

**NAME**

libssh2\_keepalive\_config - short function description

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libssh2.h>
```

```
void
```

```
libssh2_keepalive_config(LIBSSH2_SESSION *session,  
                        int want_reply,  
                        unsigned interval);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Set how often keepalive messages should be sent. **want\_reply** indicates whether the keepalive messages should request a response from the server. **interval** is number of seconds that can pass without any I/O, use 0 (the default) to disable keepalives. To avoid some busy-loop corner-cases, if you specify an interval of 1 it will be treated as 2.

Note that non-blocking applications are responsible for sending the keepalive messages using **libssh2\_keepalive\_send(3)**.

**RETURN VALUE**

Nothing

**AVAILABILITY**

Added in libssh2 1.2.5

**SEE ALSO**

**libssh2\_keepalive\_send(3)**