

irf rename — Rename an IRF result in an IRF file

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Syntax

```
irf rename oldname newname [ , set(filename) ]
```

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Description

`irf rename` changes the name of a set of IRF results saved in the active IRF file.

Option

`set(filename)` specifies the file to be made active; see [\[TS\] irf set](#). If `set()` is not specified, the active file is used.

Remarks and examples

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▷ Example 1

```
. use http://www.stata-press.com/data/r13/lutkepohl2
(Quarterly SA West German macro data, Bil DM, from Lutkepohl 1993 Table E.1)
. var dln_inv dln_inc dln_consump if qtr<=tq(1978q4), lags(1/2) dfk
(output omitted)
```

We create three sets of IRF results:

```
. irf create original, set(myirfs, replace)
(file myirfs.irf created)
(file myirfs.irf now active)
(file myirfs.irf updated)
. irf create order2, order(dln_inc dln_inv dln_consump)
(file myirfs.irf updated)
. irf create order3, order(dln_inc dln_consump dln_inv)
(file myirfs.irf updated)
```

```
. irf describe
Contains irf results from myirfs.irf (dated 4 Apr 2013 13:06)
```

irfname	model	endogenous variables and order (*)		
original	var	dln_inv	dln_inc	dln_consump
order2	var	dln_inc	dln_inv	dln_consump
order3	var	dln_inc	dln_consump	dln_inv

(*) order is relevant only when model is var

Now let's rename IRF result original to order1.

```
. irf rename original order1
(81 real changes made)
original renamed to order1

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irfname	model	endogenous variables and order (*)		
order1	var	dln_inv	dln_inc	dln_consump
order2	var	dln_inc	dln_inv	dln_consump
order3	var	dln_inc	dln_consump	dln_inv

(*) order is relevant only when model is var

original has been renamed to order1.

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Stored results

`irf rename` stores the following in `r()`:

Macros

<code>r(irfnames)</code>	<i>irfnames</i> after rename
<code>r(oldnew)</code>	<i>oldname newname</i>

Also see

[TS] [irf](#) — Create and analyze IRFs, dynamic-multiplier functions, and FEVDs

[TS] [var intro](#) — Introduction to vector autoregressive models

[TS] [vec intro](#) — Introduction to vector error-correction models