

**NAME**

curl\_version - returns the libcurl version string

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
char *curl_version();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Returns a human readable string with the version number of libcurl and some of its important components (like OpenSSL version).

**RETURN VALUE**

A pointer to a zero terminated string. The string resides in a statically allocated buffer and must not be freed by the caller.

**SEE ALSO**

[curl\\_version\\_info\(3\)](#)