**What is wget?**

Wget is a free GNU command-line utility tool used to download files from the internet. It retrieves files using HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP protocols.

It serves as a tool to sustain unstable and slow network connections. If a network problem occurs during a download, this helpful software can resume retrieving the files without starting from scratch.

Syntax:

wget [option][URL]

Each **[option]** has its long and short form which are conveniently interchangeable. This attribute specifies what to do with the URL that follows.

**[URL]** is the address of the file or directory you wish to download.