git-reparent-branch(1) Manual Page

NAME

git-reparent-branch - Alter the parentage (upstream) for the current branch.

SYNOPSIS

> *git reparent-branch <new_parent>*
> *git reparent-branch --lkgr*
> *git reparent-branch --root*

DESCRIPTION

Change the *upstream* of the current branch, and then run git-rebase-update(1) to move the commits in the current branch, as well as the

commits in all descendant branches, onto the new parent.

`<new_parent>` may be either a local branch, remote branch, OR a tag (such as `lkgr`).

This is particularly useful to reparent an independent CL to become dependent on another CL, or vice versa. This could happen if you started both on the assumption that they were independent, but later realized that this was not the case.

OPTIONS

<new_parent>
> The new parent to set as the upstream for this branch. May be a branch ref or a tag.

--lkgr
> Reparent to track lkgr.

--root
> Reparent to track the *root* branch. Defaults to *origin/master*. See [git-new-branch(1)](#)'s CONFIGURATION VARIABLES section..

SUGGESTED ALIASES

Some common short-hand aliases. Feel free to add these to your *~/.gitconfig* file.

```
[alias]
  git rp = reparent-branch
```

SEE ALSO

[git-rebase-update(1)](#), [git-rename-branch(1)](#), [git-new-branch(1)](#), [git-upstream-diff(1)](#)