

**CURLOPT\_FTP\_ALTERNATIVE\_TO\_USER(3)** **curl\_easy\_setopt** option **CURLOPT\_FTP\_ALTERNATIVE\_TO\_USER(3)**

## NAME

**CURLOPT\_FTP\_ALTERNATIVE\_TO\_USER** – command to use instead of **USER** with **FTP**

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <curl/curl.h>
```

```
CURLcode curl_easy_setopt(CURL *handle, CURLOPT_FTP_ALTERNATIVE_TO_USER,  
                           char *cmd);
```

## DESCRIPTION

Pass a `char *` as parameter, pointing to a string which will be used to authenticate if the usual **FTP** "USER user" and "PASS password" negotiation fails. This is currently only known to be required when connecting to Tumbleweed's Secure Transport **FTPS** server using client certificates for authentication.

## DEFAULT

`NULL`

## PROTOCOLS

**FTP**

## EXAMPLE

`TODO`

## AVAILABILITY

Added in 7.15.5

## RETURN VALUE

Returns `CURLE_OK` if the option is supported, `CURLE_UNKNOWN_OPTION` if not, or `CURLE_OUT_OF_MEMORY` if there was insufficient heap space.

## SEE ALSO

**CURLOPT\_FTP\_SKIP\_PASV\_IP(3)**, **CURLOPT\_FTP\_RESPONSE\_TIMEOUT(3)**,