

The ECDSA-128 Library version 1.1

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Introduction:

Elliptic Curve DSA (ECDSA) is one of the digital signature schemes which operates on elliptic curve group. Elliptic curves used in cryptography are defined usually over $GF(p)$, where p is "big" prime number, or over $GF(2^m)$.

The ECDSA-128 is an ECDSA implementation written in pure assembly language, using $GF(p)$ with parameters size chosen to be secure for i.e. software serial verification, but NOT intended to give even moderate security for high-value e-commerce.

The length of a key, in bits, for a conventional encryption algorithm (like DES or AES) is a common measure of security. The ECDSA-128 library works over 128-bit prime field, what provides security equivalent to 64-bit AES key.

The ECDSA-128 Library uses an elliptic curve verifiably at random – *RandomCurve1-P128-WiteG*.

RandomCurve1-P128-WiteG:

```
p      340282366920938463444927863358058659863
seedE   0x9E39F75ADE0AE5CFDBE0BD847F7B7EAF484C48F
r      0x5E0AE5CFDBE0BD847F7B7EAF484C48F
a      -3
b      103744651967215942079424252318256895516
xG      0x504E0BD39A2B41A161174BA8FD79309F
yG      0x9A45FA6D7279A790BB0D8845D469DED4
n      340282366920938463450938462077435853809
h      1
```

Exported functions:

The **ECDSA_Keygen** function generates ECDSA public/private key-pair.

```
BOOL ECDSA_Keygen(
    [OUT] LPTSTR lpPubKey
    [OUT] LPTSTR lpPrvKey
);
```

Parameters:

lpPubKey

Points to the buffer to receive the null-terminated string containing ECDSA public key, at least 45 bytes.

lpPrvKey

Points to the buffer to receive the null-terminated string containing ECDSA private key, at least 25 bytes.

Remarks:

lpPubKey and *lpPrvKey* should be distinct.

Return Value:

If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE. If the function fails, the return value is FALSE.

The **ECDSA_Sign** function is used to sign a piece of data using given private key.

```
BOOL ECDSA_Sign(  
    [IN]    LPTSTR lpPrvKey  
    [IN]    BYTE   *pbMessage  
    [IN]    UINT   dwMessageLen  
    [OUT]   LPTSTR lpSignature  
);
```

Parameters:

lpPrvKey

Points to the the null-terminated string containing ECDSA private key.

pbMessage

The address of the data to be signed.

dwMessageLen

The number of bytes of data to be signed.

lpSignature

Points to the buffer to receive the null-terminated string containing ECDSA signature, at least 45 bytes.

Return Value:

If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE. If the function fails, the return value is FALSE.

The **ECDSA_Verify** function is used to verify a signature of the data using given public key.

```
BOOL ECDSA_Verify(  
    [IN]    LPTSTR lpPubKey  
    [IN]    BYTE   *pbMessage  
    [IN]    UINT   dwMessageLen  
    [IN]    LPTSTR lpSignature  
);
```

Parameters:

lpPrvKey

Points to the the null-terminated string containing ECDSA public key.

pbMessage

The address of the signed data.

dwMessageLen

The number of bytes of signed data.

lpSignature

Points to the null-terminated string containing ECDSA signature to verify.

Return Value:

If the function succeeds, the return value is TRUE. If the function fails, the return value is FALSE.

History version :

14.05.2006 - version 1.0

20.05.2006 - version 1.1, bugfix

Overwrite bug (+1 dword) in ECP_Zero_J.

The bug MAY affect stability and/or security of your code if you use one of 1.0 LIBs.

This bug DOES NOT affect security nor stability of the DLL version.

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