

How to Check Out a Subversion Repository via Anonymous svnserve

Lets assume an anonymous user wants to check out a Subversion repository. Assuming the repository has been laid out according to the recommendations in [How to Organize a Subversion Repository](#), the following command would check out the main trunk of `project1` located in the `FOO` repository using the anonymous `svnserve` access method:

```
svn co svn://svn.FOO.codehaus.org/FOO/scm/project1/trunk
```

If you wanted to check out a specific branch of `project1`, the following command could be used:

```
svn co svn://svn.FOO.codehaus.org/FOO/scm/project1/branches/somebranch
```

It is important to note that when using the anonymous `svnserve` access method (`svn` protocol identifier) that you do not include `/home/project`s when specifying the repository path. This is unlike the authenticated `svnserve` access method.