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A Powerade - September 19, 2015, 2:01 am

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I made a simple URL shortener at [slsh.us](#) and all it requires is a long URL and it'll give you a short URL ?

It also has an API that you can make remote calls to! Learn more about it [here!](#)

Please post below if you have any questions or suggestions for the site!

Why should I use this? [\(Click to View\)](#)It can be used to hide links to prank videos or IP loggers.

You can have a short and simple link, instead of a jumbled up one that looks messy.

You can make referral links look like normal links (so people might click on them more).

You can track statistics about the shortened URL such as number of clicks, and where people clicked them from.

It's cool.

Grabify (dot) link is now fully integrated with [Slsh.us!](#)

Vshaddix - September 19, 2015, 2:02 am

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A Powerade - September 19, 2015, 2:04 am

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The Slayer - September 19, 2015, 2:11 am

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A Powerade - September 19, 2015, 2:20 am

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Ahri????? - September 19, 2015, 2:25 am

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A Powerade - September 19, 2015, 2:33 am

(Sep 19, 2015 02:28 AM)The Slayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I see my bad, imo the database should be non case sensitive to prevent confusion (:

I chose to have it mixed so it would have the maximum amount of combinations possible for the shortened URL. Once it gets into being more than one letter, then the confusion will die down.

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A Powerade - September 19, 2015, 12:42 pm

(Sep 19, 2015 10:16 AM)Hopsin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It costs nothing but it wastes time. Maybe add better protection? ?

I'll look into it. Do you have any suggestions?

SIM-2306826 - September 19, 2015, 9:03 pm

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<http://slsh.link/>

A Powerade - September 19, 2015, 9:07 pm

(Sep 19, 2015 09:03 PM)Tantibus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm.. doesn't seem like my domain at all ;)

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Oh wow, I honestly had no idea ?

SIM-2306826 - September 19, 2015, 9:08 pm

No problem, lol. Good luck with your site.

A Powerade - September 19, 2015, 11:42 pm

(Sep 19, 2015 02:25 AM)?hri Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice but you should have gotten a more HF type of domain like ub3r.pw ?

Well this isn't a thing just for HF, just thought I'd show it off here ?

Das Reich - September 19, 2015, 11:44 pm

Nice website, thanks for the share.

Frankey - September 19, 2015, 11:46 pm

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A Powerade - September 20, 2015, 12:05 am

(Sep 19, 2015 11:46 PM)Frankey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is there coming an API or something like that? Because I want to give every unique user on my website an referral automatically masked with your URL shortener.

I am working on making a public api, yes.

I updated the OP to include a link to the API ?

Death Storm - September 20, 2015, 6:11 pm

You're using a deprecated API for those QR codes, keep that in mind!

420 Blaze It - September 20, 2015, 6:12 pm

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A Powerade - September 20, 2015, 9:18 pm

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Thanks! It's awesome to get good feedback like this ?

SaXx - September 22, 2015, 9:06 pm

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A Powerade - September 22, 2015, 9:30 pm

(Sep 22, 2015 09:06 PM)SaXx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like it! The only thing I would say is maybe add a message when the user submits without entering a url.

Thanks, I didn't think about that. I added a message for that.

A Powerade - September 26, 2015, 11:49 am

I updated the API page to make it a bit more clear (hopefully!) :) <http://slsh.us/25>

A Powerade - October 3, 2015, 3:28 am

This is still online and ready to be used! :)

ObeyHacking - October 3, 2015, 3:32 am

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A Powerade - October 3, 2015, 4:59 am

(Oct 3, 2015 03:32 AM)ObeyHacking Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I might just start using this;) thanks a ton OP
It's my pleasure :) It even has an API if you need it: <http://slsh.us/25>

A Powerade - October 4, 2015, 5:22 pm

Just as an update, the site managed to break the 1,000 clicks mark today ?

hellomen - October 5, 2015, 1:36 am

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I've been looking into how to make the API work with a token system (and eventually an account system as well), it's just been a bit difficult to figure out how.

I've now made it possible to have a custom short URL instead of the procedural one (like

slsh.us/l33t).

A Powerade - October 11, 2015, 8:47 pm

I've added a new page that explains the website a bit more <http://slsh.us/faq>

skorpx_99 - October 13, 2015, 10:21 am

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A Powerade - October 13, 2015, 8:09 pm

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At the moment it acts as if it made the short URL, but has the box empty. It's one of the things I'm working on fixing.

A Powerade - October 14, 2015, 9:26 pm

I've added a changelog along with a few new features :) <http://slsh.us/5t>

FRANKIE - October 14, 2015, 9:27 pm

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A Powerade - October 14, 2015, 9:39 pm

(Oct 14, 2015 09:27 PM)FRANKIE Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would love to be able to have tracking statistics. You can do that, just add a + to the end of a short URL (like <http://slsh.us/5t+>) and it'll take you to a statistics page.

A Powerade - October 19, 2015, 10:46 pm

Anyone have any tips or ideas to help improve this service?

A Powerade - October 21, 2015, 4:11 pm

Today is the day that the shortener has gotten to 500 shortened link ?

[img]

A Powerade - February 28, 2016, 12:35 pm

Just an update, the site has recently hit 30,000 clicks with over 3,000 shortened links ?

Fallen21 - March 5, 2016, 11:46 pm

Details of links are public :(

A Powerade - March 6, 2016, 11:59 pm

As another update, the service is now fully integrated with grabify (dot) link. So all links generated on there can be automatically shortened through <http://slsh.us> ?

(Mar 6, 2016 12:46 AM)Fallen21 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Details of links are public :(yeah, but there's no public index of links.

jjoorriiss - April 19, 2016, 8:50 am

bit.ly [WARNING: potentially infected] is better IMHO.

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A Powerade - April 19, 2016, 8:53 am

(Apr 19, 2016 08:50 AM)jjoorriiss Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) # is better IMHO.

Why should i use this one over another service?

It isn't as moderated as whatever website you posted, and the statistics are pretty detailed.
Plus it has a public API without token restrictions.

SIM-2583123 - May 5, 2016, 7:20 pm

Thanks for this OP :D Really appreciate

A Powerade - May 5, 2016, 7:44 pm

(May 5, 2016 07:20 PM)Reesie4321 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for this OP :D Really appreciate
No problem. Hit me up if you need any help with using it or anything :)