

*I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters
to create many ripples*

Mother Teresa

It's literally the least we can do as developers, but it's worth doing. Here's how to simply rename your master branch to main (or anything but master) and update your AWS Amplify app as well.

```
git checkout origin master  
git checkout -b main  
git push origin main
```

Now, in Github, go to Settings > Branches in your repository:



First, connect your new branch in AWS Amplify by clicking `Connect a Branch` on your application.



Now add your new main branch



Next, in AWS Amplify, change your default production branch

In App Settings > General and then look for "Change Production Branch" and set to your new default.



Finally, disconnect master from your application.



Using Custom Domains for AWS Amplify? Don't forget to update your root domain:



You'll probably want to physically delete the branch from `git` as well

```
// delete branch locally  
git branch -d master
```

```
// delete branch remotely  
git push origin --delete master
```