

Flexibility

How to clean up any slurred interval

First slur as smoothly and gradually as you can with your best possible tone and intonation. Keep the sound going through the slur and don't accent any notes in the slur. Then proceed with these exercises introducing a legato tongue to clean up the timing of the slur. By the end the slur should be perfectly even and timed.

Slurring up



Slurring down



Changing valves



Compound slurs



Continue this approach on any slur you encounter . . .