

NAME

CURLOPT_USERAGENT – set HTTP user-agent header

SYNOPSIS

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

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_USERAGENT, char *ua);
```

DESCRIPTION

Pass a pointer to a zero terminated string as parameter. It will be used to set the User-Agent: header in the HTTP request sent to the remote server. This can be used to fool servers or scripts. You can also set any custom header with *CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER(3)*.

DEFAULT

NULL, no User-Agent: header is used by default.

PROTOCOLS

HTTP, HTTPS

EXAMPLE

```
CURL *curl = curl_easy_init();
if(curl) {
    curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_URL, "http://example.com");

    curl_easy_setopt(curl, CURLOPT_USERAGENT, "Dark Secret Ninja/1.0");

    curl_easy_perform(curl);
}
```

AVAILABILITY

As long as HTTP is supported

RETURN VALUE

Returns *CURLE_OK* if HTTP is supported, *CURLE_UNKNOWN_OPTION* if not, or *CURLE_OUT_OF_MEMORY* if there was insufficient heap space.

SEE ALSO

CURLOPT_REFERER(3), *CURLOPT_HTTPHEADER(3)*,