

**NAME**

**krb5\_acl\_match\_file**, **krb5\_acl\_match\_string** - ACL matching functions

**LIBRARY**

Kerberos 5 Library (libkrb5, -lkrb5)

**SYNOPSIS**

*krb5\_error\_code*

**krb5\_acl\_match\_file**(*krb5\_context context, const char \*file, const char \*format, ...*);

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**krb5\_acl\_match\_string**(*krb5\_context context, const char \*string, const char \*format, ...*);

**DESCRIPTION**

**krb5\_acl\_match\_file** matches ACL format against each line in a file. Lines starting with # are treated like comments and ignored.

**krb5\_acl\_match\_string** matches ACL format against a string.

The ACL format has three format specifiers: s, f, and r. Each specifier will retrieve one argument from the variable arguments for either matching or storing data. The input string is split up using " " and "\t" as a delimiter; multiple " " and "\t" in a row are considered to be the same.

- s Matches a string using strcmp(3) (case sensitive).
- f Matches the string with fnmatch(3). The *flags* argument (the last argument) passed to the fnmatch function is 0.
- r Returns a copy of the string in the char \*\* passed in; the copy must be freed with free(3). There is no need to free(3) the string on error: the function will clean up and set the pointer to NULL.

All unknown format specifiers cause an error.

**EXAMPLES**

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char *s;
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```
ret = krb5_acl_match_string(context, "foo", "s", "foo");
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if (ret)
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    krb5_errx(context, 1, "acl didn't match");
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```
ret = krb5_acl_match_string(context, "foo foo baz/kaka",
    "ss", "foo", &s, "foo/*");
if (ret) {
    /* no need to free(s) on error */
    assert(s == NULL);
    krb5_errx(context, 1, "acl didn't match");
}
free(s);
```

**SEE ALSO**

krb5(3)