

To rename a Git branch, follow these steps depending on whether the branch is **local only** or also **connected to a remote (like GitHub)**.

#### 🔄 Rename a local Git branch

- **If you're currently on the branch you want to rename:**

```
git branch -m new-branch-name
```

- If you're not on the branch you want to rename:

```
git branch -m old-branch-name new-branch-name
```

#### 🔄 Update the remote (GitHub, GitLab, etc.)

- Push the newly renamed branch to the remote:

```
git push origin new-branch-name
```

- Delete the old branch from the remote:

```
git push origin --delete old-branch-name
```

- Set upstream tracking (recommended):

```
git push --set-upstream origin new-branch-name
```

✓ To check which branch you're on:

```
git branch
```

```
You'll see something like:

css

* main
dev

The * shows the branch you're currently on — in this case, it's main.
```

### 💡 Example:

If you're on the branch `feature1` and you want to rename it to `feature-login`, just do:

bash

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```
git branch -m feature-login
```

If you're **not** on `feature1`, you would need to do:

bash

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```
git branch -m feature1 feature-login
```