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Subject: openvz git repo http broken for 2.6.24 - info/refs missing

Posted by [Josip Rodin](#) on Thu, 07 Feb 2008 13:38:24 GMT

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Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Mon, 11 Feb 2008 09:16:56 GMT

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Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Mon, 11 Feb 2008 09:27:45 GMT

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Do not use http for cloning, it will suffer not only from the refs file missing, but from anything it doesn't like. E.g. tight beancounters limit (we hold git repo inside VE), slow connection, etc. Use git protocol instead.

Thanks,  
Pavel

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Posted by [Josip Rodin](#) on Mon, 11 Feb 2008 11:15:31 GMT

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http should work fine now.

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