

**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).

Note: this returns the actual running lib's version, you might have installed a newer lib's include files in your system which may turn your `LIBCURL_VERSION` #define value to differ from this result.

**RETURN VALUE**

A pointer to a zero terminated string.

**SEE ALSO**

The `LIBCURL_VERSION` #define in `<curl/curl.h>`

**BUGS**

Surely there are some, you tell me!