

**NAME**

**krb5\_add\_et\_list**, **krb5\_add\_extra\_addresses**, **krb5\_add\_ignore\_addresses**, **krb5\_context**,  
**krb5\_free\_config\_files**, **krb5\_free\_context**, **krb5\_get\_default\_config\_files**,  
**krb5\_get\_dns\_canonize\_hostname**, **krb5\_get\_extra\_addresses**, **krb5\_get\_fcache\_version**,  
**krb5\_get\_ignore\_addresses**, **krb5\_get\_kdc\_sec\_offset**, **krb5\_get\_max\_time\_skew**,  
**krb5\_get\_use\_admin\_kdc** **krb5\_init\_context**, **krb5\_init\_ets**, **krb5\_prepend\_config\_files**,  
**krb5\_prepend\_config\_files\_default**, **krb5\_set\_config\_files**, **krb5\_set\_dns\_canonize\_hostname**,  
**krb5\_set\_extra\_addresses**, **krb5\_set\_fcache\_version**, **krb5\_set\_ignore\_addresses**,  
**krb5\_set\_max\_time\_skew**, **krb5\_set\_use\_admin\_kdc**, - create, modify and delete krb5\_context  
structures

**LIBRARY**

Kerberos 5 Library (libkrb5, -lkrb5)

**SYNOPSIS**

#include <krb5.h>

struct krb5\_context;

*krb5\_error\_code*

**krb5\_init\_context**(*krb5\_context \*context*);

*void*

**krb5\_free\_context**(*krb5\_context context*);

*void*

**krb5\_init\_ets**(*krb5\_context context*);

*krb5\_error\_code*

**krb5\_add\_et\_list**(*krb5\_context context*, *void (\*func)(struct et\_list \*\*)*);

*krb5\_error\_code*

**krb5\_add\_extra\_addresses**(*krb5\_context context*, *krb5\_addresses \*addresses*);

*krb5\_error\_code*

**krb5\_set\_extra\_addresses**(*krb5\_context context*, *const krb5\_addresses \*addresses*);

*krb5\_error\_code*

**krb5\_get\_extra\_addresses**(*krb5\_context context*, *krb5\_addresses \*addresses*);

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krb5_error_code
krb5_add_ignore_addresses(krb5_context context, krb5_addresses *addresses);

krb5_error_code
krb5_set_ignore_addresses(krb5_context context, const krb5_addresses *addresses);

krb5_error_code
krb5_get_ignore_addresses(krb5_context context, krb5_addresses *addresses);

krb5_error_code
krb5_set_fcache_version(krb5_context context, int version);

krb5_error_code
krb5_get_fcache_version(krb5_context context, int *version);

void
krb5_set_dns_canonize_hostname(krb5_context context, krb5_boolean flag);

krb5_boolean
krb5_get_dns_canonize_hostname(krb5_context context);

krb5_error_code
krb5_get_kdc_sec_offset(krb5_context context, int32_t *sec, int32_t *usec);

krb5_error_code
krb5_set_config_files(krb5_context context, char **filenames);

krb5_error_code
krb5_prepend_config_files(const char *filelist, char **pq, char ***ret_pp);

krb5_error_code
krb5_prepend_config_files_default(const char *filelist, char ***pfilenames);

krb5_error_code
krb5_get_default_config_files(char ***pfilenames);

void
krb5_free_config_files(char **filenames);

void
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**krb5\_set\_use\_admin\_kdc**(*krb5\_context context, krb5\_boolean flag*);

*krb5\_boolean*

**krb5\_get\_use\_admin\_kdc**(*krb5\_context context*);

*time\_t*

**krb5\_get\_max\_time\_skew**(*krb5\_context context*);

*krb5\_error\_code*

**krb5\_set\_max\_time\_skew**(*krb5\_context context, time\_t time*);

## DESCRIPTION

The **krb5\_init\_context()** function initializes the *context* structure and reads the configuration file */etc krb5.conf*.

The structure should be freed by calling **krb5\_free\_context()** when it is no longer being used.

**krb5\_init\_context()** returns 0 to indicate success. Otherwise an errno code is returned. Failure means either that something bad happened during initialization (typically [ENOMEM]) or that Kerberos should not be used [ENXIO].

**krb5\_init\_ets()** adds all com\_err(3) libs to *context*. This is done by **krb5\_init\_context()**.

**krb5\_add\_et\_list()** adds a com\_err(3) error-code handler *func* to the specified *context*. The error handler must generated by the the re-entrant version of the compile\_et(1) program. **krb5\_add\_extra\_addresses()** add a list of addresses that should be added when requesting tickets.

**krb5\_add\_ignore\_addresses()** add a list of addresses that should be ignored when requesting tickets.

**krb5\_get\_extra\_addresses()** get the list of addresses that should be added when requesting tickets.

**krb5\_get\_ignore\_addresses()** get the list of addresses that should be ignored when requesting tickets.

**krb5\_set\_ignore\_addresses()** set the list of addresses that should be ignored when requesting tickets.

**krb5\_set\_extra\_addresses()** set the list of addresses that should be added when requesting tickets.

**krb5\_set\_fcache\_version()** sets the version of file credentials caches that should be used.

**krb5\_get\_fcache\_version()** gets the version of file credentials caches that should be used.

**krb5\_set\_dns\_canonize\_hostname()** sets if the context is configured to canonicalize hostnames using DNS.

**krb5\_get\_dns\_canonize\_hostname()** returns if the context is configured to canonicalize hostnames using DNS.

**krb5\_get\_kdc\_sec\_offset()** returns the offset between the localtime and the KDC's time. *sec* and *usec* are both optional argument and NULL can be passed in.

**krb5\_set\_config\_files()** set the list of configuration files to use and re-initialize the configuration from the files.

**krb5\_prepend\_config\_files()** parse the *filelist* and prepend the result to the already existing list *pq*. The result is returned in *ret\_pp* and should be freed with **krb5\_free\_config\_files()**.

**krb5\_prepend\_config\_files\_default()** parse the *filelist* and append that to the default list of configuration files.

**krb5\_get\_default\_config\_files()** get a list of default configuration files.

**krb5\_free\_config\_files()** free a list of configuration files returned by **krb5\_get\_default\_config\_files()**, **krb5\_prepend\_config\_files\_default()**, or **krb5\_prepend\_config\_files()**.

**krb5\_set\_use\_admin\_kdc()** sets if all KDC requests should go admin KDC.

**krb5\_get\_use\_admin\_kdc()** gets if all KDC requests should go admin KDC.

**krb5\_get\_max\_time\_skew()** and **krb5\_set\_max\_time\_skew()** get and sets the maximum allowed time skew between client and server.

## SEE ALSO

[errno\(2\)](#), [krb5\(3\)](#), [krb5\\_config\(3\)](#), [krb5\\_context\(3\)](#), [kerberos\(8\)](#)