

NAME

dane_verify_cert - API function

SYNOPSIS

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#include <gnutls/dane.h>
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int dane_verify_cert(dane_state_t s, const gnutls_datum_t * chain, unsigned chain_size,  
gnutls_certificate_type_t chain_type, const char * hostname, const char * proto, unsigned int port,  
unsigned int sflags, unsigned int vflags, unsigned int * verify);
```

ARGUMENTS

dane_state_t s A DANE state structure (may be NULL)

const gnutls_datum_t * chain
A certificate chain

unsigned chain_size
The size of the chain

gnutls_certificate_type_t chain_type
The type of the certificate chain

const char * hostname
The hostname associated with the chain

const char * proto
The protocol of the service connecting (e.g. tcp)

unsigned int port
The port of the service connecting (e.g. 443)

unsigned int sflags
Flags for the initialization of s (if NULL)

unsigned int vflags
Verification flags; an OR'ed list of **dane_verify_flags_t**.

unsigned int * verify
An OR'ed list of **dane_verify_status_t**.

DESCRIPTION

This function will verify the given certificate chain against the CA constraints and/or the certificate available via DANE. If no information via DANE can be obtained the flag **DANE_VERIFY_NO_DANE_INFO** is set. If a DNSSEC signature is not available for the DANE record then the verify flag **DANE_VERIFY_NO_DNSSEC_DATA** is set.

Due to the many possible options of DANE, there is no single threat model countered. When notifying the user about DANE verification results it may be better to mention: DANE verification did not reject the certificate, rather than mentioning a successful DANE verification.

Note that this function is designed to be run in addition to PKIX - certificate chain - verification. To be run independently the **DANE_VFLAG_ONLY_CHECK_EE_USAGE** flag should be specified; then the function will check whether the key of the peer matches the key advertised in the DANE entry.

RETURNS

a negative error code on error and **DANE_E_SUCCESS** (0) when the DANE entries were successfully parsed, irrespective of whether they were verified (see *verify* for that information). If no usable entries were encountered **DANE_E_REQUESTED_DATA_NOT_AVAILABLE** will be returned.

REPORTING BUGS

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