

**NAME**

`curl_share_init` - Create a shared object

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
CURLSH *curl_share_init( );
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This function returns a CURLSH handle to be used as input to all the other share-functions, sometimes referred to as a share handle on some places in the documentation. This init call MUST have a corresponding call to *curl\_share\_cleanup* when all operations using the share are complete.

**RETURN VALUE**

If this function returns NULL, something went wrong and you got no share object to use.

**SEE ALSO**

`curl_share_cleanup(3)`, `curl_share_setopt(3)`