**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.

**GIT**

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