

**NAME**

ares\_library\_initialized – get the initialization state

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <ares.h>
```

```
int ares_library_initialized(void)
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Returns information if c-ares needs to get initialized.

**RETURN VALUE**

*ARES\_ENOTINITIALIZED* if not initialized and *ARES\_SUCCESS* if no initialization is needed.

**AVAILABILITY**

This function was first introduced in c-ares version 1.11.0

**SEE ALSO**

**ares\_library\_init(3)**, **ares\_library\_cleanup(3)**