NAME

 ares_free_hostent – Free host structure allocated by ares functions

SYNOPSIS

 #include <ares.h>

 void ares_free_hostent(struct hostent **host***)**

DESCRIPTION

 The *ares_free_hostent* function frees a **struct hostent** allocated by one of the functions *ares_parse_a_reply(3)*, *ares_parse_aaaa_reply(3)*, or *ares_parse_ptr_reply(3)*.

NOTES

 It is not necessary (and is not correct) to free the host structure passed to the callback functions for *ares_gethostbyname(3)* or *ares_gethostbyaddr(3)*. c-ares will automatically free such host structures when the callback returns.

SEE ALSO

 ares_parse_a_reply(3), **ares_parse_aaaa_reply**(3), **ares_parse_ptr_reply**(3), **ares_parse_ns_reply**(3)

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