

# GitHub Tip: download commits as patches

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## Abstract

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For example, Dmitry made this commit in his branch, having the URL <https://github.com/dmak/cdk/commit/9b0478d50c7b5ca10f77fb01d89329db5fe80625>. The patch for this commit can then be downloaded at this URL <https://github.com/dmak/cdk/commit/9b0478d50c7b5ca10f77fb01d89329db5fe80625.patch>.