

**NAME**

CURLOPT\_NOBODY – do the download request without getting the body

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_NOBODY, long opt);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

A long parameter set to 1 tells libcurl to not include the body-part in the output when doing what would otherwise be a download. For HTTP(S), this makes libcurl do a HEAD request. For most other protocols it means just not asking to transfer the body data.

Enabling this option means asking for a download but without a body.

**DEFAULT**

0, the body is transferred

**PROTOCOLS**

Most

**EXAMPLE**

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

    /* get us the resource without a body! */
    curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_NOBODY, 1L);

    /* Perform the request */
    curl_easy_perform(curl);
}
```

**AVAILABILITY**

Always

**RETURN VALUE**

Returns CURLE\_OK

**SEE ALSO**

CURLOPT\_HTTPGET(3), CURLOPT\_POST(3),