

NAME

`ares_parse_txt_reply` – Parse a reply to a DNS query of type TXT

SYNOPSIS

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

```
int ares_parse_txt_reply(const unsigned char* abuf, int alen,
struct ares_txt_reply **txt_out);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **ares_parse_txt_reply** function parses the response to a query of type TXT into a linked list of *struct ares_txt_reply*. The parameters *abuf* and *alen* give the contents of the response. The result is stored in allocated memory and a pointer to it stored into the variable pointed to by *txt_out*. It is the caller's responsibility to free the resulting *txt_out* structure when it is no longer needed using the function **ares_free_data**.

The structure *ares_txt_reply* contains the following fields:

```
struct ares_txt_reply {
    struct ares_txt_reply *next;
    unsigned int length;
    unsigned char *txt;
};
```

RETURN VALUES

ares_parse_txt_reply can return any of the following values:

ARES_SUCCESS

The response was successfully parsed.

ARES_EBADRESP

The response was malformed.

ARES_ENODATA

The response did not contain an answer to the query.

ARES_ENOMEM

Memory was exhausted.

AVAILABILITY

This function was first introduced in c-ares version 1.7.0.

SEE ALSO

ares_query(3) **ares_free_data(3)**

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