globus gss assist Reference Manual

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3.1 Activation

Globus GSI GSS Assist uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

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#de ne GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_MODULE

3.1.1 Detailed Description

Globus GSI GSS Assist uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

Before any Globus GSS Assist functions are called, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_activate(GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_MODULE);
```

This function returns GLOBUS_SUCCESS if Globus GSI GSS Assist was successfully initialized, and you are therefore allowed to call GSS Assist functions. Otherwise, an error code is returned, and GSS Assist functions should not be subsequently called. This function may be called multiple times.

To deactivate Globus GSS Assist, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_deactivate(GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_MODULE)
```

This function should be called once for each time Globus GSI GSS Assist was activated.

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3.1.2.1 #de ne GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_MODULE

Module descriptor.

3.2 Utility Functions

Utility functions for GSSAPI.

Accept Security Context

OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context(OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, const gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, char src_name_char, OM_uint32 ret_ ags, int user_to_user_ ag, int token_status, gss_cred_id_t delegated_cred_handle, int(gss_assist_get_token)(void , void , size_t), void gss_assist_get_context, int(gss_assist_send_token)(void , void , size_t), void gss_assist_send_context)

Accept Security Context Asyncronous

OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context_async (OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, const gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, char src_name_char, OM_uint32 ret_ ags, int user_to_user_ ag, void input_buffer, size_t input_buffer_len, void output_bufferp, size_t output_buffer_lenp, gss_cred_id_t delegated_cred_handle)

Acquire Credential

OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_acquire_cred (OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_cred_usage_t cred_usage, gss_cred_id_t output_cred_handle)

Acquire Credential Extension

OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_acquire_cred_ext (OM_uint32 minor_status, char desired_name_char, OM_uint32 time_req, const gss_OID_set desired_mechs, gss_cred_usage_t cred_usage, gss_cred_id_t output_cred_handle, gss_OID_set actual_mechs, OM_uint32 time_rec)

Display Status

OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_display_status(FILE fp, char comment, OM_uint32 major_status, OM_uint32 minor_status, int token_status)

Display Status String

OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_display_status_str (char str, char comment, OM_uint32 major_status, OM_uint32 minor_status, int token_status)

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Functions

int globus_gss_assist_gridmap(char globusidp, char useridp)
int globus_gss_assist_userok(char globusid, char userid)
int globus_gss_assist_map_local_user(char local_user, char globusidp)
OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_import_sec_context(OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, int token_status, int fdp, FILE fperr)
OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context(OM_uint32 , const gss_cred_id_t, gss_ctx_id_t , char , OM_uint32, OM_uint32 , int , int(get_token)(void , void , size_t), void get_arg, int(send_token)(void , void , size_t), void send_arg)
OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context_async (OM_uint32 minor_status, const gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, char target_name_char, OM_uint32 req_ags, OM_uint32 ret_ags, void input_buffer, size_t input_buffer_len, void output_bufferp, size_t output_buffer_lenp)
OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_will_handle_restrictions(OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle)
OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_get_unwrap (OM_uint32 minor_status, const gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, char data, size_t length, int token_status, int(gss_assist_get_token)(void , void , size_t), void gss_assist_get_context, FILE fperr)
OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_wrap_send (OM_uint32 minor_status, const gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, char data, size_t length, int token_status, int(gss_assist_send_token)(void , void , size_t), void gss_assist_send_context, FILE fperr)

3.2.1 Detailed Description

Utility functions for GSSAPI.

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Create a GSS Name structure from the given hostname. This function tries to resolve the given host name string to the canonical DNS name for the host.

Parameters:
hostname The host name or numerical address to be resolved and transform into a GSS Name
authorization_hostname The resulting GSS Name

Returns:
GLOBUS_SUCCESS on successful completion, a error object otherwise

3.2.3 Function Documentation

3.2.3.1 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context (OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, const gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, char src_name_char, OM_uint32 ret_ags, int user_to_user_ag , int token_status, gss_cred_id_t delegated_cred_handle, int(gss_assist_get_token)(void , void , size_t), void gss_assist_get_context, int(gss_assist_send_token)(void , void , size_t), void gss_assist_send_context)

This routine accepts a GSSAPI security context and is called by the gatekeeper. It isolates the GSSAPI from the rest of the gram code.

Initialize a gssapi security connection. Used by the server. The context handle is returned, and there is one for each connection. This routine will take cake of the looping and token processing, using the supplied get and send token routines.

Parameters:

- minor_status gssapi return code
- context_handle pointer to returned context.
- cred_handle the cred handle obtained by acquire_cred.
- src_name char Pointer to char string repersentation of the client which contacted the server. Maybe NULL if not wanted. Should be freed when done.
- ret_flags Pointer to which services are available after the connection is established. Maybe NULL if not wanted. We will also use this to pass in flags to the globus version of gss_accept_sec_context
- user_to_user_flag Pointer to flag to be set if the src_name is the same as our name. (Follwing are particular to this assist routine)
- token_status assist routine get/send token status
- delegated_cred_handle pointer to be set to the credential delegated by the client if delegation occurs during the security handshake
- gss_assist_get_token a get token routine
- gss_assist_get_context first arg for the get token routine
- gss_assist_send_token a send token routine
- gss_assist_send_context first arg for the send token routine

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on sucess Other gss errors on failure.

3.2.3.2 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context_async (OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, const gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, char src_name_char, OM_uint32 ret_flags, int user_to_user_flag, void input_buffer, size_t input_buffer_len, void output_bufferp, size_t output_buffer_lenp, gss_cred_id_t delegated_cred_handle)

This is a asynchronous version of the globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context() function. Instead of looping itself it passes in and out the read and written buffers and the calling application is responsible for doing the I/O directly.

Parameters:

- minor_status gssapi return code
- context_handle pointer to returned context.
- cred_handle the cred handle obtained by acquire_cred.
- src_name char Pointer to char string repersentation of the client which contacted the server. Maybe NULL if not wanted. Should be freed when done.
- ret_flags Pointer to which services are available after the connection is established. Maybe NULL if not wanted. We will also use this to pass in flags to the globus version of gss_accept_sec_context
- user_to_user_flag Pointer to flag to be set if the src_name is the same as our name.
- input_buffer pointer to a buffer received from peer.
- input_buffer_len length of the buffer input_buffer.
- output_bufferp pointer to a pointer which will be filled in with a pointer to a allocated block of memory. If non-NULL the contents of this block should be written to the peer where they will be fed into the gss_assist_init_sec_context_async() function.

output_buffer_lenp pointer to an integer which will be filled in with the length of the allocated output buffer pointed to by output_bufferp.

delegated_cred_handle pointer to be set to the credential delegated by the client if delegation occurs during the security handshake

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on successful completion when this function does not need to be called again.

GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED when output_bufferp should be sent to the peer and a new input buffer read and this function called again.

Other gss errors on failure.

3.2.3.3 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_acquire_cred (OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_cred_usage_t cred_usage, gss_cred_id_t output_cred_handle)

Called once at the start of the process, to obtain the credentials the process is running under. The

Parameters:

minor_status pointer for return code

cred_usage GSS_C_INITIATE, GSS_C_ACCEPT, or GSS_C_BOTH

output_cred_handle Pointer to the returned handle. This needs to be passed to many gss routines.

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on sucess Other GSS return codes

3.2.3.4 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_acquire_cred_ext (OM_uint32 minor_status, char desired_name_char, OM_uint32 time_req, const gss_OID_set desired_mechs, gss_cred_usage_t cred_usage, gss_cred_id_t output_cred_handle, gss_OID_set actual_mechs, OM_uint32 time_rec)

Called once at the start of the process, to obtain the credentials the process is running under. All the parameters of the gss_acquire_cred, except the desired_name is a string of the form: [type:]name. This will be imported with the type.

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on sucess Other GSS return codes

See also:

globus_gsi_gss_acquire_cred

3.2.3.5 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_display_status (FILE fp, char comment, OM_uint32 major_status, OM_uint32 minor_status, int token_status)

Display the messages for the major and minor status on the file pointed at by fp. Takes care of the overloaded major status if there was a problem with the get_token or send_token routines.

Parameters:

fp a file pointer

comment String to print out before other error messages.

major_status The major status to display

minor_status The minor status to display

token_status token status to display

Returns:

0

3.2.3.6 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_display_status_str (char ** str, char * comment, OM_uint32 major_status, OM_uint32 minor_status, int token_status)

Display the messages for the major and minor status and return a string with the messages. Takes care of the overloaded major_status if there was a problem with the gss_init_sec_context or gss_accept_sec_context routines.

Parameters:

str pointer to char * for returned string. Must be freed

comment String to print out before other error messages.

major_status The major status to display

minor_status The minor status to display

token_status token status to display

Returns:

0

3.2.3.7 int globus_gss_assist_gridmap (char * globusidp, char * useridp)

Routines callable from globus based code to map a globusID to a local unix user

GRIDMAP environment variable pointing at the map file. Defaults to /etc/grid-security/gridmap

A gridmap file is required if being run as root. if being run as a user, it is not required, and defaults to the current user who is running the command.

This is the same file used by the gssapi_ssleay implementation and the globus_gss_assist code but will be used with other gssapi implementations which do not use the gridmap file.

Parameters:

globusidp the GSSAPI name from the client who requested authentication

useridp the resulting user ID name for the local system

Returns:

0 on success -1 if bad arguments 1 on error

3.2.3.8 int globus_gss_assist_userok (char * globusid, char * userid)

Check to see if a particular globusid is authorized to access the given local user account.

Parameters:

globusid the globus id in string form - this should be the user's subject

userid the local account that access is sought for

Returns:

0 on success (authorization allowed) -1 if bad arguments 1 on error

3.2.3.9 int globus_gss_assist_map_local_user (char * local_user, char * globusidp)

Routine for returning the default globus ID associated with a local user name. This is somewhat of a hack since there is not a guarenteed one-to-one mapping. What we do is look for the first entry in the gridmap file that has the local user as the default login. If the user is not a default on any entry, we find the first entry in which the user exists as a secondary mapping.

Parameters:

local_user the local username to find the DN for

globusidp the first DN found that reverse maps from the local user

Returns:

0 on success, otherwise an error object identifier is returned. use globus_error_get to get the error object from the id. The resulting error object must be freed using globus_object_free when it is no longer needed.

See also:

globus_error_get , globus_object_free

3.2.3.10 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_import_sec_context (OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, int token_status, int fdp, FILE fperr)

Import the security context from a file

Parameters:

minor_status GSSAPI return code. This is a Globus Error code (or GLOBUS_SUCCESS) cast to a OM_uint32 pointer. If an erro has occurred, the resulting error (from calling globus_error_get on this variable) needs to be freed by the caller

context_handle The imported context

token_status Errors that occurred while reading from the file

fdp the file descriptor pointing to a file containing the security context

fperr FILE to write error messages

Returns:

the major status

3.2.3.11 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context (OM_uint32 minor_status, const gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, char target_name_char, OM_uint32 req_flags, OM_uint32 ret_flags, int token_status, int(* gss_assist_get_token)(void *, void *, size_t *), void * gss_assist_get_context, int(* gss_assist_send_token)(void *, void *, size_t), void * gss_assist_send_context)

Initialize a gssapi security connection. Used by the client. The context handle is returned, and there is one for each connection. This routine will take cake of the looping and token processing, using the supplied token get and send token routines.

Parameters:

minor_status GSSAPI return code. The new minor status is a globus_result_t cast to an OM_uint32. If the call was successful, the minor status is equivalant to GLOBUS_SUCCESS. Otherwise, it is a globus error object ID that can be passed to globus_error_get to get the error object. The error object needs to be freed with globus_object_free.

cred_handle the cred handle obtained by acquire_cred.

context_handle pointer to returned context.

target_name_char char string repersentation of the server to be contacted.

req_flags request flags, such as GSS_C_DELEG_FLAG for delegation and the GSS_C_MUTUAL_FLAG for mutual authentication.

ret_flags Pointer to which services are available after the connection is established. Maybe NULL if not wanted.

The Follwing are particular to this assist routine:

Parameters:

token_status the assist routine's get/send token status

gss_assist_get_token function pointer for getting the token

gss_assist_get_context first argument passed to the gss_assist_get_token function

gss_assist_send_token function pointer for setting the token

gss_assist_send_context first argument passed to the gss_assist_set_token function pointer

Returns:

The major status

3.2.3.12 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context_async (OM_uint32 minor_status, const gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, char target_name_char, OM_uint32 req_flags, OM_uint32 ret_flags, void input_buffer, size_t input_buffer_len, void output_bufferp, size_t output_buffer_lenp)

This is a asynchronous version of the globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context() function. Instead of looping itself it passes in and out the read and written buffers and the calling application is responsible for doing the I/O directly.

Parameters:

minor_status GSSAPI return code. The new minor status is a globus_result_t cast to a OM_uint32. If an error occurred (GSS_ERROR(major_status)) the minor_status is a globus error object id. The error object can be obtained via globus_error_get and should be destroyed with globus_object_free when no longer needed. If no error occurred, the minor status is equal to GLOBUS_SUCCESS.

cred_handle the cred handle obtained by acquire_cred.

context_handle pointer to returned context.

target_name_char char string repersentation of the server to be contacted.

req_flags request flags, such as GSS_C_DELEG_FLAG for delegation and the GSS_C_MUTUAL_FLAG for mutual authentication.

ret_flags Pointer to which services are available after the connection is established. Maybe NULL if not wanted.

input_buffer pointer to a buffer received from peer. Should be NULL on first call.

input_buffer_len length of the buffer input_buffer. Should be zero on first call.

output_bufferp pointer to a pointer which will be filled in with a pointer to a allocated block of memory. If non-NULL the contents of this block should be written to the peer where they will be fed into the gss_assist_init_sec_context_async() function.

output_buffer_lenp pointer to an integer which will be filled in with the length of the allocated output buffer pointed to by output_bufferp.

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on successful completion when this function does not need to be called again.

GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED when output_bufferp should be sent to the peer and a new input_buffer read and this function called again.

Other gss errors on failure.

3.2.3.13 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_will_handle_restrictions (OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle)

Sets the context to handle restrictions

Parameters:
minor_status the resulting minor status from setting the context handle
context_handle the context handle to set the minor status of

Returns:
the major status from setting the context

3.2.3.14 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_get_unwrap (OM_uint32 minor_status, const gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, char * data, size_t * length, int * token_status, int(*) gss_assist_get_token)(void *, void *, size_t *), void * gss_assist_get_context, FILE * fperr)

Gets a token using the specific tokenizing functions, and performs the GSS unwrap of that token

See also:
gss_unwrap

Parameters:
minor_status GSSAPI return code,

See also:
gss_unwrap

Parameters:
context_handle the context
data pointer to be set to the unwrapped application data. This must be freed by the caller.
length pointer to be set to the length of the data byte array.
token_status assist routine get/send token status
gss_assist_get_token a detokenizing routine
gss_assist_get_context first arg for above routine
fperr error stream to print to

Returns:
GSS_S_COMPLETE on sucess Other gss errors on failure.

3.2.3.15 OM_uint32 globus_gss_assist_wrap_send (OM_uint32 * minor_status, const gss_ctx_id_t context_handle, char * data, size_t * length, int * token_status, int(*) gss_assist_send_token)(void *, void *, size_t *), void * gss_assist_send_context, FILE * fperr)

Parameters:
minor_status GSSAPI return code. If the call was successful, the minor status is equal to GLOBUS_SUCCESS. Otherwise, it is an error object ID for which globus_error_get() and globus_object_free() can be used to get and destroy it.
context_handle the context.
data pointer to application data to wrap and send

length length of the data array

token_status assist routine get/send token status

gss_assist_send_token a send token routine

gss_assist_send_context rst arg for the send token

fperr le handle to write error message to.

Returns:
GSS_S_COMPLETE on sucess Other gss errors on failure.

See also:
gss_wrap()

3.3 GSI GSS Assist Constants

Enumerations

enum globus_gsi_gss_assist_error_t { GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_SUCCESS = 0, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_ARGUMENTS = 1, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_USER_ID_DOESNT_MATCH = 2, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_IN_GRIDMAP_NO_USER_ENTRY = 3, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_GRIDMAP = 4, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_INVALID_GRIDMAP_FORMAT = 5, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_ERRNO = 6, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_INIT = 7, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_WRAP = 8, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_TOKEN = 9, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_EXPORTING_CONTEXT = 10, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_IMPORTING_CONTEXT = 11, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_INITIALIZING_CALLOUT_HANDLE = 12, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_CALLOUT_CONFIG = 13, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_CALLOUT_ERROR = 14, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_GSSAPI_ERROR = 15, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_GRIDMAP_LOOKUP_FAILED = 16, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL = 17, GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_CANONICALIZING_HOSTNAME = 18 }

3.3.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

3.3.1.1 enum globus_gsi_gss_assist_error_t

GSI GSS Assist Error codes.

Enumeration values:

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_SUCCESS Success.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_ARGUMENTS No user entry in gridmap le.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_USER_ID_DOESNT_MATCH Error user ID doesn't match.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_IN_GRIDMAP_NO_USER_ENTRY Error with arguments passed to function.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_GRIDMAP Error querying gridmap le.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_INVALID_GRIDMAP_FORMAT Invalid gridmap le format.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_ERRNO System Error.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_INIT Error during context initialization.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_WRAP Error during message wrap.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_TOKEN Error with token.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_EXPORTING_CONTEXT Error exporting context.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_IMPORTING_CONTEXT Error importing context.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_INITIALIZING_CALLOUT_HANDLE Error initializing callout handle.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_CALLOUT_CONFIG Error reading callout con guration.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_CALLOUT_ERROR Error invoking callout.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_GSSAPI_ERROR A GSSAPI returned an error.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_GRIDMAP_LOOKUP_FAILED Gridmap lookup failure.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL Caller provided insuf cient buffer space for local identity.

GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_CANONICALIZING_HOSTNAME Failed to obtain canonical host name.

3.4 Security Token Transport

Token routines using fread and fwrite.

Functions

int globus_gss_assist_token_get_fd (void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)
int globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd (void arg, void buf, size_t size)
int globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd_without_length (void arg, void buf, size_t size)
int globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd_ex (void arg, void buf, size_t size)
int globus_gss_assist_token_get_nexus (void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)
int globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus (void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)
int globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus_without_length (void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)
int globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus_ex (void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)

3.4.1 Detailed Description

Token routines using fread and fwrite.

Additional code has been added to detect tokens which are sent without a length eld. These can currently be only SSL tokens. This does require some knowledge of the underlying GSSAPI, by the application, but is within the guidelines of the GSSAPI speci cations.

The get routine will automaticly attempt this test, while a new send routine will check a ag. The old send routine will work as before, sending a 4-byte length.

3.4.2 Function Documentation

3.4.2.1 int globus_gss_assist_token_get_fd (void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)

Use a open le discriptor to get a token. This function provides parameter types that allow it to be passed to Utility Functions and Utility Functions

Parameters:
arg the FILE stream cast to a void pointer

bufp the resulting token

sizep the size (number of bytes) read into bufp

Returns:
0 on success > 0 is internal return < 0 is the -errno

3.4.2.2 int globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd (void * arg, void * buf, size_t size)

Write a token to the open file descriptor. Will write it with a 4 byte length. This function provides parameter types that allow it to be passed to Utility Functions and Utility Functions

Parameters:
arg the FILE * stream to send the token on
buf the token
size the size of the token in bytes

Returns:
0 on success > 0 on error < 0 on errno error

3.4.2.3 int globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd_without_length (void * arg, void * buf, size_t size)

Write a token to the open file descripter. Will write it without a length. so as to

3.4.2.4 int globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd_ex (void * exp, void * buf, size_t size)

Write a token to the open file descripter. will look at the flag to determine if the length field need to be written.

Parameters:
exp the globus_gss_assist_ex variable that holds the FILE * stream and flags to bet set
buf the token buffer to send
size size of the token buffer

Returns:
0 on success > 0 on error < 0 on errno error (-errno)

3.4.2.5 int globus_gss_assist_token_get_nexus (void * arg, void * bufp, size_t * sizep)

Use a nexus socket to get the tokens.

Additional code has been added to detect tokens which are sent without a length field. These can currently be only SSL tokens. This does require some knowledge of the underlying GSSAPI, by the application, but is within the guidelines of the GSSAPI specifications.

The get routine will automaticly attempt this test, while a new send routine will check a flag. The old send routine will work as before, sending a 4-byte length.

Parameters:
arg the globus_io_handle_t to get the token from
bufp the buffer to read the token into
sizep the size of what gets read

Returns:
0 on success > 0 is internal return < 0 is the -errno returned from nexus

3.4.2.6 int globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus (void * arg, void * buf, size_t size)

Write a token to the nexus io handle. This function provides parameter types that allow it to be passed to Utility Functions and Utility Functions

Parameters:

arg nexus io handle to send the token on

buf the token as a buffer

size the size of the buffer

Returns:

0 on success > 0 on error < 0 on errno error (-errno)

3.4.2.7 int globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus_without_length (void * arg, void * buf, size_t size)

Send a token on a nexus IO handle. Using this function the length is not sent.

See also:

globus_gss_assist_token_get_nexus() for further info.

3.4.2.8 int globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus_ex (void * exp, void * buf, size_t size)

Write a token to the open file descripter. will look at the flag to determine if the length field need to be written.

Parameters:

exp The globus_gss_assist_ex that the wraps the nexus IO handle to send the token on

buf the buffer holding the token

size the size of the buffer

Returns:

0 on success > 0 on error < 0 on errno error (-errno)

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