

NAME

fido_bio_info_new, **fido_bio_info_free**, **fido_bio_info_type**, **fido_bio_info_max_samples** - FIDO2 biometric sensor information API

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <fido.h>
```

```
#include <fido/bio.h>
```

```
fido_bio_info_t *
```

```
fido_bio_info_new(void);
```

```
void
```

```
fido_bio_info_free(fido_bio_info_t **info_p);
```

```
uint8_t
```

```
fido_bio_info_type(const fido_bio_info_t *info);
```

```
uint8_t
```

```
fido_bio_info_max_samples(const fido_bio_info_t *info);
```

DESCRIPTION

Biometric sensor metadata is abstracted in *libfido2* by the *fido_bio_info_t* type.

The functions described in this page allow a *fido_bio_info_t* type to be allocated, deallocated, and inspected. For device operations on *fido_bio_info_t*, please refer to `fido_bio_dev_get_info(3)`.

The **fido_bio_info_new()** function returns a pointer to a newly allocated, empty *fido_bio_info_t* type. If memory cannot be allocated, NULL is returned.

The **fido_bio_info_free()** function releases the memory backing **info_p*, where **info_p* must have been previously allocated by **fido_bio_info_new()**. On return, **info_p* is set to NULL. Either *info_p* or **info_p* may be NULL, in which case **fido_bio_info_free()** is a NOP.

The **fido_bio_info_type()** function returns the fingerprint sensor type, which is 1 for touch sensors, and 2 for swipe sensors.

The **fido_bio_info_max_samples()** function returns the maximum number of successful samples required for enrollment.

SEE ALSO

fidobio_dev_get_info(3), fidobio_enroll_new(3), fidobio_template(3)