

NAME

gnutls_privkey_sign_data - API function

SYNOPSIS

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

```
int gnutls_privkey_sign_data(gnutls_privkey_t signer, gnutls_digest_algorithm_t hash, unsigned int flags, const gnutls_datum_t * data, gnutls_datum_t * signature);
```

ARGUMENTS

gnutls_privkey_t signer

Holds the key

gnutls_digest_algorithm_t hash

should be a digest algorithm

unsigned int flags

Zero or one of **gnutls_privkey_flags_t**

const gnutls_datum_t * data

holds the data to be signed

gnutls_datum_t * signature

will contain the signature allocated with **gnutls_malloc()**

DESCRIPTION

This function will sign the given data using a signature algorithm supported by the private key. Signature algorithms are always used together with a hash functions. Different hash functions may be used for the RSA algorithm, but only the SHA family for the DSA keys.

You may use **gnutls_pubkey_get_preferred_hash_algorithm()** to determine the hash algorithm.

RETURNS

On success, **GNUTLS_E_SUCCESS** (0) is returned, otherwise a negative error value.

SINCE

2.12.0

REPORTING BUGS

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