

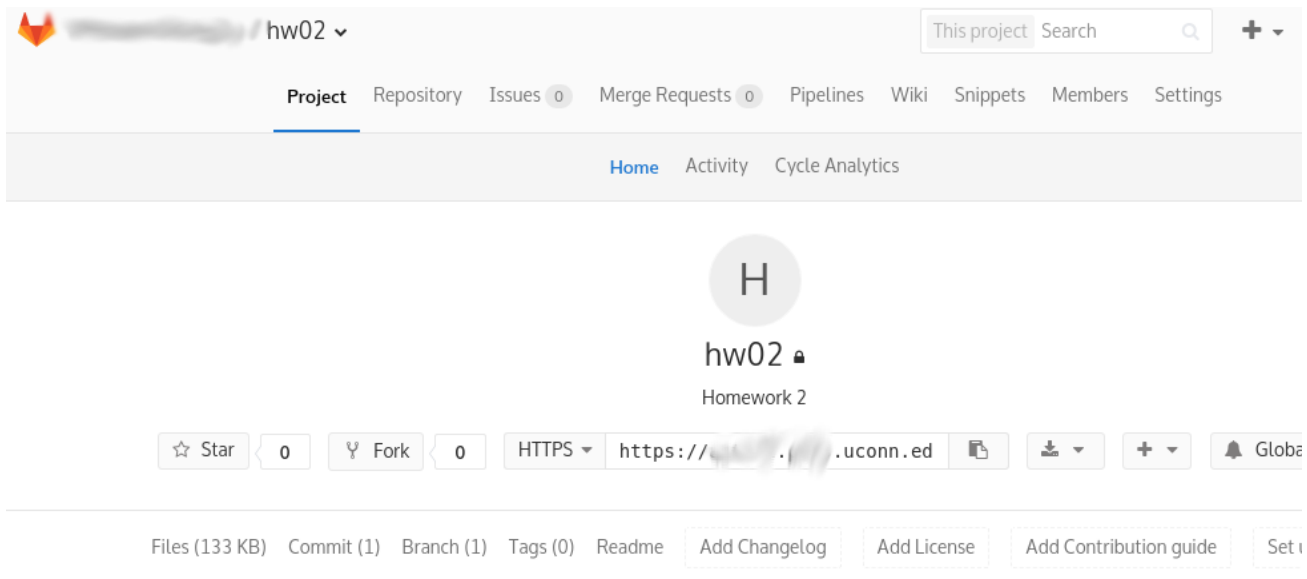
RENAMING A GITLAB REPOSITORY/PROJECT

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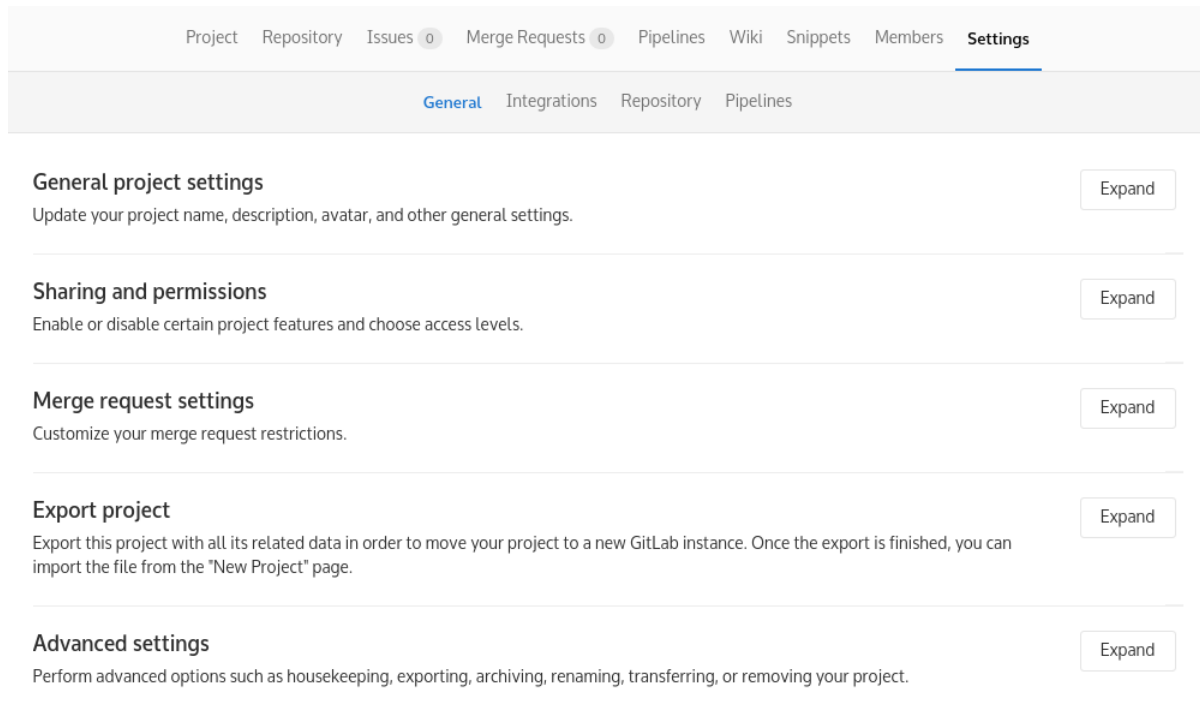
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To rename a project/repository, navigate to your project and click on the *Settings* tab on the top right side of your screen:



The screenshot shows the GitLab interface for a repository named 'hw02'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Project', 'Repository', 'Issues 0', 'Merge Requests 0', 'Pipelines', 'Wiki', 'Snippets', 'Members', and 'Settings'. Below this, there are sub-tabs for 'Home', 'Activity', and 'Cycle Analytics'. The repository name 'hw02' is displayed with a lock icon, and below it, the description 'Homework 2' is visible. On the left, there are buttons for 'Star 0' and 'Fork 0'. In the center, there is a dropdown menu for 'HTTPS' and a text input field containing the repository URL 'https://...uconn.ed'. To the right of the URL are buttons for 'Download', '+', and 'Global'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Files (133 KB)', 'Commit (1)', 'Branch (1)', 'Tags (0)', 'Readme', 'Add Changelog', 'Add License', 'Add Contribution guide', and 'Set i'.

On the next screen select *Advanced settings* at the bottom.



The screenshot shows the GitLab project settings interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Project, Repository, Issues (0), Merge Requests (0), Pipelines, Wiki, Snippets, Members, and Settings. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with links for General, Integrations, Repository, and Pipelines. The main content area is divided into five sections, each with a title, a brief description, and an 'Expand' button:

- General project settings**: Update your project name, description, avatar, and other general settings.
- Sharing and permissions**: Enable or disable certain project features and choose access levels.
- Merge request settings**: Customize your merge request restrictions.
- Export project**: Export this project with all its related data in order to move your project to a new GitLab instance. Once the export is finished, you can import the file from the "New Project" page.
- Advanced settings**: Perform advanced options such as housekeeping, exporting, archiving, renaming, transferring, or removing your project.

On the next screen, navigate toward the bottom of the page and update the information in the *Rename repository* section.

Advanced settings

Collapse

Perform advanced options such as housekeeping, exporting, archiving, renaming, transferring, or removing your project.

Housekeeping

Runs a number of housekeeping tasks within the current repository, such as compressing file revisions and removing unreachable objects.

Run housekeeping

Archive project

Archiving the project will mark its repository as read-only. It is hidden from the dashboard and doesn't show up in searches. **Archived projects cannot be committed to!**

Archive project

Rename repository

Project name

hw02

Path

https://[redacted].conn.edu/[redacted] / hw02

- Be careful. Renaming a project's repository can have unintended side effects.
- You will need to update your local repositories to point to the new location.

Rename project