

**NAME**

`security_class_to_string`, `security_av_perm_to_string`, `string_to_security_class`, `string_to_av_perm`, `security_av_string`, `mode_to_security_class` – convert between SELinux class and permission values and string names. `print_access_vector` – display an access vector in human-readable form.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <selinux/selinux.h>
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```
const char *security_class_to_string(security_class_t tclass);
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```
const char *security_av_perm_to_string(security_class_t tclass, access_vector_t av);
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```
int security_av_string(security_class_t tclass, access_vector_t av, char **result);
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```
security_class_t string_to_security_class(const char *name);
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```
security_class_t mode_to_security_class(mode_t mode);
```

```
access_vector_t string_to_av_perm(security_class_t tclass, const char *name);
```

```
void print_access_vector(security_class_t tclass, access_vector_t av);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**security\_class\_to\_string()** returns a string name for class *tclass*, or NULL if the class is invalid. The returned string must not be modified or freed.

**security\_av\_perm\_to\_string()** returns a string name for the access vector bit *av* of class *tclass*, or NULL if either argument is invalid. The returned string must not be modified or freed.

**security\_av\_string()** computes a full access vector string representation using *tclass* and *av*, which may have multiple bits set. The string is returned in the memory pointed to by *result*, and should be freed by the caller using **free(3)**.

**string\_to\_security\_class()** returns the class value corresponding to the string name *name*, or zero if no such class exists.

**mode\_to\_security\_class()** returns the class value corresponding to the specified *mode*, or zero if no such class exists.

**string\_to\_av\_perm()** returns the access vector bit corresponding to the string name *name* and security class *tclass*, or zero if no such value exists.

**print\_access\_vector()** displays an access vector in human-readable form on the standard output stream.

**RETURN VALUE**

**security\_av\_string()** returns zero on success or -1 on error with *errno* set appropriately. **print\_access\_vector()** does not return a value. All other functions return zero or NULL on error.

**ERRORS****EINVAL**

A class or access vector argument is not recognized by the currently loaded policy.

**ENOMEM**

An attempt to allocate memory failed.

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**SEE ALSO**

**selinux(8), getcon(3), getfilecon(3) stat(3)**