

Name

mren - rename an existing MSDOS file

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Description

The mren command is used to rename or move an existing MS-DOS file or subdirectory. Its syntax is:

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mren [-voOsSrRA] sourcefile targetfile
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Mren renames an existing file on an MS-DOS file system.

In verbose mode, Mren displays the new filename if the name supplied is invalid.

If the first syntax is used (only one source file), and if the target name doesn't contain any slashes or colons, the file (or subdirectory) is renamed in the same directory, instead of being moved to the current mcd directory as would be the case with mmove. Unlike the MS-DOS version of REN, mren can be used to rename directories.

See Also

Mtools' texinfo doc

Viewing the texi doc

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* To generate a printable copy from the texinfo doc, run the following commands:

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./configure; make dvi; dvips mtools.dvi
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* To generate a html copy, run:

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./configure; make html
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A premade html can be found at '<http://www.gnu.org/software/mtools/manual/mtools.html>'

* To generate an info copy (browsable using emacs' info mode), run:

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./configure; make info
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