

**NAME**

gnutls\_strerror - API function

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
const char * gnutls_strerror(int error);
```

**ARGUMENTS**

int error        is a GnuTLS error code, a negative error code

**DESCRIPTION**

This function is similar to strerror. The difference is that it accepts an error number returned by a gnutls function; In case of an unknown error a descriptive string is sent instead of **NULL**.

Error codes are always a negative error code.

**RETURNS**

A string explaining the GnuTLS error message.

**REPORTING BUGS**

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