

**NAME**

CURLOPT\_CONNECT\_ONLY – stop when connected to target server

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_CONNECT_ONLY, long only);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Pass a long. If the parameter equals 1, it tells the library to perform all the required proxy authentication and connection setup, but no data transfer, and then return. This option is implemented for HTTP, SMTP and POP3.

The option can be used to simply test a connection to a server, but is more useful when used with the *CURLINFO\_LASTSOCKET* option to *curl\_easy\_getinfo(3)* as the library can set up the connection and then the application can obtain the most recently used socket for special data transfers.

**DEFAULT**

0

**PROTOCOLS**

HTTP, SMTP and POP3

**EXAMPLE**

TODO

**AVAILABILITY**

Added in 7.15.2

**RETURN VALUE**

Returns CURLE\_OK if the option is supported, and CURLE\_UNKNOWN\_OPTION if not.

**SEE ALSO**

**CURLOPT\_VERBOSE(3)**, **CURLOPT\_HTTPPROXYTUNNEL(3)**,