

globus gsi credential Reference Manual

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1 Globus GSI Credential

The Globus GSI Credential library. This library contains functions that provide support for handling X.509 based PKI credentials

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3.1 Credential Constants

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- [enumglobus_gsi_cred_error{t](#)
[GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_SUCCESS](#),
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GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_READING_HOST_CRED,
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GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_SUBJECT_CM,
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_GETTING_SERVICE_NAME,
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_BAD_PARAMETER,
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CRED_CERT_NAME,
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_LAST }
• enum globus_gsi_cred_type_t

```

3.1.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

3.1.1.1 enum globus_gsi_cred_error_t

Credential Error codes.

Enumeration values:

```

GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_SUCCESS      Success - never used.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_READING_PROXY_CRED  Failed to read proxy credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_READING_HOST_CRED   Failed to read host credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_READING_SERVICE_CRED Failed to read service credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_READING_CRED        Failed to read user credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WRITING_CRED        Failed to write credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WRITING_PROXY_CRED  Failed to write proxy credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_CHECKING_PROXY      Error checking for proxy credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_VERIFYING_CRED      Failed to verify credential.
GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CRED           Invalid credential.

```

GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CRED_CERTInvalid certificate.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CRED_PRIVATE_KEYInvalid private key.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CRED_CERT_CHAINInvalid certificate chain.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_ERRNOSystem error.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_SYSTEM_CONFIGAGlobus GSI System Configuration call failed.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CRED_HANDLE_ATTRSInvalid credential handle attributes.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_SSL_CTXFaulty SSL context.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CALLBACK_DATAFaulty callback data.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_CREATING_ERROR_OBJECTFailed to aggregate errors.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_KEY_IS_PASS_PROTECTEDError reading private key - the key is password protected.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_NO_CRED_FOUNDCouldn't find credential to read.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_SUBJECT_CMPCredential subjects do not compare.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_GETTING_SERVICE_NAMEUnable to obtain service name from CN entry.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_BAD_PARAMETERInvalid function parameter.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_WITH_CRED_CERT_NAMEFailed to process certificate subject.
 GLOBUS_GSI_CRED_ERROR_LASTEnd marker - never used.

3.1.1.2 enum [globus_gsi_cred_type_t](#)

Credential Type.

An enum representing a GSI Credential Type which holds info about the type of a particular credential. The three types of credential can be: GLOBUS_PROXY, GLOBUS_USER, or GLOBUS_HOST.

See also:

[globus_gsi_cred_handle](#)

3.2 Activation

Globus GSI Credential uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

Defines

- #define [GLOBUS_GSI_CREDENTIAL_MODULE](#)

3.2.1 Detailed Description

Globus GSI Credential uses standard Globus module activation and deactivation.

Before any Globus GSI Credential functions are called, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_activate(GLOBUS_GSI_CREDENTIAL_MODULE)
```

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

To deactivate Globus GSI Credential, the following function must be called:

```
globus_module_deactivate(GLOBUS_GSI_CREDENTIAL_MODULE)
```

This function should be called once for each time Globus GSI Credential was activated.

3.2.2 De ne Documentation

3.2.2.1 #de ne GLOBUS_GSI_CREDENTIAL_MODULE

Module descriptor.

3.3 Credential Handle Management

Create/Destroy/Modify a GSI Credential Handle.

Initializing and Destroying a Handle

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_init(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs)`
- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_destroy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle)`

Copying a Handle

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_copy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t source, globus_gsi_cred_handle_t dest)`

Getting the Handle Attributes

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_handle_attr(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, globus_gsi_cred_handle_attr_t attr)`

Getting the Credential Expiration

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_goodtill(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t cred_handle, time_t goodtill)`

Getting the Credential Lifetime

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_lifetime(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t cred_handle, time_t lifetime)`

Getting the Credential Strength

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_key_bits(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t cred_handle, int key_bits)`

Setting and Getting the Certificate

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_set_cert (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509 cert)
- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_cert (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509 cert)

Setting and Getting the Credential Key

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_set_key (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, EVP_PKEY key)
- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_key (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, EVP_PKEY key)

Setting and Getting the Certificate Chain

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_set_cert_chain (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK_OF(X509) cert_chain)
- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_cert_chain (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK_OF(X509) cert_chain)

Get Cred Cert X509 Subject Name object

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_X509_subject_name (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509_NAME subject_name)

Get X509 Identity Name

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_X509_identity_name (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509_NAME identity_name)

Get Cred Cert Subject Name

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_subject_name (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char subject_name)

Get Policies from Cert Chain

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_policies (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK policies)

Get Policy Languages from Cert Chain

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_policy_languages (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK_OF(ASN1_OBJECT) policy_languages)

Get Issuer Name

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_issuer_name (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char issuer_name)

Get Identity Name

- globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_identity_name (globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char identity_name)

Credential validation functions

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_verify_cert_chain(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t cred_handle, globus_gsi_callback_data_t callback_data)`
- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_verify(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle)`

Typedefs

- `typedef globus_l_gsi_cred_handle_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_t`

3.3.1 Detailed Description

Create/Destroy/Modify a GSI Credential Handle.

Within the Globus GSI Credential Library, all credential operations require a handle parameter. Currently only one operation may be in progress at once per credential handle.

This section describes operations to create, modify and destroy GSI Credential handles.

3.3.2 Typedef Documentation

3.3.2.1 typedef struct globus_l_gsi_cred_handle_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_t

GSI Credential Handle.

A GSI Credential handle keeps track of state relating to a credential. Handles can have immutable attributes associated with them. All credential operations take a credential handle pointer as a parameter.

See also:

`globus_gsi_cred_handle_init()`, `globus_gsi_cred_handle_destroy()`, `globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t`

3.3.3 Function Documentation

3.3.3.1 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_init(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs)`

Initializes a credential handle to be used credential handling functions. Takes a set of handle attributes that are immutable to the handle. The handle attributes are only pointed to by the handle, so the lifetime of the attributes needs to be as long as that of the handle.

Parameters:

- handle The handle to be initialized
- handle_attrs The immutable attributes of the handle

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.3.3.2 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_destroy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle)`

Destroys the credential handle.

Parameters:

- handle The credential handle to be destroyed

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS

3.3.3.3 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_copy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t source, globus_gsi_cred_handle_t dest)`

Copies a credential handle.

Parameters:

source The handle to be copied

dest The destination of the copy

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.3.3.4 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_handle_attrs(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t attrs)`

This function retrieves a copy of the credential handle attributes

Parameters:

handle The credential handle to retrieve the attributes from

attrs Contains the credential attributes on return

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.3.3.5 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_goodtill(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t cred_handle, time_t goodtill)`

This function retrieves the expiration time of the credential contained in the handle

Parameters:

cred_handle The credential handle to retrieve the expiration time from

goodtill Contains the expiration time on return

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.3.3.6 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_lifetime(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t cred_handle, time_t lifetime)`

This function retrieves the lifetime of the credential contained in a handle

Parameters:

cred_handle The credential handle to retrieve the lifetime from

lifetime Contains the lifetime on return

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.3.3.7 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_key_bits(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t cred_handle, int key_bits)`

This function retrieves the key strength of the credential contained in a handle

Parameters:

`cred_handle` The credential handle to retrieve the strength from

`key_bits` Contains the number of bits in the key on return

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

3.3.3.8 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_set_cert(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, X509 cert)`

Set the Credential's Certificate. The X509 cert that is passed in should be a valid X509 certificate object

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle to set the certificate on

`cert` The X509 cert to set in the cred handle. The cert passed in can be NULL which will set the cert in the handle to NULL, freeing the current cert in the handle.

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error object id if an error

3.3.3.9 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_cert(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, X509 cert)`

Get the certificate of a credential

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle to get the certificate from

`cert` The resulting X509 certificate, a duplicate of the certificate in the credential handle. This variable should be freed when the user is finished with it using the function `X509_free`.

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no error, otherwise an error object id is returned

3.3.3.10 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_set_key(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, EVP_PKEY key)`

Set the private key of the credential handle

Parameters:

`handle` The handle on which to set the key.

`key` The private key to set the handle's key to. This value can be NULL, in which case the current handle's key is freed.

3.3.3.11 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_key(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, EVP_PKEY *key)`

Get the credential handle's private key.

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle containing the private key to get

`key` The private key which after this function returns is set to a duplicate of the private key of the credential handle. This variable needs to be freed by the user when it is no longer used via the function `EVP_PKEY_free`.

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` or an error object identifier

3.3.3.12 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_set_cert_chain(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK_OF(X509) cert_chain)`

Set the certificate chain of the credential handle

Parameters:

`handle` The handle containing the certificate chain to set

`cert_chain` The certificate chain to set the handle's certificate chain to

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if no error, otherwise an error object id is returned

3.3.3.13 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_cert_chain(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK_OF(X509) *cert_chain)`

Get the certificate chain of the credential handle.

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle containing the certificate chain to get

`cert_chain` The certificate chain to set as a duplicate of the cert chain in the credential handle. This variable (or the variable it points to) needs to be freed when the user is finished with it using `sk_X509_free`.

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if no error, otherwise an error object id is returned

3.3.3.14 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_X509_subject_name(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509_NAME *subject_name)`

Get the credential handle's certificate subject name

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle containing the certificate to get the subject name of

`subject_name` The subject name as an `X509_NAME` object. This should be freed using `X509_NAME_free` when the user is finished with it

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if no error, a error object id otherwise

3.3.3.15 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_X509_identity_name(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509_NAME identity_name)`

Get the identity's X509 subject name from the credential handle

Parameters:

handle The credential handle containing the certificate to get the identity from

identity_name The identity certificate's X509 subject name

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no error, otherwise an error object identifier is returned

3.3.3.16 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_subject_name(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char subject_name)`

Get the credential handle's certificate subject name

Parameters:

handle The credential handle containing the certificate to get the subject name of

subject_name The subject name as a string. This should be freed using free() when the user is finished with it

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no error, a error object id otherwise

3.3.3.17 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_policies(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK policies)`

Get the Policies from the Cert Chain in the handle. The policies will be null-terminated as they are added to the handle. If a policy for a cert in the chain doesn't exist, the string in the stack will be set to the static string GLOBUS_NULL_POLICIES

Parameters:

handle the handle to get the cert chain containing the policies

policies the stack of policies retrieved from the handle's cert chain

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error object if an error occurred

3.3.3.18 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_policy_languages(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, STACK_OF(ASN1_OBJECT) policy_languages)`

Get the policy languages from the cert chain in the handle.

Parameters:

handle the handle to get the cert chain containing the policies

policy_languages the stack of policies retrieved from the handle's cert chain

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error object if an error occurred

3.3.3.19 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_issuer_name(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, char issuer_name[])`

Get the issuer's subject name from the credential handle

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle containing the certificate to get the issuer of
`issuer_name` The issuer certificate's subject name

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no error, otherwise an error object identifier is returned

3.3.3.20 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_identity_name(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, char identity_name[])`

Get the identity's subject name from the credential handle

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle containing the certificate to get the identity of
`identity_name` The identity certificate's subject name

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no error, otherwise an error object identifier is returned

3.3.3.21 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_verify_cert_chain(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t cred_handle, globus_gsi_callback_data_t callback_data)`

This function performs path validation on the certificate chain contained in the credential handle.

Parameters:

`cred_handle` The credential handle containing the certificate chain to be validated
`callback_data` A initialized callback data structure

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no error, otherwise an error object identifier is returned

3.3.3.22 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_verify(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle)`

This function ensures that the certificate and private key in the credential handle match.

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle containing the certificate and key to be validated

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no error, otherwise an error object identifier is returned

3.4 Credential Handle Attributes

Create/Destroy/Modify GSI Credential Handle Attributes.

Credential Handle Attributes Initialization and Destruction

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_init(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs)`
- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_destroy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs)`

Copy Credential Handle Attributes

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_copy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t source, globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t dest)`

Setting and Getting the CA Cert Dir

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_set_ca_cert(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, char ca_cert_dir)`
- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_get_ca_cert(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, char ca_cert_dir)`

Setting and Getting the Search Order

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_set_search_order(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, globus_gsi_cred_type_t search_order[])`
- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_get_search_order(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, globus_gsi_cred_type_t search_order)`

Typedefs

- `typedef globus_l_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t`

3.4.1 Detailed Description

Create/Destroy/Modify GSI Credential Handle Attributes.

Within the Globus GSI Credential Library, all credential handles contain a attribute structure, which in turn contains handle instance independent attributes.

This section describes operations to create, modify and destroy GSI Credential handle attributes.

3.4.2 Typedef Documentation

3.4.2.1 typedef struct globus_l_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t

Credential Handle Attributes.

Credential handle attributes provide a set of immutable parameters for a credential handle

See also:

[globus_gsi_cred_handle_init](#)

3.4.3 Function Documentation

3.4.3.1 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_init(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs)`

Initializes the immutable Credential Handle Attributes. The handle attributes are initialized as follows:

- The search order is set to SERVICE, HOST, PROXY, USER
- All other attributes are set to 0/NULL

Parameters:

`handle_attrs` the attributes to be initialized

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCESS if initialization was successful, otherwise an error is returned

3.4.3.2 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_destroy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs)`

Destroy the Credential Handle Attributes. This function does some cleanup and deallocation of the handle attributes.

Parameters:

`handle_attrs` The handle attributes to destroy

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS

3.4.3.3 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_copy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t source, globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t dest)`

Copy the Credential Handle Attributes.

Parameters:

`source` The handle attribute to be copied

`dest` The copy

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCESS unless there was an error, in which case an error object is returned.

3.4.3.4 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_set_ca_cert_dir(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, char *ca_cert_dir)`

Set the Trusted CA Certificate Directory Location

Parameters:

`handle_attrs` the credential handle attributes to set

`ca_cert_dir` the trusted ca certificates directory

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no errors occurred. In case of a null `handle_attrs`, an error object id is returned

3.4.3.5 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_get_ca_cert_dir(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, char **ca_cert_dir)`

Get the trusted ca cert directory.

Parameters:

`handle_attrs` the credential handle attributes to get the trusted ca cert directory from
`ca_cert_dir` the trusted ca certificates directory

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS if no errors occurred. In case of a null `handle_attrs` or pointer to `ca_cert_dir`, an error object id is returned

3.4.3.6 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_set_search_order(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, globus_gsi_cred_type_t search_order[])`

Set the search order for finding a user certificate. The default value is {SERVICE, HOST, PROXY, USER}

Parameters:

`handle_attrs` The handle attributes to set the search order of
`search_order` The search order. Should be a three element array containing in some order PROXY, USER, HOST, SERVICE. The array should be terminated by the value GLOBUS_SO_END.

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS unless `handle_attrs` is null

3.4.3.7 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_get_search_order(globus_gsi_cred_handle_attrs_t handle_attrs, globus_gsi_cred_type_t search_order[])`

Get the search order of the handle attributes

Parameters:

`handle_attrs` The handle attributes to get the search order from
`search_order` The search_order of the handle attributes

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS unless `handle_attrs` is null

3.5 Credential Operations

Read/Write a GSI Credential Handle.

Read Credential

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509_NAME desired_subject)`

Reading Proxy Credentials

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_proxy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, const char proxy_name)`
- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_proxy_bio(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, BIO bio)`

Read Key

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_key(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char key_lename, int(pw_cb)())`

Read Cert

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_cert(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char cert_lename)`

Read Cert & Key in PKCS12 Format

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_pkcs12(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char pkcs12_lename)`

Write Credential

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_write(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, BIO bio)`
- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_write_proxy(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, char proxy_lename)`

Get the X509 certificate type (EEC, CA, proxy type, etc.)

- `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_cert_type(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_t type)`

3.5.1 Detailed Description

Read/Write a GSI Credential Handle.

This section defines operations to read and write GSI Credential handles.

3.5.2 Function Documentation

3.5.2.1 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read(globus_gsi_cred_handle_t handle, X509_NAME desired_subject)`

Read a Credential from a filesystem location. The credential to read will be determined by the search order specified in the handle attributes.

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle to set. This credential handle should already be initialized using `globus_gsi_cred_handle_init`.

`desired_subject` The subject to check for when reading in a credential. The `desired_subject` should be either an exact match of the read cert's subject or should just contain the /CN entry. If null, the credential read in is the first match based on the system configuration (paths and environment variables)

Returns:

`GLOBUS_SUCCESS` if no errors occurred, otherwise, an error object identifier is returned.

See also:

`globus_gsi_cred_read_proxy()`
`globus_gsi_cred_read_cert_and_key()`

Note:

This function always searches for the desired credential. If you don't want to perform a search, then don't use this function. The search goes in the order of the handle attributes' search order.

3.5.2.2 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_proxy(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, const char proxy_lease_name)`

Read a proxy from a PEM file.

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle to set based on the proxy credential read from the file
`proxy_lease_name` The file containing the proxy credential

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error object identifier

3.5.2.3 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_proxy_bio(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, BIO bio)`

Read a Proxy Credential from a BIO stream and set the credential handle to represent the read credential. The values read from the stream, in order, will be the signed certificate, the private key, and the certificate chain

Parameters:

`handle` The credential handle to set. The credential should handle be initialized (i.e. not NULL).
`bio` The stream to read the credential from

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS unless an error occurred, in which case an error object is returned

3.5.2.4 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_key(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, char key_lease_name, int( pw_cb )()`

Read a key from a PEM file.

Parameters:

`handle` the handle to set based on the key that is read
`key_lease_name` the lease_name of the key to read
`pw_cb` the callback for obtaining a password for decrypting the key.

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error object identifier

3.5.2.5 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_cert(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, char cert_lease_name)`

Read a cert from a file. Cert should be in PEM format.

Parameters:

`handle` the handle to set based on the certificate that is read
`cert_lease_name` the lease_name of the certificate to read

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error object identifier

3.5.2.6 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_read_pkcs12(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, char pkcs12_lename)`

Read a cert & key from a file. The file should be in PKCS12 format.

Parameters:

handle the handle to populate with the read credential

pkcs12_lename the filename containing the credential to read

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error object identifier

3.5.2.7 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_write(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, BIO bio)`

Write out a credential to a BIO. The credential parameters written, in order, are the signed certificate, the RSA private key, and the certificate chain (a set of X509 certificates). the credential is written out in PEM format.

Parameters:

handle The credential to write out

bio The BIO stream to write out to

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS unless an error occurred, in which case an error object ID is returned.

3.5.2.8 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_write_proxy(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, char proxy_lename)`

Write out a credential to a file. The credential parameters written, in order, are the signed certificate, the RSA private key, and the certificate chain (a set of X509 certificates). the credential is written out in PEM format.

Parameters:

handle The credential to write out

proxy_lename The file to write out to

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS unless an error occurred, in which case an error object ID is returned.

3.5.2.9 `globus_result_t globus_gsi_cred_get_cert_type(globus\_gsi\_cred\_handle\_t handle, globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_t type)`

Determine the type of the given X509 certificate For the list of possible values returned, see `globus_gsi_cert_utils_cert_type_t`.

Parameters:

handle The credential handle containing the certificate

type The returned X509 certificate type

Returns:

GLOBUS_SUCCESS or an error captured in a `globus_result_t`

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