#### **NAME**

gss\_compare\_name - Compare two internal-form names

### **SYNOPSIS**

#include <gssapi/gssapi.h>

OM\_uint32

gss\_compare\_name(OM\_uint32 \*minor\_status, const gss\_name\_t name1, const gss\_name\_t name2,
int \*name\_equal);

## **DESCRIPTION**

Allows an application to compare two internal-form names to determine whether they refer to the same entity.

If either name presented to **gss\_compare\_name**() denotes an anonymous principal, the routines should indicate that the two names do not refer to the same identity.

#### **PARAMETERS**

minor\_status Mechanism specific status code.

name1 Internal-form name.

name2 Internal-form name.

name\_equal

non-zero Names refer to same entity

zero Names refer to different entities (strictly, the names are not known to refer to the same identity).

# **RETURN VALUES**

GSS\_S\_COMPLETE Successful completion

GSS\_S\_BAD\_NAMETYPE The two names were of incomparable types.

GSS\_S\_BAD\_NAME One or both of name1 or name2 was ill-formed.

# **STANDARDS**

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# **HISTORY**

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