

**NAME**

curl\_multi\_init - create a multi handle

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
CURLM *curl_multi_init();
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function returns a CURLM handle to be used as input to all the other multi-functions, sometimes referred to as a multi handle in some places in the documentation. This init call **MUST** have a corresponding call to *curl\_multi\_cleanup(3)* when the operation is complete.

**RETURN VALUE**

If this function returns NULL, something went wrong and you cannot use the other curl functions.

**SEE ALSO**

*curl\_multi\_cleanup(3)*, *curl\_global\_init(3)*, *curl\_easy\_init(3)*