GnuTLS-Guile

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1 Preface

This manual describes the GNU Guile Scheme programming interface to GnuTLS. The reader is assumed to have basic knowledge of the protocol and library. Details missing from this chapter may be found in Function reference, of the C API reference.

At this stage, not all the C functions are available from Scheme, but a large subset thereof is available.

2 Guile Preparations

The GnuTLS Guile bindings are available for both the 1.8 and 2.0 stable series of Guile.

By default they are installed under the GnuTLS installation directory, typically '/usr/local/share/guile/site/'). Normally Guile will not find the module there without help. You may experience something like this:

```
$ guile
guile> (use-modules (gnutls))
<unnamed port>: no code for module (gnutls)
guile>
```

There are two ways to solve this. The first is to make sure that when building GnuTLS, the Guile bindings will be installed in the same place where Guile looks. You may do this by using the --with-guile-site-dir parameter as follows:

```
$ ./configure --with-guile-site-dir=no
```

This will instruct GnuTLS to attempt to install the Guile bindings where Guile will look for them. It will use guile-config info pkgdatadir to learn the path to use.

If Guile was installed into /usr, you may also install GnuTLS using the same prefix:

```
$ ./configure --prefix=/usr
```

If you want to specify the path to install the Guile bindings you can also specify the path directly:

```
$ ./configure --with-guile-site-dir=/opt/guile/share/guile/site
```

The second solution requires some more work but may be easier to use if you do not have system administrator rights to your machine. You need to instruct Guile so that it finds the GnuTLS Guile bindings. Either use the GUILE_LOAD_PATH environment variable as follows:

```
$ GUILE_LOAD_PATH="/usr/local/share/guile/site:$GUILE_LOAD_PATH" guile
guile> (use-modules (gnutls))
guile>
```

Alternatively, you can modify Guile's %load-path variable (see Section "Build Config" in The GNU Guile Reference Manual).

At this point, you might get an error regarding 'libguile-gnutls-v-0' similar to:

```
gnutls.scm:361:1: In procedure dynamic-link in expression (load-extension "libguile-gn gnutls.scm:361:1: file: "libguile-gnutls-v-0", message: "libguile-gnutls-v-0.so: canno
```

In this case, you will need to modify the run-time linker path, for example as follows:

```
$ LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/lib GUILE_LOAD_PATH=/usr/local/share/guile/site guile
guile> (use-modules (gnutls))
guile>
```

To check that you got the intended GnuTLS library version, you may print the version number of the loaded library as follows:

```
$ guile
guile> (use-modules (gnutls))
guile> (gnutls-version)
"3.1.12"
guile>
```

3 Guile API Conventions

This chapter details the conventions used by Guile API, as well as specificities of the mapping of the C API to Scheme.

3.1 Enumerates and Constants

Lots of enumerates and constants are used in the GnuTLS C API. For each C enumerate type, a disjoint Scheme type is used—thus, enumerate values and constants are not represented by Scheme symbols nor by integers. This makes it impossible to use an enumerate value of the wrong type on the Scheme side: such errors are automatically detected by type-checking.

The enumerate values are bound to variables exported by the (gnutls) module. These variables are named according to the following convention:

- All variable names are lower-case; the underscore _ character used in the C API is replaced by hyphen -.
- All variable names are prepended by the name of the enumerate type and the slash / character.
- In some cases, the variable name is made more explicit than the one of the C API, e.g., by avoid abbreviations.

Consider for instance this C-side enumerate:

```
typedef enum
{
    GNUTLS_CRD_CERTIFICATE = 1,
    GNUTLS_CRD_ANON,
    GNUTLS_CRD_SRP,
    GNUTLS_CRD_PSK
} gnutls_credentials_type_t;
```

The corresponding Scheme values are bound to the following variables exported by the (gnutls) module:

```
credentials/certificate
credentials/anonymous
credentials/srp
credentials/psk
```

Hopefully, most variable names can be deduced from this convention.

Scheme-side "enumerate" values can be compared using eq? (see Section "Equality" in *The GNU Guile Reference Manual*). Consider the following example:

```
(let ((session (make-session connection-end/client)))
;;
;; ...
;; Check the ciphering algorithm currently used by SESSION.
```

```
(if (eq? cipher/arcfour (session-cipher session))
    (format #t "We're using the ARCFOUR algorithm")))
```

In addition, all enumerate values can be converted to a human-readable string, in a type-specific way. For instance, (cipher->string cipher/arcfour) yields "ARCFOUR 128", while (key-usage->string key-usage/digital-signature) yields "digital-signature". Note that these strings may not be sufficient for use in a user interface since they are fairly concise and not internationalized.

3.2 Procedure Names

Unlike C functions in GnuTLS, the corresponding Scheme procedures are named in a way that is close to natural English. Abbreviations are also avoided. For instance, the Scheme procedure corresponding to gnutls_certificate_set_dh_params is named set-certificate-credentials-dh-parameters!. The gnutls_ prefix is always omitted from variable names since a similar effect can be achieved using Guile's nifty binding renaming facilities, should it be needed (see Section "Using Guile Modules" in *The GNU Guile Reference Manual*).

Often Scheme procedure names differ from C function names in a way that makes it clearer what objects they operate on. For example, the Scheme procedure named set-session-transport-port! corresponds to gnutls_transport_set_ptr, making it clear that this procedure applies to session.

3.3 Representation of Binary Data

Many procedures operate on binary data. For instance, pkcs3-import-dh-parameters expects binary data as input and, similarly, procedures like pkcs1-export-rsa-parameters return binary data.

Binary data is represented on the Scheme side using SRFI-4 homogeneous vectors (see Section "SRFI-4" in *The GNU Guile Reference Manual*). Although any type of homogeneous vector may be used, u8vectors (i.e., vectors of bytes) are highly recommended.

As an example, generating and then exporting RSA parameters in the PEM format can be done as follows:

For an example of OpenPGP key import from a file, see Section 4.3 [Importing OpenPGP Keys Guile Example], page 9.

3.4 Input and Output

The underlying transport of a TLS session can be any Scheme input/output port (see Section "Ports and File Descriptors" in *The GNU Guile Reference Manual*). This has to be specified using set-session-transport-port!.

However, for better performance, a raw file descriptor can be specified, using set-session-transport-fd!. For instance, if the transport layer is a socket port over an OS-provided

socket, you can use the port->fdes or fileno procedure to obtain the underlying file descriptor and pass it to set-session-transport-fd! (see Section "Ports and File Descriptors" in *The GNU Guile Reference Manual*). This would work as follows:

```
;;
;; Initialize the various parameters of SESSION, set up
;; a network connection, etc...
;;

(let ((i/o (session-record-port session)))
   (write "Hello peer!" i/o)
   (let ((greetings (read i/o)))

   ;; ...
   (bye session close-request/rdwr))))
```

A lower-level I/O API is provided by record-send and record-receive! which take an SRFI-4 vector to represent the data sent or received. While it might improve performance, it is much less convenient than the above and should rarely be needed.

3.5 Exception Handling

GnuTLS errors are implemented as Scheme exceptions (see Section "Exceptions" in *The GNU Guile Reference Manual*). Each time a GnuTLS function returns an error, an exception with key gnutls-error is raised. The additional arguments that are thrown include an error code and the name of the GnuTLS procedure that raised the exception. The error code is pretty much like an enumerate value: it is one of the error/variables exported by the (gnutls) module (see Section 3.1 [Enumerates and Constants], page 3). Exceptions can be turned into error messages using the error->string procedure.

The following examples illustrates how GnuTLS exceptions can be handled:

```
(let ((session (make-session connection-end/server)))
;;
;; ...
```

```
;;
       (catch 'gnutls-error
         (lambda ()
           (handshake session))
         (lambda (key err function . currently-unused)
           (format (current-error-port)
                   "a GnuTLS error was raised by '~a': ~a~%"
                   function (error->string err)))))
Again, error values can be compared using eq?:
         ;; 'gnutls-error' handler.
         (lambda (key err function . currently-unused)
           (if (eq? err error/fatal-alert-received)
               (format (current-error-port)
                        "a fatal alert was caught!~%")
               (format (current-error-port)
                        "something bad happened: ~a~%"
                        (error->string err))))
```

Note that the catch handler is currently passed only 3 arguments but future versions might provide it with additional arguments. Thus, it must be prepared to handle more than 3 arguments, as in this example.

4 Guile Examples

This chapter provides examples that illustrate common use cases.

4.1 Anonymous Authentication Guile Example

Anonymous authentication is very easy to use. No certificates are needed by the communicating parties. Yet, it allows them to benefit from end-to-end encryption and integrity checks.

The client-side code would look like this (assuming *some-socket* is bound to an open socket port):

```
;; Client-side.
     (let ((client (make-session connection-end/client)))
       ;; Use the default settings.
       (set-session-default-priority! client)
       ;; Don't use certificate-based authentication.
       (set-session-certificate-type-priority! client '())
       ;; Request the "anonymous Diffie-Hellman" key exchange method.
       (set-session-kx-priority! client (list kx/anon-dh))
       ;; Specify the underlying socket.
       (set-session-transport-fd! client (fileno some-socket))
       ;; Create anonymous credentials.
       (set-session-credentials! client
                                  (make-anonymous-client-credentials))
       ;; Perform the TLS handshake with the server.
       (handshake client)
       ;; Send data over the TLS record layer.
       (write "hello, world!" (session-record-port client))
       ;; Terminate the TLS session.
       (bye client close-request/rdwr))
The corresponding server would look like this (again, assuming some-socket is bound to a
socket port):
     ;; Server-side.
```

(let ((server (make-session connection-end/server)))

(set-session-certificate-type-priority! server '())
(set-session-kx-priority! server (list kx/anon-dh))

(set-session-default-priority! server)

This is it!

;; Client-side.

4.2 OpenPGP Authentication Guile Example

GnuTLS allows users to authenticate using OpenPGP certificates. Using OpenPGP-based authentication is not more complicated than using anonymous authentication. It requires a bit of extra work, though, to import the OpenPGP public and private key of the client/server. Key import is omitted here and is left as an exercise to the reader (see Section 4.3 [Importing OpenPGP Keys Guile Example], page 9).

Assuming some-socket is bound to an open socket port and pub and sec are bound to the client's OpenPGP public and secret key, respectively, client-side code would look like this:

```
(define %certs (list certificate-type/openpgp))
(let ((client (make-session connection-end/client))
        (cred (make-certificate-credentials)))
    (set-session-default-priority! client)

;; Choose OpenPGP certificates.
    (set-session-certificate-type-priority! client %certs)

;; Prepare appropriate client credentials.
    (set-certificate-credentials-openpgp-keys! cred pub sec)
    (set-session-credentials! client cred)

;; Specify the underlying transport socket.
```

```
(set-session-transport-fd! client (fileno some-socket))
       (handshake client)
       (write "hello, world!" (session-record-port client))
       (bye client close-request/rdwr))
Similarly, server-side code would be along these lines:
     ;; Server-side.
     (define %certs (list certificate-type/openpgp))
     (let ((server (make-session connection-end/server))
           (rsa
                   (make-rsa-parameters 1024))
                   (make-dh-parameters 1024)))
       (set-session-default-priority! server)
       ;; Choose OpenPGP certificates.
       (set-session-certificate-type-priority! server %certs)
       (let ((cred (make-certificate-credentials)))
         ;; Prepare credentials with RSA and Diffie-Hellman parameters.
         (set-certificate-credentials-dh-parameters! cred dh)
         (set-certificate-credentials-rsa-export-parameters! cred rsa)
         (set-certificate-credentials-openpgp-keys! cred pub sec)
         (set-session-credentials! server cred))
       (set-session-transport-fd! server (fileno some-socket))
       (handshake server)
       (let ((msg (read (session-record-port server))))
         (format #t "received: ~a~%" msg)
         (bye server close-request/rdwr)))
```

In practice, generating RSA parameters (and Diffie-Hellman parameters) can time a long time. Thus, you may want to generate them once and store them in a file for future re-use (see Chapter 5 [Guile Reference], page 11).

4.3 Importing OpenPGP Keys Guile Example

The following example provides a simple way of importing "ASCII-armored" OpenPGP keys from files, using the import-openpgp-certificate and import-openpgp-private-key procedures.

The procedures import-public-key-from-file and import-private-key-from-file can be passed a file name. They return an OpenPGP public key and private key object, respectively (see Chapter 5 [Guile Reference], page 11).

5 Guile Reference

This chapter lists the GnuTLS Scheme procedures exported by the (gnutls) module (see Section "The Guile module system" in *The GNU Guile Reference Manual*).

set-log-level! level

[Scheme Procedure]

Enable GnuTLS logging up to level (an integer).

set-log-procedure! proc

[Scheme Procedure]

Use proc (a two-argument procedure) as the global GnuTLS log procedure.

${\tt set-certificate-credentials-openpgp-keys!} \ \mathit{cred} \ \mathit{pub}$

[Scheme Procedure]

sec

Use certificate pub and secret key sec in certificate credentials cred.

openpgp-keyring-contains-key-id? keyring id

[Scheme Procedure]

Return #f if key ID id is in keyring, #f otherwise.

import-openpgp-keyring data format

[Scheme Procedure]

Import data (a u8vector) according to format and return the imported keyring.

openpgp-certificate-usage key

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a list of values denoting the key usage of key.

openpgp-certificate-version key

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the version of the OpenPGP message format (RFC2440) honored by key.

openpgp-certificate-algorithm key

[Scheme Procedure]

Return two values: the certificate algorithm used by key and the number of bits used.

openpgp-certificate-names key

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the list of names for key.

openpgp-certificate-name key index

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the *indexth* name of key.

openpgp-certificate-fingerprint key

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a new u8vector denoting the fingerprint of key.

openpgp-certificate-fingerprint! key fpr

[Scheme Procedure]

Store in fpr (a u8vector) the fingerprint of key. Return the number of bytes stored in fpr.

openpgp-certificate-id! key id

[Scheme Procedure]

Store the ID (an 8 byte sequence) of certificate key in id (a u8vector).

openpgp-certificate-id key

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the ID (an 8-element u8vector) of certificate key.

import-openpgp-private-key data format [pass]

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a new OpenPGP private key object resulting from the import of data (a uniform array) according to format. Optionally, a passphrase may be provided.

import-openpgp-certificate data format

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a new OpenPGP certificate object resulting from the import of data (a uniform array) according to format.

x509-certificate-subject-alternative-name cert index [Scheme Procedure] Return two values: the alternative name type for cert (i.e., one of the x509-subject-alternative-name/ values) and the actual subject alternative name (a string) at index. Both values are #f if no alternative name is available at index.

x509-certificate-subject-key-id cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the subject key ID (a u8vector) for cert.

x509-certificate-authority-key-id cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the key ID (a u8vector) of the X.509 certificate authority of cert.

x509-certificate-key-id cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a statistically unique ID (a u8vector) for *cert* that depends on its public key parameters. This is normally a 20-byte SHA-1 hash.

x509-certificate-version cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the version of cert.

x509-certificate-key-usage cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the key usage of cert (i.e., a list of key-usage/ values), or the empty list if cert does not contain such information.

x509-certificate-public-key-algorithm cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return two values: the public key algorithm (i.e., one of the pk-algorithm/ values) of cert and the number of bits used.

x509-certificate-signature-algorithm cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the signature algorithm used by cert (i.e., one of the sign-algorithm/values).

x509-certificate-matches-hostname? cert hostname

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if *cert* matches *hostname*, a string denoting a DNS host name. This is the basic implementation of RFC 2818 (aka. HTTPS).

x509-certificate-issuer-dn-oid cert index

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the OID (a string) at index from cert's issuer DN. Return #f if no OID is available at index.

x509-certificate-dn-oid cert index

[Scheme Procedure]

Return OID (a string) at index from cert. Return #f if no OID is available at index.

x509-certificate-issuer-dn cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the distinguished name (DN) of X.509 certificate cert.

x509-certificate-dn cert

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the distinguished name (DN) of X.509 certificate *cert*. The form of the DN is as described in RFC 2253.

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a new X.509 private key object resulting from the import of data (a uniform array) according to format. Optionally, if pass is not #f, it should be a string denoting a passphrase. encrypted tells whether the private key is encrypted (#t by default).

import-x509-private-key data format

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a new X.509 private key object resulting from the import of data (a uniform array) according to format.

import-x509-certificate data format

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a new X.509 certificate object resulting from the import of data (a uniform array) according to format.

server-session-psk-username session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the username associated with PSK server session session.

set-psk-client-credentials! cred username key key-format [Scheme Procedure] Set the client credentials for cred, a PSK client credentials object.

make-psk-client-credentials

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a new PSK client credentials object.

set-psk-server-credentials-file! cred file

[Scheme Procedure]

Use file as the password file for PSK server credentials cred.

make-psk-server-credentials

[Scheme Procedure]

Return new PSK server credentials.

peer-certificate-status session

[Scheme Procedure]

Verify the peer certificate for session and return a list of certificate-status values (such as certificate-status/revoked), or the empty list if the certificate is valid.

set-certificate-credentials-verify-flags! cred

[Scheme Procedure]

[flags...]

Set the certificate verification flags to flags, a series of certificate-verify values.

set-certificate-credentials-verify-limits! cred

[Scheme Procedure]

max-bits max-depth

Set the verification limits of peer-certificate-status for certificate credentials cred to max_bits bits for an acceptable certificate and max_depth as the maximum depth of a certificate chain.

set-certificate-credentials-x509-keys! cred certs

[Scheme Procedure]

Have certificate credentials *cred* use the X.509 certificates listed in *certs* and X.509 private key *privkey*.

set-certificate-credentials-x509-key-data! cred cert

[Scheme Procedure]

key format

Use X.509 certificate *cert* and private key *key*, both uniform arrays containing the X.509 certificate and key in format *format*, for certificate credentials *cred*.

set-certificate-credentials-x509-crl-data! cred data [Scheme Procedure] format

Use data (a uniform array) as the X.509 CRL (certificate revocation list) database for cred. On success, return the number of CRLs processed.

set-certificate-credentials-x509-trust-data! cred [Scheme Procedure] data format

Use data (a uniform array) as the X.509 trust database for cred. On success, return the number of certificates processed.

set-certificate-credentials-x509-crl-file! cred file [Scheme Procedure] format

Use file as the X.509 CRL (certificate revocation list) file for certificate credentials cred. On success, return the number of CRLs processed.

 ${\tt set-certificate-credentials-x509-trust-file!} \ \ \mathit{cred file} \quad \ [Scheme\ Procedure]$

Use file as the X.509 trust file for certificate credentials cred. On success, return the number of certificates processed.

set-certificate-credentials-x509-key-files! cred [Scheme Procedure]
cert-file key-file format
Use file as the password file for PSK server credentials cred.

set-certificate-credentials-rsa-export-parameters! [Scheme Procedure]

cred rsa-params

Use RSA parameters rsa_params for certificate credentials cred.

Use Diffie-Hellman parameters dh_params for certificate credentials cred.

make-certificate-credentials

[Scheme Procedure]

Return new certificate credentials (i.e., for use with either X.509 or OpenPGP certificates.

pkcs1-export-rsa-parameters rsa-params format [Scheme Procedure] Export Diffie-Hellman parameters rsa-params in PKCS1 format according for format (an x509-certificate-format value). Return a u8vector containing the result.

pkcs1-import-rsa-parameters array format [Scheme Procedure] Import Diffie-Hellman parameters in PKCS1 format (further specified by format, an x509-certificate-format value) from array (a homogeneous array) and return a new rsa-params object.

${\tt make-rsa-parameters}\ bits$

[Scheme Procedure]

Return new RSA parameters.

set-anonymous-server-dh-parameters! cred dh-params [Scheme Procedure] Set the Diffie-Hellman parameters of anonymous server credentials cred.

make-anonymous-client-credentials

[Scheme Procedure]

Return anonymous client credentials.

make-anonymous-server-credentials

[Scheme Procedure]

Return anonymous server credentials.

set-session-dh-prime-bits! session bits

[Scheme Procedure]

Use bits DH prime bits for session.

pkcs3-export-dh-parameters dh-params format

[Scheme Procedure]

Export Diffie-Hellman parameters *dh_params* in PKCS3 format according for *format* (an x509-certificate-format value). Return a u8vector containing the result.

pkcs3-import-dh-parameters array format

[Scheme Procedure]

Import Diffie-Hellman parameters in PKCS3 format (further specified by *format*, an x509-certificate-format value) from *array* (a homogeneous array) and return a new dh-params object.

make-dh-parameters bits

[Scheme Procedure]

Return new Diffie-Hellman parameters.

set-session-transport-port! session port

[Scheme Procedure]

Use port as the input/output port for session.

set-session-transport-fd! session fd

[Scheme Procedure]

Use file descriptor fd as the underlying transport for session.

session-record-port session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a read-write port that may be used to communicate over *session*. All invocations of **session-port** on a given session return the same object (in the sense of eq?).

record-receive! session array

[Scheme Procedure]

Receive data from session into array, a uniform homogeneous array. Return the number of bytes actually received.

record-send session array

[Scheme Procedure]

Send the record constituted by array through session.

set-session-credentials! session cred

[Scheme Procedure]

Use *cred* as *session*'s credentials.

cipher-suite->string kx cipher mac

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the name of the given cipher suite.

set-session-priorities! session priorities

[Scheme Procedure]

Have session use the given priorities for the ciphers, key exchange methods, MACs and compression methods. priorities must be a string (see Priority Strings). When priorities cannot be parsed, an error/invalid-request error is raised, with an extra argument indication the position of the error.

set-session-default-export-priority! session

Have session use the default export priorities.

[Scheme Procedure]

set-session-default-priority! session

Have session use the default priorities.

[Scheme Procedure]

set-session-certificate-type-priority! session items

[Scheme Procedure]

Use items (a list) as the list of preferred certificate-type for session.

set-session-protocol-priority! session items

[Scheme Procedure]

Use items (a list) as the list of preferred protocol for session.

set-session-kx-priority! session items

[Scheme Procedure]

Use items (a list) as the list of preferred kx for session.

set-session-compression-method-priority! session items

[Scheme Procedure]

Use items (a list) as the list of preferred compression-method for session.

$\verb|set-session-mac-priority!| session items$

[Scheme Procedure]

Use items (a list) as the list of preferred mac for session.

set-session-cipher-priority! session items

[Scheme Procedure]

Use items (a list) as the list of preferred cipher for session.

set-server-session-certificate-request! session request

[Scheme Procedure]

Tell how session, a server-side session, should deal with certificate requests. request should be either certificate-request/request or certificate-request/require.

session-our-certificate-chain session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return our certificate chain for session (as sent to the peer) in raw format (a u8vector). In the case of OpenPGP there is exactly one certificate. Return the empty list if no certificate was used.

session-peer-certificate-chain session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the a list of certificates in raw format (u8vectors) where the first one is the peer's certificate. In the case of OpenPGP, there is always exactly one certificate. In the case of X.509, subsequent certificates indicate form a certificate chain. Return the empty list if no certificate was sent.

session-client-authentication-type session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the client authentication type (a credential-type value) used in session.

session-server-authentication-type session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the server authentication type (a credential-type value) used in session.

session-authentication-type session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the authentication type (a credential-type value) used by session.

session-protocol session

[Scheme Procedure]

Return the protocol used by session.

session-certificate-type session

Return session's certificate type.

[Scheme Procedure]

[Scheme Procedure]

session-compression-method session

Return session's compression method.

session-mac session [Scheme Procedure]

Return session's MAC.

session-kx session [Scheme Procedure]

Return session's kx.

session-cipher session [Scheme Procedure]

Return session's cipher.

alert-send session level alert [Scheme Procedure]

Send alert via session.

alert-get session [Scheme Procedure]

Get an aleter from session.

rehandshake session [Scheme Procedure]

Perform a re-handshaking for session.

handshake session [Scheme Procedure]

Perform a handshake for session.

bye session how [Scheme Procedure]

Close session according to how.

make-session end [Scheme Procedure]

Return a new session for connection end end, either connection-end/server or connection-end/client.

gnutls-version [Scheme Procedure]

Return a string denoting the version number of the underlying GnuTLS library, e.g., "1.7.2".

openpgp-keyring? obj [Scheme Procedure]

Return true if *obj* is of type openpgp-keyring.

openpgp-private-key? obj [Scheme Procedure]

Return true if *obj* is of type openpgp-private-key.

openpgp-certificate? obj [Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type openpgp-certificate.

x509-private-key? obj [Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type x509-private-key.

x509-certificate? obj [Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type x509-certificate.

psk-client-credentials? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type psk-client-credentials.

psk-server-credentials? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type psk-server-credentials.

srp-client-credentials? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if *obj* is of type srp-client-credentials.

srp-server-credentials? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type srp-server-credentials.

certificate-credentials? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if *obj* is of type certificate-credentials.

rsa-parameters? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type rsa-parameters.

dh-parameters? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type dh-parameters.

anonymous-server-credentials? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type anonymous-server-credentials.

anonymous-client-credentials? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type anonymous-client-credentials.

session? obj

[Scheme Procedure]

Return true if obj is of type session.

openpgp-certificate-format->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a openpgp-certificate-format value.

error->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a error value.

certificate-verify->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a certificate-verify value.

key-usage->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a key-usage value.

psk-key-format->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a psk-key-format value.

sign-algorithm->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a sign-algorithm value.

pk-algorithm->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a pk-algorithm value.

x509-subject-alternative-name->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a x509-subject-alternative-name value.

x509-certificate-format->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a x509-certificate-format value.

certificate-type->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a certificate-type value.

protocol->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a protocol value.

close-request->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a close-request value.

certificate-request->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a certificate-request value.

certificate-status->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a certificate-status value.

handshake-description->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a handshake-description value.

alert-description->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a alert-description value.

alert-level->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a alert-level value.

connection-end->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a connection-end value.

compression-method->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a compression-method value.

digest->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a digest value.

mac->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a mac value.

credentials->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a credentials value.

params->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a params value.

kx->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a kx value.

cipher->string enumval

[Scheme Procedure]

Return a string describing enumval, a cipher value.

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