

** Documentation

Below are two sample programs using OpenSSL's BIGNUM library.

You can find OpenSSL's documentation at the following URL by scrolling down to the functions that begin "BN_". Not all functions are listed, so sometimes you need to click on a related function and find it on that page.

<https://www.openssl.org/docs/man1.1.1/man3/>

The Google documentation is easier to find things and read, but is not 100% compatible with the 1.1.1 documentation given above. Since testing will be on a 1.1.1 system, do not use any function not listed in the above documentation.

<https://commondatastorage.googleapis.com/chromium-boringssl-docs/bn.h.html>

** Compiling

Be sure to `#include <openssl/bn.h>`

Read <https://krovetz.net/152/openssl.html> for information on compiling.

===== EXAMPLE 1: GCD

```
#include <openssl/bn.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void gcd(BIGNUM *r, BIGNUM *a, BIGNUM *b, BN_CTX *ctx)
{
    BIGNUM *c = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *d = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *td = BN_new();

    BN_copy(c,a);
    BN_copy(d,b);

    while ( ! BN_is_zero(d) ) {
        BN_copy(td,d);      // td = d
        BN_mod(d, c, td, ctx); // d = c%d
        BN_copy(c,td);      // c=d
    }

    // Copy results
    BN_copy(r, c);          // r = c

    BN_free(c);
    BN_free(d);
    BN_free(td);
}

int main()
{
    unsigned char a[20] = {0xff,};
    unsigned char b[20] = {0xee,};

    BN_CTX *ctx = BN_CTX_new();

    BIGNUM *bna = BN_bin2bn(a, sizeof(a), NULL);
    BIGNUM *bnb = BN_bin2bn(b, sizeof(b), NULL);

    BIGNUM *r_me = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *r_ssl = BN_new();
```

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gcd(r_me, bna, bnb, ctx);
BN_gcd(r_ssl, bna, bnb, ctx);

if ( BN_cmp(r_ssl, r_me) != 0)
    printf("Not equal!\n");

char *as = BN_bn2dec(bna);
char *bs = BN_bn2dec(bnb);
char *rs = BN_bn2dec(r_me);

printf("GCD of\n%s\nand\n%s\nis\n%s\n",as,bs,rs);

return 0;
}

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/* Output:
GCD of
1455792646560079078679451688838485039110401556480
and
1358739803456073806767488242915919369836374786048
is
97052843104005271911963445922565669274026770432
*/

```

===== EXAMPLE 2: I/O

```

#include <openssl/bn.h>
#include <stdio.h>

int main() {
    char a[100], b[100], c[100];
    scanf("%99s %99s %99s", a, b, c);

    BN_CTX *ctx = BN_CTX_new();
    BIGNUM *x = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *y = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *z = BN_new();
    BIGNUM *r = BN_new();
    BN_dec2bn(&x, a);          // BN_dec2bn wants BIGNUM ** instead of BIGNUM *
    BN_dec2bn(&y, b);
    BN_dec2bn(&z, c);

    BN_mul(x, x, y, ctx);
    BN_nnmod(r, x, z, ctx);

    char *res = BN_bn2dec(r);
    printf("%s\n", res);
    free(res);

    BN_CTX_free(ctx);
    BN_free(x);
    BN_free(y);
    BN_free(z);
    BN_free(r);
    return 0;
}

```