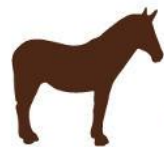


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URL API

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Why a URL API?

Lots of libcurl-using applications need to parse and handle URLs

URL parsing is messy and lacks standards

Allows for different interpretations - causing security issues

Unified application URL handling and libcurl URL handling

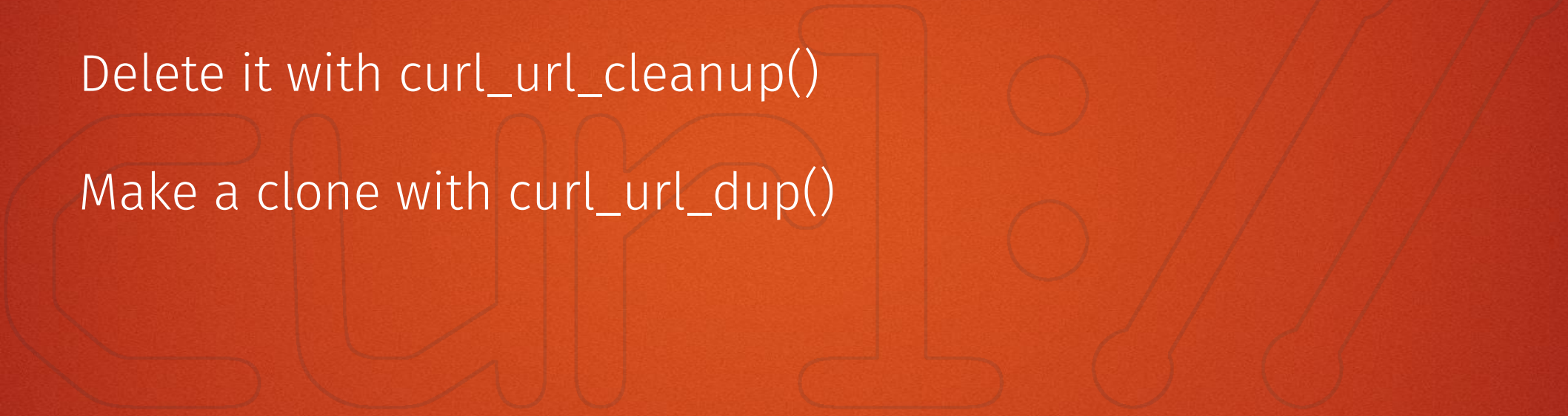
Popular request in the annual user survey

The CURLU handle

Create a CURLU handle with `curl_url()`

Delete it with `curl_url_cleanup()`

Make a clone with `curl_url_dup()`



Set

“Populate” the handle with URL details using `curl_url_set()`

```
curl_url_set(url, CURLUPART_URL, "https://example.com", 0);
```

```
curl_url_set(url, CURLUPART_SCHEME, "http", 0);
```

```
curl_url_set(url, CURLUPART_PATH, "/index.html", 0);
```

Set - options

`CURLU_URL_ENCODE` – encode the given string

`CURLU_NON_SUPPORT_SCHEME` - allow a non-supported scheme to be set

`CURLU_GUESS_SCHEME` - guess scheme based on host name

Get

Extract the full URL or a URL part from a CURLU handle

```
curl_url_get(url, CURLUPART_URL, &urlptr, 0);
```

Returns error if not enough parts have contents.

```
curl_url_get(url, CURLUPART_SCHEME, &schemept, 0);
```

Always `curl_free()` the returned pointer after use!

Get - options

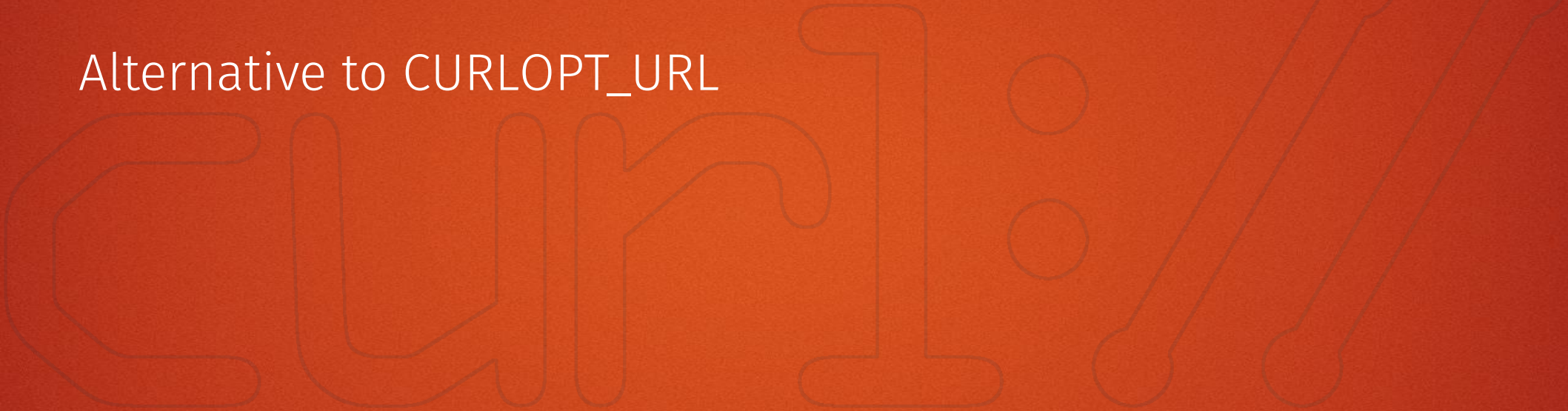
`CURLU_URLDECODE` – URL decode the string before returned

`CURLU_NO_DEFAULT_PORT` – Don't include the port number in the returned URL if it matches the default port for the scheme.

CURLOPT_CURLU

Pass in an already parsed URL to libcurl

Alternative to CURLOPT_URL



URLs are still messy

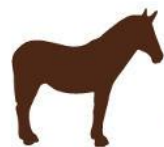
curl speaks RFC 3986-with-tweaks

Browsers speak WHATWG URL Spec

Other tools speak either, a mix or something else

IDN doesn't make things easier

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