

How to Check Out a Subversion Repository via Anonymous WebDAV

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 WebDAV access method:

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

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

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

It is important to note that when using WebDAV to access the repository that you must use the HTTPS protocol and connect to `svn.codehaus.org`. Typically, we tend to provide services to hosts using `svn.FOO.codehaus.org`, but due to the expense of obtaining SSL certificates for all projects, SSL service is only available at `svn.codehaus.org`.