

**NAME**

**gss\_release\_cred** - Discard a credential handle

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <gssapi/gssapi.h>
```

```
OM_uint32
```

```
gss_release_cred(OM_uint32 *minor_status, gss_cred_id_t *cred_handle);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Informs GSS-API that the specified credential handle is no longer required by the application, and frees associated resources. Implementations are encouraged to set the `cred_handle` to `GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL` on successful completion of this call.

**PARAMETERS**

`minor_status` Mechanism specific status code.

`cred_handle` Opaque handle identifying credential to be released. If `GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL` is supplied, the routine will complete successfully, but will do nothing.

**RETURN VALUES**

`GSS_S_COMPLETE` Successful completion

`GSS_S_NO_CRED` Credentials could not be accessed

**STANDARDS**

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**HISTORY**

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