

NAME

curl_easy_init - Start a libcurl easy session

SYNOPSIS

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

```
CURL *curl_easy_init( );
```

DESCRIPTION

This function must be the first function to call, and it returns a CURL easy handle that you must use as input to other easy-functions. `curl_easy_init` initializes curl and this call **MUST** have a corresponding call to `curl_easy_cleanup` when the operation is complete.

RETURN VALUE

If this function returns NULL, something went wrong and you cannot use the other curl functions.

SEE ALSO

`curl_easy_cleanup(3)`, `curl_global_init(3)`

BUGS

Surely there are some, you tell me!