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# adding text to filename before extension

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I would like to add text to the end of filename but before the extension. Right now I am trying,

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Quercus\_acutifolia.shp\_poly Quercus\_agrifolia.shp\_poly Quercus\_corrugata.shp\_poly Quercus\_cortesii.shp\_poly Quercus\_costaricensis.shp\_poly Quercus\_havardii.shp\_poly Quercus\_hemisphaerica.shp\_poly Quercus\_kelloggii.shp\_poly Quercus\_knoblochii.shp\_poly Quercus\_laceyi.shp\_poly

### I want it to be,

Quercus\_acutifolia\_poly.shp Quercus\_agrifolia\_poly.shp Quercus\_corrugata\_poly.shp Quercus\_cortesii\_poly.shp Quercus\_costaricensis\_poly.shp Quercus\_havardii\_poly.shp Quercus\_hemisphaerica\_poly.shp Quercus\_kelloggii\_poly.shp Quercus\_knoblochii\_poly.shp Quercus\_laceyi\_poly.shp

bash

rename

filenames

#### edited Nov 26 '12 at 23:55



Gilles

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#### asked Nov 26 '12 at 20:59



Sam007

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## 6 Answers

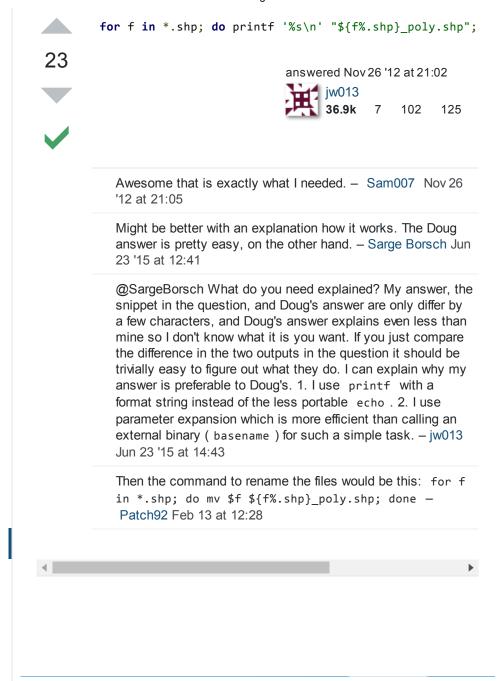
Home

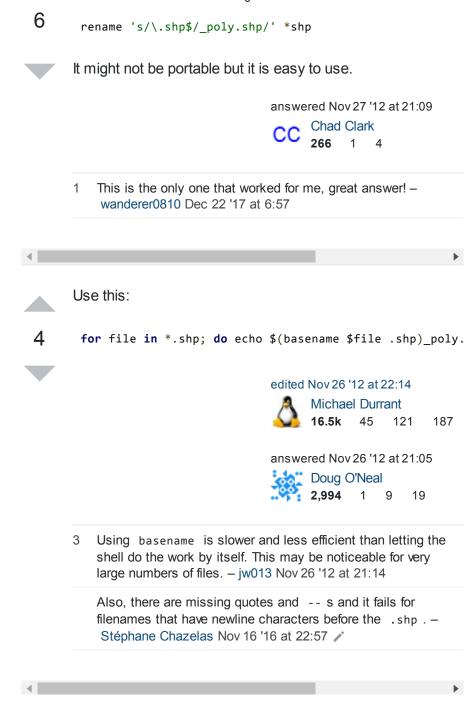
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for f in \*; do NEW=\${f%.webm}\_2016.webm; mv \${f}
"\${NEW}"; done



answered Nov 16 '16 at 22:35



Vinnie James

Well this looks a lot like the accepted answer except that you probably want for f in \*.webm , you forgot to quote the f and you're missing a -- . – Stéphane Chazelas Nov 16 '16 at 22:45

- The accepted answer doesnt work on OSX, it only prints out the new file names, it doesnt actually rename the files – Vinnie James Nov 16 '16 at 22:47
- 1 Of course, it shows you how to use shell expansions to get the new file name, in response to the question that is also outputing a file name (with echo ), but not the required one. − Stéphane Chazelas Nov 16 '16 at 22:54 ✓



If they are in different locations then run:-





for i in ` find /root/test/ -name "\*.shp" ` ;
do
 mv \$i ` echo \$i | sed 's/.shp\$/\_poly.shp/g' ` ;
done

edited Oct 6 '15 at 10:29



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answered Oct 6 '15 at 10:23



Shankey Ravi

