

# globus callout Reference Manual

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## 1 Globus Callout API

This API is intended to ease integration of configurable callouts into the Globus Toolkit and to provide a platform independent way of dealing with runtime loadable functions. It (hopefully) achieves this goal by providing the following functionality:

- It provides a function for reading callout configuration files. Files are assumed to have the following format:
  - Anything after a '#' is assumed to be a comment
  - Blank lines are ignored
  - Lines specifying callouts have the format `abstract type library symbol` where "abstract type" denotes the type of callout, e.g. `globus_gram_jobmanager_authz`, "library" denotes the library the callout can be found in and "symbol" denotes the function name of the callout.
- It provides a API function for registering callouts
- All callouts are assumed to have the function signature `globus_result_t callout_func(va_list ap)`
- It provides a function for calling a callout given a abstract type. If multiple callouts are defined for the same abstract type then all callouts for the abstract type will be called. Implementers should not rely on any correlation between the order of configuration and the order of invocation of callouts of the same abstract type.

Any program that uses Globus Callout functions must include "globus\_callout.h".

## 2 globus callout Module Index

### 2.1 globus callout Modules

Here is a list of all modules:

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## 3 globus callout Module Documentation

### 3.1 Activation

Globus Callout API uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

Defines

- `#define GLOBUS_CALLOUT_MODULE`

#### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

Globus Callout API uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

Before any Globus Callout API functions are called, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_activate(GLOBUS_CALLOUT_MODULE)
```

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

To deactivate Globus Callout API, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_deactivate(GLOBUS_CALLOUT_MODULE)
```

This function should be called once for each time Globus Callout API was activated.

#### 3.1.2 Define Documentation

##### 3.1.2.1 `#define GLOBUS_CALLOUT_MODULE`

Module descriptor.

## 3.2 Callout Handle Operations

Initialize and Destroy a Globus Callout Handle structure.

Initialize Handle

- `globus_result_t globus_callout_handle_init(globus_callout_handle_t handle)`

Destroy Handle

- `globus_result_t globus_callout_handle_destroy(globus_callout_handle_t handle)`

Typedefs

- `typedef globus_handle_t globus_callout_handle_t`

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

Initialize and Destroy a Globus Callout Handle structure.

This section describes operations for initializing and destroying Globus Callout Handle structure.

### 3.2.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 3.2.2.1 typedef struct globus\_i\_callout\_handle\_t globus\_callout\_handle\_t

Callout handle type definition.

### 3.2.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.2.3.1 globus\_result\_t globus\_callout\_handle\_init(globus\_callout\_handle\_t handle)

Initialize a Globus Callout Handle.

Parameters:

handle Pointer to the handle that is to be initialized

Returns:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS if successful A Globus error object on failure: GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_WITH\_HASHTABLE

#### 3.2.3.2 globus\_result\_t globus\_callout\_handle\_destroy(globus\_callout\_handle\_t handle)

Destroy a Globus Callout Handle.

Parameters:

handle The handle that is to be destroyed

Returns:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS

## 3.3 Callout Configuration

Functions for registering callouts.

Configure Callouts

- globus\_result\_t globus\_callout\_read\_config(globus\_callout\_handle\_t handle, char lename)
- globus\_result\_t globus\_callout\_register(globus\_callout\_handle\_t handle, char type, char library, char symbol)

### 3.3.1 Detailed Description

Functions for registering callouts.

This section describes operations for registering callouts. Callouts may be registered either through a configuration file or through calls to globus\_callout\_register.

### 3.3.2 Function Documentation

#### 3.3.2.1 `globus_result_t globus_callout_read_config(globus_callout_handle_t handle, char * filename)`

Read callout configuration from file.

This function reads a configuration file with the following format:

- Anything after a '#' is assumed to be a comment
- Blank lines are ignored
- Lines specifying callouts have the format `abstract type library symbol` where "abstract type" denotes the type of callout, e.g. `globus_gram_jobmanager_authz`, "library" denotes the library the callout can be found in and "symbol" denotes the function name of the callout. The library argument can be specified in two forms, `libfoo` or `libfoo_avor`. When using the former version the current avor will automatically be added to the library name.

Parameters:

`handle` The handle that is to be configured

`filename` The file to read configuration from

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` A Globus error object on failure: `GLOBUS_CALLOUT_ERROR_OPENING_CONFIG_FILE` `GLOBUS_CALLOUT_ERROR_PARSING_CONFIG_FILE` `GLOBUS_CALLOUT_ERROR_WITH_HASHTABLE` `GLOBUS_CALLOUT_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY`

#### 3.3.2.2 `globus_result_t globus_callout_register(globus_callout_handle_t handle, char * type, char * library, char * symbol)`

Register callout configuration.

This function registers a callout type in the given handle.

Parameters:

`handle` The handle that is to be configured

`type` The abstract type of the callout

`library` The location of the library containing the callout

`symbol` The symbol (ie function name) for the callout

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` A Globus error object on failure: `GLOBUS_CALLOUT_ERROR_WITH_HASHTABLE` `GLOBUS_CALLOUT_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY`

## 3.4 Callout Invocation

Functions for invoking callouts.

Invoking Callouts

- `globus_result_t globus_callout_call_type(globus_callout_handle_t handle, char * type,...)`

## Typedefs

- typedef globus\_result\_t([globus\\_callout\\_function\\_t](#))(va\_list ap)

### 3.4.1 Detailed Description

Functions for invoking callouts.

This section describes a operation for invoking callouts by their abstract type.

### 3.4.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 3.4.2.1 typedef globus\_result\_t([globus\\_callout\\_function\\_t](#))( va\_list ap)

Callout function type definition.

### 3.4.3 Function Documentation

#### 3.4.3.1 globus\_result\_t globus\_callout\_call\_type([globus\\_callout\\_handle\\_t](#) handle, char type ...)

Call a callout of specified abstract type.

This function looks up the callouts corresponding to the given type and invokes them with the passed arguments. If a invoked callout returns an error it will be chained to a error of the type GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_CALLOUT\_ERROR and no more callouts will be called.

Parameters:

handle A configured callout handle

type The abstract type of the callout that is to be invoked

Returns:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS A Globus error object on failure: GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_TYPE\_NOT\_REGISTERED GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_CALLOUT\_ERROR GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_WITH\_DL GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_WITH\_HASHTABLE GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_OUT\_OF\_MEMORY

## 3.5 Globus Callout Constants

### Enumerations

- enum [globus\\_callout\\_error\\_t](#)
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_SUCCESS](#) = 0,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_WITH\\_HASHTABLE](#) = 1,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_OPENING\\_CONF\\_FILE](#) = 2,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_PARSING\\_CONF\\_FILE](#) = 3,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_WITH\\_DL](#) = 4,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_OUT\\_OF\\_MEMORY](#) = 5,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_TYPE\\_NOT\\_REGISTERED](#) = 6,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR](#) = 7,
  - [GLOBUS\\_CALLOUT\\_ERROR\\_LAST](#) = 8 }

### 3.5.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 3.5.1.1 [enumglobus\\_callout\\_error\\_t](#)

Globus Callout Error codes.

Enumeration values:

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_SUCCESS Success - never used.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_WITH\_HASHTABLE Hash table operation failed.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_OPENING\_CONF\_FILE Failed to open configuration file.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_PARSING\_CONF\_FILE Failed to parse configuration file.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_WITH\_DL Dynamic library operation failed.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_OUT\_OF\_MEMORY Out of memory.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_TYPE\_NOT\_REGISTERED The abstract type could not be found.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_CALLOUT\_ERROR The callout itself returned a error.

GLOBUS\_CALLOUT\_ERROR\_LAST Last marker - never used.

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