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Unix Command To Rename A Folder

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How do I rename a folder under UNIX operating systems using a command line tools?

You need to use the mv command to rename a folder under UNIX operating systems. You must have write permission for all folders.



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Syntax

The syntax is as follows:

```
mv old-folder-name new-folder-name
mv /path/to/old /path/to/new
```

Example

In this example, a folder called drivers is renamed as olddrivers. Open a terminal (shell prompt) and type the following commands:

```
ls
mv drivers olddrivers
ls
```

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