NAME

curl_free - reclaim memory that has been obtained through a libcurl call

SYNOPSIS

#include <curl/curl.h>

void curl_free(void *ptr);

DESCRIPTION

curl_free reclaims memory that has been obtained through a libcurl call. Use *curl_free(3)* instead of free() to avoid anomalies that can result from differences in memory management between your application and libcurl.

Passing in a NULL pointer in *ptr* makes this function return immediately with no action.

EXAMPLE

```
int main(void)
{
  char *width = curl_getenv("COLUMNS");
  if(width) {
    /* it was set! */
    curl_free(width);
  }
}
```

AVAILABILITY

Always

RETURN VALUE

None

SEE ALSO

curl_easy_escape(3), **curl_easy_unescape**(3)