

NAME

gss_export_name - Convert an MN to export form

SYNOPSIS

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

OM_uint32

```
gss_export_name(OM_uint32 *minor_status, const gss_name_t input_name,  
gss_buffer_t exported_name);
```

DESCRIPTION

To produce a canonical contiguous string representation of a mechanism name (MN), suitable for direct comparison (e.g. with memcmp) for use in authorization functions (e.g. matching entries in an access-control list). The *input_name* parameter must specify a valid MN (i.e. an internal name generated by **gss_accept_sec_context()** or by **gss_canonicalize_name()**.)

PARAMETERS

minor_status Mechanism specific status code.

input_name The MN to be exported.

exported_name The canonical contiguous string form of *input_name*. Storage associated with this string must freed by the application after use with **gss_release_buffer()**.

RETURN VALUES

GSS_S_COMPLETE Successful completion

GSS_S_NAME_NOT_MN The provided internal name was not a mechanism name.

GSS_S_BAD_NAME The provided internal name was ill-formed.

GSS_S_BAD_NAME_TYPE The internal name was of a type not supported by the GSS-API implementation.

SEE ALSO

gss_accept_sec_context(3), **gss_canonicalize_name(3)**, **gss_release_buffer(3)**

STANDARDS

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