Description

`frame rename` changes the name of an existing frame. You can even rename the current frame.

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Syntax

`frame rename` *oldframename newframename*

Remarks and examples

oldframename must be an existing frame. It may be the current frame. *newframename* must not be an existing frame.

▷ Example 1

Let's assume we have several frames in memory, including a frame named `default`. We see this by typing `frames dir`:

```
. frames dir
  cars     74 x 12; 1978 automobile data
  default  50 x 13; 1980 Census data by state
  work     28534 x 21; National Longitudinal Survey of Young Women, 14-24
             years old in 1968
```

We want to rename the `default` frame to a new frame named `census`:

```
. frame rename default census
```

We also want to rename the existing frame `cars` to `automobiles`:

```
. frame rename cars automobiles
```

We can then check the changes with `frames dir`:

```
. frames dir
  automobiles  74 x 12; 1978 automobile data
  census       50 x 13; 1980 Census data by state
  work         28534 x 21; National Longitudinal Survey of Young Women, 14-24
                 years old in 1968
```

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