

NAME

gnutls_certificate_get_issuer - API function

SYNOPSIS

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#include <gnutls/gnutls.h>
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int gnutls_certificate_get_issuer(gnutls_certificate_credentials_t sc, gnutls_x509_cert_t cert,  
gnutls_x509_cert_t * issuer, unsigned int flags);
```

ARGUMENTS

gnutls_certificate_credentials_t sc

is a **gnutls_certificate_credentials_t** type.

gnutls_x509_cert_t cert

is the certificate to find issuer for

gnutls_x509_cert_t * issuer

Will hold the issuer if any. Should be treated as constant.

unsigned int flags

Use zero or **GNUTLS_TL_GET_COPY**

DESCRIPTION

This function will return the issuer of a given certificate. If the flag **GNUTLS_TL_GET_COPY** is specified a copy of the issuer will be returned which must be freed using **gnutls_x509_cert_deinit()**. In that case the provided *issuer* must not be initialized.

As with **gnutls_x509_trust_list_get_issuer()** this function requires the **GNUTLS_TL_GET_COPY** flag in order to operate with PKCS11 trust lists in a thread-safe way.

RETURNS

On success, **GNUTLS_E_SUCCESS** (0) is returned, otherwise a negative error value.

SINCE

3.0

REPORTING BUGS

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