

Name

mysql_real_query - execute a statement (binary safe)

Synopsis

```
#include <mysql.h>

int mysql_real_query(MYSQL * mysql,
                    const char * query,
                    unsigned long length);
```

Description

mysql_real_query() is the binary safe function for performing a statement on the database server.

Parameter

- ⊕ mysql - a mysql handle, which was previously allocated by **mysql_init(3)** and connected by **mysql_real_connect(3)**.
- ⊕ query - a string containing the statement to be performed.
- ⊕ length - length of the string.

Notes

- ⊕ Contrary to the **mysql_query(3)** function, mysql_real_query is binary safe.
- ⊕ To determine if mysql_real_query returns a result set use the **mysql_num_fields(3)** function.

Return value

Returns zero on success, otherwise non zero.

See also

- ⊕ **mysql_query(3)**
- ⊕ **mysql_num_fields(3)**
- ⊕ **mysql_use_result(3)**
- ⊕ **mysql_store_result(3)**