rename "master" branch in core.git to new git default

2021-01-14 17:22 - Michael Stahl

Status: New
Priority: Low
Assignee: Christian Lohmaier
Category: Gerrit
Target version: Q1/2021
Tags:

Description

as discussed in ESC today:

- rename master to main in git? (Stephan)
  + LLVM already did this
  + how far should we go there? (Cloph)
  + do we look bad if we don't do anything? (Stephan)
  + when creating a new branch: (Cloph)
  + IRC notify, tinderbox, .gitreview, documentation (wiki e.g.) (Sophie)
  + dashboard data may be tricky (Cloph)
  + in favor of doing it (Michael S)
AI: + file a TDF infra ticket on redmine (Michael S)
  + to get input from infra
  + prefer to get 7.1 out of the door first (Cloph)

so this mainly requires adapting infra things like CI etc. to the new branch name, but hopefully the effort required should be rather small (and of course it's not the most urgent task in the world).

for motivation see:
https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-knodel-terminology-02
https://github.com/github/renaming

History

#1 - 2021-01-14 17:35 - Guilhem Moulin
Michael Stahl wrote:

  + IRC notify, tinderbox, .gitreview, documentation (wiki e.g.) (Sophie)

Also (OpenGrok (I don’t have a comprehensive list existing clones/replicates offhand)

  + dashboard data may be tricky (Cloph)

Dashboard data is not authoritative so not a big deal. The grimoire tooling has no support for branch renaming AFAICT, and rather than resorting to ES surgery in the raw & enriched indices it's it's simpler to just nuke [git,gerrit]_[raw,enriched] and re-import from scratch. We have a local patch to only consider changesets and commits to master though, so we'll need to update that to the new name.

#2 - 2021-01-14 17:40 - Guilhem Moulin
Michael Stahl wrote:

  but hopefully the effort required should be rather small

Indeed, the difficulty is more to get to a consistent state in an atomic fashion, at least of the critical pieces of the pipeline

#3 - 2021-02-09 21:38 - Christian Lohmaier
- Due date set to 2021-03-31
- Priority changed from Normal to Low
- Target version set to Q1/2021

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