

NAME

`ares_parse_aaaa_reply` – Parse a reply to a DNS query of type AAAA

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <ares.h>

int ares_parse_aaaa_reply(const unsigned char *abuf, int alen,
                          struct hostent **host,
                          struct ares_addr6ttl *addr6ttls, int *naddr6ttls);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `ares_parse_aaaa_reply` function parses the response to a query of type AAAA into a `struct hostent` and/or an array of `struct ares_addr6ttl`. The parameters `abuf` and `alen` give the contents of the response. The result is stored in allocated memory and a pointer to it stored into the variable pointed to by `host`, if `host` is nonnull. It is the caller's responsibility to free the resulting host structure using `ares_free_hostent(3)` when it is no longer needed.

If `addr6ttls` and `naddr6ttls` are both nonnull, then up to `*naddr6ttls` `struct ares_addr6ttl` records are stored in the array pointed to by `addr6ttls`, and then `*naddr6ttls` is set to the number of records so stored. Note that the memory for these records is supplied by the caller.

RETURN VALUES

`ares_parse_aaaa_reply` can return any of the following values:

ARES_SUCCESS

The response was successfully parsed.

ARES_EBADRESP

The response was malformed.

ARES_ENODATA

The response did not contain an answer to the query.

ARES_ENOMEM

Memory was exhausted.

SEE ALSO

`ares_gethostbyname(3)`, `ares_free_hostent(3)`

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