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Changing your password is an account-maintenance task on the authenticated Settings page.

Use it when you need to replace the password for your signed-in account.

If you need to...	Go to
Open the page that contains New Password	Open Your Settings
Check the password field and its rules	Understand the password field
Save a replacement password	Save a new password
Work with the other profile fields	Update settings
Sign out	Sign out

Before you start

Prerequisites

- You are signed in. The Settings route is protected by authentication.
- You have the new password ready before you begin.
- You are working with the current user's Settings page.

Open Your Settings

Your Settings is the account page where you edit the signed-in user's profile details and password.

Prerequisites

- You are signed in.

Steps

1. Open the Settings page from your account navigation.

Result: Your Settings is open and contains the **New Password** field.

Understand the password field

New Password is a password input for replacing the password used to sign in.

What you see	What to do
New Password	Enter the replacement password here.
A password input	Type the value without displaying it as ordinary text.
Update Settings	Submit the Settings form after entering the replacement password.

The password field has a required rule. The page does not show a visible required marker next

to the field, and it does not declare a password format, length, or confirmation rule.

The form fields are disabled while the update is being submitted.

Save a new password

Changing the password updates the signed-in user's Settings form through **Update Settings**.

Prerequisites

- Your Settings page is open.
- You know the replacement password.

Steps

1. Select **New Password**.
2. Enter the replacement password.
3. Select **Update Settings**.

When the password field is empty, the update removes the password from the submitted data.

Enter a replacement value when your task is to change the password.

Result: After a successful update, your new password is saved.

Handle an empty or valid password

The password field gives you two ways to leave the Settings form: submit it with **New Password**

empty, or enter a replacement value before selecting **Update Settings**.

Prerequisites

- Your Settings page is open.
- You know whether you are preserving the current password or replacing it.

Steps

1. Choose the path that matches your task:

If you need to...	Do this
Keep the current password	Leave New Password empty, then select Update Settings .
Replace the current password	Enter a value in New Password , then select Update Settings .

Result: The Settings update has been submitted through the path you selected.

When the password change goes wrong

The Settings page displays errors in a list. Each item combines an error key and its message.

Prerequisites

- You have submitted the Settings form.

Steps

1. Read the error key and its message in the error list.
2. Select **New Password**.
3. Enter a corrected value.
4. Select **Update Settings** to retry the update.

Result: The corrected password update is submitted again.

For application-wide error guidance, see [General error messages](#).

Know what to do next

After a successful Settings update, the application navigates to the returned user's profile.

Continue with [View a profile](#) there.

If you need to edit **URL of profile picture**, **Username**, **Short bio about you**, or **Email**,

use [Update settings](#). If you need to leave the account, use [Sign out](#).