

**NAME**

CURLOPT\_FOLLOWLOCATION – follow HTTP 3xx redirects

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_FOLLOWLOCATION, long enable);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

A parameter set to 1 tells the library to follow any Location: header that the server sends as part of a HTTP header in a 3xx response.

This means that libcurl will re-send the same request on the new location and follow new Location: headers all the way until no more such headers are returned. *CURLOPT\_MAXREDIRS(3)* can be used to limit the number of redirects libcurl will follow.

libcurl can limit to what protocols it will automatically follow. The accepted protocols are set with *CURLOPT\_REDIR\_PROTOCOLS(3)* and it excludes the FILE protocol by default.

**DEFAULT**

0, disabled

**PROTOCOLS**

HTTP

**EXAMPLE**

TODO

**AVAILABILITY**

Along with HTTP

**RETURN VALUE**

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

**SEE ALSO**

[CURLOPT\\_REDIR\\_PROTOCOLS\(3\)](#), [CURLOPT\\_PROTOCOLS\(3\)](#),