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# GitHub Tip: download commits as patches

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Some time ago, the brilliant [GitHub](#) people gave me the following tip. Rajarshi is [lazy](#), and might find it interesting. By appending `.patch` to the commit URL, a commit can easily be downloaded as patch. That way, developers can easily download it with `wget` or `curl` and apply it locally with `git am`, without having to fetch the full repository.

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>.

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