**WGET VS CURL**

**File Download URLs**

**✅ Simple file (text, zip, image)**

1. **Text file**

wget https://www.w3.org/TR/PNG/iso\_8859-1.txt

curl -O https://www.w3.org/TR/PNG/iso\_8859-1.txt

1. **Image file**

wget https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/47/PNG\_transparency\_demonstration\_1.png

curl -O https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/4/47/PNG\_transparency\_demonstration\_1.png

1. **Sample zip**

wget https://file-examples.com/storage/fe3e3aef4dbf7d7f5c4ccaa/2017/02/zip\_2MB.zip

curl -O https://file-examples.com/storage/fe3e3aef4dbf7d7f5c4ccaa/2017/02/zip\_2MB.zip

**🔁 Redirects and Resume**

**✅ Follow redirects**

curl -L [http://bit.ly/2mTM3nY -o filename.zip](http://bit.ly/2mTM3nY%20-o%20filename.zip)

wget --max-redirect=20 http://bit.ly/2mTM3nY

(Short URL that redirects to a valid long URL, e.g., GitHub)

**🔗 APIs / POST Requests (for curl)**

**✅ JSON placeholder API (mock)**

curl https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1

**✅ POST with JSON**

curl -X POST https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts \

-H "Content-Type: application/json" \

-d '{"title":"foo","body":"bar","userId":1}'