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(3)* 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), **curl_easy_reset**(3)