

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);
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```
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);
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```
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)**