

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

Could not read chunk delimiter: Secure connection truncated

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 for backup purposes
- Restore the dump file into REPOS\_PATH using **svnadmin create REPOS\_PATH; svnadmin load REPOS\_PATH < file.dump**

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