

NAME

CURLOPT_REFERER – set the HTTP referer header

SYNOPSIS

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

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_REFERER, char *where);
```

DESCRIPTION

Pass a pointer to a zero terminated string as parameter. It will be used to set the Referer: header in the http request sent to the remote server. This can be used to fool servers or scripts. You can also set any custom header with *CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER(3)*.

DEFAULT

NULL

PROTOCOLS

HTTP

EXAMPLE

```
CURL *curl = curl_easy_init();
if(curl) {
    curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_URL, "http://example.com");

    /* tell it where we found the link to this place */
    curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_REFERER, "http://example.com/aboutme.html");

    curl_easy_perform(curl);
}
```

AVAILABILITY

If built with HTTP support

RETURN VALUE

Returns *CURLE_OK* if HTTP support is enabled, *CURLE_UNKNOWN_OPTION* if not, or *CURLE_OUT_OF_MEMORY* if there was insufficient heap space.

SEE ALSO

CURLOPT_USERAGENT(3), *CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER(3)*,