

**NAME**

OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_new\_init, OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_v2\_new\_init,  
OSSL\_ESS\_check\_signing\_certs - Enhanced Security Services (ESS) functions

**SYNOPSIS**

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#include <openssl/ess.h>
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ESS_SIGNING_CERT *OSSL_ESS_signing_cert_new_init(const X509 *signcert,
                                                const STACK_OF(X509) *certs,
                                                int set_issuer_serial);
ESS_SIGNING_CERT_V2 *OSSL_ESS_signing_cert_v2_new_init(const EVP_MD *hash_alg,
                                                       const X509 *signcert,
                                                       const
                                                       STACK_OF(X509) *certs,
                                                       int set_issuer_serial);
int OSSL_ESS_check_signing_certs(const ESS_SIGNING_CERT *ss,
                                const ESS_SIGNING_CERT_V2 *ssv2,
                                const STACK_OF(X509) *chain,
                                int require_signing_cert);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_new\_init()** generates a new **ESS\_SIGNING\_CERT** structure referencing the given *signcert* and any given further *certs* using their SHA-1 fingerprints. If *set\_issuer\_serial* is nonzero then also the issuer and serial number of *signcert* are included in the **ESS\_CERT\_ID** as the **issuerSerial** field. For all members of *certs* the **issuerSerial** field is always included.

**OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_v2\_new\_init()** is the same as **OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_new\_init()** except that it uses the given *hash\_alg* and generates a **ESS\_SIGNING\_CERT\_V2** structure with **ESS\_CERT\_ID\_V2** elements.

**OSSL\_ESS\_check\_signing\_certs()** checks if the validation chain *chain* contains the certificates required by the identifiers given in *ss* and/or *ssv2*. If *require\_signing\_cert* is nonzero, *ss* or *ssv2* must not be NULL. If both *ss* and *ssv2* are not NULL, they are evaluated independently. The list of certificate identifiers in *ss* is of type **ESS\_CERT\_ID**, while the list contained in *ssv2* is of type **ESS\_CERT\_ID\_V2**. As far as these lists are present, they must be nonempty. The certificate identified by their first entry must be the first element of *chain*, i.e. the signer certificate. Any further certificates referenced in the list must also be found in *chain*. The matching is done using the given certificate hash algorithm and value. In addition to the checks required by RFCs 2624 and 5035, if the **issuerSerial** field is included in an **ESSCertID** or **ESSCertIDv2** it must match the certificate issuer and serial number attributes.

**NOTES**

ESS has been defined in RFC 2634, which has been updated in RFC 5035 (ESS version 2) to support hash algorithms other than SHA-1. This is used for TSP (RFC 3161) and CAAdES-BES (informational RFC 5126).

**RETURN VALUES**

**OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_new\_init()** and **OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_v2\_new\_init()** return a pointer to the new structure or NULL on malloc failure.

**OSSL\_ESS\_check\_signing\_certs()** returns 1 on success, 0 if a required certificate cannot be found, -1 on other error.

**SEE ALSO**

**TS\_VERIFY\_CTX\_set\_certs(3)**, **CMS\_verify(3)**

**HISTORY**

**OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_new\_init()**, **OSSL\_ESS\_signing\_cert\_v2\_new\_init()**, and **OSSL\_ESS\_check\_signing\_certs()** were added in OpenSSL 3.0.

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