

globus gss assist Reference Manual

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1 Globus GSI GSS Assist

The GSS Assist code provides convenience functions for using the Globus GSS-API.

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2.1 globus gss assist Modules

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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.

3.1.2 De ne Documentation

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 Asynchronous

- 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_extn](#)(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](#)(char str, char comment, OM_uint32 major_status, OM_uint32 minor_status, int token_status)

Gridmap

- int [globus_gss_assist_gridmap](#)(char globusidp, char useridp)

User OK

- int [globus_gss_assist_userok](#)(char globusid, char userid)

Map Local User

- int [globus_gss_assist_map_local_user](#)(char local_user, char globusidp)

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- 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)

Init Security Context

- 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_ags, OM_uint32 ret_ags, 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)

Init Security Context Async

- 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)

Will Handle Restrictions

- OM_uint32 [globus_gss_assist_will_handle_restrictions](#)(OM_uint32 minor_status, gss_ctx_id_t context_handle)

Get Unwrap

- 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)

Wrap

- `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)`

Define

- `#define NI_MAXHOST 255`

3.2.1 Detailed Description

Utility functions for GSSAPI.

3.2.2 Define Documentation

3.2.2.1 `#define NI_MAXHOST 255`

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_ag, 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 gram_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 care of the looping and token processing, using the supplied get_token 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 representation of the client which contacted the server. Maybe NULL if not wanted. Should be freed when done.
 ret_ag Pointer to which services are available after the connection is established. Maybe NULL if not wanted. We will also use this to pass in ags to the globus version of gssapi_ssleay

user_to_user_ag Pointer to ag to be set if the src_name is the same as our name. (Following 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 arg for the get token routine

gss_assist_send_token a send token routine

gss_assist_send_context arg for the send token routine

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on success 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_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)

This is an asynchronous version of [globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context\(\)](#). 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 representation of the client which contacted the server. Maybe NULL if not wanted. Should be freed when done.

ret_ags Pointer to which services are available after the connection is established. Maybe NULL if not wanted. We will also use this to pass in ags to the globus version of `gssapi_ssleay`

user_to_user_ag Pointer to ag 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 success 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_req)`

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 success 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 `get_token` or `send_token` 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 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_clear_text 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 guaranteed 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 error 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_ags, OM_uint32 ret_ags, 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 care of the looping and token processing, using the supplied `get_token` 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 equivalent 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 representation of the server to be contacted.
`req_ags` request flags, such as `GSS_C_DELEG_FLAG` for delegation and the `GSS_C_MUTUAL_FLAG` for mutual authentication.
`ret_ags` Pointer to which services are available after the connection is established. Maybe NULL if not wanted.

The Following 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_contexts text argument passed to the gss_assist_get_token function
 gss_assist_send_token function pointer for setting the token
 gss_assist_send_contexts text 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_ags, OM_uint32 ret_ags, void input_buffer, size_t input_buffer_len, void output_buffer, size_t output_buffer_len)

This is an asynchronous version of [globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context\(\)](#). 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 representation of the server to be contacted.
 req_ags request_ags, such as GSS_C_DELEG_FLAG for delegation and the GSS_C_MUTUAL_FLAG for mutual authentication.
 ret_ags 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 rst call.
 input_buffer_len length of the buffer input_buffer. Should be zero on rst call.
 output_buffer 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_len pointer to an integer which will be filled in with the length of the allocated output buffer pointed to by output_buffer.

Returns:

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

GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED when output_buffer 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 its arg for above routine
 fperr error stream to print to

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on success 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` is arg for the `send_token`
`fperr` is handle to write error message to.

Returns:

GSS_S_COMPLETE on success 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_ERROR=6,
 - GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_WITH_IN=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_ERROR_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 file.

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_INVALID le. 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 configuration.
 GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_CALLING_CALLOUT Error invoking callout.
 GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_GSSAPI Returned an error.
 GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_GRIDMAP_LOOKUP_FAILED Gridmap lookup failure.
 GLOBUS_GSI_GSS_ASSIST_ERROR_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL Caller provided insufficient 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.

Token Get File Descriptor

- int `globus_gss_assist_token_get`(void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)

Token Send File Descriptor

- int `globus_gss_assist_token_send`(void arg, void buf, size_t size)

Token Send File Descriptor Without Length

- int `globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd_without_len`(void arg, void buf, size_t size)

Token Send File Descriptor Flag EX

- int `globus_gss_assist_token_send_fd_with_exp`(void exp, void buf, size_t size)

Token Get Nexus

- int `globus_gss_assist_token_get_nexus`(void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)

Token Send Nexus

- int [globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus](#)(void arg, void buf, size_t size)

Token Send Nexus Without Length

- int [globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus_without_length](#)(void arg, void buf, size_t size)

Token Send Nexus EX

- int [globus_gss_assist_token_send_nexus_ex](#)(void exp, void buf, size_t size)

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 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 automatically 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.

3.4.2 Function Documentation

3.4.2.1 int [globus_gss_assist_token_get_fd](#)(void arg, void bufp, size_t sizep)

Use an open file descriptor to get a token. This function provides parameter types that allow it to be passed to [globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context](#) and [globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context](#).

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 [globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context](#) and [globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context](#).

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 descriptor. 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 descriptor. 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 be set
buf the token buffer to send
size size of the token buffer

Returns:

0 on success
-1 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 automatically 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
-1 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 [globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context](#) and [globus_gss_assist_accept_sec_context](#)

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
-1 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\(\)](#) 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 descriptor. Will look at the `exp` to determine if the length field needs to be written.

Parameters:

`exp` The `globus_gss_assist_ex` that 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
-1 on error
< 0 on error (-errno)

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