

NAME

`ares_dup` – Duplicate a resolver channel

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <ares.h>
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```
int ares_dup(ares_channel *dest, ares_channel source)
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DESCRIPTION

The **ares_dup(3)** function duplicates an existing communications channel for name service lookups. If it returns successfully, **ares_dup(3)** will set the variable pointed to by *dest* to a handle used to identify the name service channel. The caller should invoke *ares_destroy(3)* on the handle when the channel is no longer needed.

The **ares_dup_options** function also initializes a name service channel, with additional options set exactly as the *source* channel has them configured.

SEE ALSO

ares_destroy(3), **ares_init(3)**, **ares_library_init(3)**

AVAILABILITY

`ares_dup(3)` was added in c-ares 1.6.0

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