

NAME

selabel_lookup – obtain SELinux security context from a string label

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <selinux/selinux.h>
#include <selinux/label.h>
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```
int selabel_lookup(struct selabel_handle *hnd,
                  char **context,
                  const char *key, int type);
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```
int selabel_lookup_raw(struct selabel_handle *hnd,
                      char **context,
                      const char *key, int type);
```

DESCRIPTION

selabel_lookup() performs a lookup operation on the handle *hnd*, returning the result in the memory pointed to by *context*, which must be freed by the caller using **freecon(3)**. The *key* and *type* parameters are the inputs to the lookup operation and are interpreted according to the specific backend that *handle* is open on.

selabel_lookup_raw() behaves identically to **selabel_lookup()** but does not perform context translation.

RETURN VALUE

On success, zero is returned. On error, -1 is returned and *errno* is set appropriately.

ERRORS**ENOENT**

No context corresponding to the input *key* and *type* was found.

EINVAL

The *key* and/or *type* inputs are invalid, or the context being returned failed validation.

ENOMEM

An attempt to allocate memory failed.

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SEE ALSO

selabel_open(3), **selabel_stats(3)**, **selinux_set_callback(3)**, **selinux(8)**