frame rename — Rename existing frame

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. 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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