

**NAME**

libssh2\_session\_set\_read\_timeout - set timeout for packet read functions

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libssh2.h>
```

```
void
```

```
libssh2_session_set_read_timeout(LIBSSH2_SESSION *session, long timeout);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Set the **timeout** in seconds for how long libssh2 packet read function calls may wait until they consider the situation an error and return LIBSSH2\_ERROR\_TIMEOUT.

By default or if you set the timeout to zero, the timeout will be set to 60 seconds.

**RETURN VALUE**

Nothing

**AVAILABILITY**

Added in 1.10.1

**SEE ALSO**

**libssh2\_session\_get\_read\_timeout(3)**