

Lua binding to [libcurl](#)



Status

This module include three layer

1. `lcurl` module provide low level pure C binding to `libcurl`.
Almost ready and needs tests. I have no plans to change this API.
2. `cURL` module provide compatibility for `Lua-cURLv2` API.
Almost ready and needs tests.
3. `cURL` module provide new high level API.
In fact for now it provide `lcurl` API directly and needed to redesign.

Documentation

[lcurl API](#)

[Lua-cURLv2 API](#)

[Lua-cURLv3 API](#)

Original `Lua-cURLv2` binding has several problems:

- it can not return error codes but just raise Lua errors (Fixed. use `cURL.safe` module)
- it raise Lua error from callback that may result resource leak in `libcurl` (Fixed.)
- it does not provide building multipart/formdata explicitly (Fixed.)
- it has memory leak when send multipart/formdata (Fixed.)
- it does not save string for curl options that may result crush in `libcurl` (Fixed.)
- there no way to get result for operations in multi interface (e.g. if one of easy operation fail you can not get result code/error message) (Fixed. But it does not very handy interface.)
- you can not use your own callback function to perform operation with multi interface (Could not be fixed without changing API.)
- you can not pass your context to callback functions (Could not be fixed without changing API.)

Installation

Using `LuaRocks`:

```
luarocks install Lua-cURL
```

Install current master:

```
luarocks install Lua-cURL --server=https://luarocks.org/dev
```

List of incompatibility with original [Lua-cURLv2](#)

- objects are tables
- multi:perform() also returns ("done",code), ("error",error) and ("response",code) records
- writer callback does not recv string len (just string itself)
- on Lua > 5.2 errors are objects but not strings

Usage

```
-- HTTP Get
curl.easy{
  url = 'http://httpbin.org/get',
  httpheader = {
    "X-Test-Header1: Header-Data1",
    "X-Test-Header2: Header-Data2",
  },
  writefunction = io.stderr -- use io.stderr:write()
}
:perform()
:close()
```

```
-- HTTP Post
curl.easy()
:_setopt_url('http://posttestserver.com/post.php')
:_setopt_writefunction(io.write)
:_setopt_httppost(curl.form() -- Lua-cURL guarantee that form will be alive
:  add_content("test_content", "some data", {
:    "MyHeader: SomeValue"
:  })
:  add_buffer("test_file", "filename", "text data", "text/plain", {
:    "Description: my file description"
:  })
:  add_file("test_file2", "BuildLog.htm", "application/octet-stream", {
:    "Description: my file description"
:  })
:  })
)
:perform()
:close()
```

```
-- FTP Upload
local function get_bin_by(str,n)
  local pos = 1 - n
  return function()
    pos = pos + n
    return (str:sub(pos,pos+n-1))
  end
end

curl.easy()
:_setopt_url("ftp://moteus:123456@127.0.0.1/test.dat")
```

```
:setopt_upload(true)
:setopt_readfunction(
  get_bin_by(("0123456789"):rep(4), 9)
)
:perform()
:close()
```

```
-- Multi FTP Upload
```

```
-- We get error E_LOGIN_DENIED for this operation
```

```
e1 = curl.easy{url = "ftp://moteus:999999@127.0.0.1/test1.dat", upload = true}
:setopt_readfunction(
  function(t) return table.remove(t) end, {"1111", "2222"}
)
```

```
e2 = curl.easy{url = "ftp://moteus:123456@127.0.0.1/test2.dat", upload = true}
:setopt_readfunction(get_bin_by(("e"):rep(1000), 5))
```

```
m = curl.multi()
m:add_handle(e1)
m:add_handle(e2)
```

```
while m:perform() > 0 do m:wait() end
```

```
while true do
```

```
  h, ok, err = m:info_read()
  if h == 0 then break end
```

```
  if h == e1 then
    assert(ok == nil)
    assert(err:name() == "LOGIN_DENIED")
    assert(err:no() == curl.E_LOGIN_DENIED)
  end
```

```
  if h == e2 then
    assert(ok == true)
  end
```

```
end
```