

Rename a local and remote branch in git/Delete branch

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If you have named a branch incorrectly AND pushed this to the remote repository follow these steps before any other developers get a chance to jump on you and give you shit for not correctly following naming conventions.

1. Rename your local branch.

If you are on the branch you want to rename:

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

If you are on a different branch:

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

2. Delete the old-name remote branch and push the new-name local branch.

```
git push origin :old-name new-name
```

3. Reset the upstream branch for the new-name local branch.

Switch to the branch and then:

```
git push origin -u new-name
```

Delete Branch

```
git push origin -d TestBranch //remote branch
```

```
git branch -d TestBranch //local branch
```

<https://github.com/Kunena/Kunena-Forum/wiki/Create-a-new-branch-with-git-and-manage-branches>