

**NAME**

gnutls\_hkdf\_expand - API function

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <gnutls/crypto.h>
```

```
int gnutls_hkdf_expand(gnutls_mac_algorithm_t mac, const gnutls_datum_t * key, const
gnutls_datum_t * info, void * output, size_t length);
```

**ARGUMENTS**

gnutls\_mac\_algorithm\_t mac

the mac algorithm used internally

const gnutls\_datum\_t \* key

the pseudorandom key created with HKDF-Extract

const gnutls\_datum\_t \* info

the optional informational data

void \* output the output value of the expand operation

size\_t length the desired length of the output key

**DESCRIPTION**

This function will derive a variable length keying material from the pseudorandom key using the HKDF-Expand function as defined in RFC 5869.

**RETURNS**

Zero or a negative error code on error.

**SINCE**

3.6.13

**REPORTING BUGS**

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