**Tutorial: Change the name of a task**

In this tutorial, you learn the operations to change the name of an existing task for a user of the service.

Expect this tutorial to take about 15 minutes to complete.

**Before you start**

Make sure you’ve completed the [Before you start a tutorial](https://docsbydesign.github.io/to-do-service/tutorials/before-you-start-a-tutorial) topic on the development system you’ll use for the tutorial.

**Change a task name**

Changing a task name in the service requires that you update (Put) the name of an existing [task](https://docsbydesign.github.io/to-do-service/api/task) resource to the service.

To change a task name:

1. Make sure your local service is running, or start it by using this command, if it’s not.
2. cd <your-github-workspace>/to-do-service/api
3. json-server -w to-do-db-source.json
4. Open the Postman app on your desktop.
5. In the Postman app, create a new request with these values:
   * **METHOD**: PUT
   * **URL**: /tasks
   * **Headers**:
     + Content-Type: application/json
   * **Request body**: You can change the values of each property as you’d like.
   * {
   * "user\_id": 3,
   * "title": "Get new tires",
   * "new\_title": "Rotate tires",
   * "description": "Rotate all tires on car",
   * "due\_date": "2024-03-11T14:00",
   * "warning": "-60"
   * }
6. In the Postman app, choose **Send** to make the request.
7. Watch for the response body, which should look something like this. Note that the names should be the same as you used in your **Request body** and the response should include the new user’s id.
8. {
9. "user\_id": 3,
10. "title": "Get new tires",
11. "new\_title": "Rotate tires",
12. "description": "Rotate all tires on car",
13. "due\_date": "2024-03-11T14:00",
14. "warning": "-60",
15. "id": 5

}

After doing this tutorial in Postman, you might like to repeat it in your favorite programming language. To do this, adapt the values from the tutorial to the properties and arguments that the language uses to make REST API calls.