

# PBS `qalter`

The `qalter` command modifies the attributes of the job or jobs specified by `job_identifier` on the command line. Only those attributes listed as options on the command will be modified. If any of the specified attributes cannot be modified for a job for any reason, none of that job's attributes will be modified. Example:

```
qalter -N newdemo demo // renames a job called 'demo'
```



The `qalter` command accomplishes the modifications by sending a Modify Job batch request to the batch server which owns each job.



['qalter' man page](#)

