

**Name**

mysql\_get\_socket - Returns the descriptor of the socket used for the current connection

**Synopsis**

```
#include <mysql.h>
```

```
my_socket mysql_get_socket(MYSQL * mysql);
```

**Description**

Returns the descriptor of the socket used for the current connection.

**Parameter**

⊕ mysql - a mysql handle, which was previously allocated by **mysql\_init(3)** and connected by **mysql\_real\_connect(3)**.

**Return value**

A socket handle or INVALID\_SOCKET (-1) if the socket descriptor could not be determined, e.g. if the connection doesn't use a socket connection.

**See also**

⊕ **mysql\_real\_connect(3)**