

# globus gram protocol Reference Manual

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## 1 Globus GRAM Protocol

The Globus GRAM Protocol Library implements the GRAM protocol. It is used by the GRAM Client and GRAM Job Manager. It provides the constants used by in the sending and receiving of GRAM messages. It also provides functions to encode GRAM requests and replies, and to send and receive the GRAM queries.

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GRAM Signals.

Enumeration values:

[GLOBUS\\_GRAM\\_PROTOCOL\\_JOB\\_SIGNAL\\_CANCEL](#) Cancel a job.

[GLOBUS\\_GRAM\\_PROTOCOL\\_JOB\\_SIGNAL\\_SUSPEND](#) Suspend a job.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_RESUME Resume a previously suspended job.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_PRIORITY Change the priority of a job.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_COMMIT\_REQUEST Signal the job manager to commence with a job submission if the job request was accompanied by the (two\_state=yes) RSL attribute.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_COMMIT\_EXTEND Signal the job manager to wait an additional number of seconds (specified by an integer value string as the signal's argument) before timing out a two-phase job commit.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_STDIO\_UPDATE Signal the job manager to change the way it is currently handling standard output and/or standard error.

The argument for this signal is an RSL containing `remote_io_urlrelations`, `remote_io_stdout`, `remote_io_stderr`, `remote_io_stdout_position`, `remote_io_stderr_position`, or `remote_io_stdout_stderr_position`.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_STDIO\_SIZE Signal the job manager to verify that streamed I/O has been completely received.

The argument to this signal contains the number of bytes of stdout and stderr received, separated by a space. The reply to this signal will be a SUCCESS message if these matched the amount sent by the job manager. Otherwise, an error reply indicating GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_STDIO\_SIZE is returned. If standard output and standard error are merged, only one number should be sent as an argument to this signal. An argument of -1 for either stream size indicates that the client is not interested in the size of that stream.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_STOP\_MANAGER Signal the job manager to stop managing the current job and terminate.

The job continues to run as normal. The job manager will send a state change callback with the job status being FAILED and the error GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_JM\_STOPPED.

GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_SIGNAL\_COMMIT\_END Signal the job manager to clean up after the completion of the job if the job RSL contained the (two-phase = yes) relation.

### 4.3 GRAM Job States

The `globus_gram_protocol_job_state_t` contains information about the current state of the job as known by the job manager.

#### Enumerations

- enum `globus_gram_protocol_job_state_t`
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_PENDING = 1,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_ACTIVE = 2,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_FAILED = 4,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_DONE = 8,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_SUSPENDED = 16,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_UNSUBMITTED = 32,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_STAGE\_IN = 64,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_STAGE\_OUT = 128,
  - GLOBALBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_ALL = 0xFFFF }

#### 4.3.1 Detailed Description

The `globus_gram_protocol_job_state_t` contains information about the current state of the job as known by the job manager.

Job state changes are sent by the Job Manager to all registered clients. A client may ask for information from the job manager via the status request.

#### 4.3.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

##### 4.3.2.1 `enumglobus_gram_protocol_job_state_t`

GRAM Job States.

Enumeration values:

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_PENDING`The job is waiting for resources to become available to run.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_ACTIVE`The job has received resources and the application is executing.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_FAILED`The job terminated before completion because an error, user-triggered cancel, or system-triggered cancel.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_DONE`The job completed successfully.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_SUSPENDED`The job has been suspended.

Resources which were allocated for this job may have been released due to some scheduler-specific reason.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_UNSUBMITTED`The job has not been submitted to the scheduler yet, pending the reception of the `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_SIGNAL_COMMIT_REQUEST` signal from a client.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_STAGE_IN`The job manager is staging in files to run the job.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_STAGE_OUT`The job manager is staging out files generated by the job.

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_ALL`A mask of all job states.

## 4.4 GRAM Error codes

Enumerations

- `enumglobus_gram_protocol_error_t`

#### 4.4.1 Detailed Description

#### 4.4.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

##### 4.4.2.1 `enumglobus_gram_protocol_error_t`

GRAM Error codes.

## 4.5 Error Messages

Functions

- `const char globus_gram_protocol_error_string(int error_code)`

- void `globus_gram_protocol_error_7_hack_replace_message(const char message)`
- void `globus_gram_protocol_error_10_hack_replace_message(const char message)`

#### 4.5.1 Detailed Description

Functions in this section handle converting GRAM error codes to strings which can help the user diagnose GRAM problems.

#### 4.5.2 Function Documentation

##### 4.5.2.1 `const char globus_gram_protocol_error_string(int error_code)`

Get a description of a GRAM error code

The `globus_gram_protocol_error_string()` function takes a GRAM error code value and returns the associated error code string for the message. The string is statically allocated by the GRAM Protocol library and should not be modified or freed by the caller. The string is intended to complete a sentence of the form "[operation] failed because ..."

Parameters:

`error_code` The error code to translate into a string.

Returns:

The `globus_gram_protocol_error_string()` function returns a static string containing an explanation of the error.

##### 4.5.2.2 `void globus_gram_protocol_error_7_hack_replace_message(const char message)`

Replace the error message associated with error 7 with a custom message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_error_7_hack_replace_message()` function creates a custom version of the error message for the error `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_AUTHORIZATION`. The string pointed to by the `message` parameter is copied to thread-local storage, and subsequent calls to `globus_gram_protocol_error_string()` with this error number will return this copy of the string. Each time `globus_gram_protocol_error_7_hack_replace_message()` is called for a particular thread, the previous message is freed.

The purpose of this function is to allow more meaningful error messages to be generated when authentication failures occur. In particular, the specific GSSAPI error reason can be used in place of a generic authorization failure message.

Parameters:

`message` The new message to be associated with the `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_AUTHORIZATION` error code.

Note:

Since Globus 5.0.0, this function uses thread-specific storage, so that the value returned by `globus_gram_protocol_error_string()` for `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_AUTHORIZATION` is that for the last authorization error where `globus_gram_protocol_error_7_hack_replace_message()` was called from this thread.

##### 4.5.2.3 `void globus_gram_protocol_error_10_hack_replace_message(const char message)`

Replace the error message associated with error 10 with a custom message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_error_10_hack_replace_message()` function creates a custom version of the error message for the error `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_PROTOCOL_FAILURE`. The string pointed to by the `message`

parameter is copied to thread-local storage, and subsequent calls to `globus_gram_protocol_error_string()` with this error number will return this copy of the string. Each time `globus_gram_protocol_error_10_hack_replace_message()` is called for a particular thread, the previous message is freed.

The purpose of this function is to allow more meaningful error messages to be generated when protocol errors occur. In particular, the specific XIO error reason can be used in place of a generic protocol failure message.

#### Parameters:

`message` The new message to be associated with the `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_PROTOCOL_FAILED` error code.

#### Note:

Since Globus 5.0.0, this function uses thread-specific storage, so that the value returned by `globus_gram_protocol_error_string()` for `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_PROTOCOL_FAILED` is that for the last authorization error where `globus_gram_protocol_error_10_hack_replace_message()` was called from this thread.

## 4.6 Message Framing

### Functions

- int `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request`(const char url, const globus\_byte\_t msg, globus\_size\_t msgsize, globus\_byte\_t framedmsg, globus\_size\_t framedsize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply`(int code, const globus\_byte\_t msg, globus\_size\_t msgsize, globus\_byte\_t framedmsg, globus\_size\_t framedsize)

#### 4.6.1 Detailed Description

The functions in this section frame a GRAM request, query, or reply message with HTTP headers compatible with the GRAM2 protocol parsers in GT2 GT3, and GT4.

These functions should be used when an application wants to control the way that the GRAM Protocol messages are sent, while still using the standard message formatting and framing routines. An alternative set of functions in the [Message I/O](#) section of the manual combine message framing with callback-driven I/O.

#### 4.6.2 Function Documentation

**4.6.2.1** int `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request` (const char url, const globus\_byte\_t msg, globus\_size\_t msgsize, globus\_byte\_t framedmsg, globus\_size\_t framedsize)

Create a HTTP-framed copy of a GRAM request.

The `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request` function adds HTTP 1.1 framing around the input message. The framed message includes HTTP headers relating to the destination URL and the length of the message content. The framed message is returned by modifying `framedmsg` to point to a newly allocated string. The integer pointed to by the `framedsize` parameter is set to the length of this message.

#### Parameters:

- `url` The URL of the GRAM resource to contact. This is parsed and used to generate the HTTP POST operation destination and the Host HTTP header.
- `msg` A string containing the message content to be framed.
- `msgsize` The length of the string pointed to by `msg`.
- `framedmsg` An output parameter which will be set to a copy of the string with an HTTP frame around it.

framedsizeAn output parameter which will be set to the length of the framed message.

#### Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request()` will return `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and the `framedmsg` and `framedsize` parameters will be modified to point to the new framed message string and its length respectively. When this occurs, the caller is responsible for freeing the string pointed to by `framedmsg`. If an error occurs, its value will be returned and the `framedmsg` and `framedsize` parameters will be uninitialized.

#### Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS`Success

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_INVALID_JOB_CONTACT`Invalid job contact

4.6.2.2 `int globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply (int code, const globus_byte_t msg, globus_size_t msgsize, globus_byte_t framedmsg, globus_size_t framedsize)`

Create a HTTP-framed copy of a GRAM reply.

The `globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply()` function adds HTTP 1.1 framing around the input message. The framed message includes HTTP headers relating to the status of the operation being replied to and the length of the message content. The framed message is returned by modifying `framedmsg` to point to a newly allocated string. The integer pointed to by the `framedsize` parameter is set to the length of this message.

#### Parameters:

`code` The HTTP response code to send along with this reply.

`msg` A string containing the reply message content to be framed.

`msgsize` The length of the string pointed to by `msg`.

`framedmsg` An output parameter which will be set to a copy of the string with an HTTP reply frame around it.

`framedsize` An output parameter which will be set to the length of the framed reply string pointed to by `framedmsg`.

#### Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply()` will return `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and the `framedmsg` and `framedsize` parameters will be modified to point to the new framed message string and its length respectively. When this occurs, the caller is responsible for freeing the string pointed to by `framedmsg`. If an error occurs, its value will be returned and the `framedmsg` and `framedsize` parameters will be uninitialized.

#### Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS`Success

## 4.7 Message I/O

#### Typedefs

- typedef unsigned long `globus_gram_protocol_handle_t`
- typedef globus\_gram\_protocol\_hash\_entry\_t `globus_gram_protocol_extension_t`



## Functions

- `int globus_gram_protocol_setup_attr(globus_io_attr_t attr)`
- `globus_bool_t globus_gram_protocol_authorize_sec(gss_ctx_id_t context)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_allow_attack(char url, globus_gram_protocol_callback_t callback, void callback_arg)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_callback_disallow(char url)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_post(const char url, globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, globus_io_attr_t attr, globus_byte_t message, globus_size_t message_size, globus_gram_protocol_callback_t callback, void callback_arg)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_post_delegation(const char url, globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, globus_io_attr_t attr, globus_byte_t message, globus_size_t message_size, gss_cred_id_t cred_handle, gss_OID_set restriction_oids, gss_buffer_set_t restriction_buffers, OM_uint32 req_ags, OM_uint32 time_req, globus_gram_protocol_callback_t callback, void callback_arg)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_reply(globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, int code, globus_byte_t message, globus_size_t message_size)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_accept_delegation(globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, gss_OID_set restriction_oids, gss_buffer_set_t restriction_buffers, OM_uint32 req_ags, OM_uint32 time_req, globus_gram_protocol_delegation_callback_t callback, void callback_arg)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_get_sec_context(globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, gss_ctx_id_t context)`

### 4.7.1 Detailed Description

The functions in this section are related to sending and receiving GRAM protocol messages.

### 4.7.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 4.7.2.1 `globus_gram_protocol_handle_t`

Unique GRAM protocol identifier.

The `globus_gram_protocol_handle_t` data type is used by functions in the GRAM protocol API as a unique discriminant between instances of a callback invocation.

There are no public functions that operate on these handles. They are used as identifiers for callback functions.

#### 4.7.2.2 `globus_gram_protocol_extension_t`

GRAM protocol extension attribute-value pair.

The `globus_gram_protocol_extension_t` data type contains an attribute value pair that represents an extension to the GRAM2 protocol.

### 4.7.3 Function Documentation

#### 4.7.3.1 `int globus_gram_protocol_setup_attr(globus_io_attr_t attr)`

Create default I/O attribute for GRAM.

The `globus_gram_protocol_setup_attr()` function creates a new `globus_io` attribute containing the default set of values needed for communication between a GRAM client and a job manager. These attributes include:

- `SO_KEEPALIVE`

- GSSAPI Mutual Authentication
- GSSAPI Self Authorization
- SSL-compatible message wrapping

Parameters:

attr A pointer to `aglobus_io_attr_t` structure which will be initialized by this function.

Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_setup_attr()` modifies the `attr` parameter to point to a new attribute and returns the value `GLOBUS_SUCCESS`. When this occurs, the caller must destroy the attribute when no longer needed by calling `globus_io_tcpattr_destroy()`. If an error occurs, its value will be returned and the attribute pointed to by the `attr` parameter will be set to an uninitialized state.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_CONNECTION_FAILED` Error initializing attribute

#### 4.7.3.2 `globus_bool_t globus_gram_protocol_authorize_self (gss_ctx_id_t context)`

Determine if a GSSAPI context has the same source and target identities.

The `globus_gram_protocol_authorize_self()` function implements a predicate which returns true if the source and destination identities used to establish the GSSAPI security context are the same.

Parameters:

context A GSSAPI security context which has been previously established. The source and target names of this context will be inspected by this function.

Returns:

If the source and target identities are the same, `globus_gram_protocol_authorize_self()` returns `GLOBUS_TRUE`, otherwise, this function returns `GLOBUS_FALSE`.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_TRUE` The source and target identities are the same.

`GLOBUS_FALSE` The source and target identities are not the same or this function is unable to inspect the security context.

#### 4.7.3.3 `int globus_gram_protocol_allow_attach (char url, globus_gram_protocol_callback_t callback, void callback_arg)`

Create a GRAM protocol service listener.

The `globus_gram_protocol_allow_attach()` function creates a GRAM protocol listener to which other processes can send GRAM protocol messages. The listener will automatically accept new connections on its TCP/IP port and parse GRAM requests. The requests will be passed to the function pointed to by `callback` parameter for the application to unpack, handle, and send a reply by calling `globus_gram_protocol_reply()`.

Parameters:

url An output parameter that will be initialized to point to a string that will hold the URL of the new listener. This URL may be published or otherwise passed to applications which need to contact this GRAM protocol server. The URL will be of the form `https://host:port/`.

callback A pointer to a function to be called when a new request has been received by this listener. This function will be passed the request, which may be unpacked using one of the functions described in the [message packing](#) section of the documentation.

callback\_arg A pointer to arbitrary user data which will be passed to the callback function as its first parameter.

#### Returns:

Upon success, [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_allow\\_attach\(\)](#) returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies the url parameter to point to a newly allocated string. The caller is then responsible for freeing this string. If an error occurs, an integer error code will be returned and the parameter value will be uninitialized.

#### Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_INVALID_REQUEST` Invalid request  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_MALLOC_FAILED` Out of memory  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_NO_RESOURCES` No resources

#### See also:

[globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_callback\\_disallow\(\)](#)

#### 4.7.3.4 int globus\_gram\_protocol\_callback\_disallow (char url)

Stop a GASS protocol listener from handling new requests.

The [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_callback\\_disallow\(\)](#) function stops the listener named by the value of the parameter from receiving any new requests. It also frees memory used internally by the GRAM protocol implementation to handle requests for this listener.

The [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_callback\\_disallow\(\)](#) function will wait until all requests being processed by this listener have completed processing. Once [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_callback\\_disallow\(\)](#) returns, no further request callbacks will occur for the listener.

#### Parameters:

url A pointer to the URL string which names the listener to disable.

#### Returns:

Upon success, the [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_callback\\_disallow\(\)](#) function returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and frees internal state associated with the listener named by the parameter. If an error occurs, its integer error code value will be returned and no listener will be affected.

#### Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_INVALID_JOB_CONTACT` Invalid job contact  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_CALLBACK_NOT_FOUND` Callback not found

#### See also:

[globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_allow\\_attach\(\)](#)

4.7.3.5 `int globus_gram_protocol_post (const char url, globus\_gram\_protocol\_handle\_t handle, globus_io_attr_t attr, globus_byte_t message, globus_size_t message_size, globus\_gram\_protocol\_callback\_t callback, void callback_arg)`

Post a GRAM protocol request to a GRAM server.

The [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_post\(\)](#) function initiates a GRAM protocol message exchange with a GRAM protocol listener. It returns after framing the message and initiating the connection. When the message exchange is complete, the function pointed to by `callback` is invoked either in another thread or when a non-threaded application calls the `globus_poll()` or `globus_cond_wait()` functions.

#### Parameters:

- `url` A pointer to a string containing the URL of the server to post the request to. This URL must be an HTTPS URL naming a GRAM service resource.
- `handle` A pointer to a `globus_gram_protocol_handle_t` which will be initialized with a unique handle identifier. This identifier will be passed to the `callback` function to allow the caller to differentiate replies to multiple GRAM Protocol requests. This pointer may be NULL if the caller will not have multiple simultaneous requests.
- `attr` A pointer to a Globus I/O attribute set, which will be used as parameters when connecting to the GRAM server. The value of `attr` may be NULL, in which case, the default GRAM Protocol attributes will be used (authentication to self, SSL-compatible transport, with message integrity).
- `message` A pointer to a message string to be sent to the GRAM server. This is normally created by calling one of the GRAM Protocol [pack](#) functions. This message need not be NULL terminated as the length is passed in the `message_size` parameter.
- `message_size` The length of the message string. Typically generated as one of the output parameters to one of the GRAM Protocol [pack](#) functions.
- `callback` A pointer to a function to call when the response to this message is received or the message exchange fails. This may be NULL, in which case no callback will be received, and the caller will be unable to verify whether the message was successfully received.
- `callback_arg` A pointer to application-specific data which will be passed to the function pointed to by `callback` as its first parameter. This may be NULL if the application has a NULL `callback` or does not require the pointer to establish its context in the callback.

#### Returns:

Upon success, [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_post\(\)](#) returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, initiates the message exchange, registers the function pointed to by `callback` to be called when the exchange completes or fails, and modifies the `handle` parameter if it is non-NULL. If an error occurs, its error code will be returned and the `handle` parameter will be uninitialized and the function pointed to by `callback` will not be called.

#### Return values:

- GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success
- GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_INVALID\_JOB\_CONTACT Invalid job contact
- GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory
- GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_INVALID\_REQUEST Invalid request
- GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_NO\_RESOURCES No resources

#### Note:

There is no way to time out or cancel a service request that is begun with [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_post\(\)](#)

#### See also:

[globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_reply\(\)](#)

4.7.3.6 `int globus_gram_protocol_post_delegation (const char url, globus\_gram\_protocol\_handle\_t handle, globus\_io\_attr\_t attr, globus\_byte\_t message, globus\_size\_t message_size, gss\_cred\_id\_t cred_handle, gss\_OID\_set restriction_oids, gss\_buffer\_set\_t restriction_buffers, OM\_uint32 req_ag, OM\_uint32 time_req, globus\_gram\_protocol\_callback\_t callback, void callback_arg)`

Post a GRAM protocol delegation request to a GRAM server.

The [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_post\\_delegation\(\)](#) function initiates a GRAM protocol delegation exchange with a GRAM protocol listener. The delegation protocol is a custom mix of HTTP and SSL records.

The [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_post\\_delegation\(\)](#) function returns after framing the message and initiating the connection to be used for delegation. When the message exchange is complete, the function pointed to `callback` is invoked either in another thread or when a non-threaded application calls `globus_poll()` or `globus_cond_wait()` functions.

#### Parameters:

`url` A pointer to a string containing the URL of the server to post the request to. This URL must be an HTTPS URL naming a GRAM service resource.

`handle` A pointer to a `globus_gram_protocol_handle_t` which will be initialized with a unique handle identifier. This identifier will be passed to the `callback` function to allow the caller to differentiate replies to multiple GRAM Protocol requests. This pointer may be NULL if the caller will not have multiple simultaneous requests.

`attr` A pointer to a Globus I/O attribute set, which will be used as parameters when connecting to the GRAM server. The value of `attr` may be NULL, in which case, the default GRAM Protocol attributes will be used (authentication to self, SSL-compatible transport, with message integrity).

`message` A pointer to a message string to be sent to the GRAM server. This is normally created by calling one of the GRAM Protocol [pack](#) functions. This message need not be NULL terminated as the length is passed in the `message_size` parameter.

`message_size` The length of the message string. Typically generated as one of the output parameters to one of the GRAM Protocol [pack](#) functions.

`cred_handle` Handle to an existing GSSAPI security credential. If this parameter is `GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL`, then the current account's default credential will be used. A proxy credential sharing the identity of this credential will be delegated to the GRAM protocol server.

`restriction_oids` A set of OID values indicating the data in the `restriction_buffers` parameter. This parameter may have the value `GSS_C_NO_OID_SET` if there are no restriction buffers.

`restriction_buffers` A set of binary data buffers which will be included in the delegated credential. The type of data in these buffers is determined by the OID values in `restriction_oids`. This parameter may have the value `GSS_C_EMPTY_BUFFER_SET` if there are no extra restrictions to be added to the credential.

`req_ag` A bitwise-or of GSSAPI `ag` values to use when delegating the credential using `gss_init_delegation()`

`time_req` An integer value indicating the length of time (in seconds) that the delegated credential should be valid for. This is an advisory parameter: no error will be returned if a credential with the requested lifetime can not be created.

`callback` A pointer to a function to call when the response to this message is received or the message exchange fails. This may be NULL, in which case no callback will be received, and the caller will be unable to verify whether the message was successfully received.

`callback_arg` A pointer to application-specific data which will be passed to the function pointed to by `callback` as its first parameter. This may be NULL if the application has a NULL `callback` or does not require the pointer to establish its context in the callback.

#### Returns:

Upon success, [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_post\\_delegation\(\)](#) returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS`, initiates the message exchange, registers the function pointed to by `callback` to be called when the exchange completes or fails, and

modifies the `handle` parameter if it is non-NULL. If an error occurs, its error code will be returned, the `handle` parameter will be uninitialized and the function pointed to by `callback` will not be called. In the case of a protocol or delegation failure, the callback function will be called with the error code parameter set to the error.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_INVALID\_JOB\_CONTACT Invalid job contact  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_INVALID\_REQUEST Invalid request  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_NO\_RESOURCES No resources

Note:

There is no way to time out or cancel a service request that is begun with `globus_gram_protocol_post_delegation()`.

See also:

[globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_reply\(\)](#)

4.7.3.7 `int globus_gram_protocol_reply(globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, int code, globus_byte_t message, globus_size_t message_size)`

Reply to a GRAM protocol message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_reply()` function sends a response message to a client which initiated a GRAM message exchange. The `globus_gram_protocol_reply()` function composes the message with an HTTP message frame and then sends it to the client which initiated the exchange.

Parameters:

`handle` A GRAM protocol handle which is used by this function to determine the network connection to use for this reply. This must be the same value as was passed as a parameter to the callback function registered with the `globus_gram_protocol_allow_attach()` function.

`code` The HTTP response code. The code should be one from the set described in RFC 2616.

`message` A pointer to a message string to be sent to the GRAM client. This is normally created by calling one of the GRAM Protocol `pack` functions. This message need not be NULL terminated as the length is passed in the `message_size` parameter.

`message_size` The length of the message string. Typically generated as one of the output parameters to one of the GRAM Protocol `pack` functions.

Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_reply()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, frames the message with an HTTP header and initiates sending the message to the client. The caller must not try to use the value of the `handle` parameter after this function returns. If an error occurs, its integer error code will be returned.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_INVALID\_REQUEST Invalid request  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_NO\_RESOURCES No Resources

See also:

[globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_allow\\_attach\(\)](#)

4.7.3.8 `int globus_gram_protocol_accept_delegation(globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, gss_OID_set restriction_oids, gss_buffer_set_t restriction_buffers, OM_uint32 req_ags, OM_uint32 time_req, globus_gram_protocol_delegation_callback_t callback, void *arg)`

Perform the server-side of the GSSAPI delegation handshake to receive a new delegated credential.

The `globus_gram_protocol_accept_delegation()` function performs the service side accepting of a GRAM protocol delegation exchange with a GRAM protocol client. This is performed after the delegation HTTP message has been unpacked by the application.

The `globus_gram_protocol_accept_delegation()` function returns after processing the GSSAPI handshake, passing the delegated credential or error information to the function pointed to by `callback` parameter.

#### Parameters:

- `handle` A GRAM protocol handle on which the server received a protocol refresh message.
- `restriction_oids` A set of OID values indicating the data in the `restriction_buffers` parameter. This parameter may have the value `GSS_C_NO_OID_SET` if there are no restriction buffers.
- `restriction_buffers` A set of binary data buffers which will be included in the delegated credential. The type of data in these buffers is determined by the OID values in `restriction_oids`. This parameter may have the value `GSS_C_EMPTY_BUFFER_SET` if there are no extra restrictions to be added to the credential.
- `req_ags` A bitwise-or of GSSAPI `ag` values to use when delegating the credential using `gss_init_delegation()`.
- `time_req` An integer value indicating the length of time (in seconds) that the delegated credential should be valid for. This is an advisory parameter: no error will be returned if a credential with the requested lifetime cannot be created.
- `callback` A pointer to a function to call when the delegation handshake has completed or failed. This function will be passed the value `arg` as well as the handle and delegated credential or error that occurred processing the delegation messages.
- `arg` A pointer to application-specific data which will be passed to the function pointed to by `callback` as its first parameter. This may be NULL if the application has a NULL `callback` or does not require the pointer to establish its context in the callback.

#### Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_accept_delegation()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and registers the function pointed to by `callback` to be called after the delegation completes or fails. If an error occurs, `globus_gram_protocol_accept_delegation()` returns an integer error code and the `callback` function is not registered.

#### Return values:

- `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success
- `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_MALLOC_FAILED` Malloc failed
- `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_INVALID_REQUEST` Invalid request
- `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_NO_RESOURCES` No resources

4.7.3.9 `int globus_gram_protocol_get_sec_context(globus_gram_protocol_handle_t handle, gss_ctx_id_t context)`

Get a reference to the GSSAPI security context associated with a GRAM protocol handle.

The `globus_gram_protocol_get_sec_context()` function retrieves a reference to the GSSAPI security context associated with a particular GRAM protocol handle. This context may be inspected by the caller but must not be destroyed by the caller. The `globus_gram_protocol_get_sec_context()` function must only be called after the GRAM protocol library has called the `callback` function associated with a GRAM protocol message exchange.



## Parameters:

handle The GRAM protocol handle associated with a GRAM protocol message exchange.

context The GSSAPI security context associated with the protocol handle.

## Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_get_sec_context` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies the `context` parameter to point to the security context associated with the `handle` parameter. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the value of the `context` parameter is undefined.

## Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_INVALID_REQUEST` Invalid request

## 4.8 Message Packing

### Functions

- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request`(int job\_state\_mask, const char \*callback\_url, const char \*rsl, globus\_byte\_t query, globus\_size\_t querysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply`(int status, const char \*job\_contact, globus\_byte\_t reply, globus\_size\_t replysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply_with_extensions`(int status, const char \*job\_contact, globus\_hashtable\_t extensions, globus\_byte\_t reply, globus\_size\_t replysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_request`(const char \*status\_request, globus\_byte\_t query, globus\_size\_t querysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply`(int job\_status, int failure\_code, int job\_failure\_code, globus\_byte\_t reply, globus\_size\_t replysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply_with_extensions`(int job\_status, int failure\_code, int job\_failure\_code, globus\_hashtable\_t extensions, globus\_byte\_t reply, globus\_size\_t replysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message`(const char \*job\_contact, int status, int failure\_code, globus\_byte\_t reply, globus\_size\_t replysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message_with_extensions`(const char \*job\_contact, int status, int failure\_code, globus\_hashtable\_t extensions, globus\_byte\_t reply, globus\_size\_t replysize)
- int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_version_request`(const char \*request, globus\_size\_t requestsize)

### 4.8.1 Function Documentation

4.8.1.1 int `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request`(int job\_state\_mask, const char \*callback\_url, const char \*rsl, globus\_byte\_t query, globus\_size\_t querysize)

Pack a GRAM Job Request.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request` function combines its parameters into a GRAM job request message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_post` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request` function returns the packed message by modifying the `reply` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

## Parameters:

job\_state\_mask The bitwise-or of the GRAM job states which the client would like to register for job state change callbacks.



`callback_url` A callback contact string which will be contacted when a job state change which matches the `state_mask` occurs. This may be NULL, if the client does not wish to register a callback contact with this job request. Typically, this value is returned in the parameter to `globus_gram_protocol_allow_attach()`

`rsl` An RSL string which contains the job request. This will be processed on the server side.

`query` An output parameter which will be set to a new string containing the packed job request message. The caller must free this memory by calling `free()`

`querysize` An output parameter which will be populated with the length of the job request message returned in `query`.

## Returns:

Upon success `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the `query` and `querysize` parameters to point to the values described above.

## Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

4.8.1.2 `int globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply (int status, const char * job_contact, globus_byte_t * reply, globus_size_t * replysize)`

Pack a GRAM reply message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply()` function combines its parameters into a GRAM reply message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_reply()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply()` function returns the packed message by modifying the `reply` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

## Parameters:

`status` The job's failure code if the job failed, or 0, if the job request was processed successfully.

`job_contact` A string containing the job contact string. This may be NULL, if the job request was not successful.

`reply` A pointer which will be set to the packed reply string. The caller must free this string by calling `free()`.

`replysize` A pointer which will be set to the length of the reply string.

## Returns:

Upon success `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the `reply` and `replysize` parameters to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `reply` and `replysize` are undefined.

## Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory

4.8.1.3 `int globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply_with_extensions (int status, const char * job_contact, globus_hashtable_t * extensions, globus_byte_t * reply, globus_size_t * replysize)`

Pack a GRAM reply message with extension attributes.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply_with_extensions()` function combines its parameters into a GRAM reply message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_reply()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply_with_extensions()` function returns the packed message by modifying the `reply` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

## Parameters:

- status The job's failure code if the job failed, or 0, if the job request was processed successfully.
- job\_contact A string containing the job contact string. This may be NULL, if the job request was not successful.
- extensions A pointer to a hash table keyed on a string attribute name with the hash values being pointers to globus\_gram\_protocol\_extension structures. These will be encoded in the reply message after the standard attributes.
- reply A pointer which will be set to the packed reply string The caller must free this string by calling free().
- replysize A pointer which will be set to the length of the reply string.

## Returns:

Upon success `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request_reply_with_extensions()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the `reply` and `replysize` parameters to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `reply` and `replysize` are undefined.

## Return values:

- GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success
- GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory

4.8.1.4 `int globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_request (const char status_request, globus_byte_t query, globus_size_t querysize)`

Pack a GRAM query message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_request()` function combines its parameters into a GRAM status query message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_post()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_request()` function returns the packed message by modifying the `query` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

## Parameters:

- status\_request A string containing the type of query message to send, including any query parameters. The valid strings supported by GRAM in GT5 are:
- status
  - register
  - unregister
  - signal
  - renew
  - cancel
- query An output parameter which will be set to a new string containing the packed job query message.
- querysize An output parameter which will be set to the length of the job query message returned in `query`.

## Returns:

Upon success `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_request()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the `query` and `querysize` parameters to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `query` and `querysize` are undefined.

## Return values:

- GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success
- GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory

```
4.8.1.5 int globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply (int job_status, int failure_code, int job_failure_code,
globus_byte_t *reply, globus_size_t *replysize)
```

Pack a GRAM query reply message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply()` function combines its parameters into a GRAM status reply message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_reply()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply()` function returns the packed message by modifying the `reply` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

Parameters:

`job_status` The job's current `job state`

`failure_code` The error code generated by the query. This may be `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if the query succeeded.

`job_failure_code` The error code associated with the job if it has failed. This may be `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if the job has not failed.

`reply` An output parameter which will be set to a new string containing the packed reply message.

`replysize` An output parameter which will be set to the length of the reply message returned in `reply`.

Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies the `reply` and `replysize` parameters to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `reply` and `replysize` are undefined.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_MALLOC_FAILED` Out of memory

```
4.8.1.6 int globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply_with_extensions (int job_status, int failure_code, int
job_failure_code, globus_hashtable_t *extensions, globus_byte_t *reply, globus_size_t *replysize)
```

Pack a GRAM query reply message with extensions.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply_with_extensions()` function combines its parameters into a GRAM status reply message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_reply()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_reply()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply_with_extensions()` function returns the packed message by modifying the `reply` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

Parameters:

`job_status` The job's current `job state`

`failure_code` The error code generated by the query. This may be `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if the query succeeded.

`job_failure_code` The error code associated with the job if it has failed. This may be `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if the job has not failed.

`extensions` A pointer to a hash table containing the names and values of the protocol extensions to add to this message.

`reply` An output parameter which will be set to a new string containing the packed reply message.

`replysize` An output parameter which will be set to the length of the reply message returned in `reply`.

Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_reply_with_extensions()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies the `reply` and `replysize` parameters to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `reply` and `replysize` are undefined.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory

4.8.1.7 `int globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message (char job_contact, int status, int failure_code, globus_byte_t *reply, globus_size_t *replysize)`

Pack a GRAM status update message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message` function combines its parameters into a GRAM status update message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_post()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message` function returns the packed message by modifying the `reply` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

Parameters:

`job_contact` The job contact string associated with the job.

`status` The job's current **job state**

`failure_code` The error associated with this job request if `status` value is GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_FAILED.

`reply` An output parameter which will be set to a new string containing the packed status message. The caller must free this memory by calling `free()`

`replysize` An output parameter which will be set to the length of the status message returned in `reply`.

Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the `reply` and `replysize` parameters as described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `reply` and `replysize` are undefined.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory

4.8.1.8 `int globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message_with_extensions (char job_contact, int status, int failure_code, globus_hashtable_t extensions, globus_byte_t *reply, globus_size_t *replysize)`

Pack a GRAM status update message with extensions.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message_with_extensions` function combines its parameters into a GRAM status update message body. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_post()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message_with_extensions` function returns the packed message by modifying the `reply` parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

Parameters:

`job_contact` The job contact string associated with the job.

`status` The job's current **job state**

`failure_code` The error associated with this job request if `status` value is GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_FAILED.

**extensions** A pointer to a hash table keyed by extension attribute names with the values being pointers to `globus_gram_protocol_extension_t` structures.

**reply** An output parameter which will be set to a new string containing the packed status message. The caller must free this memory by calling `free()`

**replysize** An output parameter which will be set to the length of the status message returned in **reply**.

#### Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_pack_status_update_message_with_extensions()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies **reply** and **replysize** parameters as described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by **reply** and **replysize** are undefined.

#### Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_MALLOC_FAILED` Out of memory

#### 4.8.1.9 `int globus_gram_protocol_pack_version_request(char request, size_t requestsize)`

Pack a GRAM version request message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request()` function creates a copy of the GRAM version request. The caller may frame and send the resulting message by calling `globus_gram_protocol_post()` or just frame it by calling `globus_gram_protocol_frame_request()` and send it by some other mechanism. The `globus_gram_protocol_pack_version_request()` function returns the packed message by modifying the **request** parameter to point to a new string containing the message. The caller is responsible for freeing that string.

#### Parameters:

**request** An output parameter which will be set to a new string containing the packed version request message. The caller must free this memory by calling `free()`.

**requestsize** An output parameter which will be populated with the length of the version request message returned in query.

#### Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_pack_job_request()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies **request** and **requestsize** parameters to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, `globus_gram_protocol_pack_version_request()` returns an integer error code and the values pointed to by **request** and **requestsize** are undefined.

#### Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_NULL_PARAMETER` Null parameter

`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_MALLOC_FAILED` Out of memory

## 4.9 Message Unpacking

### Functions

- `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request(const globus_byte_t query, globus_size_t querysize, int job_state_mask, char callback_url, char description)`
- `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply(const globus_byte_t reply, globus_size_t replysize, int status, char job_contact)`

- int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_job\\_request\\_reply\\_with\\_extensions](#)(const globus\_byte\_treply, globus\_size\_t replysize, int status, char job\_contact, globus\_hashtable\_t extensions)
- int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_status\\_request](#)(const globus\_byte\_tquery, globus\_size\_t querysize, char status\_request)
- int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_status\\_reply](#)(const globus\_byte\_treply, globus\_size\_t replysize, int job\_status, int failure\_code, int job\_failure\_code)
- int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_status\\_reply\\_with\\_extensions](#)(const globus\_byte\_treply, globus\_size\_t replysize, globus\_hashtable\_t extensions)
- int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_status\\_update\\_message](#)(const globus\_byte\_treply, globus\_size\_t replysize, char job\_contact, int status, int failure\_code)
- int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_status\\_update\\_message\\_with\\_extensions](#)(const globus\_byte\_treply, globus\_size\_t replysize, globus\_hashtable\_t extensions)
- void [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_hash\\_dest](#)(globus\_hashtable\_t message\_hash)

#### 4.9.1 Function Documentation

4.9.1.1 int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_job\\_request](#) (const globus\_byte\_tquery, globus\_size\_t querysize, int job\_state\_mask, char callback\_url, char description)

Unpack a GRAM Job Request.

The [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_job\\_request](#) function parses the job request message packed in the message and returns copies of the standard message attributes job\_state\_mask, callback\_url and description parameters.

Parameters:

query The unframed job request message to parse.

querysize The length of the job request message string.

job\_state\_mask A pointer to an integer to be set to the job state mask from the job request.

callback\_url A pointer to be set with a copy of the URL of the callback contact to be registered for this job request. The caller must free this memory by calling free().

description A pointer to be set to a copy of the job description RSL string for this job request. The caller must free this memory by calling free().

Returns:

Upon success, [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_job\\_request](#) will return GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modify the job\_state\_mask, callback\_url and description parameters to values extracted from the message query. If an error occurs, an integer error code will be returned and the values job\_state\_mask, callback\_url and description will be undefined.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_NULL\_PARAMETER Null parameter

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_HTTP\_UNPACK\_FAILED Unpack failed

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_VERSION\_MISMATCH Version mismatch

4.9.1.2 int [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_job\\_request\\_reply](#) (const globus\_byte\_treply, globus\_size\_t replysize, int status, char job\_contact)

Unpack a GRAM reply message.

The [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_unpack\\_job\\_request\\_reply](#) function parses the reply message packed in the message and returns copies of the standard message attributes status and job\_contact parameters.

## Parameters:

reply The unframed job reply message to parse.

replysize The length of the reply string.

status A pointer to an integer to be set to the failure code associated with the job request. This may be GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, if the job request was successful.

job\_contact A pointer to a string to be set to the job contact string. This may set to NULL if the job request failed. If `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, then the caller must free this string using `free()`.

## Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the status and job\_contact parameters to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by status and job\_contact are undefined.

## Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

GLOBUS\_GRAN\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_NULL\_PARAMETER Null parameter

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_HTTP\_UNPACK\_FAILED Unpack failed

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_VERSION\_MISMATCH Version mismatch

4.9.1.3 `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply_with_extensions (const globus_byte_t reply, globus_size_t replysize, int status, char job_contact, globus_hashtable_t extensions)`

Unpack a GRAM reply message, parsing all extensions.

The `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply_with_extensions()` function parses the reply message packed in the reply message parameter and returns copies of the standard message attributes in the status and job\_contact parameters, and all other extension attributes in the hashtable pointed to by extensions. Each entry in the hashtable will be keyed by the attribute name and the value will be a pointer to a `globus_gram_protocol_extension_t` structure.

## Parameters:

status A pointer to an integer to be set to the failure code associated with the job request. This may be GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, if the job request was successful.

job\_contact A pointer to a string to be set to the job contact string. This may set to NULL if the job request failed. If `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply_with_extensions()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, then the caller must free this string using `free()`.

extensions A pointer to be set to a hash table containing the names and values of all protocol extensions present in the response message. If `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply_with_extensions()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, the caller must free this hash table and its values by calling `globus_gram_protocol_hash_destroy()`.

reply The unframed job reply message to parse.

replysize The length of the reply string.

## Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_job_request_reply_with_extensions()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the status, job\_contact, and extensions to point to the values described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by status, job\_contact, and extensions are undefined.



Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_NULL\_PARAMETER Null parameter  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_HTTP\_UNPACK\_FAILED Unpack failed  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_VERSION\_MISMATCH Version mismatch

4.9.1.4 `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_request (const globus_byte_t query, globus_size_t query_size, char status_request)`

Unpack a GRAM query message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_request` function parses the message packed in the `query` parameter and returns a copy of the message in the `status_request` parameter.

Parameters:

`query` The unframed query message to parse.  
`query_size` The length of the query string.  
`status_request` A pointer to a string to be set to the query value. The caller must free this string using `free()`.

Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_request` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies the `status_request` parameter to point to the value described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the value pointed to by `status_request` is undefined.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_HTTP\_UNPACK\_FAILED Unpack failed  
 GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_VERSION\_MISMATCH Version mismatch

4.9.1.5 `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply (const globus_byte_t reply, globus_size_t reply_size, int job_status, int failure_code, int job_failure_code)`

Unpack a GRAM query reply.

The `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply` function parses the message packed in the `reply` parameter and sets the current job state, protocol failure code, and job failure code values in its output parameters.

Parameters:

`reply` The unframed reply message to parse.  
`reply_size` The length of the reply message.  
`job_status` A pointer to an integer to be set to the job's current state.  
`failure_code` A pointer to an integer to be set to the failure code associated with the query request. This may be `GLOBUS_SUCCESS`, if the request was successful.  
`job_failure_code` A pointer to an integer to be set to the failure code for the job, if `job_status` is `GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_JOB_STATE_FAILED`.



## Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies the `job_status`, `failure_code` and `job_failure_code` parameters to point to the value described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `job_status`, `failure_code` and `job_failure_code` are undefined.

## Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_HTTP_UNPACK_FAILED` Unpack failed  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_VERSION_MISMATCH` Version mismatch

4.9.1.6 `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply_with_extensions (const globus_byte_t reply, globus_size_t replysize, globus_hashtable_t *extensions)`

Unpack a GRAM query reply with extensions.

The `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply_with_extensions()` function parses the message packed in the `reply` parameter, storing all attributes and values in a hash table. The `extensions` parameter is modified to point to that hash table. The caller of `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply_with_extensions()` must free that hash table by calling `globus_gram_protocol_hash_destroy()`.

## Parameters:

`reply` The unframed reply message to parse.  
`replysize` The length of the reply message.  
`extensions` A pointer to be set to a hash table containing the names and values of all protocol attributes present in the reply message. If `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply_with_extensions()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS`, the caller must free this hash table and its values by calling `globus_gram_protocol_hash_destroy()`.

## Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_reply_with_extensions()` returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` and modifies the `extensions` parameter to point to the value described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the value pointed to by `extensions` is undefined.

## Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` Success  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_HTTP_UNPACK_FAILED` Unpack failed  
`GLOBUS_GRAM_PROTOCOL_ERROR_VERSION_MISMATCH` Version mismatch

4.9.1.7 `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_update_message (const globus_byte_t reply, globus_size_t replysize, char *job_contact, int *status, int *failure_code)`

Unpack a GRAM status update message.

The `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_update_message()` function parses the message packed in the `reply` parameter, storing the standard message attribute values in its return parameters `job_contact`, `status` and `failure_code`. The caller is responsible for freeing the `job_contact` value.

## Parameters:

`reply` The unframed reply message to parse.

replysize The length of the reply message.

job\_contact An output parameter to be set to the job contact string. `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_update_message()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS, then the caller must free this string using `free()`.

status An output parameter to be set to the integer value of the job's current state.

failure\_code An output parameter to be set to the integer failure code for the job. If the status is GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_JOB\_STATE\_FAILED.

#### Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_update_message()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the `job_contact`, `status`, and `failure_code` parameters as described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the values pointed to by `job_contact`, `status`, and `failure_code` parameters are undefined.

#### Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_NULL\_PARAMETER Null parameter

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_HTTP\_UNPACK\_FAILED Unpack failed

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Out of memory

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_VERSION\_MISMATCH Version mismatch

4.9.1.8 `int globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_update_message_with_extensions (const globus_byte_t reply, globus_size_t replysize, globus_hashtable_t extensions)`

Unpack a GRAM status update message with extensions.

The `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_update_message_with_extensions()` function parses the message packed in the `reply` parameter, storing the message attribute values in its return parameters `status` and `extensions`. The caller is responsible for freeing the `extensions` hash table by calling `globus_gram_protocol_hash_destroy()`.

#### Parameters:

reply The unframed reply message to parse.

replysize The length of the reply message.

extensions An output parameter which will be initialized to a hashtable containing the message attributes. The caller must destroy this hashtable calling `globus_gram_protocol_hash_destroy()`.

#### Returns:

Upon success, `globus_gram_protocol_unpack_status_update_message_with_extensions()` returns GLOBUS\_SUCCESS and modifies the `extensions` parameter as described above. If an error occurs, an integer error code is returned and the value pointed to by `extensions` parameter is undefined.

#### Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS Success

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_HTTP\_UNPACK\_FAILED Unpack failed

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Malloc failed

GLOBUS\_GRAM\_PROTOCOL\_ERROR\_VERSION\_MISMATCH Version mismatch

4.9.1.9 `void globus_gram_protocol_hash_destroy (globus_hashtable_t message_hash)`

Destroy message attribute hash.

#### Parameters:

message\_hash Hashtable of `globus_gram_protocol_extension_t` values to destroy

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### 5.1 GRAM Protocol Definition

The GRAM Protocol is used to handle communication between the Gatekeeper, Job Manager, and GRAM Clients. The protocol is based on a subset of the HTTP/1.1 protocol, with a small set of message types and responses sent as the body of the HTTP requests and responses. This document describes GRAM Protocol version 2.

**Framing** GRAM messages are framed in HTTP/1.1 messages. However, only a small subset of the HTTP specification is used or understood by the GRAM system. All GRAM requests are HTTP POST messages. Only the following HTTP headers are understood:

- Host
- Content-Type (set to "application/x-globus-gram" in all cases)
- Content-Length
- Connection (set to "close" in all HTTP responses)

Only the following status codes are supported in response's HTTP Status-Lines:

- 200 OK
- 403 Forbidden
- 404 Not Found
- 500 Internal Server Error
- 400 Bad Request

**Message Format** All messages use the carriage return (ASCII value 13) followed by line feed (ASCII value 10) sequence to delimit lines. In all cases, a blank line separates the HTTP header from the message body. **application/x-globus-gram** message bodies consist of attribute names followed by a colon, a space, and then the value of the attribute. When the value may contain a newline or double-quote character, a special escaping rule is used to encapsulate the complete string. This encapsulation consists of surrounding the string with double-quotes, and escaping all double-quote and backslash characters within the string with a backslash. All other characters are sent without modification. For example, the string

```
rsi: &( executable = "/bin/echo" )
    ( arguments = "hello" )
```

becomes

```
rsi: "&( executable = \"bin/echo\" )
    (arguments = \"hello\" )"
```

This is the only form of quoting which **application/x-globus-gram** messages support. Use of HEX HEX escapes (such as seen in URL encodings) is not meaningful for this protocol.

### Message Types

**Ping Request** A ping request is used to verify that the gatekeeper is configured properly to handle a named service. The ping request consists of the following:

```
POST ping/ job-manager-name HTTP/1.1
Host: host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length: message-size

protocol-version: version
```

The values of the message-specific strings are

**job-manager-name** The name of the service to have the gatekeeper check. The service name corresponds to one of the gatekeeper's configured grid-services, and is usually of the form "jobmanager-scheduler-type".

**host-name** The name of the host on which the gatekeeper is running. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**Job Request** A job request is used to schedule a job remotely using GRAM. The ping request consists of the HTTP framing described above with the request-URI consisting of job-manager-name, where job-manager-name is the name of the service to use to schedule the job. The format of a job request message consists of the following:

```
POST job-manager-name [ @ user-name ] HTTP/1.1
Host: host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length: message-size

protocol-version: version
job-state-mask: mask
callback-url: callback-contact
rsl: rsl-description
```

The values of the emphasized text items are as below:

**job-manager-name** The name of the service to submit the job request to. The service name corresponds to one of the gatekeeper's configured grid-services, and is usually of the form "jobmanager-scheduler-type".

**user-name** Starting with GT4.0, a client may request that a certain account be used by the gatekeeper to start the job manager. This is done optionally by appending the @ symbol and the local user name that the job should be run as to the job-manager-name. If the @ and username are not present, then the first grid map entry will be used. If the client credential is not authorized in the grid map to use the specified account, an authorization error will occur in the gatekeeper.

**host-name** The name of the host on which the gatekeeper is running. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**mask** An integer representation of the job state mask. This value is obtained from a bitwise-OR of the job state values which the client wishes to receive job status callbacks about. These meanings of the various job state values are defined in the [GRAM Protocol API documentation](#)

**callback-contact** A https URL which defines a GRAM protocol listener which will receive job state updates. The from a bitwise-OR of the job state values which the client wishes to receive job status callbacks about. The job status update messages are defined [below](#).

**rsl-description** A quoted string containing the RSL description of the job request.

**Status Request** A status request is used by a GRAM client to get the current job state of a running job. This type of message can only be sent to a job manager's job-contact (as returned in the reply to a job request message). The format of a job request message consists of the following:

```
POST job-contact HTTP/1.1
Host: host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length: message-size
```

```
protocol-version: version
"status"
```

The values of the emphasized text items are as below:

**job-contact** The job contact string returned in a response to a job request message, or determined by querying the MDS system.

**host-name** The name of the host on which the job manager is running. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**Callback Register Request** A callback register request is used by a GRAM client to register a new callback contact to receive GRAM job state updates. This type of message can only be sent to a job manager's job-contact (as returned in the reply to a job request message). The format of a job request message consists of the following:

```
POST job-contact HTTP/1.1
Host: host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length: message-size

protocol-version: version
"register <em>mask</em> <em>callback-contact</em>"
```

The values of the emphasized text items are as below:

**job-contact** The job contact string returned in a response to a job request message, or determined by querying the MDS system.

**host-name** The name of the host on which the job manager is running. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**mask** An integer representation of the job state mask. This value is obtained from a bitwise-OR of the job state values which the client wishes to receive job status callbacks about. These meanings of the various job state values are defined in the [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_job\\_state](#) "GRAM Protocol API documentation".

**callback-contact** A https URL which defines a GRAM protocol listener which will receive job state updates. The from a bitwise-OR of the job state values which the client wishes to receive job status callbacks about. The job status update messages are defined in the [globus\\_gram\\_protocol\\_job\\_state\\_updates](#) "below".

**Callback Unregister Request** A callback unregister request is used by a GRAM client to request that the job manager no longer send job state updates to the specified callback contact. This type of message can only be sent to a job manager's job-contact (as returned in the reply to a job request message). The format of a job request message consists of the following:

```
POST job-contact HTTP/1.1
Host: host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length: message-size

protocol-version: version
"unregister <em>callback-contact</em>"
```

The values of the emphasized text items are as below:

**job-contact** The job contact string returned in a response to a job request message, or determined by querying the MDS system.

**host-name** The name of the host on which the job manager is running. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**callback-contact** A https URL which defines a GRAM protocol listener which should no longer receive job state updates. The from a bitwise-OR of the job state values which the client wishes to receive job status callbacks about. The job status update messages are defined in the [below](#).

**Job Cancel Request** A job cancel request is used by a GRAM client to request that the job manager terminate a job. This type of message can only be sent to a job manager's job-contact (as returned in the reply to a job request message). The format of a job request message consists of the following:

```
POST job-contact HTTP/1.1
Host: host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length: message-size
```

```

protocol-version:    version
"cancel"

```

The values of the emphasized text items are as below:

**job-contact** The job contact string returned in a response to a job request message, or determined by querying the MDS system.

**host-name** The name of the host on which the job manager is running. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**Job Signal Request** A job signal request is used by a GRAM client to request that the job manager process a signal for a job. The arguments to the various signals are discussed [in the globus-gram-protocol-job-signals documentation](#).

```

POST job-contact    HTTP/1.1
Host:    host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length:    message-size

```

```

protocol-version:    version
"<em>signal</em>"

```

The values of the emphasized text items are as below:

**job-contact** The job contact string returned in a response to a job request message, or determined by querying the MDS system.

**host-name** The name of the host on which the job manager is running. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**signal** A quoted string containing the signal number and its parameters.

**Job State Updates** A job status update message is sent by the job manager to all registered callback contacts when the job's status changes. The format of the job status update messages is as follows:

```

POST callback-contact    HTTP/1.1
Host:    host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length:    message-size

```

```

protocol-version:    version
job-manager-url:    job-contact
status:    status-code
failure-code:    failure-code

```

The values of the emphasized text items are as below:

**callback-contact** The callback contact string registered with the job manager either by being passed in a job request message or in a callback register message.

**host-name** The host part of the callback-contact URL. This exists only for compatibility with the HTTP/1.1 protocol.

**message-size** The length of the content of the message, not including the HTTP/1.1 header.

**version** The version of the GRAM protocol which is being used. For the protocol defined in this document, the value must be the string "2".

**job-contact** The job contact of the job which has changed states.

**Proxy Delegation** A proxy delegation message is sent by the client to the job manager to initiate a delegation handshake to generate a new proxy credential for the job manager. This credential is used by the job manager or the job when making further secured connections. The format of the delegation message is as follows:

```
POST callback-contact HTTP/1.1
Host: host-name
Content-Type: application/x-globus-gram
Content-Length: message-size

protocol-version: version
"renew"
```

If a successful (200) reply is sent in response to this message, then the client will proceed with a GSI delegation handshake. The tokens in this handshake will be framed with a 4 byte big-endian token length header. The framed tokens will then be wrapped using the GLOBUS\_IO\_SECURE\_CHANNEL\_MODE\_SSL\_WRAP wrapping mode. The job manager will frame response tokens in the same manner. After the job manager receives its final delegation token, it will respond with another response message that indicates whether the delegation was processed or not. This response message is a standard GRAM response message.

**Note on Security Attributes** The following security attributes are needed to communicate with the Gatekeeper:

- Authentication must be done using GSSAPI mutual authentication
- Messages must be wrapped with support for the delegation message. When using Globus I/O, this is accomplished by using the the GLOBUS\_IO\_SECURE\_CHANNEL\_MODE\_GSI\_WRAP wrapping mode.

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