

RENAME: Rename File or Database

The RENAME function may be used to change the name assigned to a file or database.

```
ADADBS RENAME NAME = 'name'  
          [FILE = file-number ]  
          [NOUSERABEND]  
          [PASSWORD = 'password' ]  
          [TEST]
```

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Essential Parameter

NAME: New File Name

NAME is the new name to be assigned to the file. It is specified between apostrophes (for example, 'RESERVATIONS'). A maximum of 16 characters can be used.

Optional Parameters

FILE: File Number

FILE is the number of the file to be renamed: if specified as zero or omitted, the database is renamed.

NOUSERABEND: Termination Without Abend

When an error is encountered while the function is running, the utility prints an error message and terminates with user abend 34 (with a dump) or user abend 35 (without a dump).

If NOUSERABEND is specified, the utility will *not* abend after printing the error message. Instead, the message "utility TERMINATED DUE TO ERROR CONDITION" is displayed and the utility terminates with condition code 20.

PASSWORD: File Password

The password of the file. This parameter is required if the file is password-protected.

TEST: Test Syntax

The TEST parameter tests the operation syntax without actually performing the operation. Only the syntax of the specified parameters can be tested; not the validity of values and variables. See Syntax Checking with the TEST Parameter for more information on using the TEST parameter in ADADBS functions.

Examples

The name of file 2 is to be changed to "INVENTORY".

```
ADADBS RENAME FILE=2,NAME=' INVENTORY '
```

The database is renamed to "RESERVATIONS".

```
ADADBS RENAME NAME='RESERVATIONS' ,FILE=0
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