

## NAME

`curl_global_cleanup` - global libcurl cleanup

## SYNOPSIS

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

```
void curl_global_cleanup(void);
```

## DESCRIPTION

This function releases resources acquired by **`curl_global_init(3)`**.

You should call *`curl_global_cleanup(3)`* once for each call you make to *`curl_global_init(3)`*, after you are done using libcurl.

**This function is not thread safe.** You must not call it when any other thread in the program (i.e. a thread sharing the same memory) is running. This doesn't just mean no other thread that is using libcurl. Because **`curl_global_cleanup(3)`** calls functions of other libraries that are similarly thread unsafe, it could conflict with any other thread that uses these other libraries.

See the description in **`libcurl(3)`** of global environment requirements for details of how to use this function.

## SEE ALSO

**`curl_global_init(3)`**, **`libcurl(3)`**,