### MULTICS SYSTEM-PROGRAMMERS \* MANUAL

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## Identification

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#### Purpose

fs\_chname is a command-level interface to the <u>chname</u> primitive (BG.8.02). It should only be used by those who are throughly familiar with that primitive. Note that <u>no</u> processing of pathnames according to command system conventions is performed; therefore, bizarrely-named, accidental segments may be dealt with. File system errors encountered by <u>chname</u> are reflected via command\_error.

#### Usage\*

fs\_chname <u>dir entry</u> <u>oldname</u> <u>newname</u>

1)<u>dir</u>

is the pathname of the directory containing the segment of interest

2)<u>entry</u> is the entry name within <u>dir</u>

3)<u>oldname</u> is the name which is to be changed; if "", <u>newname</u> is to be added

4)<u>newname</u> is the name to which <u>oldname</u> is to be changed; if "", <u>oldname</u> is to be removed. (Note that a Shell problem currently causes final "" to be lost; therefore, the command will map " " into "" in this argument position.)

<sup>\*</sup>Until means are developed to get segments into the standard system from the Multics hierarchy, use Duser\_dir\_dir)Padlipsky. Multics)fs\_chname (from command level).