

# Interface

## java.net.URLStreamHandlerFactory

public interface **URLStreamHandlerFactory**  
extends [Object](#)

This interface defines a factory for URLStreamHandler instances. It is used by the URL class to create URLStreamHandlers for various streams.

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public abstract URLStreamHandler createURLStreamHandler(String protocol)
```

Creates a new URLStreamHandler instance with the specified protocol.

**Parameters:**

protocol – the protocol to use (ftp, http, nntp, etc.)

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