

**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(3PCAP)`