

# globus gass transfer Reference Manual

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## 1 globus gass transfer Main Page

The GASS Transfer API is the core part of the GASS (Global Access to Secondary Storage) component of the Globus Toolkit. The purpose of GASS is to provide a simple way to enable grid applications to securely stage and access data to and from remote file servers using a simple protocol-independent API.

The GASS Transfer API provides a way to implement [client](#) and [server](#) components. These share common data block and request management functionality. Client-specific functions are provided to implement file "get", "put", and "append" operations. Server-specific functions are provided to implement servers which service such requests. Client and server functionality can be included in a single application, so one could implement proxies or cross-protocol bridges.

The GASS Transfer API is easily extensible to support different remote data access protocols. The standard Globus distribution includes client-side support for the http, and https protocols, as well as server-side support for the http and https protocols. An application which requires additional protocol support may add this through the [protocol module interface](#)

The GASS Transfer API is defined in the header file "globus\_gasstransfer.h"

The [GLOBUS.GASS.TRANSFERMODULE](#) must be activated before calling any functions in this API.

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### 4.1 Activation

The Globus GASS Transfer library uses the standard module activation and deactivation API to initialize its state.

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```
#define GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFER_MODULE
```

#### 4.1.1 Detailed Description

The Globus GASS Transfer library uses the standard module activation and deactivation API to initialize its state. Before any GASS functions are called, the module must be activated

```
globus_module_activate(GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFER_MODULE);
```

This function returns `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if the GASS library was successfully initialized. This may be called multiple times.

To deactivate the GASS transfer library, the following must be called

```
globus_module_deactivate(GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFER_MODULE);
```

## 4.1.2 De ne Documentation

## 4.1.2.1 #de ne GLOBUSGASS.TRANSFER\_MODULE

Module descriptor.

## 4.2 Client-Initiated Operations

GASS Transfer Client Operations.

## Functions

```
int globus_gasstransfer_register_get(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_t attr, char url, globus_gasstransfer_callback_t callback, void userarg)
int globus_gasstransfer_get(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_t attr, char url)
int globus_gasstransfer_register_put(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_t attr, char url, globus_size_t length, globus_gasstransfer_callback_t callback, void userarg)
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int globus_gasstransfer_register_append(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_t attr, char url, globus_size_t length, globus_gasstransfer_callback_t callback, void userarg)
int globus_gasstransfer_append(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_t attr, char url, globus_size_t length)
```

## 4.2.1 Detailed Description

GASS Transfer Client Operations.

One mode of using the GASS Transfer API is to initiate file transfers. The operations supported by the GASS Transfer API are file get, put, and append. These operations are provided for HTTP, and HTTPS file server protocols. The module interface allows support for additional protocols to be added easily.

The GASS transfer library provides both blocking and non-blocking versions of all its client functions. When a blocking function completes, or the non-blocking function's callback is called, the user should check the request's status to discover whether the transfer was completed successfully, denied, or referred.

## 4.2.2 Function Documentation

4.2.2.1 int globus\_gasstransfer\_register\_get(globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_attr\_t attr, char url, globus\_gasstransfer\_callback\_t callback, void userarg)

Nonblocking file get.

This function initiates a new "get" request of the file named `url`. The entire file will be transferred from the server if the file exists and user is authorized to do so. This function does not block; instead, the user's callback function will be called once the GASS library has determined whether the file can be retrieved or not.

Upon returning from this function, the request handle is initialized to refer to the request's state.

If the server can't store the file at `url`, but has an alternative location for the user to store to, then the callback function will be called with the request's status set to `GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_REQUESTREFERRED`.

**Parameters:**

request A pointer to an uninitialized request handle.  
 attr Request attributes.  
 url URL to get  
 callback Function to call once the URL has been accepted, referred, or denied by the server.  
 user\_arg User-supplied argument to the callback function.

**Return values:**

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The get was successfully initiated.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER One of request, attr, or callback was GLOBUS NULL. The get could not be processed.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_INTERNAL\_ERROR An internal resource was not available to process the get.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NOT\_IMPLEMENTED No protocol handler for doing a get on this URL type is implemented.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_BAD\_URL The URL could not be parsed.

**See also:**

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_get\(\)](#)

4.2.2.2 int globus\_gasstransfer\_get (globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_attr\_t attr, char url)

**Blocking** le get.

This function initiates a new "get" request of the le named url. The entire le will be transferred from the server if the le exists and user is authorized to do so. This function blocks until the GASS library has determined whether the le may be retrieved by the caller, may not because it is a referral to another URL or URLs, or the server has denied the request.

Upon returning from this function, the request handle is initialized to refer to the request's state. This request handle must be destroyed after the user has finished processing the data associated with the callback.

If the le doesn't exist at url, but a referral does, then this function will return with the request's status GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_REQUESTREFERRED

**Parameters:**

request A pointer to an uninitialized request handle.  
 attr Request attributes.  
 url URL to get

**Return values:**

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The get was successfully initiated.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER One of request or attr was GLOBUS NULL. The get could not be processed.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_INTERNAL\_ERROR An internal resource was not available to process the get.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NOT\_IMPLEMENTED No protocol handler for doing a get on this URL type is implemented.  
 GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_BAD\_URL The URL could not be parsed.

**See also:**

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_register\\_get\(\)](#)

4.2.2.3 `int globusgasstransfer_register_put (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, char url, globus_size_t length, globus_gasstransfer_callback_t callback, void user_arg)`

Nonblocking `le` put.

This function initiates a new "put" request of the `le` named `url`. The entire `le` will be transferred to the server if the user is authorized to do so. This function does not block; instead, the user's callback function will be called once the GASS library has determined whether the `le` may be stored or not.

Upon returning from this function, the request handle is initialized to refer to the request's state.

If the server can't store the `le` `url`, but has an alternative location for the user to store to, then the callback function will be called with the request's status set to `GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_REQUESTREFERRED`.

Parameters:

`request` A pointer to an uninitialized request handle.

`attr` Request attributes.

`url` URL to put.

`length` The length of the data to put to the url, if known. If this parameter is set to `GLOBUSGASLENGTH_UNKNOWN`, then the put may fail if the protocol does not support arbitrarily-length `les`.

`callback` Function to call once the URL has been accepted, referred, or denied by the server.

`user_arg` User-supplied argument to the callback function.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The put was successfully initiated.

`GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NULL_POINTER` One of `request`, `attr`, or `callback` was `GLOBUS_NULL`. The put could not be processed.

`GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INTERNAL_ERROR` An internal resource was not available to process the put.

`GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED` No protocol handler for doing a put on this URL type is implemented.

`GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_ERROR_BAD_URL` The URL could not be parsed.

See also:

[globusgasstransferput\(\)](#)

4.2.2.4 `int globusgasstransfer_put (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, char url, globus_size_t length)`

Blocking `le` put.

This function initiates a new "put" request of the `le` named `url`. The entire `le` will be transferred to the server if the user is authorized to do so. This function blocks until the GASS library has determined whether the `le` may be retrieved by the caller, may not because it is a referral to another URL or URLs, or the server has denied the request.

Upon returning from this function, the request handle is initialized to refer to the request's state.

If the server can't store the `le` `url`, but has an alternative location for the user to store to, then this function return with request's status set to `GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_REQUESTREFERRED`.

Parameters:

`request` A pointer to an uninitialized request handle.

attr Request attributes.

url URL to put.

length The length of the data to put to the url, if known. If this parameter is `GLOBUSGASLENGTH-UNKNOWN`, then the put may fail if the protocol does not support arbitrarily-length les.

Return values:

`GLOBUS.SUCCESS` The get was successfully initiated.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL_POINTER` One of request or attr was `GLOBUS.NULL`. The get could not be processed.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.INTERNAL_ERROR` An internal resource was not available to process the get.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NOT_IMPLEMENTED` No protocol handler for doing a put on this URL type is implemented.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.BAD_URL` The URL could not be parsed.

See also:

[globusgasstransferregisterput\(\)](#)

4.2.2.5 `int globusgasstransfer_register_append (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_t attr, char url, globus_size_t length, globus_gasstransfer_callback_t callback, void user_arg)`

Nonblocking le append.

This function initiates a new "append" request of the le named `url`. The entire le will be transferred to the server if the user is authorized to do so. This function does not block; instead, the user's callback function will be called once the GASS library has determined whether the le may be stored or not.

Upon returning from this function, the request handle is initialized to refer to the append request's state.

If the server can't store the le at `url`, but has an alternative location for the user to store to, then the callback function will be called with the request's status set to `GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER.REQUESTREFERRED`.

Parameters:

request A pointer to an uninitialized request handle.

attr Request attributes.

url URL to append to.

length The length of the data to append to the url, if known. If this parameter is `GLOBUSGASLENGTH-UNKNOWN`, then the append may fail if the protocol does not support arbitrarily-length les.

callback Function to call once the URL has been accepted, referred, or denied by the server.

user\_arg User-supplied argument to the callback function.

Return values:

`GLOBUS.SUCCESS` The put was successfully initiated.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL_POINTER` One of request, attr, or callback was `GLOBUS.NULL`. The put could not be processed.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.INTERNAL_ERROR` An internal resource was not available to process the put.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NOT_IMPLEMENTED` No protocol handler for doing a append on this URL type is implemented.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.BAD\_URL The URL could not be parsed.

See also:

[globus.gasstransfer.append\(\)](#)

4.2.2.6 int globusgasstransfer\_append ([globus.gasstransfer\\_request\\_t](#) request, globus.gasstransfer\_request\_attr\_t attr, char url, globus.size\_t length)

Blocking le append.

This function initiates a new "append" request of the le named `url`. The entire le will be transferred to the server if the user is authorized to do so. This function blocks until the GASS library has determined whether the le may be retrieved by the caller, may not because it is a referral to another URL or URLs, or the server has denied the request.

Upon returning from this function, the request handle is initialized to refer to the request's state.

If the server can't store the le `url`, but has an alternative location for the user to store to, then this function return with request's status set to GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER.REQUESTREFERRED

Parameters:

request A pointer to an uninitialized request handle.

attr Request attributes.

url URL to append to.

length The length of the data to append to the url, if known. If this parameter is GLOBUSGASSLENGTH-UNKNOWN, then the append may fail if the protocol does not support arbitrarily-length les.

Return values:

GLOBUS.SUCCESThe put was successfully initiated.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL\_POINTER One of request, attr, or callback was GLOBUS NULL. The put could not be processed.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.INTERNAL\_ERROR An internal resource was not available to process the put.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NOT\_IMPLEMENTED No protocol handler for doing a append on this URL type is implemented.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.BAD\_URL The URL could not be parsed.

See also:

[globus.gasstransfer.register.append\(\)](#)

## 4.3 Implementing Servers

GASS Server Implementation API.

Typedefs

```
typedef void( globus.gasstransfer.close.callback\_t )(void callbackarg, globusgasstransfer_listener_t listener)
typedef void( globus.gasstransfer.listen.callback\_t )(void callbackarg, globusgasstransfer_listener_t listener)
```



## Functions

```

int globus_gasstransfer_createlistener (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus_gasstransfer_listener_attr_t attr, char scheme)
int globus_gasstransfer_closelistener (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus_gasstransfer_close_callback_t callback, void userarg)
int globus_gasstransfer_registerlisten (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus_gasstransfer_listen_callback_t callback, void userarg)
int globus_gasstransfer_registeraccept (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_t attr, globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus_gasstransfer_callback_t callback, void userarg)
void globus_gasstransfer_listener_get_userpointer (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener)
int globus_gasstransfer_listener_set_userpointer (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, void userpointer)
char globus_gasstransfer_listener_get_baseurl (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener)
int globus_gasstransfer_refer (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, char urls, globus_size_t num_urls)
int globus_gasstransfer_authorize (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_size_t total_length)
int globus_gasstransfer_deny (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, int reason, char message)

```

## 4.3.1 Detailed Description

## GASS Server Implementation API.

Another mode of using the GASS Transfer API is to implement data servers. The primary difference between the client and server parts of the GASS Transfer API are how requests are generated.

To implement a server, the user would call `globus_gasstransfer_createlistener()` to create a new server port on which a specific protocol will be used to request file transfer operations. The user may obtain the URL that the listener is bound to by calling `globus_gasstransfer_listener_get_baseurl()`.

Once the listener is created, the user can call `globus_gasstransfer_registerlisten()` to wait for clients to connect to it. Once the server has detected an attempt to connect by a client, the user can call `globus_gasstransfer_registeraccept()` to accept the connection from the client and parse the request.

In the callback associated with `globus_gasstransfer_registeraccept()` the server can decide how to process the request. The user may choose to authorize the request by calling `globus_gasstransfer_authorize()` refer it to another URL or URLs by calling `globus_gasstransfer_refer()` or deny the client access to the URL by calling `globus_gasstransfer_deny()`.

## 4.3.2 Typedef Documentation

4.3.2.1 `typedef void( globus_gasstransfer_close_callback_t)( void callback_arg, globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener)`

Listener close callback.

Parameters:

callback\_arg

listener

4.3.2.2 `typedef void( globus_gasstransfer_listen_callback_t)( void callback_arg, globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener)`

Listen callback.

## Parameters:

callback arg  
listener

## 4.3.3 Function Documentation

4.3.3.1 `int globusgasstransfer_create_listener (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, char scheme)`

Create a new protocol-specific listener socket for a GASS server.

This function creates a new socket to listen for client connections as a GASS server. The listener handle pointer is initialized to contain the a new handle which can be used in subsequent server operations.

After calling this function, a user may call the [globusgasstransferregisterlisten\(\)](#) or [globusgasstransferclose\\_listener\(\)](#) functions with this listener handle.

## Parameters:

listener A new listener handle to initialize.  
attr Protocol-specific attributes for the new listener.  
scheme The protocol scheme to implement for the listener.

## Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The listener was successfully created.  
GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The listener or scheme parameter was NULL  
GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NOT\_IMPLEMENTED The scheme is not supported by any protocol module.  
GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_MALLOC\_FAILED Data structures associated with the transfer could not be allocated.

4.3.3.2 `int globusgasstransfer_close_listener (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus_gasstransfer_close_callback_t callback, void user_arg)`

Close a GASS listener.

This function calls the protocol specific function needed to close a GASS server listener port. Callbacks for any outstanding accepts will be called before the close callback is invoked.

## Parameters:

listener Listener handle created by calling [globusgasstransfercreatelistener\(\)](#)  
callback Function to call once the listener handle has been closed.  
user\_arg Argument to be passed to the callback function.

## Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The close operation was successfully registered on the listener.  
GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_INVALID\_USE The listener handle was invalid.  
GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NOT\_INITIALIZED The listener handle was not properly initialized.  
GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_DONE A close has already been registered on the listener.

4.3.3.3 `int globusgasstransfer_register_listen (globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus\_gasstransfer\_listen\_callback\_t callback, void user_arg)`

Listen for new client connections.

This function causes the listener handle to listen for new client connections. When one is ready, it calls the specified callback function, letting the server implementer continue to accept the connection and process the request.

Parameters:

- `listener` The listener handle to register for new connections.
- `callback` Function to call when a new connection may be accepted.
- `user_arg` Argument to be passed to the callback function.

Return values:

- `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The listen callback has been registered with the protocol module.
- `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` An invalid listener handle was passed to this function.
- `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_INITIALIZED` An uninitialized listener handle was passed to this function.
- `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_ALREADY_REGISTERED` The listener has already been registered for a new connection.
- `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_DONE` The listener has been registered for closing.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_register\\_accept\(\)](#)

4.3.3.4 `int globusgasstransfer_register_accept (globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_attr\_t attr, globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_t listener, globus\_gasstransfer\_callback\_t callback, void user_arg)`

Accept new client connections.

This function causes the listener handle to accept a new connection on the listener and parse the request. Once the request has been parsed, the specified callback function will be called. The server implementation must then either authorize, deny, or refer this request.

Parameters:

- `request` A pointer to a new request handle. This request handle will be initialized when the callback function is invoked.
- `attr` Request attributes.
- `listener` The listener handle to register for the new request.
- `callback` Function to call when the protocol module has parsed the request.
- `user_arg` Argument to be passed to the callback function.

Return values:

- `GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The listen callback has been registered with the protocol module.
- `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` An invalid listener handle was passed to this function.
- `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_INITIALIZED` An uninitialized listener handle was passed to this function.
- `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INTERNAL_ERROR` The request could not be initialized due to some internal resource depletion.

GLOBUS.GASSNOT\_REGISTERED. The [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_register\\_listen\(\)](#) function has not yet been called.

GLOBUS.GASSALREADY\_REGISTERED. The listener is already processing a new request.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_DONE. The listener has been registered for closing.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_register\\_listen\(\)](#)

#### 4.3.3.5 void globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_get\_user\_pointer (globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_t listener)

Get the user pointer associated with a listener.

This function will query the listener's `user_pointer` field and return its value.

Parameters:

listener The listener handle.

Returns:

If the listener handle is invalid or the `user_pointer`'s value has not been set, then `GLOBUS_NULL` will be returned. Otherwise, the value of the user pointer will be returned.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_listener\\_set\\_user\\_pointer\(\)](#)

#### 4.3.3.6 int globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_set\_user\_pointer (globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_t listener, void \* user\_pointer)

Set the user pointer associated with a listener.

This function will set the listener's `user_pointer` field. The pointer may be used to associate any pointer-sized data with a listener handle.

Parameters:

listener The listener handle.

user\_pointer The value of the user pointer.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The user pointer was successfully set.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_INVALID\_USE The listener handle was invalid.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_listener\\_get\\_user\\_pointer\(\)](#)

#### 4.3.3.7 char globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_get\_baseurl (globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_t listener)

Get the base URL of a listener.

This function queries a listener handle for the base URL which the server is listening on. For most protocols, this contains the protocol scheme, host, and port that the listener has registered itself on.

Parameters:

listener The listener handle to query.

**Returns:**

This function returns a pointer to a string containing the base URL. This string must not be freed or modified by the caller. It may not be referred to after the function `globusgasstransferlistenerclose()` has been called.

4.3.3.8 `int globusgasstransfer_refer (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request; char ** urls, globus_size_t num_urls)`

**Refer a request.**

This function causes the request to be referred to another URL or list of URLs. It should be called in response to a request accept callback when the server wants to refer the client to another server or servers to process the request.

**Parameters:**

`request` A new request handle, passed to the server in an accept callback.

`urls` An array of strings, each being a URL pointing to sources of the same data as the original URL.

`num_urls` The length of the `urls` array.

**Return values:**

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` The request handle was not valid, not created by calling `globus_gasstransfer_register_accept()` or has already been denied or authorized.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED` The protocol module does not support referrals.

**See also:**

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_deny\(\)](#), [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_authorize\(\)](#)

4.3.3.9 `int globusgasstransfer_authorize (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request; globus_size_t total_length)`

**Authorize a request.**

This function causes the request to be authorized for processing. It should be called in response to a request accept callback when the server wants to agree to process this request. After calling this function, the server implementation should call `globus_gasstransfer_send_bytes()` or `globus_gasstransfer_receive_bytes()` to send or receive the data associated with the URL.

**Parameters:**

`request` A new request handle, passed to the server in an accept callback.

`total_length` For a "get" request, the total length of the file to be retrieved if known. This value may be `GLOBUS_GASSLENGTH_UNKNOWN` if the protocol supports transferring arbitrarily-sized files.

**Return values:**

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` The request handle was not valid, not created by calling `globus_gasstransfer_register_accept()` or has already been denied or authorized.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED` The protocol module does not support authorizing requests.

**See also:**

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_refer\(\)](#), [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_deny\(\)](#)

4.3.3.10 `int globusgasstransfer_deny(globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, int reason, char *message)`

Deny a request.

This function causes the request to be denied for further processing. It should be called in response to a request accept callback when the server wants to refuse processing this request for the client. After calling this function, the server implementation need do nothing further with the request handle.

Parameters:

`request` A new request handle, passed to the server in an accept callback.  
`reason` A protocol-specific reason code.  
`message` An informational message to be sent to the client.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` The request handle was not valid, not created by calling [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_register\\_accept\(\)](#) or has already been denied or authorized.  
`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED` The protocol module does not support denying requests.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_refer\(\)](#), [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_authorize\(\)](#)

## 4.4 Sending and Receiving Data

Typedefs

```
typedef void( globus\_gasstransfer\_bytes\_callback\_t )(void arg, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request,
globus\_byte\_t *bytes, globus\_size\_t length, globus\_bool\_t last_data)
```

Functions

```
int globus\_gasstransfer\_sendbytes(globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_byte\_t *bytes, globus\_size\_t
sendlength, globus\_bool\_t last_data, globus\_gasstransfer\_bytes\_callback\_t callback, void userarg)
int globus\_gasstransfer\_receivebytes(globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_byte\_t *bytes, globus\_
size_t max_length, globus\_size\_t wait_for_length, globus\_gasstransfer\_bytes\_callback\_t callback, void userarg)
```

### 4.4.1 Typedef Documentation

4.4.1.1 `typedef void( globus\_gasstransfer\_bytes\_callback\_t )( void arg, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_byte\_t *bytes, globus\_size\_t length, globus\_bool\_t last_data)`

Byte send or receive callback function.

Parameters:

`arg` The `userarg` passed to the function which registered this callback. The user may use this value for any purpose.  
`request` The request handle associated with this byte array.  
`bytes` The byte array which was sent or received.  
`length` The length of data which was sent or received.  
`last_data` Boolean flag whether this is the final byte array for this request.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_sendbytes\(\)](#) [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_receivebytes\(\)](#)

## 4.4.2 Function Documentation

4.4.2.1 `int globusgasstransfer_sendbytes (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_byte_t bytes, globus_size_t sendlength, globus_bool_t last_data, globus_gasstransfer_bytes_callback_t callback, void user_arg)`

Send a byte array associated with a request handle.

This function sends a block of data to a server or client as part of the processing for a request. Multiple data blocks may be registered with the GASS transfer library at once.

When processing a server request, this function may only be used in conjunction with "get" requests. The user must call `globus_gasstransfer_authorize()` before calling this function.

When processing a client request, this function may only be used in conjunction with "put" or "append" requests. This function may not be called before either the callback function has been invoked, or the blocking `globus_gasstransfer_put()` or `globus_gasstransfer_append()` function has returned.

## Parameters:

`request` The request handle with which this block of bytes is associated.

`bytes` A user-supplied buffer containing the data associated with the request.

`sendlength` The length of the bytearray.

`last_data` A flag to indicate whether this is the final block of data for the request. If this is true, the callback function will be delayed until the server acknowledges that the file has been completely received.

`callback` Function to call once the bytearray has been sent.

`user_arg` Argument to be passed to the callback function.

## Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The bytearray was successfully registered with the GASS transfer library. The callback function will be invoked once it has been sent.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NULL_POINTER` The bytes or callback parameter was NULL.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USER` The request was invalid, or it is not one on which bytes can be sent.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_INITIALIZED` The callback to a non-blocking file request has not been invoked yet, a blocking file request has not returned, or the request has not yet been authorized.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_REQUEST_FAILED` The request has failed by either the client, server, or protocol module implementation.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_DONE` The request has already been completed.

4.4.2.2 `int globusgasstransfer_receivebytes (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_byte_t bytes, globus_size_t max_length, globus_size_t wait_for_length, globus_gasstransfer_bytes_callback_t callback, void user_arg)`

Receive a byte array associated with a request handle.

This function receives a block of data from a server or client as part of the processing for a request. Multiple data blocks may be registered with the GASS transfer library at once.

When processing a server request, this function may only be used in conjunction with "put" or "append" requests. The user must call `globus_gasstransfer_authorize()` before calling this function.

When processing a client request, this function may only be used in conjunction with "get" requests. This function may not be called before either the callback function has been invoked, or the blocking `globus_gasstransfer_put()` or `globus_gasstransfer_append()` function has returned.

**Parameters:**

- request** The request handle with which this block of bytes is associated.
- bytes** A user-supplied buffer containing the data associated with the request.
- max\_length** The length of the bytearray.
- wait\_for\_length** The minimum amount of data to wait for before invoking the callbackfunction. A partial byte array of at least this amount will be returned in the callback, unless end-of- le is reached before this amount.
- callback** Function to call once the bytearray has been received.
- user\_arg** Argument to be passed to the callbackfunction.

**Return values:**

- GLOBUS.SUCCESS** The bytearray was successfully registered with the GASS transfer library. The callback function will be invoked once it has been received.
- GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFERERROR.NULL\_POINTER** The bytes or callback parameter was NULL.
- GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFERERROR.INVALID\_USER** The request was invalid, or it is not one on which bytes can be sent.
- GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFERERROR.NOT\_INITIALIZED** The callback to a non-blocking le request has not been invoked yet, a blocking le request has not returned, or the request has not yet been authorized.
- GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFERERROR.REQUEST\_FAILED** The request has failed by either the client, server, or protocol module implementation.
- GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFERERROR.DONE** The request has already been completed.

## 4.5 Referrals

The GASS Transfer API supports referring URL requests to alternate URLs via referrals.

**Functions**

```

globus_size_t globus_gasstransfer_referral_get_count(globus_gasstransfer_referral_t referral)
char globus_gasstransfer_referral_get_url(globus_gasstransfer_referral_t referral, globus_size_t index)
int globus_gasstransfer_referral_destroy(globus_gasstransfer_referral_t referral)

```

### 4.5.1 Detailed Description

The GASS Transfer API supports referring URL requests to alternate URLs via referrals.

Referrals are essentially pointers to another URL or URLs which contain the same le as the original location which a client has requested of a server. Referrals may span multiple protocol schemes, though not all protocols may be able to generate referrals. For example, an HTTP server may refer a client to another HTTP server, an HTTPS server.

Upon receiving a referred response from a server, a client should query the request handle to determine from where the le can be retrieved.

### 4.5.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.5.2.1 globus\_size\_t globus\_gasstransfer\_referral\_get\_count (globus\_gasstransfer\_referral\_t referral)

Get the number of URLs in this referral.

This function examines the referral to determine if the number of URLs which are contained in it. Each of these URLs should either point to another referral, or to a URL containing the equivalent le as the original URL request which caused this referral.



**Parameters:**

referral The referral structure to query.

**Returns:**

This function returns the number of URL entries in the referral, or 0, if there are none.

4.5.2.2 `char globus_gasstransfer_referral_get_url(globus_gasstransfer_referral_t referral, globus_size_t index)`

Get a URL string from a referral.

This function examines the referral to retrieve a URL string from it. A valid referral will contain one or more strings. They are indexed from 0 to the value returned by `globus_gasstransfer_referral_get_count()` - 1.

The string returned by this function must not be freed by the caller. It will remain valid until the referral structure is destroyed.

**Parameters:**

referral The referral structure to query.

index The URL to extract from the referral.

**Returns:**

This function returns a string pointer containing the URL, or NULL if the index or referral were invalid.

4.5.2.3 `int globus_gasstransfer_referral_destroy(globus_gasstransfer_referral_t referral)`

Free all memory used by a referral.

This function frees all memory used by this referral. After calling this function, the strings returned by `globus_gasstransfer_referral_get_url()` must not be accessed. Any further attempts to extract information from this referral will fail.

**Parameters:**

referral The referral to destroy.

**Return values:**

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The referral was successfully destroyed.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The referral parameter was NULL. It could not be destroyed.

## 4.6 Request Handles

Request handles are used by the GASS Transfer API to associate operations with a single file transfer request.

**Data Structures**

`struct globus_gasstransfer_request_t`

## Enumerations

```
enum globus_gasstransferrequesttype_t f GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTTYPE_INVALID ,
GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTTYPE_GET, GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTTYPE_
PUT, GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTTYPE_APPEND g
enum globus_gasstransferrequeststatust f GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTINVALID ,
GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTSTARTING, GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUEST-
PENDING, GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTFAILED, GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUEST-
REFERRED GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERREQUESTDENIED, GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFER-
REQUESTDONE g
```

## Functions

```
globus_gasstransferrequesttype_t globus_gasstransferrequestget_type (globus_gasstransferrequestt re-
quest)
void globus_gasstransferrequestget_userpointer(globus_gasstransferrequestt request)
int globus_gasstransferrequestset_userpointer(globus_gasstransferrequestt request, void userpointer)
globus_gasstransferrequeststatust globus_gasstransferrequestget_status(globus_gasstransferrequestt re-
quest)
int globus_gasstransferrequestget_referral (globus_gasstransferrequestt request, globus_gasstransfer-
referralt referral)
char globus_gasstransferrequestget_url (globus_gasstransferrequestt request)
globus_size_t globus_gasstransferrequestget_length(globus_gasstransferrequestt request)
int globus_gasstransferrequestset_type(globus_gasstransferrequestt request, globus_gasstransferrequest-
type_t type)
int globus_gasstransferrequestset_url (globus_gasstransferrequestt request, char url)
void globus_gasstransferrequestset_length(globus_gasstransferrequestt request, globus_size_t length)
int globus_gasstransferrequestget_denial_reason(globus_gasstransferrequestt request)
char globus_gasstransferrequestget_denial_message(globus_gasstransferrequestt request)
char globus_gasstransferrequestget_subject(globus_gasstransferrequestt request)
int globus_gasstransferrequestdestroy(globus_gasstransferrequestt request)
```

### 4.6.1 Detailed Description

Request handles are used by the GASS Transfer API to associate operations with a single file transfer request.

Specifically, they are used to register multiple byte range buffers with a file transfer request, and to query the state of a transfer in-progress.

To implement a server, the request handle is populated by the protocol module implementation. The server may use the functions in this section to determine information about what the client is requesting.

To implement a client, the request handle should be queried after the blocking call or initial callback has been invoked to determine if the request has been authorized or referred, and after EOF, to determine whether the request has completed successfully.

A request handle contains a pointer which may be used by the handler of the request to store a pointer to arbitrary application-specific data.

### 4.6.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 4.6.2.1 enum globus\_gasstransfer\_requesttype\_t

Type of operation associated with a request handle.

Enumeration values:

- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_TYPE\_INVALID Handle no longer valid.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_TYPE\_GET A get request.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_TYPE\_PUT A put request.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_TYPE\_APPEND An append request.

#### 4.6.2.2 enum globusgasstransfer\_request\_status\_t

Request Status.

Enumeration values:

- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_INVALID Handle is no longer valid.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_STARTING Initial connection and authorization is not yet completed.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_PENDING Request is authorized.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_FAILED Request failed due to protocol error or client or server aborting the request.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_REREFERRED Request can not be processed by this server, referred to another URL or URLs.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_DENIED The server denied this request.
- GLOBAL\_GASS\_TRANSFER\_REQUEST\_DONE All callbacks have completed.

#### 4.6.3 Function Documentation

##### 4.6.3.1 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_requesttype\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_get\_type ([globus\\_gasstransfer\\_request\\_t](#) request)

Determine the type of a request.

This function is used by GASS server implementations to discover what type of operation the client is requesting for an URL.

Parameters:

request The request to query.

Returns:

The [type](#) of the request.

##### 4.6.3.2 void globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_get\_user\_pointer ([globus\\_gasstransfer\\_request\\_t](#) request)

Get the user pointer associated with a request.

This function extracts the user pointer from a request handle. The user-pointer may be used by the application which is generating or servicing the request to store a pointer to any application-specific piece of data.

Parameters:

request The request to query.

Returns:

The user pointer's value.

4.6.3.3 `int globusgasstransfer_request.setUser_pointer (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, void *user_pointer)`

Set the user pointer associated with a request handle.

This function sets the user pointer from a request handle. The user-pointer may be used by the application which is generating or servicing the request to store a pointer to any application-specific piece of data.

Parameters:

`request` The request to modify.

`user_pointer` The new value of the user pointer for the request.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The user pointer's value was set.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` An invalid request handle was passed to this function

4.6.3.4 `globus_gasstransfer_request_status_t globus_gasstransfer_request_get_status (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Check the status of a request.

This function queries a request to determine the status of the request. This function should be called after EOF has been reached, or after the initial get, put, or append has returned or had its callback function called to determine if it is possible to proceed, or whether the file transfer was successfully processed.

Parameters:

`request` The request handle to query.

Returns:

A `globus_gasstransfer_request_status_t` indicating the current status of the request.

4.6.3.5 `int globusgasstransfer_request_get_referral (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_referral_t *referral)`

Extract referral information from a request handle.

This function queries the request handle to determine any referral information that it contains. This function should only be called on request handles in the `GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_REQUESTREFERRED` state. If no referral information is stored in the request handle, then the referral will be initialized to an empty referral. The referral must be destroyed by calling `globus_gasstransfer_referral_destroy()` by the caller.

Parameters:

`request` The request handle to query.

`referral` A pointer to an uninitialized referral structure. It will be populated by calling this function.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The referral was successfully extracted from the request handle.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NULL_POINTER` The referral pointer was `GLOBUS_NULL`;

#### 4.6.3.6 `char globus_gasstransfer_request_get_url (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Get the URL from a request handle.

This function queries the request handle to determine the URL associated with the request. This function is intended to be useful to GASS server implementors.

Parameters:

`request` The request handle to query.

Returns:

A pointer to the URL, or `GLOBUSNULL` if the request handle is invalid. The string which is returned must not be freed by the caller. It may not be accessed after the request has been destroyed.

#### 4.6.3.7 `globus_size_t globus_gasstransfer_request_get_length (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Get the length of a file to be transferred using GASS.

This function queries the request handle to determine the amount of data that will be transferred to copy the URL. The length may be `GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_LENGTH_UNKNOWN` if the sender can not determine the length before making or authorizing the request.

Parameters:

`request` The request to query.

Returns:

The length of the file located at the request's URL, or `GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_LENGTH_UNKNOWN` if that cannot be determined.

#### 4.6.3.8 `int globus_gasstransfer_request_set_type (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_request_type_t type)`

Set the type of a request.

This function modifies a request handle by setting the type of operation that it is being used for. This function may only be called once per handle, and only from a GASS protocol module implementation.

Parameters:

`request` The request handle to modify.

`type` The type of operation that this request handle will be used for.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The request handle's type has been set.

`GLOBUSGASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` The request handle was invalid or its type was already set. The request handle was not modified.

Note:

Only GASS Protocol modules may call this function.

4.6.3.9 `int globusgasstransfer_request_setUrl (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request; char *url)`

Set the URL to which a request handle refers.

This function modifies the given request handle so that its URL field is set to string pointed to by

No copy is made of the string, so the caller must not free it. It must be allocated by calling one of the memory allocators in globus\_abc, as it will be freed when the request handle is destroyed.

This function must only be called by protocol modules when constructing a request handle when accepting a new request. This function can only be called once per request handle.

Parameters:

request A handle to the request to modify.

url A string containing the URL that this request will be associated with.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The URL was set for the request handle.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_INVALID\_USE The request handle was invalid, or the URL had already been set.

4.6.3.10 `void globusgasstransfer_request_setLength (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request; globus_size_t length)`

Set the length of a transfer associated request handle.

This function modifies the given request handle so that its length field is set to give length parameter.

This function must only be called by protocol modules when constructing a request handle when receiving the response to a get request. This function can only be called once per request handle.

Parameters:

request A handle to the request to modify.

length The length of the file request.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The URL was set for the request handle.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_INVALID\_USE The request handle was invalid, or the URL had already been set.

4.6.3.11 `int globusgasstransfer_request_getDenialReason (globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Get an integer code describing why the request was denied.

This function queries a request which was denied by a server to determine why it was denied. The denial reason will be expressed in a protocol-specific response code. Knowledge of the protocol is needed to understand this response.

Parameters:

request A handle to the request to query.

Returns:

A protocol-specific integer indicating why the request was denied. If the request handle is invalid or the request was not denied, then this function returns 0.

See also:

[globusgasstransfer\\_request\\_getDenialMessage\(\)](#)

4.6.3.12 `char globus_gasstransfer_request_get_denial_message(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Get an string describing why a request was denied.

This function queries a request which was denied by a server to determine why it was denied. The denial reason will be expressed as a response string. The string must be freed by the caller.

Parameters:

request A handle to the request to query.

Returns:

A string indicating why the request was denied. If the request handle is invalid or the request was not denied, then this function returns `GLOBUS_NULL`.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_request\\_get\\_denial\\_reason\(\)](#)

4.6.3.13 `char globus_gasstransfer_request_get_subject(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Get the subject string associated with a request.

This function queries a request handle to determine the subject identity of the client who initiated the request. The string must not be freed by the caller.

Parameters:

request A handle to the request to query.

Returns:

A string containing the request initiator's subject identity. If the request handle is invalid or a credential was not used to initiate the request, this value will be `GLOBUS_NULL`.

4.6.3.14 `int globus_gasstransfer_request_destroy(globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Destroy a request handle.

This function destroys the caller's reference to a request handle. It must be called for all request handles which are created by calling functions in the [Client-Initiated Operations](#) or [Implementing Servers](#) sections of this manual. After calling the function, the caller must not attempt to use the request handle for any purpose.

Parameters:

request The request to destroy.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The request handle reference was successfully destroyed.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_INVALID_USE` Either an invalid request handle or one which is actively being used was passed to this function as the request parameter.

## 4.7 Request Attributes

The GASS Transfer library uses Globus objects to provide an extensible way of creating protocol-specific attributes.

## Proxy Server

```
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttsetproxy_url (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, char proxy_url)
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttgetproxy_url (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, char proxy_url)
```

## Block Size

```
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttsetblock_size (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_size_t block_size)
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttgetblock_size (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_size_t block_size)
```

## File Mode

```
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttset_le_mode (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode)
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttget_le_mode (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode)
```

## Connection Reuse

```
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttsetconnectionreuse (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_bool_t connectionreuse)
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttgetconnectionreuse (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_bool_t connectionreuse)
```

## Socket Send Buffer Size

```
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttsetsocketsndbuf (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, int sndbuf)
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttgetsocketsndbuf (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, int sndbuf)
```

## Receive Socket Buffer

```
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttsetsocketrcvbuf (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, int rcvbuf)
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttgetsocketrcvbuf (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, int rcvbuf)
```

## TCP Nodelay

```
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttsetsocketnodelay (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_bool_t nodelay)
int globus_gasstransferrequestatttgetsocketnodelay (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_bool_t nodelay)
```

## Authorization

```
int globus_gasstransfersecurerequestatttsetauthorization (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_gasstransferauthorization_t mode, char subject)
int globus_gasstransfersecurerequestatttgetauthorization (globus_gasstransferrequestattt attr, globus_gasstransferauthorization_t mode, char subject)
```



## Functions

```
int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_init (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, char url_scheme)
int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_destroy (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr)
```

### 4.7.1 Detailed Description

The GASS Transfer library uses Globus objects to provide an extensible way of creating protocol-specific attributes.

### 4.7.2 Function Documentation

#### 4.7.2.1 int globusgasstransfer\_requestattr\_init (globus\_gasstransfer\_requestattr\_t attr, char url\_scheme)

Initialize a request attribute.

This function initializes the attr to contain a new protocol-specific request attribute.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to be initialized.

url\_scheme The scheme which the attribute will be used for.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully initialized.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER Either attr or url\_scheme was GLOBUSNULL.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NOT\_IMPLEMENTED No protocol module currently registered with GASS Transfer Library handles URLs with the specified scheme

#### 4.7.2.2 int globusgasstransfer\_requestattr\_destroy (globus\_gasstransfer\_requestattr\_t attr)

Destroy a request attribute.

This function destroys the attribute set specified by attr.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to be destroyed.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully destroyed.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

#### 4.7.2.3 int globusgasstransfer\_requestattr\_setproxy\_url (globus\_gasstransfer\_requestattr\_t attr, char proxy\_url)

Set/Get the proxy server attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to use a proxy server to handle a URL request.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to be modified

`proxy_url` The new value of the `proxy_url` attribute. This may be `GLOBUSNULL` if no proxy is to be used to access URLs with this attribute set.

Return values:

`GLOBUS.SUCCESS` The attribute was successfully updated.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL_POINTER` The attr was `GLOBUSNULL`.

4.7.2.4 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_set_block_size (globusgasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_size_t block_size)`

Set/Get the block size attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to suggest a preferred block size of a server to handle a URL request.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to query or modify.

`block_size` The data block size that should be used to process requests with this attribute set.

Return values:

`GLOBUS.SUCCESS` The attribute was successfully updated.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL_POINTER` The attr was `GLOBUSNULL`.

4.7.2.5 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_set_le_mode (globusgasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode)`

Set/Get the `le_mode` attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control whether the `le` will be transferred in ASCII or binary `le_mode`.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to query or modify.

`le_mode` The value of the `le_mode` attribute.

Return values:

`GLOBUS.SUCCESS` The attribute was successfully updated.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL_POINTER` The attr was `GLOBUSNULL`.

4.7.2.6 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_set_connection_reuse (globusgasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_bool_t connection_reuse)`

Set/Get the connection reuse attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control whether the connection associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the `le` transfer has completed.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to query or modify.

`connection_reuse` The value of the connection reuse attribute.

Return values:

`GLOBUS.SUCCESS` The attribute was successfully updated.

`GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL_POINTER` The attr was `GLOBUSNULL`.

4.7.2.7 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_set_socket_sndbuf (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, int sndbuf)`

Set/Get the send buffer size attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control the socket send buffer associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the le transfer has completed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

sndbuf The value of the socket buffer.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.8 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_set_socket_rcvbuf (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, int rcvbuf)`

Set/Get the receive buffer size attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control the socket receive buffer associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the le transfer has completed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

rcvbuf The value of the socket buffer.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.9 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_set_socket_nodelay (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_bool_t nodelay)`

Set/Get the TCP nodelay attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control the socket receive buffer associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the le transfer has completed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

nodelay The value of the nodelay attribute.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.10 `int globusgasstransfer_securerequestattr_setauthorization (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_gasstransfer_authorization_t mode, char *subject)`

Set/Get the authorization attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control what type of authorization should be done when GASS Transfer requests are processed.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to query or modify.

`mode` The authorization mode to use.

`subject` The subject name of the authorized subject. It is GLOBUS.GASS.TRANSFER.AUTHORIZE.\_SUBJECT

Return values:

GLOBUS.SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS.GASS.TRANSFER.ERROR.NULL\_POINTER The `attr` was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.11 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_getproxy_url (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, char *proxy_url)`

Set/Get the proxy server attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to use a proxy server to handle a URL request.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to be modified

`proxy_url` The new value of the `proxy_url` attribute. This may be GLOBUSNULL if no proxy is to be used to access URLs with this attribute set.

Return values:

GLOBUS.SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS.GASS.TRANSFER.ERROR.NULL\_POINTER The `attr` was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.12 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_getblock_size (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_size_t *block_size)`

Set/Get the block size attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to suggest a preferred block size of a server to handle a URL request.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to query or modify.

`block_size` The data block size that should be used to process requests with this attribute set.

Return values:

GLOBUS.SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS.GASS.TRANSFER.ERROR.NULL\_POINTER The `attr` was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.13 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_get_le_mode (globusgasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode)`

Set/Get the le mode attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control whether the le will be transferred in ASCII or binary le mode.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

le\_mode The value of the le mode attribute.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.14 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_get_connection_reuse (globusgasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_bool_t connection_reuse)`

Set/Get the connection reuse attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control whether the connection associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the le transfer has completed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

connection\_reuse The value of the connection reuse attribute.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.15 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_get_socket_sndbuf (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, int sndbuf)`

Set/Get the send buffer size attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control the socket send buffer associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the le transfer has completed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

sndbuf The value of the socket buffer.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.16 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_get_socketrcvbuf (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, int rcvbuf)`

Set/Get the receive buffer size attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control the socket receive buffer associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the le transfer has completed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

rcvbuf The value of the socket buffer.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.17 `int globusgasstransfer_requestattr_get_socketnodelay (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_bool_t nodelay)`

Set/Get the TCP nodelay attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control the socket receive buffer associated with a GASS Transfer request should be reused after the le transfer has completed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

nodelay The value of the nodelay attribute.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.7.2.18 `int globusgasstransfer_secure_requestattr_get_authorization (globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr, globus_gasstransfer_authorization_t mode, char subject)`

Set/Get the authorization attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control what type of authorization should be done when GASS Transfer requests are processed.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

mode The authorization mode to use.

subject The subject name of the authorized subject. mode is GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_AUTHORIZE\_SUBJECT

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The attribute was successfully updated.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The attr was GLOBUSNULL.

## 4.8 Listener attributes

### Listener Backlog

```
int globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_set_backlog(globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, int backlog)
int globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_get_backlog(globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, int backlog)
```

### Listener Port

```
int globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_set_port(globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, unsigned short port)
int globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_get_port(globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, unsigned short port)
```

### Functions

```
int globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_init(globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, char url_scheme)
```

#### 4.8.1 Function Documentation

4.8.1.1 `int globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_init(globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, char url_scheme)`

Initialize a listener attribute.

This function initializes the `attr` to contain a new protocol-specific listener attribute.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to be initialized.

`url_scheme` The scheme which the attribute will be used for.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The attribute was successfully initialized.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NULL_POINTER` Either `attr` or `url_scheme` was `GLOBUS_NULL`.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NOT_IMPLEMENTED` No protocol module currently registered with GASS Transfer Library handles URLs with the specified scheme

4.8.1.2 `int globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_set_backlog(globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, int backlog)`

Set/Get the backlog attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control the number of pending connections which may exist for this listener.

Parameters:

`attr` The attribute set to query or modify.

`backlog` The number of outstanding connections to allow.

Return values:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` The attribute was successfully updated.

`GLOBUS_GASSTRANSFER_ERROR_NULL_POINTER` The `attr` was `GLOBUS_NULL`.

4.8.1.3 `int globusgasstransfer_listenerattr_set.port (globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, unsigned short port)`

Set/Get the port attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to set the port to be used by a GASS Transfer listener.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

port The TCP or UDP port number to use.

Return values:

GLOBUS.SUCCESSThe attribute was succesfully updated.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL.POINTER Theattr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.8.1.4 `int globusgasstransfer_listenerattr_get.backlog (globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, int backlog)`

Set/Get the backlog attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to control then number of pending connections which may exist for this listener.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

backlog The number of outstanding connections to allow.

Return values:

GLOBUS.SUCCESSThe attribute was succesfully updated.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL.POINTER Theattr was GLOBUSNULL.

4.8.1.5 `int globusgasstransfer_listenerattr_get.port (globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, unsigned short port)`

Set/Get the port attribute for a GASS transfer attribute set.

This attribute allows the user to set the port to be used by a GASS Transfer listener.

Parameters:

attr The attribute set to query or modify.

port The TCP or UDP port number to use.

Return values:

GLOBUS.SUCCESSThe attribute was succesfully updated.

GLOBUS.GASSTRANSFER.ERROR.NULL.POINTER Theattr was GLOBUSNULL.

## 4.9 Implementing Request Attributes

Functions

`globusobjectt globusgasstransferrequestattinitialize (globusobjectt obj, char proxy_url, globus_size_t block_size, globusgasstransfer le _modet le _mode, globusbool_t connectionreuse)`



```

globus_object_t globus_gasstransfer_socket_request_attr_initialize (globus_object_t obj, char proxy_url,
globus_size_t block_size, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode, globus_bool_t connection_reuse, int snd-
buf, int rcvbuf, globus_bool_t nodelay)
globus_object_t globus_gasstransfer_secure_request_attr_initialize (globus_object_t obj, char proxy_url,
globus_size_t block_size, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode, globus_bool_t connection_reuse, int snd-
buf, int rcvbuf, globus_bool_t nodelay, globus_gasstransfer_authorization_t authorization, char subject)
globus_object_t globus_gasstransfer_listener_attr_initialize (globus_object_t obj, int backlog, unsigned short
port)

```

#### 4.9.1 Function Documentation

4.9.1.1 `globus_object_t globus_gasstransfer_request_attr_initialize (globus_object_t obj, char proxy_url, globus_size_t block_size, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode, globus_bool_t connection_reuse)`

Initialize a base request attribute.

Parameters:

obj  
 proxy\_url  
 block\_size  
 le\_mode  
 connection\_reuse

Returns:

Returns the obj pointer if the object inherited from the `GLOBUSGASSOBJECTTYPEPERREQUESTATTR` type and the attribute could be initialized; `GLOBUS_NULL` otherwise.

4.9.1.2 `globus_object_t globus_gasstransfer_socket_request_attr_initialize (globus_object_t obj, char proxy_url, globus_size_t block_size, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode, globus_bool_t connection_reuse, int sndbuf, int rcvbuf, globus_bool_t nodelay)`

Initialize a socket request attribute.

Parameters:

obj  
 proxy\_url  
 block\_size  
 le\_mode  
 connection\_reuse  
 sndbuf  
 rcvbuf  
 nodelay

Returns:

Returns the obj pointer if the object inherited from the `GLOBUSGASSOBJECTTYPE_SOCKET_REQUESTATTR` type and the attribute could be initialized; `GLOBUS_NULL` otherwise.

4.9.1.3 `globusobject_t globus_gasstransfer_securerequestattr_initialize (globus_object_t obj, char proxy_url, globus_size_t block_size, globus_gasstransfer_le_mode_t le_mode, globus_bool_t connection_reuse, int sndbuf, int rcvbuf, globus_bool_t nodelay, globus_gasstransfer_authorization_t authorization, char subject)`

Initialize a secure request attribute.

Parameters:

- `obj`
- `proxy_url`
- `block_size`
- `le_mode`
- `connection_reuse`
- `sndbuf`
- `rcvbuf`
- `nodelay`
- `authorization`
- `subject`

Returns:

Returns the `obj` pointer if the object inherited from the `GLOBUSGASSOBJECTTYPESECUREREQUESTATTR` type and the attribute could be initialized; `GLOBUS_NULL` otherwise.

4.9.1.4 `globusobject_t globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_initialize (globus_object_t obj, int backlog unsigned short port)`

Initialize a base listener attribute.

Parameters:

- `obj`
- `backlog`
- `port`

Returns:

Returns the `obj` pointer if the object inherited from the `GLOBUSGASSOBJECTTYPELISTENERATTR` type and the attribute could be initialized; `GLOBUS_NULL` otherwise.

## 4.10 Protocol Modules

Protocol Implementation API.

Data Structures

`struct globus_gasstransfer_request_proto_s`

Protocol module request handling structure.

`struct globus_gasstransfer_listener_proto_s`

Protocol module listener handling structure.

```
struct globus_gas_transfer_proto_descriptor_t
```

Protocol module descriptor structure.

### Typedefs

```
typedef globus_gas_transfer_request_proto_t globus_gas_transfer_request_proto_t
typedef globus_gas_transfer_listener_proto_t globus_gas_transfer_listener_proto_t
typedef void( globus_gas_transfer_proto_send_t )(globus_gas_transfer_request_proto_t proto, globus_gas-
transfer_request_t request, globus_byte_t bytes, globus_size_t sendlength, globus_bool_t last_data)
typedef void( globus_gas_transfer_proto_receive_t )(globus_gas_transfer_request_proto_t proto, globus-
gas_transfer_request_t request, globus_byte_t bytes, globus_size_t byteslength, globus_size_t wait_for_length)
typedef void( globus_gas_transfer_proto_func_t )(globus_gas_transfer_request_proto_t proto, globus_gas-
transfer_request_t request)
typedef void( globus_gas_transfer_proto_new_request_t )(globus_gas_transfer_request_t request, globus_gas-
transfer_request_attr_t attr)
typedef int( globus_gas_transfer_proto_create_listener_t )(globus_gas_transfer_listener_t listener, globus-
gas_transfer_listener_attr_t attr, char scheme, char baseurl, globus_gas_transfer_listener_proto_t proto)
typedef void( globus_gas_transfer_proto_listener_t )(globus_gas_transfer_listener_proto_t proto, globus-
gas_transfer_listener_t listener)
typedef globus_object_t ( globus_gas_transfer_proto_new_attr_t )(char url_scheme)
typedef void( globus_gas_transfer_proto_accept_t )(globus_gas_transfer_listener_proto_t proto, globus_gas-
transfer_listener_t listener, globus_gas_transfer_request_t request, globus_gas_transfer_request_attr_t attr)
```

### Functions

```
void globus_gas_transfer_proto_send_complete(globus_gas_transfer_request_t request, globus_byte_t bytes,
globus_size_t nbytes, globus_bool_t failed, globus_bool_t last_data)
void globus_gas_transfer_proto_receive_complete(globus_gas_transfer_request_t request, globus_byte_t bytes,
globus_size_t nbytes, globus_bool_t failed, globus_bool_t last_data)
void globus_gas_transfer_proto_listener_ready(globus_gas_transfer_listener_t listener)
int globus_gas_transfer_proto_register_protocol(globus_gas_transfer_proto_descriptor_t proto_desc)
int globus_gas_transfer_proto_unregister_protocol(globus_gas_transfer_proto_descriptor_t proto_desc)
void globus_gas_transfer_proto_request_ready(globus_gas_transfer_request_t request, globus_gas_transfer-
request_proto_t proto)
void globus_gas_transfer_proto_new_listener_request(globus_gas_transfer_listener_t listener, globus_gas-
transfer_request_t request, globus_gas_transfer_request_proto_t proto)
void globus_gas_transfer_proto_request_denied(globus_gas_transfer_request_t request, int reason, char
message)
void globus_gas_transfer_proto_request_referred(globus_gas_transfer_request_t request, char url, globus-
size_t num_urls)
```

#### 4.10.1 Detailed Description

##### Protocol Implementation API.

The GASS Protocol Module API is designed to make it possible to extend the GASS client and server APIs to support additional protocols without making any changes to the core of the GASS implementation. GASS protocol modules are intended to handle protocol-specific connection and data handling. The GASS Transfer library includes protocol modules which implement the HTTP, HTTPS, FTP, and GSI-FTP protocols.

Every protocol module implementation must include the following header file:

```
#include "globus_gass_transfer_proto.h"
```

To implement a protocol module, one must create a `globus_gass_transfer_proto_descriptor` structure which indicates what the protocol module is able to do. This structure contains the URL scheme which the protocol module supports, and function pointers which indicate what type of operations (client or server) that the module implements. To implement a client-side protocol module, the `newrequestattr` and `newrequest` fields must be set to the protocol module's implementations of those functions. To implement a server-side protocol module, the `listenattr` and `newlistener` functions must be set to the protocol module's implementations of those functions.

A protocol module implementor registers a protocol module with the GASS Transfer library by calling the function `globus_gass_transfer_proto_register_protocol()` and unregisters the module by calling `globus_gass_transfer_proto_unregister_protocol()`. These functions must be called after the `GLOBUS_GASS_TRANSFERMODULE` has already been activated. Once registered, applications may use URLs of the scheme type provided by the protocol module for the standard `client` or `server` operations.

#### 4.10.2 Typedef Documentation

4.10.2.1 typedef struct `globus_gass_transfer_request_proto_s` `globus_gass_transfer_request_proto_t`

Protocol module request handling structure.

See also:

`globus_gass_transfer_request_proto_s`

4.10.2.2 typedef struct `globus_gass_transfer_listener_proto_s` `globus_gass_transfer_listener_proto_t`

Protocol module listener handling structure.

See also:

`globus_gass_transfer_listener_proto_s`

4.10.2.3 typedef void( `globus_gass_transfer_proto_send_t`)( `globus_gass_transfer_request_proto_t` proto, `globus_gass_transfer_request_t` request, `globus_byte_t` bytes, `globus_size_t` send\_length, `globus_bool_t` last\_data)

Protocol module function type to handle sending data.

A function pointer of this type is associated with the `globus_gass_transfer_request_proto_t` associated with a request handle. It is called when client or server has registered a bytes array for sending to the client or server which is handling the request. The GASS Transfer Library will only pass bytes array to the protocol module for processing per request at any given time.

Once the protocol module has processed the array, it must call `globus_gass_transfer_proto_send_complete()` to let the GASS Transfer library continue to process the request.

Parameters:

proto The protocol module's request handler.

request The request handle with which this block of bytes is associated.

bytes The user-supplied byte array containing the data associated with the request.

byteslength The length of the bytes array.

last.data flag to indicate whether this is the final block of data for the request. If this is true, the callback function will be delayed until the server acknowledges that the file has been completely received.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_sendbytes\(\)](#)

4.10.2.4 `typedef void( globus_gasstransfer_proto_receive_t)( globus_gasstransfer_request_proto_t proto, globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_byte_t bytes, globus_size_t bytes.length, globus_size_t wait_for_length)`

Protocol module function type to handle receiving data.

A function pointer of this type is associated with the `globus_gasstransfer_request_proto_t` associated with a request handle. It is called when client or server has registered a bytes array for receiving from the client or server which is handling the request. The GASS Transfer Library will only pass bytes array to the protocol module for processing per request at any given time.

Once the protocol module has processed the array, it must call `globus_gasstransfer_proto_receive_complete()` to let the GASS Transfer library continue to process the request.

Parameters:

proto The protocol module's request handler.

request The request handle with which this block of bytes is associated.

bytes The user-supplied byte array containing the data associated with the request.

bytes.length The length of the bytes array.

wait\_for\_length The minimum amount of data to receive before calling `globus_gasstransfer_proto_receive_complete()` for the request. The GASS Transfer protocol module may call that function with a smaller value for the amount received if EOF has been reached.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_receivebytes\(\)](#)

4.10.2.5 `typedef void( globus_gasstransfer_proto_func_t)( globus_gasstransfer_request_proto_t proto, globus_gasstransfer_request_t request)`

Protocol module implementation function type.

Function pointers of this type are associated with the `globus_gasstransfer_request_proto_t` associated with a particular request handle. They are called when certain functions which modify the status of a request have been called by a client or server.

A function of this type is used for the fail, deny, refer, authorize, and destroy fields of the `globus_gasstransfer_request_proto_t`. A protocol module can query the request handle to determine the status and, if applicable, denial reasons if necessary.

Parameters:

proto The protocol module's request handler.

request The request handle.

4.10.2.6 `typedef void( globus_gasstransfer_proto_new_request_t)( globus_gasstransfer_request_t request, globus_gasstransfer_requestattr_t attr)`

Protocol module implementation function type for new client requests.

A function pointer of this type is associated with the `globus_gasstransferproto.descriptor_t` for a particular protocol module's implementation. It is called when the client has begun a file transfer request by calling one of the functions in the "Client-Initiated Operations" section of this manual.

When this function is called for a protocol module, the module should query the request handle to determine the URL which is being requested by the client, and the operation being done on that URL. The protocol module should initiate the request, and once it has determined that it has been authorized, denied, or referred, `globus_gasstransfer_proto_requestready()`, `globus_gasstransferproto.requestdenied()` or `globus_gasstransferproto.requestreferred()` must be called.

Parameters:

`request` The request handle containing the information about the request.

`attr` A protocol-specific attribute set, created by calling the protocol module's `requestattr` function pointer

4.10.2.7 `typedef int( globus_gasstransfer_proto_create_listener_t)( globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener, globus_gasstransfer_listenerattr_t attr, char *scheme, char *baseurl, globus_gasstransfer_listener_proto_t proto)`

Protocol module implementation function type for new server listeners.

A function pointer of this type is associated with the `globus_gasstransferproto.descriptor_t` for a particular protocol module's implementation. It is called when the server has called `globus_gasstransfercreatelistener()`

Parameters:

`listener` The listener handle to associate with the `proto` created by the protocol module.

`attr` A protocol-specific attribute set, created by calling the protocol module's `listenerattr` function pointer

`scheme` The URL scheme that the server has requested for the new listener. This will be one of the schemes associated with a particular protocol module.

`baseurl` A pointer to be set the value of the base url of this listener. For most protocols, this will contain the scheme, hostname, and port number of the listener. This string must be allocated using one of the memory allocators defined in the `globuscommon` library. It will be freed by the GASS Transfer library when the listener is closed.

`proto` A pointer to be set to a new `globus_gasstransferlistenerproto_t` which will be associated with this listener. This must be allocated by the protocol module using one of the memory allocators defined in the `globuscommon` library. It will be freed by the GASS Transfer library when the listener is closed.

Returns:

A GASS error value, or `GLOBUS_SUCCESS`.

4.10.2.8 `typedef void( globus_gasstransfer_proto_listener_t)( globus_gasstransfer_listener_proto_t proto, globus_gasstransfer_listener_t listener)`

Protocol module implementation function type for server operations.

Function pointers of this type are associated with `globus_gasstransferlistenerproto_t` associated with a particular listener handle. They are called when a server implementation wants to close the listener, listen for new connections, or destroy the listener.

## Parameters:

proto The protocol-specific implementation of the [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_listener\\_proto\\_t](#) for a particular listener.  
 listener The listener handle associated with proto.

## See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_createlistener\\_t](#)

4.10.2.9 typedef globus\_object\_t ( globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_new\_attr\_t)( char url\_scheme)

Protocol module implementation function type for attribute creation.

A function pointer of this type is associated with the [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_descriptor\\_t](#) defining a protocol module. It is called when a client requests a new request attribute set be created for a URL scheme handled by a protocol module. The function implementation must create a new request attribute usable by the protocol.

The returned attribute must be a globus object which inherits from one of the base attributes defined in the GASS Transfer API. A client or server operation will use a request attribute generated by this function when creating a new [globus\\_gasstransferrequestproto\\_t](#) to handle a request.

## Parameters:

url\_scheme The URL scheme that the request attribute should be compatible with.

## Returns:

A globus\_object\_t-based request attribute.

## See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_new\\_request\\_t](#), [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_accept\\_t](#)

4.10.2.10 typedef void( globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_accept\_t)( [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_listener\\_proto\\_t](#) proto, globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_t listener, [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_request\\_t](#) request, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_attr\_t attr)

Protocol module implementation function type for server request parsing.

Function pointers of this type are associated with [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_listener\\_proto\\_t](#) associated with a particular listener handle. They are called when a server implementation wants to accept a new connection from the listener. A new request is generated based on the protocol-specific request done on the new connection.

The new request will be created with the attributes specified in the `attr` parameter. Once the protocol module has parsed the request, it must call [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_new\\_listener\\_request\(\)](#) to let the server implementation decide how to process this request.

The protocol module should update the request to indicate the type of operation being requested, the size of the file (if applicable), and the identity of the client (if applicable).

## Parameters:

proto The protocol specific listener data structure associated with the listener handle.  
 listener The listener handle which the user requested the listen on.  
 request The new request handle.  
 attr The request attribute set to be used when processing this request.

## 4.10.3 Function Documentation

4.10.3.1 void globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_send\_complete ([globus\\_gasstransfer\\_request\\_t](#) request, globus\_byte\_t bytes, globus\_size\_t nbytes, globus\_bool\_t failed, globus\_bool\_t last\_data)

Data send complete.

A protocol module must call this function once a byte range registered for sending via the protocol module's `send` method has been completely processed. This function is called for protocol modules implementing either server or client functionality.

Parameters:

- `request` The request handle associated with this byte array.
- `bytes` The byte array which was sent. This should be the same as the pointer passed in the `send` method.
- `nbytes` The number of bytes which were sent from this byte array. This may be different than length passed to the `send` method if an error occurred.
- `failed` A boolean indicating whether this byte range was successfully sent or not. This should be `GLOBUS_TRUE` if either a protocol error or a user-generated abort has occurred while processing the byte range. If this is set to `GLOBUS_TRUE`, then the `last_data` parameter must also be set to `GLOBUS_TRUE`.
- `last_data` A boolean indicating whether this byte range was the final one which can be processed for this request. This should be set to `GLOBUS_TRUE` if an error occurred while processing this byte range, and user-generated abort occurred, or this is the final byte range in the data transfer.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_sendbytes\(\)](#)

4.10.3.2 void globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_receive\_complete ([globus\\_gasstransfer\\_request\\_t](#) request, globus\_byte\_t bytes, globus\_size\_t nbytes, globus\_bool\_t failed, globus\_bool\_t last\_data)

Data receive complete.

A protocol module must call this function once a byte range registered for receive via the protocol module's `recv` method has been completely processed. This function is called for protocol modules implementing either server or client functionality.

Parameters:

- `request` The request handle associated with this byte array.
- `bytes` The byte array which was received into. This should be the same as the pointer passed in the `recv` method.
- `nbytes` The number of bytes which were sent from this byte array. This may be different than length passed to the `recv` method if an error occurred or EOF was reached while receiving the data.
- `failed` A boolean indicating whether this byte range was successfully received or not. This should be set to `GLOBUS_TRUE` if either a protocol error or a user-generated abort has occurred while processing the byte range. If this is set to `GLOBUS_TRUE`, then the `last_data` parameter must also be set to `GLOBUS_TRUE`.
- `last_data` A boolean indicating whether this byte range was the final one which can be processed for this request. This should be set to `GLOBUS_TRUE` if an error occurred while processing this byte range, and user-generated abort occurred, or this is the final byte range in the data transfer.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransfer\\_sendbytes\(\)](#)



#### 4.10.3.3 void globusgasstransfer\_proto\_listener\_ready (globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_t listener)

Server listener ready.

This function notifies the GASS Transfer Library that the protocol module has decided that a new request can be accepted on this particular listener. It must only be called after the GASS Transfer Library has called the [listener function](#) in a [protocol module-specific listener structure](#).

Parameters:

listener The listener handle which is now ready for accepting a new connection.

#### 4.10.3.4 int globusgasstransfer\_proto\_register\_protocol (globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_descriptor\_t proto\_desc)

Register protocol.

This function registers a protocol module handler with the GASS Transfer library. If this succeeds, then users of the library may use the URLs with the protocol scheme implemented by this module descriptor in GASS Transfer operations.

Parameters:

proto\_desc The protocol module descriptor. See the [Protocol Modules](#) section of the manual for information on this structure.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The protocol module was successfully registered with GASS.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The proto\_desc parameter was GLOBUS\_NULL.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_ALREADY\_REGISTERED A protocol module has already been registered with GASS to handle this URL scheme.

#### 4.10.3.5 int globusgasstransfer\_proto\_unregister\_protocol (globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_descriptor\_t proto\_desc)

Unregister protocol.

This function unregisters a protocol module handler from the GASS Transfer library. If this succeeds, then users of the library may no longer use URLs with the protocol scheme implemented by this module descriptor in GASS Transfer operations.

Parameters:

proto\_desc The protocol module descriptor. See the [Protocol Modules](#) section of the manual for information on this structure.

Return values:

GLOBUS\_SUCCESS The protocol module was successfully registered with GASS.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_NULL\_POINTER The proto\_desc parameter was GLOBUS\_NULL.

GLOBUS\_GASSTRANSFER\_ERROR\_INVALID\_USE A protocol module has not been registered with GASS to handle this URL scheme.

4.10.3.6 void globusgasstransfer\_proto\_requestready (globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_proto\_t proto)

Request ready.

This function notifies the GASS Transfer Library that new request generated by a client has begun processing in a protocol module, and that protocol module is now ready to send or receive data to handle this request.

Parameters:

- request The request handle used for this request. This was created by the user calling one of the functions in the "[Client-Initiated Operations](#)" section of this manual.
- proto The protocol-module specific request structure. This structure contains a set of function pointers to allow GASS to continue to process this request.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestreferred\(\)](#) [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestdenied\(\)](#)

4.10.3.7 void globusgasstransfer\_proto\_new\_listener\_request (globusgasstransfer\_listener\_t listener, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_proto\_t proto)

New listener request.

This function notifies the GASS Transfer Library that new request generated by a server calling [globus\\_gasstransferregisteraccept\(\)](#) has begun processing in a protocol module, and that protocol module is now ready to send or receive data to handle this request.

Parameters:

- listener The listener handle used to accept this request.
- request The request handle used for this request. This was created by the user calling one of the functions in the "[Client-Initiated Operations](#)" section of this manual.
- proto The protocol-module specific request structure. This structure contains a set of function pointers to allow GASS to continue to process this request.

4.10.3.8 void globusgasstransfer\_proto\_requestdenied (globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, int reason, char \*message)

Request denied.

This function notifies the GASS Transfer Library that new request generated by a client calling one of the functions in the "[Client-Initiated Operations](#)" section of the manual has been denied by the server, and so cannot be processed by the protocol module.

Parameters:

- request The request handle used for this request. This was created by the user calling one of the functions in the "[Client-Initiated Operations](#)" section of this manual.
- reason A protocol-specific reason code.
- message A string containing a message describing why the request was denied. The GASS Transfer library is responsible for freeing this message. It must be allocated using one of the memory allocators defined in the Globus Common Library.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestready\(\)](#) [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestreferred\(\)](#)

4.10.3.9 void globusgasstransfer\_proto\_request\_referred (globus\_gasstransfer\_request\_t request, char url, globus\_size\_t num\_urls)

Request referred.

This function notifies the GASS Transfer Library that new request generated by a client calling one of the functions in the "[Client-Initiated Operations](#)" section of the manual has been referred to another URL by the server, and so processing has stopped.

Parameters:

request The request handle used for this request. This was created by the user calling one of the functions in the "[Client-Initiated Operations](#)" section of this manual.

url An array of url strings containing alternate locations for this file. The GASS transfer library is responsible for freeing this array. It must be allocated using one of the memory allocators defined in the Globus Common Library.

num\_urls The length of the url array.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestready\(\)](#) [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestdenied\(\)](#) [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestreferred\(\)](#)

## 5 globus gass transfer Data Structure Documentation

### 5.1 globusgasstransfer\_listener\_proto\_s Struct Reference

Protocol module listener handling structure.

Data Fields

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_listener\\_t](#) close\_listener  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_listener\\_t](#) listen  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_accept\\_t](#) accept  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_listener\\_t](#) destroy

#### 5.1.1 Detailed Description

Protocol module listener handling structure.

#### 5.1.2 Field Documentation

5.1.2.1 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_listener\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_proto\_s::close\_listener

Close listener.

5.1.2.2 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_listener\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_proto\_s::listen

Listen.

5.1.2.3 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_accept\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_proto\_s::accept

Accept.

5.1.2.4 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_listener\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_listener\_proto\_s::destroy

Destroy.

## 5.2 globusgasstransfer\_proto\_descriptor\_t Struct Reference

Protocol module descriptor structure.

### Data Fields

```
char url_scheme
globus_gasstransferproto_new_attr_t new_requestattr
globus_gasstransferproto_new_request_t new_request
globus_gasstransferproto_new_attr_t new_listenerattr
globus_gasstransferproto_createlistener_t new_listener
```

### 5.2.1 Detailed Description

Protocol module descriptor structure.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_registerprotocol\(\)](#) [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_unregisterprotocol\(\)](#)

### 5.2.2 Field Documentation

5.2.2.1 [char globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_descriptor\\_t::url\\_scheme](#)

URL Scheme.

The URL scheme which this protocol module supports. The scheme is the first part of a URL, which names the protocol which is used to access the resource named by the URL, for example "http" or "ftp".

The GASS Transfer library allows only one protocol module to be registered to handle a particular scheme. However, a protocol module may implement only the client or only the server part of the protocol. If a protocol has several variations with different scheme names (for example http and https), each scheme must be registered with GASS in order to be used.

5.2.2.2 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_new\\_attr\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_descriptor\_t::new\_requestattr

New request attributes.

The function pointed to by this pointer is used by GASS to forward requests to create a request attribute for this protocol's [url\\_scheme](#) to the protocol module. The function returns a request attribute which inherits from one of the GASS Transfer request attributes.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_new\\_attr\\_t](#)

5.2.2.3 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_new\\_request\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_descriptor\_t::new\_request

New request.

The function pointed to by this pointer is used by GASS to initiate a new file transfer request by a protocol module. The request handle has been initialized with the parameters passed to one of the functions in the [Client-Initiated Operations](#) section of the GASS Transfer API.

The protocol module should begin processing this request by sending appropriate messages to the file server. Once the request is authorized, denied, or referred, the protocol module should call [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestready\(\)](#), [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestdenied\(\)](#) or [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestreferred\(\)](#).

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_new\\_request\\_t](#)

5.2.2.4 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_new\\_attr\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_descriptor\_t::new\_listenerattr

New listener attributes.

The function pointed to by this pointer is used by GASS to forward requests to create a listener attribute for this protocol's [url\\_scheme](#) to the protocol module. The function returns a listener attribute which inherits from one of the GASS Transfer request attributes.

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_new\\_attr\\_t](#)

5.2.2.5 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_create\\_listener\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_proto\_descriptor\_t::new\_listener

New listener.

The function pointed to by this pointer is used by GASS to create a new listener handle. The listener handle has been initialized with the parameters passed to one of the functions in the [Client-Initiated Operation](#) section of the GASS Transfer API.

The protocol module should begin processing this request by sending appropriate messages to the file server. Once the request is authorized, denied, or referred, the protocol module should call [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestready\(\)](#), [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestdenied\(\)](#) or [globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_requestreferred\(\)](#).

See also:

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_new\\_request\\_t](#)

## 5.3 globusgasstransfer\_requestproto.s Struct Reference

Protocol module request handling structure.

Data Fields

[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_send\\_t](#) sendbuffer  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_receive\\_t](#) recv.buffer  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_func\\_t](#) fail  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_func\\_t](#) deny  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_func\\_t](#) refer  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_func\\_t](#) authorize  
[globus\\_gasstransferproto\\_func\\_t](#) destroy

### 5.3.1 Detailed Description

Protocol module request handling structure.

This structure is created by a GASS transfer protocol module to handle a particular request. It is created in response to a [listener's accept method](#) or a [protocol module's newrequest method](#).

Memory management of this structure is the responsibility of the protocol module. The destroy method will be called when the GASS Transfer library is finished dealing with it.

A protocol module may create an extension to this structure to contain protocol-specific information, as long as the fields of the structure match this type.

See also:

[globusgasstransferproto.requestready\(\)](#)

### 5.3.2 Field Documentation

5.3.2.1 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_send\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request.proto.s::send.buffer

Send bytes.

See also:

[globusgasstransferproto.send\\_t](#)

5.3.2.2 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_receive\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request.proto.s::recv.buffer

Receive bytes.

See also:

[globusgasstransferproto.recv\\_t](#)

5.3.2.3 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_func\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request.proto.s::fail

Fail a request.

This function is called when the application calls [globusgasstransferfail\(\)](#) on a request.

5.3.2.4 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_func\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request.proto.s::deny

Deny a request.

5.3.2.5 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_func\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request.proto.s::refer

Refer a request.

5.3.2.6 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_func\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request.proto.s::authorize

Authorize a request.

5.3.2.7 [globus\\_gasstransfer\\_proto\\_func\\_t](#) globus\_gasstransfer\_request.proto.s::destroy

Destroy a request.

## 5.4 globusgasstransfer\_request\_t Struct Reference

### 5.4.1 Detailed Description

Request handle.

A request handle is associated with each file transfer operation. The same structure is used for both client- and server-side requests. For client operations, the initial call to [globusgasstransferget\(\)](#), [globusgasstransferregisterget\(\)](#), [globusgasstransferget\(\)](#), [globusgasstransferregisterput\(\)](#), [globusgasstransferappend\(\)](#) or [globusgasstransferregisterappend\(\)](#) initializes the request. For server operations, the request is initialized by calling [globusgasstransferaccept\(\)](#).

The functions in the [request section](#) of this manual describe the functions available for accessing information from a request handle.

Each request handle should be destroyed by calling [globusgasstransferrequestdestroy\(\)](#) once the user has completed processing the request.

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