

**NAME**

libssh2\_knownhost\_init - init a collection of known hosts

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libssh2.h>
```

```
LIBSSH2_KNOWNHOSTS *
```

```
libssh2_knownhost_init(LIBSSH2_SESSION *session);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Init a collection of known hosts for this session. Returns the handle to an internal representation of a known host collection.

Call **libssh2\_knownhost\_free(3)** to free the collection again after you are done using it.

**RETURN VALUE**

Returns a handle pointer or NULL if something went wrong. The returned handle is used as input to all other known host related functions libssh2 provides.

**AVAILABILITY**

Added in libssh2 1.2

**SEE ALSO**

**libssh2\_knownhost\_free(3)** **libssh2\_knownhost\_add(3)** **libssh2\_knownhost\_check(3)**