

How to fix "unknown url type: https" error in easy_install

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Question: I am trying to build and install a Python package with `easy_install`, but I am getting "unknown url type: https" error during package download. How can I fix this error?

A symptom of this error looks like the following.

```
[dev@localhost ~]$ sudo easy_install regex
Searching for regex
Reading http://pypi.python.org/simple/regex/
Download error on http://pypi.python.org/simple/regex/: unknown url type: https
-- Some packages may not be found!
Reading http://pypi.python.org/simple/regex/
Download error on http://pypi.python.org/simple/regex/: unknown url type: https
-- Some packages may not be found!
Couldn't find index page for 'regex' (maybe misspelled?)
Scanning index of all packages (this may take a while)
Reading http://pypi.python.org/simple/
Download error on http://pypi.python.org/simple/: unknown url type: https -- Some
e packages may not be found!
No local packages or download links found for regex
error: Could not find suitable distribution for Requirement.parse('regex')
```

Download error on `http://pypi.python.org/simple/regex/`: unknown url type: https -- Some packages may not be found! Couldn't find index page for 'regex' (maybe misspelled?)

A possible fix to this error is to install SSL development libraries and header files.

On Debian, Ubuntu or Linux Mint:

```
$ sudo yum install libssl-dev
```

On CentOS, Fedora or RHEL:

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```
$ sudo yum install openssl-devel
```