

**NAME**

sasl\_server\_init - Cyrus SASL documentation

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sasl/sasl.h>
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                     const char *appname);
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**DESCRIPTION**

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**sasl\_server\_init()** initializes SASL. It must be called before any calls to `sasl_server_start`, and only once per process. This call initializes all SASL mechanism drivers (e.g. authentication mechanisms). These are usually found in the /usr/lib/sasl2 directory but the directory may be overridden with the `SASL_PATH` environment variable (or at compile time).

**Parameters**

- **callbacks** - specifies the base callbacks for all client connections. See the `sasl_callbacks(3)` man page for more information.
- **appname** - is the name of the application. It is used to find the default configuration file.

**RETURN VALUE**

SASL callback functions should return SASL return codes. See `sasl.h` for a complete list. **SASL\_OK** indicates success.

Other return codes indicate errors and should either be handled or the authentication session should be quit.

**SEE ALSO**

*RFC 4422*,`:saslman:sasl(3)`, `sasl_callbacks(3)`, `sasl_server_new(3)`, `sasl_server_start(3)`, `sasl_server_step(3)`, `sasl_errors(3)`

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