

NAME

`pcap_datalink_name_to_val` - get the link-layer header type value corresponding to a header type name

SYNOPSIS

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

```
int pcap_datalink_name_to_val(const char *name);
```

DESCRIPTION

`pcap_datalink_name_to_val()` translates a link-layer header type name, which is a **DLT_** name with the **DLT_** removed, to the corresponding link-layer header type value. The translation is case-insensitive.

RETURN VALUE

`pcap_datalink_name_to_val()` returns the type value on success and **PCAP_ERROR** if the name is not a known type name.

SEE ALSO

`pcap(3)`