

**NAME**

gnutls\_x509\_cert\_get\_issuer\_dn\_by\_oid - API function

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <gnutls/x509.h>
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int gnutls_x509_cert_get_issuer_dn_by_oid(gnutls_x509_cert_t cert, const char * oid, unsigned indx,
unsigned int raw_flag, void * buf, size_t * buf_size);
```

**ARGUMENTS**

gnutls\_x509\_cert\_t cert

should contain a **gnutls\_x509\_cert\_t** type

const char \* oid

holds an Object Identified in null terminated string

unsigned indx In case multiple same OIDs exist in the RDN, this specifies which to send. Use (0) to get the first one.

unsigned int raw\_flag

If non-zero returns the raw DER data of the DN part.

void \* buf a pointer to a structure to hold the name (may be null)

size\_t \* buf\_size

initially holds the size of *buf*

**DESCRIPTION**

This function will extract the part of the name of the Certificate issuer specified by the given OID. The output, if the raw flag is not used, will be encoded as described in RFC4514. Thus a string that is ASCII or UTF-8 encoded, depending on the certificate data.

Some helper macros with popular OIDs can be found in gnutls/x509.h If raw flag is (0), this function will only return known OIDs as text. Other OIDs will be DER encoded, as described in RFC4514 -- in hex format with a '#' prefix. You can check about known OIDs using **gnutls\_x509\_dn\_oid\_known()**.

If *buf* is null then only the size will be filled. If the *raw\_flag* is not specified the output is always null terminated, although the *buf\_size* will not include the null character.

## RETURNS

**GNUTLS\_E\_SHORT\_MEMORY\_BUFFER** if the provided buffer is not long enough, and in that case the *buf\_size* will be updated with the required size.

**GNUTLS\_E\_REQUESTED\_DATA\_NOT\_AVAILABLE** if there are no data in the current index. On success 0 is returned.

## REPORTING BUGS

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