globus gsi proxy ssl Reference Manual

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The globus_gsi_proxy_ssl library provides the ability to create a PROXYCERTINFO extension for inclusion in an X509 certificate. The current specification for the extension is described in the Internet Draft Document: draft-ietf-pkix-proxy-08.txt

The library conforms to the ASN1 implementation in the OPENSSL library (0.9.6, formerly SSLeay), and provides an interface to convert from a DER encoded PROXYCERTINFO to its internal structure and vice-versa.

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4.1.1 Detailed Description

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The proxycertinfo.h file defines a method of maintaining information about proxy certificates.

4.1.2 Function Documentation

4.1.2.1 ASN1_METHOD* PROXYCERTINFO_asn1_meth ()

Define the functions required for manipulating a PROXYCERTINFO and its ASN1 form.

Creates an ASN1_METHOD structure, which contains pointers to routines that convert any PROXYCERTINFO structure to its associated ASN1 DER encoded form and vice-versa.

Returns:

the ASN1_METHOD object

4.1.2.2 PROXYCERTINFO* PROXYCERTINFO_new ()

Create a new PROXYCERTINFO.

Allocates and initializes a new PROXYCERTINFO structure.

Returns:

pointer to the new PROXYCERTINFO

4.1.2.3 void PROXYCERTINFO_free (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*)

Free a PROXYCERTINFO.

Parameters:

cert_info pointer to the PROXYCERTINFO structure to be freed.

4.1.2.4 PROXYCERTINFO* PROXYCERTINFO_dup (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*)

Makes a copy of a PROXYCERTINFO.

Makes a copy of a PROXYCERTINFO structure

Parameters:

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO structure to copy

Returns:

the copied PROXYCERTINFO structure

4.1.2.5 int PROXYCERTINFO_cmp (const PROXYCERTINFO * *a*, const PROXYCERTINFO * *b*)

Compares two PROXYCERTINFO structures.

Parameters:

a pointer to the first PROXYCERTINFO structure

b pointer to the second PROXYCERTINFO structure

Returns:

an integer - the result of the comparison. The comparison compares each of the fields, so if any of those fields are not equal then a nonzero value is returned. Equality is indicated by returning a 0.

4.1.2.6 int PROXYCERTINFO_print (BIO * *bp*, PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*)

print the PROXYCERTINFO structure to stdout

Parameters:

bp the BIO to print to

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO to print

Returns:

1 on success, 0 on error

4.1.2.7 int PROXYCERTINFO_print_fp (FILE * *fp*, PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*)

print the PROXYCERTINFO structure to the specified file stream

Parameters:

fp the file stream (FILE *) to print to

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO structure to print

Returns:

the number of characters printed

4.1.2.8 int PROXYCERTINFO_set_policy (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*, PROXYPOLICY * *policy*)

Sets the policy on the PROXYCERTINFO Since this is an optional field in the ASN1 encoding, this variable can be set to NULL through this function - which means that when the PROXYCERTINFO is encoded the policy won't be included.

Parameters:

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO object to set the policy of

policy the PROXYPOLICY to set it to

Returns:

1 if success, 0 if error

4.1.2.9 PROXYPOLICY* PROXYCERTINFO_get_policy (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*)

Gets the policy on the PROXYCERTINFO.

Parameters:

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO to get the policy of

Returns:

the PROXYPOLICY of the PROXYCERTINFO

4.1.2.10 int PROXYCERTINFO_set_path_length (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*, long *path_length*)

Sets the path length of the PROXYCERTINFO.

The path length specifices the maximum depth of the path of the Proxy Certificates that can be signed by an End Entity Certificate (EEC) or Proxy Certificate.

Since this is an optional field in its ASN1 coded representation, it can be set to NULL through this function - which means that it won't be included in the encoding.

Parameters:

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO to set the path length of

path_length the path length to set it to if -1 is passed in, the path length gets unset, which configures the PROXYCERTINFO to not include the path length in the DER encoding

Returns:

1 on success, 0 on error

4.1.2.11 long PROXYCERTINFO_get_path_length (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*)

Gets the path length of the PROXYCERTINFO.

See also:

PROXYCERTINFO_set_path_length

Parameters:

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO to get the path length from

Returns:

the path length of the PROXYCERTINFO, or -1 if not set

4.1.2.12 int i2d_PROXYCERTINFO (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*, unsigned char ** *pp*)

Converts the PROXYCERTINFO structure from internal format to a DER encoded ASN.1 string.

Parameters:

cert_info the PROXYCERTINFO structure to convert

pp the resulting DER encoded string

Returns:

the length of the DER encoded string

4.1.2.13 PROXYCERTINFO* d2i_PROXYCERTINFO (PROXYCERTINFO ** *cert_info*, unsigned char ** *pp*, long *length*)

Convert from a DER encoded ASN.1 string of a PROXYCERTINFO to its internal structure.

Parameters:

cert_info the resulting PROXYCERTINFO in internal form

pp the DER encoded ASN.1 string containing the PROXYCERTINFO

length the length of the buffer

Returns:

the resulting PROXYCERTINFO in internal form

4.1.2.14 int i2d_PROXYCERTINFO_OLD (PROXYCERTINFO * *cert_info*, unsigned char ** *pp*)

Converts the old PROXYCERTINFO structure from internal format to a DER encoded ASN.1 string.

Parameters:

cert_info the old PROXYCERTINFO structure to convert

pp the resulting DER encoded string

Returns:

the length of the DER encoded string

4.1.2.15 PROXYCERTINFO* d2i_PROXYCERTINFO_OLD (PROXYCERTINFO ** *cert_info*, unsigned char ** *pp*, long *length*)

Convert from a DER encoded ASN.1 string of a old PROXYCERTINFO to its internal structure.

Parameters:

cert_info the resulting old PROXYCERTINFO in internal form

pp the DER encoded ASN.1 string containing the old PROXYCERTINFO

length the length of the buffer

Returns:

the resulting old PROXYCERTINFO in internal form

4.2 ProxyPolicy

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Data Structures

- struct PROXYPOLICY_st

  Note:

  NOTE: The API provides functions to manipulate the fields of a PROXYPOLICY.

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Set the Policy Field

- int PROXYPOLICY_set_policy (PROXYPOLICY *proxypolicy, unsigned char *policy, int length)

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Convert from Internal to DER encoded form

- int i2d_PROXYPOLICY (PROXYPOLICY *a, unsigned char **pp)

Convert from DER encoded form to Internal

- PROXYPOLICY * d2i_PROXYPOLICY (PROXYPOLICY **a, unsigned char **pp, long length)

4.2.1 Detailed Description

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The proxypolicy set of data structures and functions provides an interface to generating a PROXYPOLICY structure which is maintained as a field in the PROXYCERTINFO structure, and ultimately gets written to a DER encoded string.

See also:

Further Information about proxy policies is available in the `X.509 Proxy Certificate Profile` document.

4.2.2 Function Documentation

4.2.2.1 ASN1_METHOD* PROXYPOLICY_asn1_meth ()

Creates an ASN1_METHOD structure, which contains pointers to routines that convert any PROXYPOLICY structure to its associated ASN1 DER encoded form and vice-versa.

Returns:

the ASN1_METHOD object

4.2.2.2 PROXYPOLICY* PROXYPOLICY_new ()

Allocates and initializes a new PROXYPOLICY structure.

Returns:

pointer to the new PROXYPOLICY

4.2.2.3 void PROXYPOLICY_free (PROXYPOLICY * *policy*)

Frees a PROXYPOLICY.

Parameters:

policy the proxy policy to free

4.2.2.4 PROXYPOLICY* PROXYPOLICY_dup (PROXYPOLICY * *policy*)

Makes a copy of the proxypolicy - this function allocates space for a new PROXYPOLICY, so the returned PROXYPOLICY must be freed when its no longer needed.

Parameters:

policy the proxy policy to copy

Returns:

the new PROXYPOLICY

4.2.2.5 int PROXYPOLICY_cmp (const PROXYPOLICY * *a*, const PROXYPOLICY * *b*)

Compares two PROXYPOLICY structs for equality This function first compares the policy language numeric id's, if they're equal, it then compares the two policies.

Returns:

0 if equal, nonzero if not

4.2.2.6 int PROXYPOLICY_print (BIO * *bp*, PROXYPOLICY * *policy*)

Prints the PROXYPOLICY struct using the BIO stream.

Parameters:

bp the BIO stream to print to

policy the PROXYPOLICY to print

Returns:

1 on success, 0 on error

4.2.2.7 int PROXYPOLICY_print_fp (FILE * *fp*, PROXYPOLICY * *policy*)

Prints the PROXYPOLICY to the file stream FILE*.

Parameters:

fp the FILE* stream to print to

policy the PROXYPOLICY to print

Returns:

number of bytes printed, -2 or -1 on error

4.2.2.8 int PROXYPOLICY_set_policy_language (PROXYPOLICY * *policy*, ASN1_OBJECT * *policy_language*)

Sets the policy language of the PROXYPOLICY.

Parameters:

policy the PROXYPOLICY to set the policy language of

policy_language the policy language to set it to

Returns:

1 on success, 0 on error

4.2.2.9 ASN1_OBJECT* PROXYPOLICY_get_policy_language (PROXYPOLICY * *policy*)

Gets the policy language of the PROXYPOLICY.

Parameters:

policy the proxy policy to get the policy language of

Returns:

the policy language as an ASN1_OBJECT

4.2.2.10 int PROXYPOLICY_set_policy (PROXYPOLICY * *proxypolicy*, unsigned char * *policy*, int *length*)

Sets the policy of the PROXYPOLICY.

Parameters:

proxypolicy the proxy policy to set the policy of

policy the policy to set it to

length the length of the policy

Returns:

1 on success, 0 on error

4.2.2.11 unsigned char* PROXYPOLICY_get_policy (PROXYPOLICY * *policy*, int * *length*)

Gets the policy of a PROXYPOLICY.

Parameters:

policy the PROXYPOLICY to get the policy of

length the length of the returned policy - this value gets set by this function

Returns:

the policy

4.2.2.12 int i2d_PROXYPOLICY (PROXYPOLICY * *a*, unsigned char ** *pp*)

Converts a PROXYPOLICY from its internal structure to a DER encoded form.

Parameters:

a the PROXYPOLICY to convert

pp the buffer to put the DER encoding in

Returns:

the length of the DER encoding in bytes

4.2.2.13 PROXYPOLICY* d2i_PROXYPOLICY (PROXYPOLICY ** *a*, unsigned char ** *pp*, long *length*)

Converts the PROXYPOLICY from its DER encoded form to an internal PROXYPOLICY structure.

Parameters:

a the PROXYPOLICY struct to set

pp the DER encoding to get the PROXYPOLICY from

length the length of the DER encoding

Returns:

the resulting PROXYPOLICY in its internal structure form - this variable has been allocated using _new routines, so it needs to be freed once its no longer used

5 globus gsi proxy ssl Data Structure Documentation

5.1 PROXYCERTINFO_st Struct Reference

This typedef maintains information about a proxy certificate.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

This typedef maintains information about a proxy certificate.

Note:

NOTE: The API provides functions to manipulate the fields of a PROXYCERTINFO. Accessing the fields directly is not a good idea.

Parameters:

path_length an optional field in the ANS.1 DER encoding, it specifies the maximum depth of the path of Proxy Certificates that can be signed by this End Entity Certificate or Proxy Certificate.

policy a non-optional field in the ANS.1 DER encoding, specifies policies on the use of this certificate.

5.2 PROXYPOLICY_st Struct Reference

Note:

NOTE: The API provides functions to manipulate the fields of a PROXYPOLICY.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

Note:

NOTE: The API provides functions to manipulate the fields of a PROXYPOLICY.

Accessing the fields directly will not work.

This typedef maintains information about the policies that have been placed on a proxy certificate

Parameters:

policy_language defines which policy language is to be used to define the policies

policy the policy that determines the policies on a certificate

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