

**NAME**

**cap\_bind**, **cap\_connect**, **cap\_getaddrinfo**, **cap\_gethostbyaddr**, **cap\_gethostbyname**, **cap\_gethostbyname2**,  
**cap\_getnameinfo**, **cap\_net\_free**, **cap\_net\_limit**, **cap\_net\_limit\_addr2name**,  
**cap\_net\_limit\_addr2name\_family**, **cap\_net\_limit\_bind**, **cap\_net\_limit\_connect**, **cap\_net\_limit\_init**,  
**cap\_net\_limit\_name2addr**, **cap\_net\_limit\_name2addr\_family**, - library for networking in capability  
mode

**LIBRARY**

library "libcap\_net"

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/nv.h>
#include <libcasper.h>
#include <casper/cap_net.h>
```

*int*

**cap\_bind**(*cap\_channel\_t chan*, *int s*, *const struct sockaddr \*addr*, *socklen\_t addrlen*);

*int*

**cap\_connect**(*cap\_channel\_t chan*, *int s*, *const struct sockaddr \*name*, *socklen\_t namelen*);

*int*

**cap\_getaddrinfo**(*cap\_channel\_t chan*, *const char \*hostname*, *const char \*servname*,  
*const struct addrinfo \*hints*, *struct addrinfo \*\*res*);

*int*

**cap\_getnameinfo**(*cap\_channel\_t chan*, *const struct sockaddr \*sa*, *socklen\_t salen*, *char \*host*,  
*size\_t hostlen*, *char \*serv*, *size\_t servlen*, *int flags*);

*struct hostent \**

**cap\_gethostbyname**(*const cap\_channel\_t chan*, *const char \*name*);

*struct hostent \**

**cap\_gethostbyname2**(*const cap\_channel\_t chan*, *const char \*name*, *int af*);

*struct hostent \**

**cap\_gethostbyaddr**(*const cap\_channel\_t chan*, *const void \*addr*, *socklen\_t len*, *int af*);

*cap\_net\_limit\_t \**

**cap\_net\_limit\_init**(*cap\_channel\_t chan*, *uint64\_t mode*);

```
int  
cap_net_limit(cap_net_limit_t *limit);  
  
void  
cap_net_free(cap_net_limit_t *limit);  
  
cap_net_limit_t *  
cap_net_limit_addr2name_family(cap_net_limit_t *limit, int *family, size_t size);  
  
cap_net_limit_t *  
cap_net_limit_addr2name(cap_net_limit_t *limit, const struct sockaddr *sa, socklen_t salen);  
  
cap_net_limit_t *  
cap_net_limit_name2addr_family(cap_net_limit_t *limit, int *family, size_t size);  
  
cap_net_limit_t *  
cap_net_limit_name2addr(cap_net_limit_t *limit, const char *name, const char *serv);  
  
cap_net_limit_t *  
cap_net_limit_connect(cap_net_limit_t *limit, const struct sockaddr *sa, socklen_t salen);  
  
cap_net_limit_t *  
cap_net_limit_bind(cap_net_limit_t *limit, const struct sockaddr *sa, socklen_t salen);
```

## DESCRIPTION

The functions **cap\_bind()**, **cap\_connect()**, **cap\_gethostbyname()**, **cap\_gethostbyname2()**, **cap\_gethostbyaddr()** and **cap\_getnameinfo()** provide a set of APIs equivalent to bind(2), connect(2), gethostbyname(3), gethostbyname2(3), gethostbyaddr(3) and getnameinfo(3) except that a connection to the **system.net** service needs to be provided.

## LIMITS

By default, the cap\_net capability provides unrestricted access to the network namespace. Applications typically only require access to a small portion of the network namespace: The **cap\_net\_limit()** function can be used to restrict access to the network. The **cap\_net\_limit\_init()** returns an opaque limit handle used to store a list of capabilities. The restricts the functionality of the service. Modes are encoded using the following flags:

CAPNET_ADDR2NAME	reverse DNS lookups are allowed with cap_getnameinfo
CAPNET_NAME2ADDR	name resolution is allowed with

	cap_getaddrinfo
CAPNET_DEPRECATED_ADDR2NAME	reverse DNS lookups are allowed with cap_gethostbyaddr
CAPNET_DEPRECATED_NAME2ADDR	name resolution is allowed with cap_gethostbyname and cap_gethostbyname2
CAPNET_BIND	bind syscall is allowed
CAPNET_CONNECT	connect syscall is allowed
CAPNET_CONNECTDNS	connect syscall is allowed to the values returned from previous call to the cap_getaddrinfo or cap_gethostbyname

**cap\_net\_limit\_addr2name\_family()** limits the **cap\_getnameinfo()** and **cap\_gethostbyaddr()** to do reverse DNS lookups to specific family (AF\_INET, AF\_INET6, etc.)

**cap\_net\_limit\_addr2name()** limits the **cap\_getnameinfo()** and **cap\_gethostbyaddr()** to do reverse DNS lookups only on those specific structures.

**cap\_net\_limit\_name2addr\_family()** limits the **cap\_getaddrinfo()**, **cap\_gethostbyname()** and **cap\_gethostbyname2()** to do the name resolution on specific family (AF\_INET, AF\_INET6, etc.)

**cap\_net\_limit\_addr2name()** restricts **cap\_getaddrinfo()**, **cap\_gethostbyname()** and **cap\_gethostbyname2()** to a set of domains.

**cap\_net\_limit\_bind()** limits **cap\_bind()** to bind only on those specific structures.

**cap\_net\_limit\_connect()** limits **cap\_connect()** to connect only on those specific structures. If the CAPNET\_CONNECTDNS is set the limits are extended to the values returned by **cap\_getaddrinfo()**, **cap\_gethostbyname()** and **cap\_gethostbyname2()**. In case of the **cap\_getaddrinfo()** the restriction is strict. In case of the **cap\_gethostbyname()** and **cap\_gethostbyname2()** any port will be accepted in the **cap\_connect()** function.

**cap\_net\_limit()** applies a set of sysctl limits to the capability, denying access to sysctl variables not belonging to the set.

Once a set of limits is applied, subsequent calls to **cap\_net\_limit()** will fail unless the new set is a subset of the current set.

The **cap\_net\_limit()** will consume the limits. If the **cap\_net\_limit()** was not called the rights may be freed using **cap\_net\_free()**. Multiple calls to **cap\_net\_limit\_addr2name\_family()**, **cap\_net\_limit\_addr2name()**, **cap\_net\_limit\_name2addr\_family()**, **cap\_net\_limit\_name2addr()**,

**cap\_net\_limit\_connect()**, and **cap\_net\_limit\_bind()** is supported, each call is extending preview capabilities.

## EXAMPLES

The following example first opens a capability to casper and then uses this capability to create the **system.net** casper service and uses it to resolve a host and connect to it.

```
cap_channel_t *capcas, *capnet;
cap_net_limit_t *limit;
int familylimit, error, s;
const char *host = "example.com";
struct addrinfo hints, *res;

/* Open capability to Casper. */
capcas = cap_init();
if (capcas == NULL)
    err(1, "Unable to contact Casper");

/* Cache NLA for gai_strerror. */
caph_cache_catpages();

/* Enter capability mode sandbox. */
if (caph_enter_casper() < 0)
    err(1, "Unable to enter capability mode");

/* Use Casper capability to create capability to the system.net service. */
capnet = cap_service_open(capcas, "system.net");
if (capnet == NULL)
    err(1, "Unable to open system.net service");

/* Close Casper capability. */
cap_close(capcas);

/* Limit system.net to reserve IPv4 addresses, to host example.com . */
limit = cap_net_limit_init(capnet, CAPNET_NAME2ADDR | CAPNET_CONNECTDNS);
if (limit == NULL)
    err(1, "Unable to create limits.");
cap_net_limit_name2addr(limit, host, "80");
familylimit = AF_INET;
cap_net_limit_name2addr_family(limit, &familylimit, 1);
```

```
if (cap_net_limit(limit) < 0)
    err(1, "Unable to apply limits.");

/* Find IP addresses for the given host. */
memset(&hints, 0, sizeof(hints));
hints.ai_family = AF_INET;
hints.ai_socktype = SOCK_STREAM;

error = cap_getaddrinfo(capnet, host, "80", &hints, &res);
if (error != 0)
    errx(1, "cap_getaddrinfo(): %s: %s", host, gai_strerror(error));

s = socket(res->ai_family, res->ai_socktype, res->ai_protocol);
if (s < 0)
    err(1, "Unable to create socket");

if (cap_connect(capnet, s, res->ai_addr, res->ai_addrlen) < 0)
    err(1, "Unable to connect to host");
```

## SEE ALSO

bind(2), cap\_enter(2), connect(2), caph\_enter(3), err(3), gethostbyaddr(3), gethostbyname(3),  
gethostbyname2(3), getnameinfo(3), capsicum(4), nv(9)

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