

Changing Default Branch in GitHub

You can change the default branch of your GitHub repository from `main` to another branch, such as `programs`, using the following methods:

Method 1: Using GitHub UI

1. Go to your GitHub repository.
2. Click on Settings in the repository navigation bar.
3. In the left sidebar, select Branches.
4. Under Default branch, click the Change default branch button.
5. Select the branch you want (e.g., `programs`).
6. Click Update to confirm the change.

Method 2: Using GitHub CLI

If you prefer using the command line, you can run the following command:

```
gh repo edit --default-branch programs
```

(Ensure you have the GitHub CLI installed and authenticated before running this command.)

Important Notes:

- After changing the default branch, new pull requests and commits will now default to `programs`.
- Any collaborators pulling from `main` will need to manually switch to `programs` using:

...

```
git checkout programs
```

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- If necessary, update workflows, deployment scripts, and CI/CD configurations that depend on the default branch.

By following these steps, you can seamlessly change your repository's default branch.