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Settings is the signed-in account page for reviewing and updating your profile details. Conduit places account updates and logout on this page; account creation belongs to the sign-up page.

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Before you start

Settings works with the profile values belonging to the signed-in account. The page receives those values when the current account is available, so sign in before opening Settings and have the details you want to review or change ready.

Prerequisites

- Be signed in.
- Have the profile details you want to review or change ready.
- Know whether you want to change the profile picture URL, username, short bio, email, or password.

Open Settings

The Settings route is `/settings`, and a signed-in header contains the **Settings** link.

Prerequisites

- Be signed in.

Steps

1. Select **Settings** in the application header.

Result: The application opens `/settings`.

Understand the Settings screen

The Settings screen contains five profile fields, an update control, an error area, and a logout control.

Field	Type	Use it to...
URL of profile picture	Text input	Enter the address of the profile picture.
Username	Text input	Enter the account username.
Short bio about you	Text area with eight rows	Enter a short profile description.
Email	Email input	Enter the account email address.
New Password	Password input	Enter a replacement password.

The form also contains **Update Settings** and **Or click here to logout..** Returned settings

errors appear in the error area above the form. While an update is in progress,

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is disabled.

Update your account details

Use this procedure to change one or more profile details on the Settings page.

Prerequisites

- Be on `/settings` .
- Have the values you want to enter ready.

Steps

1. Enter the value you want to change:

If you want to change...	Enter it in...
Your profile-picture address	URL of profile picture
Your account name	Username
Your profile description	Short bio about you
Your account email address	Email
Your replacement password	New Password

2. Select **Update Settings**.

If **New Password** is empty, the update omits the password. The form sends the values to save your account details.

Result: Update Settings submits your changed account details.

Log out from Settings

The logout control ends the signed-in account session from the Settings page.

Prerequisites

- Be on the Settings page.

Steps

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

Result: The signed-in session ends.

Handle settings branches and errors

The form handles two cases: an empty **New Password** is omitted from the submitted update, and

Update Settings is disabled while the update is in progress.

Prerequisites

- Be on the Settings page.

Steps

1. Choose the case that matches what you see:

If you see...	Do this
Update Settings is disabled	Wait for the current update to finish before selecting it again.
You want to keep the current password	Leave New Password empty, then select Update Settings .
A returned error appears above the form	Read the returned key and value, correct the related field, and select Update Settings again.

Each returned error appears as its key followed by its value.

“No fixed message; each rendered item is `key` followed by `errors[key]` .”

Result: The form responds to the in-progress update, empty password, or returned error.

After Settings

After you select **Update Settings** or **Or click here to logout.**, use [Sign in](#) to start a signed-in session or [Sign up](#) to create an account when either task applies.

Result: You know where to continue for sign-in or account creation.