# asn1\_der\_decoding\_startEnd(3)

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# NAME

 $asn1\_der\_decoding\_startEnd$  - API function

# **SYNOPSIS**

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#include tasn1.h>
```

```
int asn1_der_decoding_startEnd(asn1_nodeelement, const void *ider, intider_len, const char *name_element, int *start, int *end);
```

### **ARGUMENTS**

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asn1_node element pointer to an ASN1 element
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 ${f const}$  void \* ider vector that contains the DER encoding.

int ider\_len number of bytes of \* ider : ider [0].. ider [len-1]

const char \* name\_element an element of NAME structure.

- int \* start the position of the first byte of NAME\_ELEMENT decoding (  $\underline{ider}$  [\*start])
- int \* end the position of the last byte of NAME\_ELEMENT decoding (  $\underline{\mathrm{ider}}$  [\*end])

# **DESCRIPTION**

Find the start and end point of an element in a DER encoding string. I mean that if you have a der encoding and you have already used the function **asn1\_der\_decoding()** to fill a structure, it may happen that you want to find the piece of string concerning an element of the structure.

One example is the sequence "tbsCertificate" inside an X509 certificate.

#### RETURNS

ASN1\_SUCCESS if DER encoding OK, ASN1\_ELEMENT\_NOT\_FOUND if ELEMENT is asn1\_node EMPTY or name\_element is not a valid element, ASN1\_TAG\_ERROR or ASN1\_DER\_ERROR if the der encoding doesn't match the structure ELEMENT.

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#### SEE ALSO

The full documentation for **libtasn1** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **libtasn1** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

#### info libtasn1

should give you access to the complete manual. As an alternative you may obtain the manual from:

http://www.gnu.org/software/libtasn1/manual/

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