

# The ECDSA-128 Library version 1.0

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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 ie. 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 provide 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  0x9E39F75ADE0AE5CFDBE0BD847F7B7EAFC484C48F
r      0x5E0AE5CFDBE0BD847F7B7EAFC484C48F
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 IpPrvKey  
    [IN]    BYTE   *pbMessage  
    [IN]    UINT   dwMessageLen  
    [OUT]   LPTSTR IpSignature  
);
```

**Parameters:**

*IpPrvKey*

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.

*IpSignature*

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 IpPubKey  
    [IN]    BYTE   *pbMessage  
    [IN]    UINT   dwMessageLen  
    [IN]    LPTSTR IpSignature  
);
```

**Parameters:**

*IpPrvKey*

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.

*IpSignature*

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.

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