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Git and Gerrit references

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- A Git reference (aka ref-spec) is a path-based syntax for identifying a name space of Git objects; Gerrit extends that namespace with additional paths to represent and store its own information about changes and reviews.
- Standard Git References are:
- refs/heads/* All the branches of the Git repository, represented as a path-based structure.
- refs/heads/master is the main initial branch of development.
- refs/tags/* All the tags assigned inside the Git repository, represented as a path-based structure.

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- Main refs-specs added by Gerrit for its internal settings and Code Review are:
- refs/changes/*   All the changes uploaded to Gerrit, represented in the format: <Last two digits of change>/<change Nr>/<patch set Nr>.
- refs/meta/config   The Gerrit internal project configuration file, including security, groups, and submit rules.
- refs/for/*
- refs/publish/*   The Gerrit magic branch for pushing changes for review.
- refs/drafts/*   The Gerrit magic branch for pushing draft changes, visible only to the change author and the invited reviewers.