

`url` package provides polyfill for the [WHATWG url specification](#) for legacy browsers or defaults to the global class which is available in modern browsers and Node. It is recommended that you use this package for compatibility with non-modern browsers.

For more information we recommend [reading the MDN articles](#) about it and looking over the [Node API documentation](#) for more details as this article covers only basic usage in Meteor.

Usage

Installation

To add this package to an existing app, run the following command from your app directory:

```
meteor add url
```

To add the `url` package to an existing package, include the statement `api.use('url');` in the `Package.onUse` callback in your `package.js` file:

```
Package.onUse((api) => {  
  api.use('url');  
});
```

After installing the package you can then import the `URL` and `URLSearchParams` from the package and use it as described at MDN and Node documentations.

URL

```
import { URL } from 'meteor/url';  
  
const url = new URL('https://www.meteor.com');
```

You can then use `URL` for example in a [fetch](#) call:

```
import { URL } from 'meteor/url';  
import { fetch } from 'meteor/fetch';  
  
const url = new URL('https://www.example.com/api/reportVisit');  
  
fetch(url, {  
  method: 'POST',  
  body: JSON.stringify({ siteId: 11 })  
  ...  
})
```

URLSearchParams

```
import { URLSearchParams } from 'meteor/url';
```

```
const searchParams = new URLSearchParams({ query: 'WHATWG', location: 'MDN' })
```

You can then include `URLSearchParams` in the options for `URL` if you build them separately from when creating the `URL` class.