# Renaming a project

You can rename a project, and have all references changed using the refactoring engine.

To rename a project:

1. In the C/C++ Projects view, right-click a project, and select  **Rename**.  
     
   

1. The edit box is activated for the selected project. Type a new name.
2. Press **Enter**.

**Note:**  Renaming a project causes it to be re-indexed. This can take a significant amount of time for very large projects. The new name must be unique within the workspace.



[CDT Projects](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_projects.htm)

[Project file views](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_proj_file_views.htm)



[Working with C/C++ project files](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_proj_files.htm)



[Project properties](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_proj_prop_pages.htm)

