

**NAME**

get\_ordered\_context\_list, get\_ordered\_context\_list\_with\_level, get\_default\_context, get\_default\_context\_with\_level, get\_default\_context\_with\_role, get\_default\_context\_with\_rolelevel, query\_user\_context, manual\_user\_enter\_context, get\_default\_role – determine SELinux context(s) for user sessions

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <selinux/selinux.h>
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```
#include <selinux/get_context_list.h>
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```
int get_ordered_context_list(const char *user, const char *fromcon, char ***list);
```

```
int get_ordered_context_list_with_level(const char *user, const char *level, const char *fromcon,
char ***list);
```

```
int get_default_context(const char *user, const char *fromcon, char **newcon);
```

```
int get_default_context_with_level(const char *user, const char *level, const char *fromcon, char
**newcon);
```

```
int get_default_context_with_role(const char *user, const char *role, const char *fromcon, char
**newcon);
```

```
int get_default_context_with_rolelevel(const char *user, const char *role, const char *level, const
char *fromcon, char **newcon);
```

```
int query_user_context(char **list, char **newcon);
```

```
int manual_user_enter_context(const char *user, char **newcon);
```

```
int get_default_type(const char *role, char **type);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This family of functions can be used to obtain either a prioritized list of all reachable security contexts for a given SELinux user or a single default (highest priority) context for a given SELinux user for use by login-like programs. These functions takes a SELinux user identity that must be defined in the SELinux policy as their input, not a Linux username. Most callers should typically first call **getseuserbyname(3)** to look up the SELinux user identity and level for a given Linux username and then invoke one of **get\_ordered\_context\_list\_with\_level()** or **get\_default\_context\_with\_level()** with the returned SELinux user and level as inputs.

**get\_ordered\_context\_list()** obtains the list of contexts for the specified SELinux *user* identity that are reachable from the specified *fromcon* context based on the global `/etc/selinux/{SELINUXTYPE}/contexts/default_contexts` file and the per-user `/etc/selinux/{SELINUXTYPE}/contexts/users/<username>` file if it exists. The *fromcon* parameter may be NULL to indicate that the current context should be used. The function returns the number of contexts in the list, or -1 upon errors. The list must be freed using the **freeconary(3)** function.

**get\_ordered\_context\_list\_with\_level()** invokes the **get\_ordered\_context\_list()** function and applies the specified level.

**get\_default\_context()** is the same as **get\_ordered\_context\_list()** but only returns a single context which has to be freed with **freecon(3)**.

**get\_default\_context\_with\_level()** invokes the **get\_default\_context()** function and applies the specified level.

**get\_default\_context\_with\_role()** is the same as **get\_default\_context()** but only returns a context with the specified role, returning  $-1$  if no such context is reachable for the user.

**get\_default\_context\_with\_rolelevel()** invokes the **get\_default\_context\_with\_role()** function and applies the specified level.

**query\_user\_context()** takes a list of contexts, queries the user via stdin/stdout as to which context they want, and returns a new context as selected by the user (which has to be freed with **freecon(3)**).

**manual\_user\_enter\_context()** allows the user to manually enter a context as a fallback if a list of authorized contexts could not be obtained. Caller must free via **freecon(3)**.

**get\_default\_type()** Get the default type (domain) for *role* and set *type* to refer to it, which has to be freed with **free**.

## RETURN VALUE

**get\_ordered\_context\_list()** and **get\_ordered\_context\_list\_with\_level()** return the number of contexts in the list upon success or  $-1$  upon errors. The other functions return 0 for success or  $-1$  for errors.

## SEE ALSO

**selinux(8)**, **freeconary(3)**, **freecon(3)**, **security\_compute\_av(3)**, **getseuserbyname(3)**