init

ifndef::git-init[] :see-git-init: (See the "TEMPLATE DIRECTORY" section of linkgit:git-init[1].) endif::[]

`init.templateDir`
Specify the directory from which templates will be copied.

`init.defaultBranch`
Allows overriding the default branch name e.g. when initializing a new repository.

`init.defaultObjectFormat`
Allows overriding the default object format for new repositories. See `--object-format=` in linkgit:git-init[1]. Both the command line option and the `GIT_DEFAULT_HASH` environment variable take precedence over this config.

`init.defaultRefStorageFormat`
Allows overriding the default ref storage format for new repositories. See `--ref-storage-format=` in linkgit:git-init[1]. Both the command line option and the `GIT_DEFAULT_REF_STORAGE_FORMAT` environment variable take precedence over this config.

`init.defaultRefFormat`
Deprecated alias of `init.defaultRefStorageFormat`.

init.defaultSubmodulePathConfig
A boolean that specifies if `git` `init` and `git` `clone` should automatically set `extensions.submodulePathConfig` to `true`. This allows all new repositories to automatically use the submodule path extension. Defaults to `false` when unset.

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