This howto describes how to recover an SVN repository after the following error:

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Could not read chunk delimiter: Secure connection truncated
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This error occurs when a revision gets corrupted. The SVN database is still accessible via svn checkout, but it stops checking out when it encounters the files of the corrupted revision.

Solution:

- Determine the revision which has got corrupted, using **svnadmin recover REPOS_PATH**
- The recovery should fail, giving you the number of the revision which is corrupted
- Dump all the good revisions using **svnadmin dump REPOS_PATH -r 1:xx > file.dump** where xx is the last good revision
- Rename the old REPOS_PATH directory
- Restore the dump file into REPOS_PATH using **svnadmin create REPOS_PATH; svnadmin load REPOS_PATH < file.dump**

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