

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)**,