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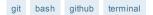
Git error 400 when doing push

When I do a `git push` I come up with this error:

> error: The requested URL returned error: 400 while accessing https://github.com/nathandunn97/SchoolAdvisor.git/info/refs?service=git-receive-pack fatal: HTTP request failed

I am using Ubuntu 13.04 and my git version is 1.8.1.2.

git   bash   github   terminal

edited Jan 7 at 11:33
Liam
7,492 ● 7 ● 40 ● 73

asked Aug 6 '13 at 19:14
Nathan Dunn
53 ● 2 ● 8

Okay, so a 400 error means the resource at that URL wasn't found. Are you sure that github.com/nathandunn97/SchoolAdvisor.git/info/... is the right URL? – Todd Davies Aug 6 '13 at 19:34

almost certain, I've already pushed files yesterday using the same laptop – Nathan Dunn Aug 6 '13 at 19:35

Is the problem machine specific? Have you tried it on any other machines? – Todd Davies Aug 6 '13 at 19:37

I think it could be, I haven't changed anything to do with git on my system though so I don't see why it would do this – Nathan Dunn Aug 6 '13 at 19:38

1   @NathanDunn - would you please elaborate your reference to starting Apache for a push to take place? – Akshay Jun 4 '14 at 7:07

2 Answers

I has something similar to this on an internally hosted git repository (so I am not 100% sure it will fix your problem on github). "Git pull" worked fine, but "git push" gave me:

```
error: The requested URL returned error: 400 while accessing
http://10.3.231.11/fisheye/git/myrep.git/info/refs
```

What worked for me was going into.git/config, and changing the url to include my username in the url:

```
[remote "origin"]
    fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/*
    url = http://username@10.3.231.11/fisheye/git/myrep.git
```

It then asked for a password after the push command, then pushed the files successfully.

answered Aug 20 at 12:16
wobbily_col
1,618 ● 12 ● 24

When you do a push with https you might need to write your password every time. generate ssh keys for git hub

https://help.github.com/articles/generating-ssh-keys

and then update your config file to the ssh url and you should be able to push your content.

answered Aug 6 '13 at 20:33
codeWizard
3,210 ● 1 ● 8 ● 27

Can the downvoter maybe explain why this is wrong? I am experiencing a similar problem, and there is no answer at the moment. –   wobbily_col Aug 20 at 8:10

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