Unlocking project's elements

You can lock the elements of a project in a trunk or a branch to prevent it from being modified by others. Only users who have a permission to remove a user lock can unlock the elements of that particular project. As multiple users may work on a single project, they may also lock different elements in the project. TWAdmin allows you to unlock elements in a project that are locked by a particular user in a branch or all locked elements in a project in a particular branch.
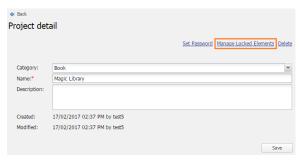
You can remove locks on a project in the **Locked Elements Management** dialog of that particular project. The **Locked Elements Management** dialog allows you to see if there are user locks in the project. The dialog provides two options to remove locks on a project: **Release** and **Release all**. The former option allows you to unlock an element in a project that is locked by a particular user while the latter option allows you to unlock all elements in a project.

The Manage Locked Elements command on the Repository Management page to release elements locked by a user.

Alternatively, you can release locked elements in a project by clicking **Manage Locked Elements** on the **Project detail** page.

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To unlock elements in a project

1. Open the **Repository Management** page.
2. Click the submenu button of a project and select **Manage Locked Elements** to open its **Locked Elements Management** dialog.
3. Select the branch where the project is located from the **Select the branch** box.
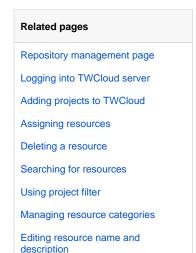
> ⊗ **Unlocking project elements in a branch**
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> If a project is locked in different branches, releasing lock(s) on a branch will not release other locks in the other branches.

4. Click either **Release** to unlock a particular user lock or **Release all** to unlock all user locks in the selected branch.

5. A confirmation dialog will open. Click **Yes**.