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Identification

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Purpose

fs_chname is a command-level interface to the chname primitive (BG.8.02). It should only be used by those who are throughly familiar with that primitive. Note that no processing of pathnames according to command system conventions is performed; therefore, bizarrely-named, accidental segments may be dealt with. File system errors encountered by chname are reflected via command_error.

Usage*

fs_chname dir entry oldname newname

is the pathname of the directory containing 1)dir

the segment of interest

2)entry is the entry name within <u>di</u>r

is the name which is to be changed; if "", 3)<u>oldname</u>

newname is to be added

4) newname

is the name to which <u>oldname</u> is to be changed; if "", <u>oldname</u> is to be removed. (Note that a Shell problem currently causes final "" to be lost; therefore, the command will map " " into "" in this argument

position.)

^{*}Until means are developed to get segments into the standard system from the Multics hierarchy, use : user_dir_dir; Padlipsky. Multics) fs_chname (from command level).