

## NAME

gnutls\_heartbeat\_enable - API function

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <gnutls/gnutls.h>
```

```
void gnutls_heartbeat_enable(gnutls_session_t session, unsigned int type);
```

## ARGUMENTS

gnutls\_session\_t session

is a **gnutls\_session\_t** type.

unsigned int type

one of the GNUTLS\_HB\_\* flags

## DESCRIPTION

If this function is called with the **GNUTLS\_HB\_PEER\_ALLOWED\_TO\_SEND** *type*, GnuTLS will allow heartbeat messages to be received. Moreover it also request the peer to accept heartbeat messages. This function must be called prior to TLS handshake.

If the *type* used is **GNUTLS\_HB\_LOCAL\_ALLOWED\_TO\_SEND**, then the peer will be asked to accept heartbeat messages but not send ones.

The function **gnutls\_heartbeat\_allowed()** can be used to test Whether locally generated heartbeat messages can be accepted by the peer.

## SINCE

3.1.2

## REPORTING BUGS

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