file,
                                      int format);
```

#### Description:

This function loads the private RSA key used in the SSL connection into the SSL context (CYASSL\_CTX). This function is only available when CyaSSL has been compiled with the OpenSSL compatibility layer enabled (`--enable-opensslExtra`, `#define OPENSSL_EXTRA`), and is identical to the more-typically used `CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file()` function.

The **file** argument contains a pointer to the RSA private key file, in the format specified by **format**.

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### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The input key file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted
- an out of memory condition occurs

### Parameters:

**ctx** - a pointer to a CYASSL\_CTX structure, created using CyaSSL\_CTX\_new()

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the RSA private key to be loaded into the CyaSSL SSL context, with format as specified by **format**.

**format** - the encoding type of the RSA private key specified by **file**. Possible values include SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM and SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx;

...

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_use_RSAPrivateKey_file(ctx, "./server-key.pem",
                                       SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading private key file
}

...
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_use\_RSAPrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_file

## CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_file

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_certificate_file(CYASSL* ssl, const char* file, int format);
```

### Description:

This function loads a certificate file into the SSL session (CYASSL structure). The certificate file is provided by the **file** argument. The **format** argument specifies the format type of the file - either **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted
- an out of memory condition occurs
- Base16 decoding fails on the file

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the certificate to be loaded into the CyaSSL SSL session, with format as specified by **format**.

**format** - the encoding type of the certificate specified by **file**. Possible values include **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM** and **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1**.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;  
CYASSL* ssl;
```

```
...
```

```
ret = CyaSSL_use_certificate_file(ssl, "./client-cert.pem",
```

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```

                                SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading cert file
}

...

```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_buffer

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_certificate\_file

CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_buffer

## CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_file

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_PrivateKey_file(CYASSL* ssl, const char* file, int format);
```

### Description:

This function loads a private key file into the SSL session (CYASSL structure). The key file is provided by the **file** argument. The **format** argument specifies the format type of the file - **SSL\_FILETYPE\_ASN1** or **SSL\_FILETYPE\_PEM**.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- The file doesn’t exist, can’t be read, or is corrupted
- An out of memory condition occurs
- Base16 decoding fails on the file
- The key file is encrypted but no password is provided

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the key file to be loaded into the

CyaSSL SSL session, with format as specified by **format**.

**format** - the encoding type of the key specified by **file**. Possible values include `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM` and `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1`.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;

...

ret = CyaSSL_use_PrivateKey_file(ssl, "./server-key.pem",
                                SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading key file
}

...
```

#### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_buffer`  
`CyaSSL_CTX_use_PrivateKey_file`  
`CyaSSL_use_PrivateKey_buffer`

## **CyaSSL\_use\_certificate\_chain\_file**

#### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_certificate_chain_file(CYASSL* ssl, const char* file);
```

#### Description:

This function loads a chain of certificates into the SSL session (CYASSL structure). The file containing the certificate chain is provided by the **file** argument, and must contain PEM-formatted certificates. This function will process up to `MAX_CHAIN_DEPTH` (default = 9, defined in `internal.h`) certificates, plus the subject certificate.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be

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returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted
- an out of memory condition occurs

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the chain of certificates to be loaded into the CyaSSL SSL session. Certificates must be in PEM format.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ctx;

...

ret = CyaSSL_use_certificate_chain_file(ssl, "./cert-chain.pem");
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading cert file
}

...
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_file`

`CyaSSL_CTX_use_certificate_chain_buffer`

`CyaSSL_use_certificate_chain_buffer`

## **CyaSSL\_use\_RSAPrivateKey\_file**

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_use_RSAPrivateKey_file(CYASSL* ssl, const char* file, int format);
```

### Description:

This function loads the private RSA key used in the SSL connection into the SSL session (CYASSL structure). This function is only available when CyaSSL has been compiled with the OpenSSL compatibility layer enabled (`--enable-opensslExtra`, `#define OPENSSL_EXTRA`), and is identical to the more-typically used `CyaSSL_use_PrivateKey_file()` function.

The **file** argument contains a pointer to the RSA private key file, in the format specified by **format**.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**, otherwise **SSL\_FAILURE** will be returned. If the function call fails, possible causes might include:

- The input key file is in the wrong format, or the wrong format has been given using the “format” argument
- file doesn't exist, can't be read, or is corrupted
- an out of memory condition occurs

### Parameters:

**ssl** - a pointer to a CYASSL structure, created using `CyaSSL_new()`

**file** - a pointer to the name of the file containing the RSA private key to be loaded into the CyaSSL SSL session, with format as specified by **format**.

**format** - the encoding type of the RSA private key specified by **file**. Possible values include `SSL_FILETYPE_PEM` and `SSL_FILETYPE_ASN1`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL* ssl;

...

ret = CyaSSL_use_RSAPrivateKey_file(ssl, "./server-key.pem",
                                   SSL_FILETYPE_PEM);
if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // error loading private key file
}
```



...

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_RSAPrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_use\_PrivateKey\_file  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_buffer  
CyaSSL\_use\_PrivateKey\_file

## 17.13 TLS Extensions

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The functions in this section are specific to supported TLS extensions.

### CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseSNI

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_UseSNI(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, unsigned char type, const void* data,  
unsigned short size);
```

**Description:**

This function enables the use of Server Name Indication for SSL objects created from the SSL context passed in the 'ctx' parameter. It means that the SNI extension will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL clients and CyaSSL servers will respond ClientHello + SNI with either ServerHello + blank SNI or alert fatal in case of SNI mismatch.

**Return Values:**

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ctx is NULL
- \* data is NULL
- \* type is a unknown value. (see below)

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to a SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

**type** - indicates which type of server name is been passed in data. The known types are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME = 0
};
```

**data** - pointer to the server name data.

**size** - size of the server name data.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_UseSNI(ctx, CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME, "www.yassl.com",
    strlen("www.yassl.com"));

if (ret != 0) {
    // sni usage failed
}
```

### See Also:

[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_new](#)

[CyaSSL\\_UseSNI](#)

## CyaSSL\_UseSNI

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

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```
int CyaSSL_UseSNI(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char type, const void* data, unsigned short size);
```

#### Description:

This function enables the use of Server Name Indication in the SSL object passed in the 'ssl' parameter. It means that the SNI extension will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL client and CyaSSL server will respond ClientHello + SNI with either ServerHello + blank SNI or alert fatal in case of SNI mismatch.

#### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ssl is NULL
- \* data is NULL
- \* type is a unknown value. (see below)

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

#### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to a SSL object, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**type** - indicates which type of server name is been passed in data. The known types are:

```
enum {  
    CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME = 0  
};
```

**data** - pointer to the server name data.

**size** - size of the server name data.

#### Example:

```
int ret = 0;  
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;  
CYASSL* ssl = 0;
```

```
ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);
```

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```

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx);

if (ssl == NULL) {
    // ssl creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_UseSNI(ssl, CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME, "www.yassl.com",
strlen("www.yassl.com"));

if (ret != 0) {
    // sni usage failed
}

```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_new

CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseSNI

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_SNI\_SetOptions

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_CTX_SNI_SetOptions(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, unsigned char type, unsigned
char options);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the server side to configure the behavior of the SSL sessions using Server Name Indication for SSL objects created from the SSL context passed in the 'ctx' parameter. The options are explained below.

### Return Values:

This function does not have a return value.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to a SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**type** - indicates which type of server name is been passed in data. The known types are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME = 0
};
```

**options** - a bitwise semaphore with the chosen options. The available options are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_SNI_CONTINUE_ON_MISMATCH = 0x01,
    CYASSL_SNI_ANSWER_ON_MISMATCH = 0x02
};
```

Normally the server will abort the handshake by sending a fatal-level `unrecognized_name(112)` alert if the hostname provided by the client mismatch with the servers.

**CYASSL\_SNI\_CONTINUE\_ON\_MISMATCH** - With this option set, the server will not send a SNI response instead of aborting the session.

**CYASSL\_SNI\_ANSWER\_ON\_MISMATCH** - With this option set, the server will send a SNI response as if the host names match instead of aborting the session.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_UseSNI(ctx, 0, "www.yassl.com", strlen("www.yassl.com"));

if (ret != 0) {
    // sni usage failed
}

CyaSSL_CTX_SNI_SetOptions(ctx, CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME,
CYASSL_SNI_CONTINUE_ON_MISMATCH);
```

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**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseSNI

CyaSSL\_SNI\_SetOptions

## CyaSSL\_SNI\_SetOptions

**Synopsis:**

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
void CyaSSL_SNI_SetOptions(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char type, unsigned char options);
```

**Description:**

This function is called on the server side to configure the behavior of the SSL session using Server Name Indication in the SSL object passed in the 'ssl' parameter. The options are explained below.

**Return Values:**

This function does not have a return value.

**Parameters:**

**ssl** - pointer to a SSL object, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**type** - indicates which type of server name is been passed in data. The known types are:

```
enum {  
    CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME = 0  
};
```

**options** - a bitwise semaphore with the chosen options. The available options are:

```
enum {  
    CYASSL_SNI_CONTINUE_ON_MISMATCH = 0x01,  
    CYASSL_SNI_ANSWER_ON_MISMATCH = 0x02  
};
```

Normally the server will abort the handshake by sending a fatal-level

unrecognized\_name(112) alert if the hostname provided by the client mismatch with the servers.

**CYASSL\_SNI\_CONTINUE\_ON\_MISMATCH** - With this option set, the server will not send a SNI response instead of aborting the session.

**CYASSL\_SNI\_ANSWER\_ON\_MISMATCH** - With this option set, the server will send a SNI response as if the host names match instead of aborting the session.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx);

if (ssl == NULL) {
    // ssl creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_UseSNI(ssl, 0, "www.yassl.com", strlen("www.yassl.com"));

if (ret != 0) {
    // sni usage failed
}

CyaSSL_SNI_SetOptions(ssl, CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME,
CYASSL_SNI_CONTINUE_ON_MISMATCH);
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_new  
CyaSSL\_UseSNI  
CyaSSL\_CTX\_SNI\_SetOptions

## CyaSSL\_SNI\_GetRequest

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### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
unsigned short CyaSSL_SNI_GetRequest(CYASSL *ssl, unsigned char type, void**  
data);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the server side to retrieve the Server Name Indication provided by the client in a SSL session.

### Return Values:

The size of the provided SNI data.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to a SSL object, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**type** - indicates which type of server name is been retrieved in data. The known types are:

```
enum {  
    CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME = 0  
};
```

**data** - pointer to the data provided by the client.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;  
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;  
CYASSL* ssl = 0;  
  
ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);  
  
if (ctx == NULL) {  
    // context creation failed  
}  
  
ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx);  
  
if (ssl == NULL) {  
    // ssl creation failed
```

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```

}

ret = CyASSL_UseSNI(ssl, 0, "www.yassl.com", strlen("www.yassl.com"));

if (ret != 0) {
    // sni usage failed
}

if (CyASSL_accept(ssl) == SSL_SUCCESS) {
    void *data = NULL;
    unsigned short size = CyASSL_SNI_GetRequest(ssl, 0, &data);
}

```

### See Also:

CyASSL\_UseSNI

CyASSL\_CTX\_UseSNI

## CyASSL\_SNI\_GetFromBuffer

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
CYASSL_API int CyASSL_SNI_GetFromBuffer(const unsigned char* clientHello,
unsigned int helloSz, unsigned char type, unsigned char* sni, unsigned int* inOutSz);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the server side to retrieve the Server Name Indication provided by the client from the Client Hello message sent by the client to start a session. It does not requires context or session setup to retrieve the SNI.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**;

If there is no SNI extension in the client hello, the call will return **0**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of this cases:

- \* buffer is NULL
- \* bufferSz <= 0
- \* sni is NULL
- \* inOutSz is NULL or <= 0

**BUFFER\_ERROR** is the error returned when there is a malformed Client Hello

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message.

**INCOMPLETE\_DATA** is the error returned when there is not enough data to complete the extraction.

### Parameters:

**buffer** - pointer to the data provided by the client (Client Hello).

**bufferSz** - size of the Client Hello message.

**type** - indicates which type of server name is been retrieved from the buffer. The known types are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_SNI_HOST_NAME = 0
};
```

**sni** - pointer to where the output is going to be stored.

**inOutSz** - pointer to the output size, this value will be updated to MIN("SNI's length", inOutSz).

### Example:

```
unsigned char buffer[1024] = {0};
unsigned char result[32]   = {0};
int          length       = 32;

// read Client Hello to buffer...

ret = CyaSSL_SNI_GetFromBuffer(buffer, sizeof(buffer), 0, result, &length));

if (ret != SSL_SUCCESS) {
    // sni retrieve failed
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_UseSNI

CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseSNI

CyaSSL\_SNI\_GetRequest

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseMaxFragment

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_UseMaxFragment(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, unsigned char mfl);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side to enable the use of Maximum Fragment Length for SSL objects created from the SSL context passed in the 'ctx' parameter. It means that the Maximum Fragment Length extension will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL clients.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ctx is NULL
- \* mfl is out of range.

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to a SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**mfl** - indicates which is the Maximum Fragment Length requested for the session. The available options are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_MFL_2_9 = 1, /* 512 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_10 = 2, /* 1024 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_11 = 3, /* 2048 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_12 = 4, /* 4096 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_13 = 5 /* 8192 bytes *//* CyaSSL ONLY!!! */
};
```

### Example:

```

int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_UseMaxFragment(ctx, CYASSL_MFL_2_11);

if (ret != 0) {
    // max fragment usage failed
}

```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

CyaSSL\_UseMaxFragment

## CyaSSL\_UseMaxFragment

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_UseMaxFragment(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned char mfl);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side to enable the use of Maximum Fragment Length in the SSL object passed in the 'ssl' parameter. It means that the Maximum Fragment Length extension will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL clients.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ssl is NULL
- \* mfl is out of range.

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

### Parameters:

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**ssl** - pointer to a SSL object, created with `CyaSSL_new()`.

**mfl** - indicates which is the Maximum Fragment Length requested for the session. The available options are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_MFL_2_9 = 1, /* 512 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_10 = 2, /* 1024 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_11 = 3, /* 2048 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_12 = 4, /* 4096 bytes */
    CYASSL_MFL_2_13 = 5 /* 8192 bytes */ /* CyaSSL ONLY!!! */
};
```

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx);

if (ssl == NULL) {
    // ssl creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_UseMaxFragment(ssl, CYASSL_MFL_2_11);

if (ret != 0) {
    // max fragment usage failed
}
```

### See Also:

[CyaSSL\\_new](#)

[CyaSSL\\_CTX\\_UseMaxFragment](#)

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseTruncatedHMAC

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### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_UseTruncatedHMAC(CYASSL_CTX* ctx);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side to enable the use of Truncated HMAC for SSL objects created from the SSL context passed in the 'ctx' parameter. It means that the Truncated HMAC extension will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL clients.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ctx is NULL

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to a SSL context, created with `CyaSSL_CTX_new()`.

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_UseTruncatedHMAC(ctx);

if (ret != 0) {
    // truncated HMAC usage failed
}
```

### See Also:

`CyaSSL_CTX_new`

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CyaSSL\_UseMaxFragment

## CyaSSL\_UseTruncatedHMAC

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_UseTruncatedHMAC(CYASSL* ssl);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side to enable the use of Truncated HMAC in the SSL object passed in the 'ssl' parameter. It means that the Truncated HMAC extension will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL clients.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ssl is NULL

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to a SSL object, created with CyaSSL\_new().

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx);

if (ssl == NULL) {
```

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```

    // ssl creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_UseTruncatedHMAC(ssl);

if (ret != 0) {
    // truncated HMAC usage failed
}

```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_new

CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseMaxFragment

## CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseSupportedCurve

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_CTX_UseSupportedCurve(CYASSL_CTX* ctx, unsigned short name);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side to enable the use of Supported Elliptic Curves Extension for SSL objects created from the SSL context passed in the 'ctx' parameter. It means that the supported curves enabled will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL clients. This function can be called more than one time to enable multiple curves.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ctx is NULL
- \* name is a unknown value. (see below)

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

### Parameters:

**ctx** - pointer to a SSL context, created with CyaSSL\_CTX\_new().

**name** - indicates which curve will be supported for the session. The available options



are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP160R1 = 0x10,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP192R1 = 0x13,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP224R1 = 0x15,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP256R1 = 0x17,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP384R1 = 0x18,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP521R1 = 0x19
};
```

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_CTX_UseSupportedCurve(ctx, CYASSL_ECC_SECP256R1);

if (ret != 0) {
    // Elliptic Curve Extension usage failed
}
```

### See Also:

CyaSSL\_CTX\_new  
CyaSSL\_UseSupportedCurve

## CyaSSL\_UseSupportedCurve

### Synopsis:

```
#include <cyassl/ssl.h>
```

```
int CyaSSL_UseSupportedCurve(CYASSL* ssl, unsigned short name);
```

### Description:

This function is called on the client side to enable the use of Supported Elliptic Curves Extension in the SSL object passed in the 'ssl' parameter. It means that the supported

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curves enabled will be sent on ClientHello by CyaSSL clients. This function can be called more than one time to enable multiple curves.

### Return Values:

If successful the call will return **SSL\_SUCCESS**.

**BAD\_FUNC\_ARG** is the error that will be returned in one of these cases:

- \* ssl is NULL
- \* name is a unknown value. (see below)

**MEMORY\_E** is the error returned when there is not enough memory.

### Parameters:

**ssl** - pointer to a SSL object, created with CyaSSL\_new().

**name** - indicates which curve will be supported for the session. The available options are:

```
enum {
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP160R1 = 0x10,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP192R1 = 0x13,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP224R1 = 0x15,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP256R1 = 0x17,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP384R1 = 0x18,
    CYASSL_ECC_SECP521R1 = 0x19
};
```

### Example:

```
int ret = 0;
CYASSL_CTX* ctx = 0;
CYASSL* ssl = 0;

ctx = CyaSSL_CTX_new(method);

if (ctx == NULL) {
    // context creation failed
}

ssl = CyaSSL_new(ctx);

if (ssl == NULL) {
```

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```
    // ssl creation failed
}

ret = CyaSSL_UseSupportedCurve(ssl, CYASSL_ECC_SECP256R1);

if (ret != 0) {
    // Elliptic Curve Extension usage failed
}
```

**See Also:**

CyaSSL\_CTX\_new

CyaSSL\_CTX\_UseSupportedCurve

## Appendix A: SSL/TLS Overview

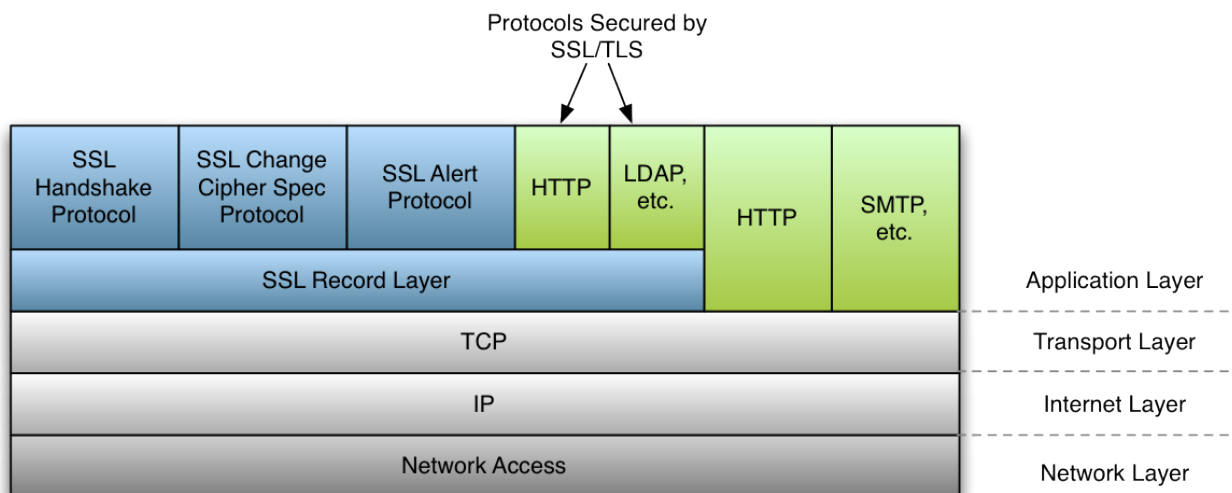
### A.1 General Architecture

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The CyaSSL embedded SSL library implements SSL 3.0, TLS 1.0, TLS 1.1 and TLS 1.2 protocols. TLS 1.2 is currently the most secure and up to date version of the standard. CyaSSL does not support SSL 2.0 due to the fact that it has been insecure for several years.

The TLS protocol in CyaSSL is implemented as defined in [RFC 5246](http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5246) (<http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5246>). Two record layer protocols exist within SSL - the message layer and the handshake layer. Handshake messages are used to negotiate a common cipher suite, create secrets, and enable a secure connection. The message layer encapsulates the handshake layer while also supporting alert processing and application data transfer.

A general diagram of how the SSL protocol fits into existing protocols can be seen in **Figure 1**. SSL sits in between the Transport and Application layers of the OSI model, where any number of protocols (including TCP/IP, Bluetooth, etc.) may act as the transport medium. Application protocols are layered on top of SSL (such as HTTP, FTP, and SMTP).

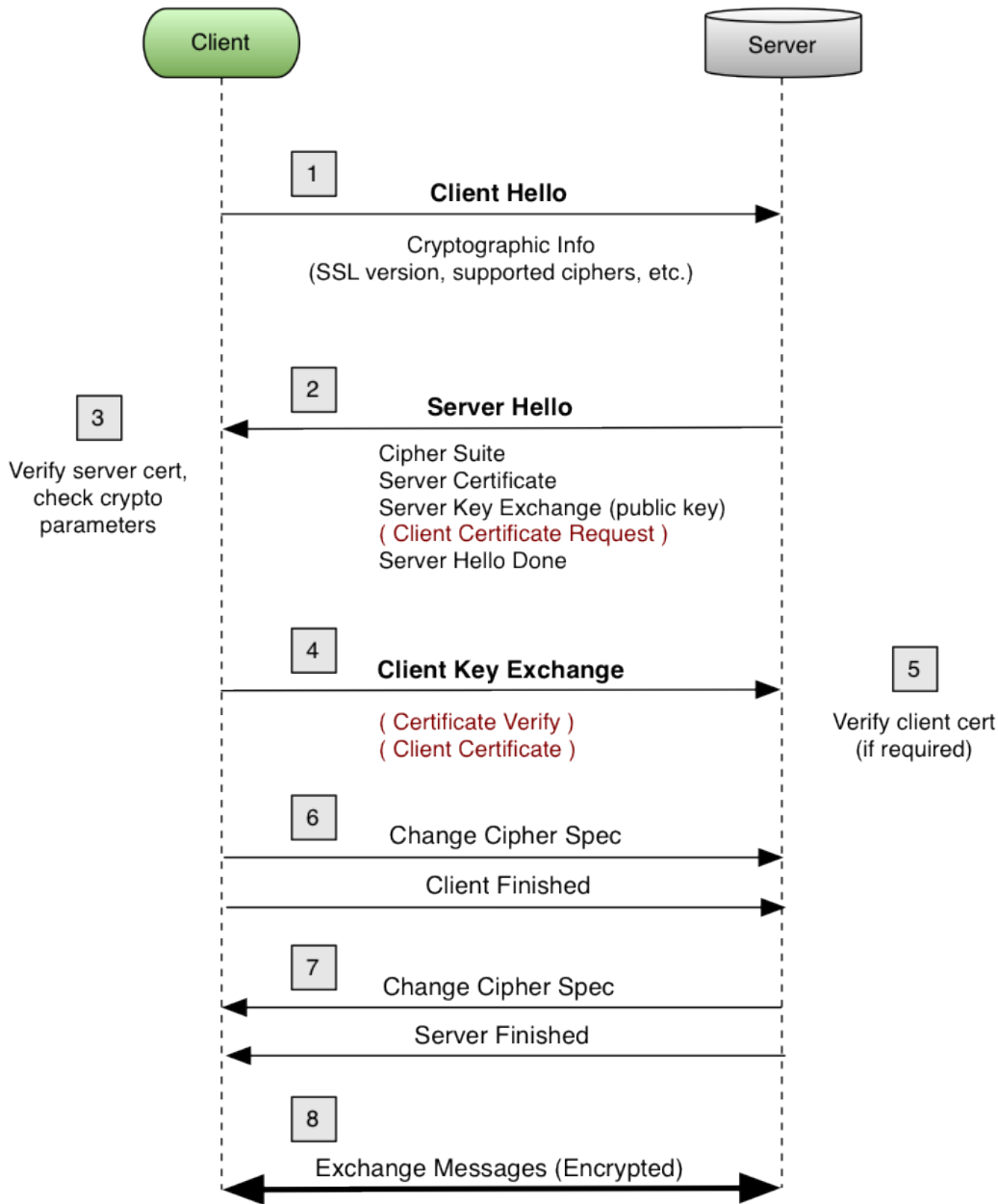


(Figure 1: SSL Protocol Diagram)

## A.2 SSL Handshake

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The SSL handshake involves several steps, some of which are optional depending on what options the SSL client and server have been configured with. Below, in **Figure 2**, you will find a simplified diagram of the SSL handshake process.



(Figure 2: SSL Handshake Diagram)

### A.3 Differences between SSL and TLS Protocol Versions

SSL (Secure Socket Layer) and TLS (Transport Security Layer) are both cryptographic protocols which provide secure communication over networks. These two protocols (and the several version of each) are in widespread use today in applications ranging from web browsing to e-mail to instant messaging and VoIP. Each protocol, and the

underlying versions of each, are slightly different from the other.

Below you will find both an explanation of and the major differences between the different SSL and TLS protocol versions. For specific details about each protocol, please reference the RFC specification mentioned.

### **SSL 3.0**

This protocol was released in 1996 but began with the creation of SSL 1.0 developed by Netscape. Version 1.0 wasn't released, and version 2.0 had a number of security flaws, thus leading to the release of SSL 3.0. Some major improvements of SSL 3.0 over SSL 2.0 are:

- Separation of the transport of data from the message layer
- Use of a full 128 bits of keying material even when using the Export cipher
- Ability of the client and server to send chains of certificates, thus allowing organizations to use certificate hierarchy which is more than two certificates deep.
- Implementing a generalized key exchange protocol, allowing Diffie-Hellman and Fortezza key exchanges as well as non-RSA certificates.
- Allowing for record compression and decompression
- Ability to fall back to SSL 2.0 when a 2.0 client is encountered

### **TLS 1.0**

This protocol was first defined in RFC 2246 in January of 1999. This was an upgrade from SSL 3.0 and the differences were not dramatic, but they are significant enough that SSL 3.0 and TLS 1.0 don't interoperate. Some of the major differences between SSL 3.0 and TLS 1.0 are:

- Key derivation functions are different
- MACs are different - SSL 3.0 uses a modification of an early HMAC while TLS 1.0 uses HMAC.
- The Finished messages are different
- TLS has more alerts
- TLS requires DSS/DH support

### **TLS 1.1**

This protocol was defined in RFC 4346 in April of 2006, and is an update to TLS 1.0. The major changes are:

- The Implicit Initialization Vector (IV) is replaced with an explicit IV to protect

against Cipher block chaining (CBC) attacks.

- Handling of padded errors is changed to use the bad\_record\_mac alert rather than the decryption\_failed alert to protect against CBC attacks.
- IANA registries are defined for protocol parameters
- Premature closes no longer cause a session to be non-resumable.

## TLS 1.2

This protocol was defined in RFC 5246 in August of 2008. Based on TLS 1.1, TLS 1.2 contains improved flexibility. The major differences include:

- The MD5/SHA-1 combination in the pseudorandom function (PRF) was replaced with cipher-suite-specified PRFs.
- The MD5/SHA-1 combination in the digitally-signed element was replaced with a single hash. Signed elements include a field explicitly specifying the hash algorithm used.
- There was substantial cleanup to the client's and server's ability to specify which hash and signature algorithms they will accept.
- Addition of support for authenticated encryption with additional data modes.
- TLS Extensions definition and AES Cipher Suites were merged in.
- Tighter checking of EncryptedPreMasterSecret version numbers.
- Many of the requirements were tightened
- Verify\_data length depends on the cipher suite
- Description of Bleichenbacher/Dlima attack defenses cleaned up.

## Appendix B: RFCs, Specifications, and Reference

### B.1 Protocols

SSL v3.0	<a href="http://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-ietf-tls-ssl-version3-00.txt">http://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-ietf-tls-ssl-version3-00.txt</a>
TLS v1.0	<a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2246.txt">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2246.txt</a>
TLS v1.1	<a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4346.txt">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4346.txt</a>
TLS v1.2	<a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc5246.txt">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc5246.txt</a>
DTLS	<a href="http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4347">http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4347</a> <a href="http://crypto.stanford.edu/~nagendra/papers/dtls.pdf">http://crypto.stanford.edu/~nagendra/papers/dtls.pdf</a>
IPv4	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPv4">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPv4</a>
IPv6	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPv6">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IPv6</a>

### B.2 Stream Ciphers

Stream Cipher	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stream_cipher">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stream_cipher</a>
HC-128	<a href="http://www.ecrypt.eu.org/stream/p3ciphers/hc/hc128_p3.pdf">http://www.ecrypt.eu.org/stream/p3ciphers/hc/hc128_p3.pdf</a>
RABBIT	<a href="http://cr.yip.to/streamciphers/rabbit/desc.pdf">http://cr.yip.to/streamciphers/rabbit/desc.pdf</a>

RC4 / ARC4 <http://tools.ietf.org/id/draft-kaukonen-cipher-arcfour-03.txt>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rc4>

### B.3 Block Ciphers

Block Cipher [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Block\\_cipher](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Block_cipher)  
AES <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips197/fips-197.pdf>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced\\_Encryption\\_Standard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Advanced_Encryption_Standard)

AES-GCM  
<http://www.csrc.nist.gov/groups/ST/toolkit/BCM/documents/proposedmodes/gcm/gcm-revised-spec.pdf>

AES-NI [Intel Software Network](http://www.intel.com/lit/litsec/Intel_Software_Network)  
DES/3DES <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips46-3/fips46-3.pdf>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\\_Encryption\\_Standard](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_Encryption_Standard)

### B.4 Hashing Functions

SHA <http://www.itl.nist.gov/fipspubs/fip180-1.htm>  
<http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips180-2/fips180-2.pdf>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SHA\\_hash\\_functions](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SHA_hash_functions)  
MD4 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1320>  
MD5 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc1321>  
RIPEMD-160 <http://homes.esat.kuleuven.be/~bosselae/ripemd160.html>

### B.5 Public Key Cryptography

Diffie-Hellman [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diffie-Hellman\\_key\\_exchange](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diffie-Hellman_key_exchange)  
RSA <http://people.csail.mit.edu/rivest/Rsapaper.pdf>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSA>  
DSA/DSS [http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips186-3/fips\\_186-3.pdf](http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips186-3/fips_186-3.pdf)  
NTRU <http://securityinnovation.com/cryptolab/>  
X.509 <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3279.txt>  
ASN.1 <http://luca.ntop.org/Teaching/Appunti/asn1.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abstract\\_Syntax\\_Notation\\_One](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abstract_Syntax_Notation_One)  
PSK <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4279>

### B.6 Other

PKCS#5, PBKDF1, PBKDF2 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc2898>  
PKCS#8 <http://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc5208>  
PKCS#12 <http://www.rsa.com/rsalabs/node.asp?id=2138>

## Appendix C: Error Codes

### C.1 CyaSSL Error Codes

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CyaSSL error codes can be found in **cyassl/ssl.h**. For detailed descriptions of the following errors, see the OpenSSL man page for **SSL\_get\_error** (man SSL\_get\_error).

Error Code Enum	Error Code	Error Description
SSL_ERROR_WANT_READ	2	
SSL_ERROR_WANT_WRITE	3	
SSL_ERROR_WANT_CONNECT	7	
SSL_ERROR_WANT_ACCEPT	8	
SSL_ERROR_SYSCALL	5	
SSL_ERROR_WANT_X509_LOOKUP	83	
SSL_ERROR_ZERO_RETURN	6	
SSL_ERROR_SSL	85	

Additional CyaSSL error codes can be found in **cyassl/error-ssl.h**

Error Code Enum	Error Code	Error Description
PREFIX_ERROR	-302	bad index to key rounds
MEMORY_ERROR	-303	out of memory
VERIFY_FINISHED_ERROR	-304	verify problem on finished
VERIFY_MAC_ERROR	-305	verify mac problem
PARSE_ERROR	-306	parse error on header
UNKNOWN_HANDSHAKE_TYPE	-307	weird handshake type
SOCKET_ERROR_E	-308	error state on socket
SOCKET_NODATA	-309	expected data, not there
INCOMPLETE_DATA	-310	don't have enough data to complete task
UNKNOWN_RECORD_TYPE	-311	unknown type in record hdr
DECRYPT_ERROR	-312	error during decryption

FATAL_ERROR	-313	revcd alert fatal error
ENCRYPT_ERROR	-314	error during encryption
FREAD_ERROR	-315	fread problem
NO_PEER_KEY	-316	need peer's key
NO_PRIVATE_KEY	-317	need the private key
RSA_PRIVATE_ERROR	-318	error during rsa priv op
NO_DH_PARAMS	-319	server missing DH params
BUILD_MSG_ERROR	-320	build message failure
BAD_HELLO	-321	client hello malformed
DOMAIN_NAME_MISMATCH	-322	peer subject name mismatch
WANT_READ	-323	want read, call again
NOT_READY_ERROR	-324	handshake layer not ready
PMS_VERSION_ERROR	-325	pre m secret version error
VERSION_ERROR	-326	record layer version error
WANT_WRITE	-327	want write, call again
BUFFER_ERROR	-328	malformed buffer input
VERIFY_CERT_ERROR	-329	verify cert error
VERIFY_SIGN_ERROR	-330	verify sign error
CLIENT_ID_ERROR	-331	psk client identity error
SERVER_HINT_ERROR	-332	psk server hint error
PSK_KEY_ERROR	-333	psk key error
ZLIB_INIT_ERROR	-334	zlib init error
ZLIB_COMPRESS_ERROR	-335	zlib compression error
ZLIB_DECOMPRESS_ERROR	-336	zlib decompression error
GETTIME_ERROR	-337	gettimeofday failed ???
GETTIMER_ERROR	-338	gettimer failed ???
SIGACT_ERROR	-339	sigaction failed ???
SETTIMER_ERROR	-340	settimer failed ???

LENGTH_ERROR	-341	record layer length error
PEER_KEY_ERROR	-342	cant decode peer key
ZERO_RETURN	-343	peer sent close notify
SIDE_ERROR	-344	wrong client/server type
NO_PEER_CERT	-345	peer didn't send key
NTRU_KEY_ERROR	-346	NTRU key error
NTRU_DRBG_ERROR	-347	NTRU drbg error
NTRU_ENCRYPT_ERROR	-348	NTRU encrypt error
NTRU_DECRYPT_ERROR	-349	NTRU decrypt error
ECC_CURVETYPE_ERROR	-350	Bad ECC Curve Type
ECC_CURVE_ERROR	-351	Bad ECC Curve
ECC_PEERKEY_ERROR	-352	Bad Peer ECC Key
ECC_MAKEKEY_ERROR	-353	Bad Make ECC Key
ECC_EXPORT_ERROR	-354	Bad ECC Export Key
ECC_SHARED_ERROR	-355	Bad ECC Shared Secret
NOT_CA_ERROR	-357	Not CA cert error
BAD_PATH_ERROR	-358	Bad path for opendir
BAD_CERT_MANAGER_ERROR	-359	Bad Cert Manager
OCSP_CERT_REVOKED	-360	OCSP Certificate revoked
CRL_CERT_REVOKED	-361	CRL Certificate revoked
CRL_MISSING	-362	CRL Not loaded
MONITOR_RUNNING_E	-363	CRL Monitor already running
THREAD_CREATE_E	-364	Thread Create Error
OCSP_NEED_URL	-365	OCSP need an URL for lookup
OCSP_CERT_UNKNOWN	-366	OCSP responder doesn't know
OCSP_LOOKUP_FAIL	-367	OCSP lookup not successful
MAX_CHAIN_ERROR	-368	max chain depth exceeded
COOKIE_ERROR	-369	dtls cookie error

SEQUENCE_ERROR	-370	dtls sequence error
SUITES_ERROR	-371	suites pointer error
SSL_NO_PEM_HEADER	-372	no PEM header found
OUT_OF_ORDER_E	-373	out of order message
BAD_KEA_TYPE_E	-374	bad KEA type found
SANITY_CIPHER_E	-375	sanity check on cipher error
RECV_OVERFLOW_E	-376	RXCB returned more than rqed
GEN_COOKIE_E	-377	Generate Cookie Error
NO_PEER_VERIFY	-378	Need peer cert verify Error
FWRITE_ERROR	-379	fwrite problem
CACHE_MATCH_ERROR	-380	cache hrd match error
UNKNOWN_SNI_HOST_NAME_E	-381	Unrecognized host name Error
UNKNOWN_MAX_FRAG_LEN_E	-382	Unrecognized max frag len Error
KEYUSE_SIGNATURE_E	-383	KeyUse digSignature error
KEYUSE_ENCIPHER_E	-385	KeyUse KeyEncipher error
EXTKEYUSE_AUTH_E	-386	ExtKeyUse server client_auth
SEND_OOB_READ_E	-387	Send Cb out of bounds read
UNSUPPORTED_SUITE	-390	unsupported cipher suite
MATCH_SUITE_ERROR	-391	can't match cipher suite

## C.2 CTaoCrypt Error Codes

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CTaoCrypt error codes can be found in **cyassl/ctaocrypt/error.h**.

Error Code Enum	Error Code	Error Description
OPEN_RAN_E	-101	opening random device error
READ_RAN_E	-102	reading random device error

WINCRYPT_E	-103	windows crypt init error
CRYPTGEN_E	-104	windows crypt generation error
RAN_BLOCK_E	-105	reading random device would block
BAD_MUTEX_E	-106	Bad mutex operation
MP_INIT_E	-110	mp_init error state
MP_READ_E	-111	mp_read error state
MP_EXPTMOD_E	-112	mp_exptmod error state
MP_TO_E	-113	mp_to_XXX error state, can't convert
MP_SUB_E	-114	mp_sub error state, can't subtract
MP_ADD_E	-115	mp_add error state, can't add
MP_MUL_E	-116	mp_mul error state, can't multiply
MP_MULMOD_E	-117	mp_mulmod error state, can't multiply mod
MP_MOD_E	-118	mp_mod error state, can't mod
MP_INVMOD_E	-119	mp_invmod error state, can't inv mod
MP_CMP_E	-120	mp_cmp error state
MP_ZERO_E	-121	got a mp zero result, not expected
MEMORY_E	-125	out of memory error
RSA_WRONG_TYPE_E	-130	RSA wrong block type for RSA function
RSA_BUFFER_E	-131	RSA buffer error, output too small or input too large
BUFFER_E	-132	output buffer too small or input too large
ALGO_ID_E	-133	setting algo id error
PUBLIC_KEY_E	-134	setting public key error
DATE_E	-135	setting date validity error
SUBJECT_E	-136	setting subject name error
ISSUER_E	-137	setting issuer name error
CA_TRUE_E	-138	setting CA basic constraint true error
EXTENSIONS_E	-139	setting extensions error
ASN_PARSE_E	-140	ASN parsing error, invalid input

ASN_VERSION_E	-141	ASN version error, invalid number
ASN_GETINT_E	-142	ASN get big int error, invalid data
ASN_RSA_KEY_E	-143	ASN key init error, invalid input
ASN_OBJECT_ID_E	-144	ASN object id error, invalid id
ASN_TAG_NULL_E	-145	ASN tag error, not null
ASN_EXPECT_0_E	-146	ASN expect error, not zero
ASN_BITSTR_E	-147	ASN bit string error, wrong id
ASN_UNKNOWN_OID_E	-148	ASN oid error, unknown sum id
ASN_DATE_SZ_E	-149	ASN date error, bad size
ASN_BEFORE_DATE_E	-150	ASN date error, current date before
ASN_AFTER_DATE_E	-151	ASN date error, current date after
ASN_SIG_OID_E	-152	ASN signature error, mismatched oid
ASN_TIME_E	-153	ASN time error, unknown time type
ASN_INPUT_E	-154	ASN input error, not enough data
ASN_SIG_CONFIRM_E	-155	ASN sig error, confirm failure
ASN_SIG_HASH_E	-156	ASN sig error, unsupported hash type
ASN_SIG_KEY_E	-157	ASN sig error, unsupported key type
ASN_DH_KEY_E	-158	ASN key init error, invalid input
ASN_NTRU_KEY_E	-159	ASN ntru key decode error, invalid input
ASN_CRIT_EXT_E	-160	ASN unsupported critical extension
ECC_BAD_ARG_E	-170	ECC input argument of wrong type
ASN_ECC_KEY_E	-171	ASN ECC bad input
ECC_CURVE_OID_E	-172	Unsupported ECC OID curve type
BAD_FUNC_ARG	-173	Bad function argument provided
NOT_COMPILED_IN	-174	Feature not compiled in
UNICODE_SIZE_E	-175	Unicode password too big
NO_PASSWORD	-176	no password provided by user
ALT_NAME_E	-177	alt name size problem, too big

AES_GCM_AUTH_E	-180	AES-GCM Authentication check failure
AES_CCM_AUTH_E	-181	AES-CCM Authentication check failure
CAVIUM_INIT_E	-182	Cavium Init type error
COMPRESS_INIT_E	-183	Compress init error
COMPRESS_E	-184	Compress error
DECOMPRESS_INIT_E	-185	DeCompress init error
DECOMPRESS_E	-186	DeCompress error
BAD_ALIGN_E	-187	Bad alignment for operation, no alloc
ASN_NO_SIGNER_E	-188	ASN sig error, no CA signer to verify certificate
ASN_CRL_CONFIRM_E	-189	ASN CRL no signer to confirm failure
ASN_CRL_NO_SIGNER_E	-190	ASN CRL no signer to confirm failure
ASN_OCSP_CONFIRM_E	-191	ASN OCSP signature confirm failure
BAD_ENC_STATE_E	-192	Bad ecc enc state operation
BAD_PADDING_E	-193	Bad padding, msg not correct length
REQ_ATTRIBUTE_E	-194	setting cert request attributes error
PKCS7_OID_E	-195	PKCS#7, mismatched OID error
PKCS7_RECIP_E	-196	PKCS#7, recipient error
FIPS_NOT_ALLOWED_E	-197	FIPS not allowed error
ASN_NAME_INVALID_E	-198	ASN name constraint error
RNG_FAILURE_E	-199	RNG Failed, Reinitialize
HMAC_MIN_KEYLEN_E	-200	FIPS Mode HMAC Minimum Key Length error
RSA_PAD_E	-201	RSA Padding Error
MIN_CODE_E	-300	errors -101 - -299

### C.3 Common Error Codes and their Solution

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There are several error codes that commonly happen when getting an application up and running with CyaSSL.

### **ASN\_NO\_SIGNER\_E (-188)**

This error occurs when using a certificate and the signing CA certificate was not loaded. This can be seen using the CyaSSL example server or client against another client or server, for example connecting to Google using the CyaSSL example client:

```
$ ./examples/client/client -g -h www.google.com -p 443
```

This fails with error -188 because Google's CA certificate wasn't loaded with the "-A" command line option.

### **WANT\_READ (-323)**

The WANT\_READ error happens often when using non-blocking sockets, and isn't actually an error when using non-blocking sockets, but it is passed up to the caller as an error. When a call to receive data from the I/O callback would block as there isn't data currently available to receive, the I/O callback returns WANT\_READ. The caller should wait and try receiving again later. This is usually seen from calls to CyaSSL\_read(), CyaSSL\_negotiate(), CyaSSL\_accept(), and CyaSSL\_connect(). The example client and server will indicate the WANT\_READ incidents when debugging is enabled.