

**NAME**

CURLOPT\_FRESH\_CONNECT – force a new connection to be used

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_FRESH_CONNECT, long fresh);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Pass a long. Set to 1 to make the next transfer use a new (fresh) connection by force instead of trying to re-use an existing one. This option should be used with caution and only if you understand what it does as it may seriously impact performance.

Related functionality is *CURLOPT\_FORBID\_REUSE(3)* which makes sure the connection is closed after use so that it won't be re-used.

Set *fresh* to 0 to have libcurl attempt re-using an existing connection (default behavior).

**DEFAULT**

0

**PROTOCOLS**

Most

**EXAMPLE**

TODO

**AVAILABILITY**

Always

**RETURN VALUE**

Returns CURLE\_OK

**SEE ALSO**

*CURLOPT\_FORBID\_REUSE(3)*,