

**NAME**

`audit_value_needs_encoding` – check a string to see if it needs encoding

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libaudit.h>
```

```
int audit_value_needs_encoding(const char *str, unsigned int size);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`audit_value_needs_encoding()` checks a string to see if it needs encoding. Specifically, this function checks if the string contains a space, a double-quote, or a control character. *str* is the string to check if encoding is needed. *size* is the length of *str*.

**RETURN VALUE**

The return value if encoding is needed is 1. If not needed is 0.

**SEE ALSO**

`audit_encode_nv_string(3)`.

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