

frame rename — Rename existing frame

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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

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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.  Young Women 14-26 years
           of age 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.  Young Women 14-26
           years of age in 1968
```



Also see

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