

NAME

CURLOPT_HTTP_CONTENT_DECODING – HTTP content decoding control

SYNOPSIS

#include <curl/curl.h>

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_HTTP_CONTENT_DECODING,
                           long enabled);
```

DESCRIPTION

Pass a long to tell libcurl how to act on content decoding. If set to zero, content decoding is disabled. If set to 1 it is enabled. libcurl has no default content decoding but requires you to use *CURLOPT_ACCEPT_ENCODING(3)* for that.

DEFAULT

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PROTOCOLS

This functionality affects http only

EXAMPLE

```
int main(void)
{
    CURL *curl = curl_easy_init();
    if(curl) {
        CURLcode result;
        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_URL, "https://example.com/");
        curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_HTTP_CONTENT_DECODING, 0L);
        result = curl_easy_perform(curl);
    }
}
```

AVAILABILITY

Added in curl 7.16.2

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_ACCEPT_ENCODING(3), **CURLOPT_DEBUGFUNCTION(3),** **CUR-**
LOPT_STDERR(3)