

## graph rename — Rename graph in memory

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## Description

`graph rename` changes the name of a graph stored in memory.

## Quick start

Rename the current graph `newgraph`  
`graph rename newgraph`

Rename the graph `oldgraph` in memory to `newgraph`  
`graph rename oldgraph newgraph`

Same as above, and replace `newgraph` if it already exists  
`graph rename oldgraph newgraph, replace`

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## Syntax

```
graph rename [oldname] newname [, replace]
```

If *oldname* is not specified, the name of the current graph is assumed.

## Option

`replace` specifies that it is okay to replace *newname* if it already exists.

## Remarks and examples

See [\[G-2\] graph manipulation](#) for an introduction to the graph manipulation commands.

`graph rename` is most commonly used to rename the current graph—the graph currently displayed in the Graph window—when creating the pieces for `graph combine`:

```
. graph ... , ...
. graph rename p1
. graph ... , ...
. graph rename p2
. graph combine p1 p2, ...
```

## Also see

[G-2] [graph manipulation](#) — Graph manipulation commands

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