

# Use Curl as wget Replacement

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By default, **wget** is not installed on the MFEL. Even updating repositories (using EPEL) will not enable **wget** installation. To overcome this you can use **curl** as a drop in replacement for **wget**.

Where you would have used wget like so:

```
wget https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
```

You can use:

```
curl -O https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
```

The **-O** is important, this tells **curl** to output to file, by default **curl** will output to the console (screen) and you will just see a mess.

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