

NAME

CURLOPT_FTP_USE_PRET – use PRET for FTP

SYNOPSIS

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

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

DESCRIPTION

Pass a long. If the value is 1, it tells curl to send a PRET command before PASV (and EPSV). Certain FTP servers, mainly drftpd, require this non-standard command for directory listings as well as up and downloads in PASV mode. Has no effect when using the active FTP transfers mode.

DEFAULT

0

PROTOCOLS

This functionality affects ftp only

EXAMPLE

```
int main(void)
{
    CURL *curl = curl_easy_init();
    if(curl) {
        CURLcode result;
        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_URL,
            "ftp://example.com/old-server/file.txt");

        /* a drftpd server, do it */
        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_FTP_USE_PRET, 1L);

        result = curl_easy_perform(curl);

        curl_easy_cleanup(curl);
    }
}
```

AVAILABILITY

Added in curl 7.20.0

RETURN VALUE

curl_easy_setopt(3) returns a CURLcode indicating success or error.

CURLE_OK (0) means everything was OK, non-zero means an error occurred, see *libcurl-errors(3)*.

SEE ALSO

CURLOPT_FTP_USE_EPRT(3), CURLOPT_FTP_USE_EPSV(3)