

LDMS USER GROUP MEETING

October 21, 2024

Agenda

- Renaming the OVIS-4 branch to 'main'
 - Impacts and Required Actions
- Q&A / Open discussion

Renaming the OVIS-4 branch to 'main'

- Recap:
 - Chris proposed it in issue 1452: <https://github.com/ovis-hpc/ldms/issues/1452>
 - No objections
 - Tom and I would check with Narate regarding scripts
- Report:
 - Narate said it would affect a couple of scripts, and he will take care of that
- We will rename it
- We will send a notification when the branch is renamed

Impacts on Pull Requests and URLs

- GitHub will automatically update existing pull requests
- URLs containing the old branch name will automatically redirect to the new branch name
 - Raw file URLs will not be redirected

Required Actions

- Update your local repositories after the rename:
 - Fetch the latest changes:
`git fetch <remote repo name>`
 - Rename your local branch and update its upstream:
`git branch -m OVIS-4 main`
`git branch -u <remote repo name>/main main`



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Optional Actions

- Remove tracking references to the old branch name:
git remote prune <remote repo name>
- To rebase a feature branch on top of 'main':
git checkout <local feature branch>
git rebase -i <remote ldms repo name>/main
- No changes are required for b4.4 or its feature branches



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Q&A and Discussion

- Documentation formats:
 - Requirements:
 - Support figures and diagrams
 - Recommendations:
 - Docbook
 - AsciiDoc
 - RST
- -y document
 - Nick will send the document to Nichamon
 - Nichamon will:
 - Create a discussion thread on GitHub
 - Upload the document to the Wiki
 - Send the links of the document and the discussion threads to the group

Thank you!

What to do with the 'master' branch

- 'master' branch:
 - Inactive branch
 - Contains experimental features that aren't included in any releases
- Two options:
 - Remove the branch completely
 - Rename the 'master' branch
 - How about 'legacy-experimental' as the new name?