

NAME

`git-http-fetch` – Download from a remote Git repository via HTTP

SYNOPSIS

`git http-fetch` [-c] [-t] [-a] [-d] [-v] [-w filename] [--recover] [--stdin] <commit> <url>

DESCRIPTION

Downloads a remote Git repository via HTTP.

This command always gets all objects. Historically, there were three options `-a`, `-c` and `-t` for choosing which objects to download. They are now silently ignored.

OPTIONS

`commit-id`

Either the hash or the filename under [URL]/refs/ to pull.

`-a`, `-c`, `-t`

These options are ignored for historical reasons.

`-v`

Report what is downloaded.

`-w <filename>`

Writes the `commit-id` into the filename under `$GIT_DIR/refs/<filename>` on the local end after the transfer is complete.

`--stdin`

Instead of a commit id on the command line (which is not expected in this case), `git http-fetch` expects lines on stdin in the format

`<commit-id>[\t'<filename-as-in--w>]`

`--recover`

Verify that everything reachable from target is fetched. Used after an earlier fetch is interrupted.

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Part of the **git**(1) suite