

NAME

curl_global_init_mem - Global libcurl initialisation with memory callbacks

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <curl/curl.h>
CURLcode curl_global_init_mem(long flags,
curl_malloc_callback m,
curl_free_callback f,
curl_realloc_callback r,
curl_strdup_callback s,
curl_calloc_callback c);
```

DESCRIPTION

This function works exactly as *curl_global_init(3)* with one addition: it allows the application to set callbacks to replace the otherwise used internal memory functions.

When you use this function, all callback arguments must be set to valid function pointers. **If you are using libcurl from multiple threads or with the threaded resolver (the default in Windows) the callback replacement functions must be thread safe.**

The prototypes for the given callbacks should match these:

```
void *malloc_callback(size_t size);
    To replace malloc()

void free_callback(void *ptr);
    To replace free()

void *realloc_callback(void *ptr, size_t size);
    To replace realloc()

char *strdup_callback(const char *str);
    To replace strdup()

void *calloc_callback(size_t nmemb, size_t size);
    To replace calloc()
```

This function is otherwise the same as *curl_global_init(3)*, please refer to that man page for documentation.

CAUTION

Manipulating these gives considerable powers to the application to severely screw things up for libcurl. Take care!

SEE ALSO

curl_global_init(3), curl_global_cleanup(3),