

globus gsi cert utils Reference Manual

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1 Globus GSI Certificate Handling Utilities

The Globus GSI Certificate Handling Utilities library. This library contains helper functions for dealing with certificates.

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2.1 globus gsi cert utils Modules

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3.1 Activation

Globus GSI Cert Utils uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

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- #define GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_MODULE

3.1.1 Detailed Description

Globus GSI Cert Utils uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

Before any Globus GSI Cert Utils functions are called, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_activate(GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_MODULE)
```

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

To deactivate Globus GSI Cert Utils, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_deactivate(GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_MODULE)
```

This function should be called once for each time Globus GSI Cert Utils was activated.

3.1.2 De ne Documentation

3.1.2.1 #de ne GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_MODULE

Module descriptor.

3.2 Cert Utils Functions

A generic set of utility functions for manipulating OpenSSL objects, such as X509 certificates.

Convert ASN1_UTCTIME to time_t

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_make_time(ASN1_UTCTIME ctm, time_t newtime)`

Get the X509 certificate type (EEC, CA, proxy type, etc.)

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_cert_type(X509 cert, globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_type)`

Get the certificate name

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_x509_name(char subject_string, int length, X509_NAME *X509_name)`

Get the base certificate name

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_base_name(X509_NAME *subject, STACK_OF(X509)cert_chain)`

Functions

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_ee(STACK_OF(X509) cert_chain, X509 eec)`

3.2.1 Detailed Description

A generic set of utility functions for manipulating OpenSSL objects, such as X509 certificates.

3.2.2 Function Documentation

3.2.2.1 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_make_time (ASN1_UTCTIME*ctm, time_t newtime)`

Convert a ASN1_UTCTIME structure to a time_t.

Parameters:

ctm The ASN1_UTCTIME to convert

newtime The converted time

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.2.2.2 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_cert_type (X509cert, globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_t type)`

Determine the type of the given X509 certificate. For the list of possible values returned, see `globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_t`.

Parameters:

cert The X509 certificate

type The returned X509 certificate type

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.2.2.3 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_x509_name (char*subject_string int length, X509_NAME* x509_name)`

Get the X509_NAME from a subject string.

OpenSSL doesn't provide this function, probably because it shouldn't be used. If you are getting an X509_NAME from just a string, its impossible to verify its integrity.

Parameters:

subject_string The subject in the format: "/O=Grid/OU=..."

length The length of the subject string

x509_name The resulting X509_NAME object

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS unless an error occurred, in which case, a globus error object ID is returned

3.2.2.4 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_base_name (X509_NAME*subject STACK_OF(X509)* cert_chain)`

Get the base name of a proxy certificate.

Given an X509 name, strip off the proxy related /CN components to get the base name of the certificate's subject

Parameters:

subject Pointer to an X509_NAME object which gets stripped

`cert_chain` The certificate chain used to detect the number of CNs to strip. This is done by figuring out the number of proxies in the chain.

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS`

3.2.2.5 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cert_utils_get_eec (STACK_OF(X509) *cert_chain X509 * eec)`

Get the end-entity certificate associated with a certificate chain.

Parameters:

`cert_chain` Certificate chain to inspect.

`eec` Pointer to be set to the EEC value from within the cert chain. Must freed by the caller.

3.3 Cert Utils Constants

TypeDefs

- `typedef enumglobus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_typeglobus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_t`

Enumerations

- `enumglobus_gsi_cert_utils_error{t`
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_SUCCESS`,
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_GETTING_NAME_ENTRY_OF_SUBJECT`,
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR COPYING SUBJECT`,
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_GETTING_CN_ENTRY`,
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 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY`,
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_UNEXPECTED_FORMAT`,
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_NON_COMPLIANT_PROXY`,
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_DETERMINING_CERT_TYPE`,
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_LAST`}
- `enumglobus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type{e`
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_DEFAULT`,
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 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_CA`($1 \ll 1$),
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_1`($1 \ll 2$),
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_2`($1 \ll 3$),
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC`($1 \ll 4$),
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_FORMAT_MASK`
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_IMPERSONATION_PROXY`($1 \ll 5$),
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE LIMITED_PROXY`($1 \ll 6$),
 - `GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE RESTRICTED_PROXY`($1 \ll 7$),

```
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_INDEPENDENT_PROXY(1 << 8),
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GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_3_IMPERSONATION_PROXY
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GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC_LIMITED_PROXY
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC_RESTRICTED_PROXY
```

3.3.1 Typedef Documentation

3.3.1.1 `typedef enum globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_t`

Certificate Types.

These certificate types are used to describe some properties of a certificate and to specify what type of proxy should be generated in the proxy core code. There are two non-proxy types of certificates understood by Globus: EEC (End-Entity Certificate) and CA (Certificate Authority Certificates), three proxy formats (GSI 2 "legacy" proxies, GSI 3 "Draft" proxies, and RFC 3820-compliant proxies), and four types of proxy (limited, impersonation "full", restricted, and independent). The latter two types are not expressible in the GSI 2 format.

In addition to enumerations for the concrete renderings of certificate format and type combined, there are default, formats-without-types and types-without-formats so that application logic which uses the proxy library can request default proxy formats which are compatible with the issuing certificate.

3.3.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

3.3.2.1 `enum globus_gsi_cert_utils_error_t`

Cert Utils Error Codes.

Enumeration values:

`GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_SUCCESS` Success - never used.

`GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_GETTING_NAME_ENTRY_OF_SUBJECT` Failed to retrieve a subcomponent of the subject.

`GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR COPYING SUBJECT` A error occurred while trying to copy a X.509 subject.

`GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_GETTING_CN_ENTRY` Failed to retrieve a CN subcomponent of the subject.

`GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_ADDING_CN_TO_SUBJECT` Failed to add a CN component to a X.509 subject name.

`GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY` Out of memory.

`GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_UNEXPECTED_FORMAT` Something unexpected happen while converting a string subject to a X509_NAME structure.

GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_NON_COMPLIANT_PROXYProxy does not comply with the expected format.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_DETERMINING_CERT_TYPECouldn't determine the certificate type.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_ERROR_LASTLast marker - never used.

3.3.2.2 enum[globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_e](#)

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Enumeration values:

GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_DEFAULT Default proxy type.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_EECA End entity certificate.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_CAA CA certificate.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_2 Legacy Proxy Format.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_3X_509 Proxy Certificate Profile (draft) Proxy Format.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC_X_509 Proxy Certificate Profile Compliant Proxy Format.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_FORMAT_MASK Proxy certificate formats mask.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_IMPERSONATION_PROXY Impersonation proxy type.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_LIMITED_PROXY Limited proxy type.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RESTRICTED_PROXY Restricted proxy type.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_INDEPENDENT_PROXY Independent proxy type.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_PROXY_MASK Proxy types mask.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_3_IMPPERSONATION_PROXY X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile (pre-RFC) compliant impersonation proxy.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_3_INDEPENDENT_PROXY X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile (pre-RFC) compliant independent proxy.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_3_LIMITED_PROXY X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile (pre-RFC) compliant limited proxy.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_3_RESTRICTED_PROXY X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile (pre-RFC) compliant restricted proxy.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_2_PROXY A legacy Globus impersonation proxy.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_GSI_2_LIMITED_PROXY A legacy Globus limited impersonation proxy.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC_IMPERSONATION_PROXY X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile RFC compliant impersonation proxy.
GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC_INDEPENDENT_PROXY X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile RFC compliant independent proxy.

GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC_LIMITED_PROXY A X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile RFC compliant limited proxy.

GLOBUS_GSI_CERT_UTILS_TYPE_RFC_RESTRICTED_PROXY A X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile RFC compliant restricted proxy.

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