

# Sign out

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## Sign out of Conduit

Signing out ends your authenticated session. Use the protected **Settings** route when you want to leave the signed-in part of Conduit.

| If you need to...                                   | Go to                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Open the page used for sign-out                     | <a href="#">Open Settings</a>                                       |
| Check why Settings is unavailable                   | <a href="#">If you cannot open Settings</a>                         |
| Find <b>Or click here to logout.</b> below the form | <a href="#">Find <b>Or click here to logout.</b> below the form</a> |
| End the session                                     | <a href="#">Sign out</a>                                            |
| Maintain profile settings                           | <a href="#">Update settings</a>                                     |
| Change the password                                 | <a href="#">Change your password</a>                                |
| Review authentication messages                      | <a href="#">Authentication and loading messages</a>                 |

## Before you start

You must be authenticated to open `/settings`. The route directs an unauthenticated request to

`/login`, and the sign-out control is available on the authenticated Settings surface.

## Open Settings

### Prerequisites

You are signed in.

### Steps

1. Open Settings using one of these paths:

| If you are...                                   | Do this                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| On a page with the authenticated navigation bar | Select <b>Settings</b> .      |
| Opening the route directly                      | Open <code>/settings</code> . |

**Result:** The `/settings` attempt either opens the authenticated Settings screen or directs an unauthenticated request to `/login` .

## If you cannot open Settings

An unauthenticated session cannot use the protected Settings route.

### Prerequisites

The `/settings` attempt did not open the authenticated Settings screen.

### Steps

1. Choose the path that matches what you see:

| What you see                    | Next action                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The authenticated Settings page | Continue to <a href="#">Find Or click here to logout. below the form.</a>                     |
| <code>/login</code>             | Select <a href="#">Sign in</a> , then open <code>/settings</code> again after authentication. |

**Result:** You either have the Settings page ready for sign-out or a Login page ready for authentication.

## Find Or click here to logout. below the form

The Settings screen is the account-maintenance surface. Its heading is **Your Settings**. The settings form has a separate **Update Settings** action, while the sign-out action sits below the form.

| Screen area          | Use                                                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Your Settings</b> | Compare the heading with the Settings page you intend to use. |
| Settings form        | Leave the form unchanged when you only want to sign out.      |

| Screen area              | Use                                                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Update Settings          | Do not select this action when you only want to end the session. |
| Or click here to logout. | Select this action to end the authenticated session.             |

The form uses input placeholder text rather than separate field captions. The screen has no grid or column set, and sign-out has no fixed success, error, or confirmation message.

## Sign out

### Prerequisites

The authenticated Settings screen is open.

### Steps

1. Select **Or click here to logout..**

**Result:** The session becomes unauthenticated, the token and current user are cleared, and the app navigates to `/`.

## When sign-out does not complete

Sign-out is a direct action. It does not open a confirmation dialog or display a fixed sign-out success or error message.

| What you see                              | What it means                                                                  | What to do                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No confirmation dialog appears            | The sign-out action has no confirmation step.                                  | Select <b>Or click here to logout..</b>                                     |
| No fixed success or error message appears | Sign-out has no fixed message.                                                 | Continue at <code>/</code> after selecting <b>Or click here to logout..</b> |
| An error list appears on Settings         | Each returned entry uses the format <code>&lt;key&gt; &lt;message&gt;</code> . | For settings changes, see <a href="#">Update settings.</a>                  |

## Know what happens next

After sign-out, authentication state is `unauthenticated`. The token is destroyed, the current user is cleared, and navigation targets `/`.

