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Chapter 1

GNU Libidn API Reference Manual

GNU Libidn is a fully documented implementation of the Stringprep, Punycode and IDNA specifications. Libidn's purpose is to encode and decode internationalized domain name strings. There are native C, C# and Java libraries.

The C library contains a generic Stringprep implementation. Profiles for Nameprep, iSCSI, SASL, XMPP and Kerberos V5 are included. Punycode and ASCII Compatible Encoding (ACE) via IDNA are supported. A mechanism to define Top-Level Domain (TLD) specific validation tables, and to compare strings against those tables, is included. Default tables for some TLDs are also included.

The Stringprep API consists of two main functions, one for converting data from the system's native representation into UTF-8, and one function to perform the Stringprep processing. Adding a new Stringprep profile for your application within the API is straightforward. The Punycode API consists of one encoding function and one decoding function. The IDNA API consists of the ToASCII and ToUnicode functions, as well as an high-level interface for converting entire domain names to and from the ACE encoded form. The TLD API consists of one set of functions to extract the TLD name from a domain string, one set of functions to locate the proper TLD table to use based on the TLD name, and core functions to validate a string against a TLD table, and some utility wrappers to perform all the steps in one call.

The library is used by, e.g., GNU SASL and Shishi to process user names and passwords. Libidn can be built into GNU Libc to enable a new system-wide getaddrinfo flag for IDN processing.

Libidn is developed for the GNU/Linux system, but runs on over 20 Unix platforms (including Solaris, IRIX, AIX, and Tru64) and Windows. The library is written in C and (parts of) the API is also accessible from C++, Emacs Lisp, Python and Java. A native Java and C# port is included.

Also included is a command line tool, several self tests, code examples, and more.

The internal layout of the library, and how your application interact with the various parts of the library, are shown in Figure 1.1.

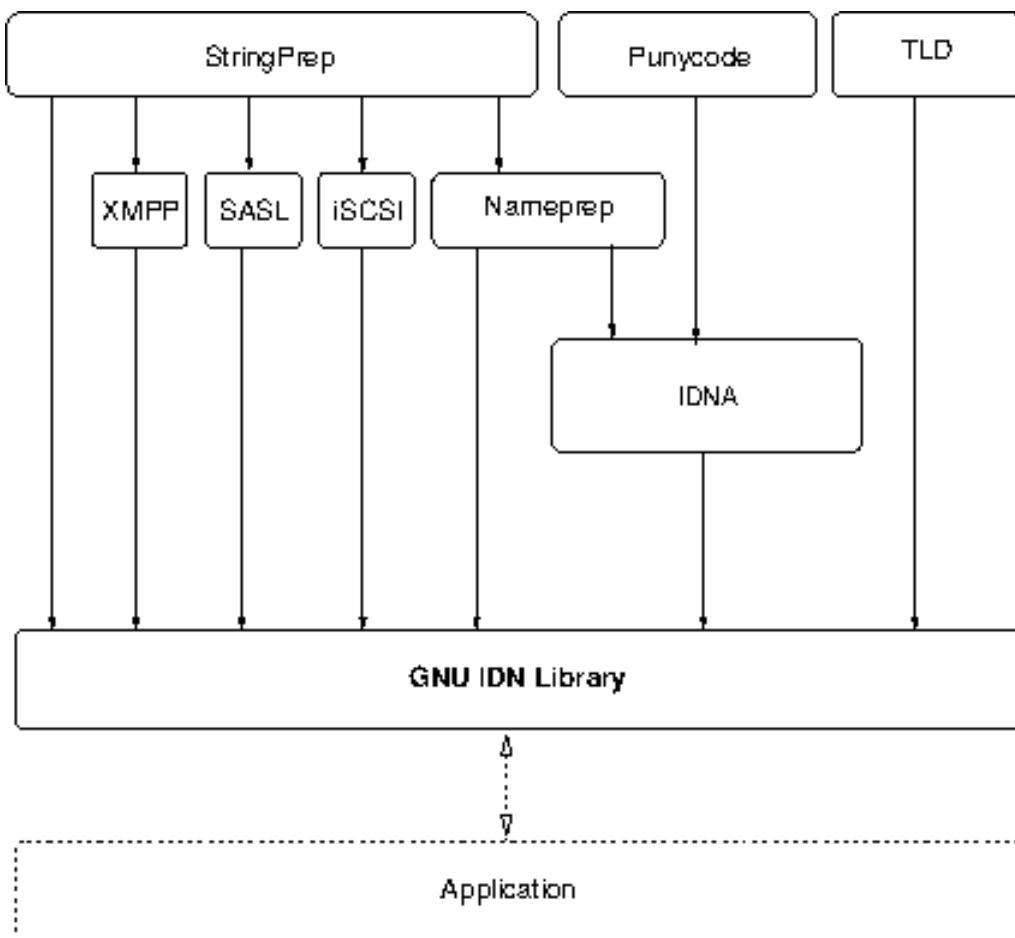


Figure 1.1: Components of Libidn

1.1 idna

idna —

Functions

const char *	idna_strerror ()
int	idna_to_ascii_4i ()
int	idna_to_unicode_44i ()
int	idna_to_ascii_4z ()
int	idna_to_ascii_8z ()
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Types and Values

#define	IDNAPI
enum	Idna_rc
enum	Idna_flags
#define	IDNA_ACE_PREFIX

Description

Functions

idna_strerror ()

```
const char*  
idna_strerror (Idna_rc rc);
```

Convert a return code integer to a text string. This string can be used to output a diagnostic message to the user.

IDNA_SUCCESS: Successful operation. This value is guaranteed to always be zero, the remaining ones are only guaranteed to hold non-zero values, for logical comparison purposes. IDNA_STRINGPREP_ERROR: Error during string preparation. IDNA_PUNYCODE_ERROR: Error during punycode operation. IDNA_CONTAINS_NON_LDH: For IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES indicate that the string contains non-LDH ASCII characters. IDNA_CONTAINS_MINUS: For IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES, indicate that the string contains a leading or trailing hyphen-minus (U+002D). IDNA_INVALID_LENGTH: The final output string is not within the (inclusive) range 1 to 63 characters. IDNA_NO_ACE_PREFIX: The string does not contain the ACE prefix (for ToUnicode). IDNA_ROUNDTrip_VERIFY_ERROR: The ToASCII operation on output string does not equal the input. IDNA_CONTAINS_ACE_PREFIX: The input contains the ACE prefix (for ToASCII). IDNA_ICONV_ERROR: Could not convert string in locale encoding. IDNA_MALLOC_ERROR: Could not allocate buffer (this is typically a fatal error). IDNA_DLOPEN_ERROR: Could not dlopen the libcidn DSO (only used internally in libc).

Parameters

rc	an Idna_rc return code.
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Returns

Returns a pointer to a statically allocated string containing a description of the error with the return code *rc*.

idna_to_ascii_4i ()

```
int  
idna_to_ascii_4i (const uint32_t *in,  
                  size_t inlen,  
                  char *out,  
                  int flags);
```

The ToASCII operation takes a sequence of Unicode code points that make up one domain label and transforms it into a sequence of code points in the ASCII range (0..7F). If ToASCII succeeds, the original sequence and the resulting sequence are equivalent labels.

It is important to note that the ToASCII operation can fail. ToASCII fails if any step of it fails. If any step of the ToASCII operation fails on any label in a domain name, that domain name MUST NOT be used as an internationalized domain name. The method for dealing with this failure is application-specific.

The inputs to ToASCII are a sequence of code points, the AllowUnassigned flag, and the UseSTD3ASCIIRules flag. The output of ToASCII is either a sequence of ASCII code points or a failure condition.

ToASCII never alters a sequence of code points that are all in the ASCII range to begin with (although it could fail). Applying the ToASCII operation multiple times has exactly the same effect as applying it just once.

Parameters

in	input array with unicode code points.	
inlen	length of input array with unicode code points.	
out	output zero terminated string that must have room for at least 63 characters plus the terminating zero.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns 0 on success, or an [Idna_rc](#) error code.

[idna_to_unicode_44i \(\)](#)

```
int
idna_to_unicode_44i (const uint32_t *in,
                     size_t inlen,
                     uint32_t *out,
                     size_t *outlen,
                     int flags);
```

The ToUnicode operation takes a sequence of Unicode code points that make up one domain label and returns a sequence of Unicode code points. If the input sequence is a label in ACE form, then the result is an equivalent internationalized label that is not in ACE form, otherwise the original sequence is returned unaltered.

ToUnicode never fails. If any step fails, then the original input sequence is returned immediately in that step.

The Punycode decoder can never output more code points than it inputs, but Nameprep can, and therefore ToUnicode can. Note that the number of octets needed to represent a sequence of code points depends on the particular character encoding used.

The inputs to ToUnicode are a sequence of code points, the AllowUnassigned flag, and the UseSTD3ASCIIRules flag. The output of ToUnicode is always a sequence of Unicode code points.

Parameters

in	input array with unicode code points.	
inlen	length of input array with unicode code points.	
out	output array with unicode code points.	
outlen	on input, maximum size of output array with unicode code points, on exit, actual size of output array with unicode code points.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns `Idna_rc` error condition, but it must only be used for debugging purposes. The output buffer is always guaranteed to contain the correct data according to the specification (sans malloc induced errors). NB! This means that you normally ignore the return code from this function, as checking it means breaking the standard.

`idna_to_ascii_4z ()`

```
int
idna_to_ascii_4z (const uint32_t *input,
                  char **output,
                  int flags);
```

Convert UCS-4 domain name to ASCII string. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero terminated input Unicode string.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output string.	
flags	an <code>Idna_flags</code> value, e.g., <code>IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED</code> or <code>IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES</code> .	

Returns

Returns `IDNA_SUCCESS` on success, or error code.

`idna_to_ascii_8z ()`

```
int
idna_to_ascii_8z (const char *input,
                  char **output,
                  int flags);
```

Convert UTF-8 domain name to ASCII string. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero terminated input UTF-8 string.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output string.	
flags	an <code>Idna_flags</code> value, e.g., <code>IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED</code> or <code>IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES</code> .	

Returns

Returns [IDNA_SUCCESS](#) on success, or error code.

`idna_to_ascii_lz ()`

```
int
idna_to_ascii_lz (const char *input,
                  char **output,
                  int flags);
```

Convert domain name in the locale's encoding to ASCII string. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero terminated input string encoded in the current locale's character set.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output string.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns [IDNA_SUCCESS](#) on success, or error code.

`idna_to_unicode_4z4z ()`

```
int
idna_to_unicode_4z4z (const uint32_t *input,
                      uint32_t **output,
                      int flags);
```

Convert possibly ACE encoded domain name in UCS-4 format into a UCS-4 string. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero-terminated Unicode string.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output Unicode string.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns **IDNA_SUCCESS** on success, or error code.

idna_to_unicode_8z4z ()

```
int
idna_to_unicode_8z4z (const char *input,
                      uint32_t **output,
                      int flags);
```

Convert possibly ACE encoded domain name in UTF-8 format into a UCS-4 string. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero-terminated UTF-8 string.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output Unicode string.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns **IDNA_SUCCESS** on success, or error code.

idna_to_unicode_8z8z ()

```
int
idna_to_unicode_8z8z (const char *input,
                      char **output,
                      int flags);
```

Convert possibly ACE encoded domain name in UTF-8 format into a UTF-8 string. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero-terminated UTF-8 string.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output UTF-8 string.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns **IDNA_SUCCESS** on success, or error code.

idna_to_unicode_8zlw ()

```
int
idna_to_unicode_8zlw (const char *input,
                      char **output,
                      int flags);
```

Convert possibly ACE encoded domain name in UTF-8 format into a string encoded in the current locale's character set. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero-terminated UTF-8 string.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output string encoded in the current locale's character set.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns [IDNA_SUCCESS](#) on success, or error code.

idna_to_unicode_lzlw ()

```
int
idna_to_unicode_lzlw (const char *input,
                      char **output,
                      int flags);
```

Convert possibly ACE encoded domain name in the locale's character set into a string encoded in the current locale's character set. The domain name may contain several labels, separated by dots. The output buffer must be deallocated by the caller.

Parameters

input	zero-terminated string encoded in the current locale's character set.	
output	pointer to newly allocated output string encoded in the current locale's character set.	
flags	an Idna_flags value, e.g., IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED or IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES .	

Returns

Returns [IDNA_SUCCESS](#) on success, or error code.

Types and Values

IDNAPI

```
#define IDNAPI
```

enum Idna_rc

Enumerated return codes of `idna_to_ascii_4i()`, `idna_to_unicode_44i()` functions (and functions derived from those functions). The value 0 is guaranteed to always correspond to success.

Members

IDNA_SUCCESS

Successful operation. This value is guaranteed to always be zero, the remaining ones are only guaranteed to hold non-zero values, for logging purposes.

	Error dur- ing string prepa- ra- tion.
IDNA_STRINGPREP_ERROR	Error dur- ing pun- y- code op- er- a- tion.
IDNA_PUNYCODE_ERROR	For IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES, in- di- cate that the string con- tains non- LDH ASCII char- ac- ters.
IDNA_CONTAINS_NON_LDH	Same as <i>IDNA_CONTAINS_NON_LDH</i> ,
IDNA_CONTAINS_LDH	, for com- pat- i- bil- ity with typo in ear- lier ver- sions.

	<p>For IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES, in- di- cate that the string con- tains a lead- ing or trail- ing hyphen- minus (U+002D).</p>
IDNA_CONTAINS_MINUS	<p>The fi- nal out- put string is not within the (in- clu- sive) range 1 to 63 char- ac- ters.</p>
IDNA_INVALID_LENGTH	<p>The string does not con- tain the ACE pre- fix (for ToUni- code).</p>
IDNA_NO_ACE_PREFIX	

	The ToASCII op- er- a- tion on out- put string does not equal the in- put.
IDNA_ROUNDTRIP_VERIFY_ERROR	The in- put con- tains the ACE pre- fix (for ToASCII).
IDNA_CONTAINS_ACE_PREFIX	Could not con- vert string in lo- cale en- cod- ing.
IDNA_ICONV_ERROR	Could not al- lo- cate buffer (this is typ- i- cally a fa- tal er- ror).
IDNA_MALLOC_ERROR	Could not al- lo- cate buffer (this is typ- i- cally a fa- tal er- ror).

	Could not dlopen the lib- cidn DSO (only used in- ter- nally in libc).
IDNA_DLOPEN_ERROR	

enum Idna_flags

Flags to pass to [idna_to_ascii_4i\(\)](#), [idna_to_unicode_44i\(\)](#) etc.

Members

IDNA_ALLOW_UNASSIGNED	Don't re- ject strings con- tain- ing unas- signed Uni- code code points.
IDNA_USE_STD3_ASCII_RULES	Validate strings ac- cord- ing to STD3 rules (i.e., nor- mal host name rules).

IDNA_ACE_PREFIX

```
# define IDNA_ACE_PREFIX "xn--"
```

The IANA allocated prefix to use for IDNA. "xn--"

1.2 stringprep

stringprep —

Types and Values

#define	IDNAPI
#define	STRINGPREP_VERSION
enum	Stringprep_rc
enum	Stringprep_profile_flags
enum	Stringprep_profile_steps
#define	STRINGPREP_MAX_MAP_CHARS

Description

Functions

Types and Values

IDNAPI

```
#define IDNAPI
```

STRINGPREP_VERSION

```
# define STRINGPREP_VERSION "1.35"
```

String defined via CPP denoting the header file version number. Used together with [stringprep_check_version\(\)](#) to verify header file and run-time library consistency.

enum Stringprep_rc

Enumerated return codes of [stringprep\(\)](#), [stringprep_profile\(\)](#) functions (and macros using those functions). The value 0 is guaranteed to always correspond to success.

Members

STRINGPREP_OK

Successful operation. This value is guaranteed to always be zero, the remaining ones are only guaranteed to hold non-zero values, for logging purposes.

	<p>String con- tain unas- signed Uni- code code points, which is for- bid- den by the pro- file.</p>
STRINGPREP_CONTAINS_UNASSIGNED	<p>String con- tain code points pro- hib- ited by the pro- file.</p>
STRINGPREP_CONTAINS_PROHIBITED	<p>String con- tain code points with con- flict- ing bidi- rec- tion cat- e- gory.</p>
STRINGPREP_BIDI_BOTH_L_AND_RAL	

	Leading and trail- ing char- ac- ter in string not of proper bidi- rec- tional cat- e- gory.
STRINGPREP_BIDI_LEADTRAIL_NOT_RAL	Contains pro- hib- ited code points de- tected by bidi- rec- tional code.
STRINGPREP_BIDI_CONTAINS_PROHIBITED	Buffer handed to func- tion was too small. This usu- ally in- di- cate a prob- lem in the call- ing ap- pli- ca- tion.
STRINGPREP_TOO_SMALL_BUFFER	

STRINGPREP_PROFILE_ERROR

The stringprep profile was inconsistent. This usually indicates an internal error in the library.

STRINGPREP_FLAG_ERROR

The supplied flag conflicted with profile. This usually indicates a problem in the calling application.

	The supplied profile name was not known to the library.
STRINGPREP_UNKNOWN_PROFILE	Could not convert string in locale encoding.
STRINGPREP_ICONV_ERROR	The Unicode NFKC operation failed. This usually indicates an internal error in the library.
STRINGPREP_NFKC_FAILED	

STRINGPREP_MALLOC_ERROR

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enum Stringprep_profile_flags

Stringprep profile flags.

Members

STRINGPREP_NO_NFKC

Disable the NFKC normalization, as well as selecting the non-NFKC case folding tables. Usually the profile specifies BIDI and NFKC settings, and applications should not override it unless in special situations.

`STRINGPREP_NO_BIDI`

Disable the BIDI step. Usually the profile specifies BIDI and NFKC settings, and applications should not override it unless in special situations.

STRINGPREP_NO_UNASSIGNED

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enum Stringprep_profile_steps

Various steps in the stringprep algorithm. You really want to study the source code to understand this one. Only useful if you want to add another profile.

Members

STRINGPREP_NFKC	The NFKC step.
STRINGPREP_BIDI	The BIDI step.
STRINGPREP_MAP_TABLE	The MAP step.
STRINGPREP_UNASSIGNED_TABLE	The Unassigned step.
STRINGPREP_PROHIBIT_TABLE	The Prohibited step.
STRINGPREP_BIDI_PROHIBIT_TABLE	The BIDI-Prohibited step.

STRINGPREP_BIDI_RAL_TABLE	The BIDI- RAL step.
STRINGPREP_BIDI_L_TABLE	The BIDI- L step.

STRINGPREP_MAX_MAP_CHARS

```
# define STRINGPREP_MAX_MAP_CHARS 4
```

Maximum number of code points that can replace a single code point, during stringprep mapping.

1.3 punycode

punycode —

Functions

const char *	punycode_strerror()
int	punycode_encode()
int	punycode_decode()

Types and Values

#define	IDNAPI
enum	Punycode_status
typedef	punycode_uint

Description

Functions

punycode_strerror ()

```
const char~*
punycode_strerror (Punycode_status rc);
```

Convert a return code integer to a text string. This string can be used to output a diagnostic message to the user.

PUNYCODE_SUCCESS: Successful operation. This value is guaranteed to always be zero, the remaining ones are only guaranteed to hold non-zero values, for logical comparison purposes. PUNYCODE_BAD_INPUT: Input is invalid. PUNYCODE_BIG_OUTPUT: Output would exceed the space provided. PUNYCODE_OVERFLOW: Input needs wider integers to process.

Parameters

rc

an [Punycode_status](#) return code.

Returns

Returns a pointer to a statically allocated string containing a description of the error with the return code `rc`.

`punycode_encode ()`

```
int
punycode_encode (size_t input_length,
                 const punycode_uint input[],
                 const unsigned char case_flags[],
                 size_t *output_length,
                 char output[]);
```

Converts a sequence of code points (presumed to be Unicode code points) to Punycode.

Parameters

<code>input_length</code>	The number of code points in the <code>input</code> array and the number of flags in the <code>case_flags</code> array.
<code>input</code>	An array of code points. They are presumed to be Unicode code points, but that is not strictly REQUIRED. The array contains code points, not code units. UTF-16 uses code units D800 through DFFF to refer to code points 10000..10FFFF. The code points D800..DFFF do not occur in any valid Unicode string. The code points that can occur in Unicode strings (0..D7FF and E000..10FFFF) are also called Unicode scalar values.

case_flags	A NULL pointer or an array of boolean values parallel to the <i>input</i> array. Nonzero (true, flagged) suggests that the corresponding Unicode character be forced to uppercase after being decoded (if possible), and zero (false, unflagged) suggests that it be forced to lowercase (if possible). ASCII code points (0..7F) are encoded literally, except that ASCII letters are forced to uppercase or lowercase according to the corresponding case flags. If <i>case_flags</i> is a NULL pointer then ASCII letters are left as they are, and other code points are treated as unflagged.
output_length	The caller passes in the maximum number of ASCII code points that it can receive. On successful return it will contain the number of ASCII code points actually output.
output	An array of ASCII code points. It is *not* null-terminated; it will contain zeros if and only if the <i>input</i> contains zeros. (Of course the caller can leave room for a terminator and add one if needed.)

Returns

The return value can be any of the **Punycode_status** values defined above except **PUNYCODE_BAD_INPUT**. If not **PUNYCODE_SUCCESS**, then *output_size* and *output* might contain garbage.

punycode_decode ()

```
int
punycode_decode (size_t input_length,
                 const char input[],
                 size_t *output_length,
                 punycode_uint output[],
                 unsigned char case_flags[]);
```

Converts Punycode to a sequence of code points (presumed to be Unicode code points).

Parameters

<code>input_length</code>	The number of ASCII code points in the <i>input</i> array.	
<code>input</code>	An array of ASCII code points (0..7F).	
<code>output_length</code>	<p>The caller passes in the maximum number of code points that it can receive into the <i>output</i> array (which is also the maximum number of flags that it can receive into the <i>case_flags</i> array, if <i>case_flags</i> is not a NULL pointer). On successful return it will contain the number of code points actually output (which is also the number of flags actually output, if <i>case_flags</i> is not a null pointer). The decoder will never need to output more code points than the number of ASCII code points in the input, because of the way the encoding is defined.</p> <p>The number of code points output cannot exceed the maximum possible value of a <code>punycode_uint</code>, even if the supplied <i>output_length</i> is greater than that.</p>	
<code>output</code>	An array of code points like the input argument of <code>punycode_encode()</code> (see above).	
<code>case_flags</code>	<p>A NULL pointer (if the flags are not needed by the caller) or an array of boolean values parallel to the <i>output</i> array. Nonzero (true, flagged) suggests that the corresponding Unicode character be forced to uppercase by the caller (if possible), and zero (false, unflagged) suggests that it be forced to lowercase (if possible). ASCII code points (0..7F) are output already in the proper case, but their flags will be set appropriately so that applying the flags would be harmless.</p>	

Returns

The return value can be any of the [Punycode_status](#) values defined above. If not [PUNYCODE_SUCCESS](#), then *output_length*, *output*, and *case_flags* might contain garbage.

Types and Values

IDNAPI

```
#define IDNAPI
```

enum Punycode_status

Enumerated return codes of [punycode_encode\(\)](#) and [punycode_decode\(\)](#). The value 0 is guaranteed to always correspond to success.

Members

	<p>Successful operation. This value is guaranteed to always be zero, the remaining ones are only guaranteed to hold non-zero values, for logging purposes.</p>
PUNYCODE_SUCCESS	<p>Input is invalid.</p>
PUNYCODE_BAD_INPUT	<p>Output would exceed the space provided.</p>
PUNYCODE_BIG_OUTPUT	

PUNYCODE_OVERFLOW

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punycode_uint

```
typedef uint32_t punycode_uint;
```

Unicode code point data type, this is always a 32 bit unsigned integer.

1.4 pr29

pr29 —

Functions

const char *	pr29_strerror ()
int	pr29_4 ()
int	pr29_4z ()
int	pr29_8z ()

Types and Values

#define	IDNAPI
enum	Pr29_rc

Description

Functions

pr29_strerror ()

```
const char~*
pr29_strerror (Pr29_rc rc);
```

Convert a return code integer to a text string. This string can be used to output a diagnostic message to the user.

PR29_SUCCESS: Successful operation. This value is guaranteed to always be zero, the remaining ones are only guaranteed to hold non-zero values, for logical comparison purposes. PR29_PROBLEM: A problem sequence was encountered. PR29_STRINGPREP_ERROR: The character set conversion failed (only for **pr29_8z()**).

Parameters

rc	an Pr29_rc return code.
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Returns

Returns a pointer to a statically allocated string containing a description of the error with the return code `rc`.

pr29_4 ()

```
int  
pr29_4 (const uint32_t *in,  
         size_t len);
```

Check the input to see if it may be normalized into different strings by different NFKC implementations, due to an anomaly in the NFKC specifications.

Parameters

in	input array with unicode code points.
len	length of input array with unicode code points.

Returns

Returns the `Pr29_rc` value `PR29_SUCCESS` on success, and `PR29_PROBLEM` if the input sequence is a "problem sequence" (i.e., may be normalized into different strings by different implementations).

pr29_4z ()

```
int  
pr29_4z (const uint32_t *in);
```

Check the input to see if it may be normalized into different strings by different NFKC implementations, due to an anomaly in the NFKC specifications.

Parameters

in	zero terminated array of Unicode code points.
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Returns

Returns the `Pr29_rc` value `PR29_SUCCESS` on success, and `PR29_PROBLEM` if the input sequence is a "problem sequence" (i.e., may be normalized into different strings by different implementations).

pr29_8z ()

```
int  
pr29_8z (const char *in);
```

Check the input to see if it may be normalized into different strings by different NFKC implementations, due to an anomaly in the NFKC specifications.

Parameters

in

zero terminated input
UTF-8 string.

Returns

Returns the [Pr29_rc](#) value [PR29_SUCCESS](#) on success, and [PR29_PROBLEM](#) if the input sequence is a "problem sequence" (i.e., may be normalized into different strings by different implementations), or [PR29_STRINGPREP_ERROR](#) if there was a problem converting the string from UTF-8 to UCS-4.

Types and Values

IDNAPI

```
#define IDNAPI
```

enum Pr29_rc

Enumerated return codes for [pr29_4\(\)](#), [pr29_4z\(\)](#), [pr29_8z\(\)](#). The value 0 is guaranteed to always correspond to success.

Members

PR29_SUCCESS

Successful operation. This value is guaranteed to always be zero, the remaining ones are only guaranteed to hold non-zero values, for log-ical comparison purposes.

PR29_PROBLEM

A problem sequence was encountered.

PR29_STRINGPREP_ERROR

The
char-
ac-
ter
set
con-
ver-
sion
failed
(only
for
`p|29_8z()`).

1.5 tld

tld —

Types and Values

#define | IDNAPI

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```
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