

**NAME**

gnutls\_record\_get\_state - API function

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <gnutls/gnutls.h>
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int gnutls_record_get_state(gnutls_session_t session, unsigned read, gnutls_datum_t * mac_key,  
gnutls_datum_t * IV, gnutls_datum_t * cipher_key, unsigned char [8] seq_number);
```

**ARGUMENTS**

gnutls\_session\_t session

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

unsigned read if non-zero the read parameters are returned, otherwise the write

gnutls\_datum\_t \* mac\_key

the key used for MAC (if a MAC is used)

gnutls\_datum\_t \* IV

the initialization vector or nonce used

gnutls\_datum\_t \* cipher\_key

the cipher key

unsigned char [8] seq\_number

A 64-bit sequence number

**DESCRIPTION**

This function will return the parameters of the current record state. These are only useful to be provided to an external off-loading device or subsystem. The returned values should be considered constant and valid for the lifetime of the session.

In that case, to sync the state back you must call **gnutls\_record\_set\_state()**.

**RETURNS**

**GNUTLS\_E\_SUCCESS** on success, or an error code.

Since 3.4.0

**REPORTING BUGS**

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<https://www.gnutls.org/manual/>