

Exercises — Extchange

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1 Extchange

Files to submit:

extchange/extchange.sh

Authorized commands:

- builtins
- cut(1)
- mv(1)

1.1 Goal

You have to write a shell script that takes two arguments. The goal is to change the extensions of all files in the current directory having the extension specified in '\$1' to the extension specified in '\$2'.

You should also print on the standard output the mv operation that is being done.

- If a wrong number of arguments is specified, your program should exit 1, and print Usage: extchange.sh 'ext1' 'ext2' on the error output.
- If there is not any file matching the first extension, your program should exit 2.
- You can assume that you will always be able to mv the matched files.

Directories are to be renamed as well. You don't have to handle hidden files and files that contain multiple . in their name.

1.2 Examples

```
42sh$ ls
42sh$ ./extchange.sh
Usage: extchange.sh 'ext1' 'ext2'
42sh$ echo "$?"
1
42sh$ ./extchange.sh a b
42sh$ echo "$?"
2
42sh$ touch hello.a world.a
42sh$ ./extchange.sh a b
mv hello.a hello.b
mv world.a world.b
42sh$ echo "$?"
0
42sh$
```

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