

**NAME**

`git-qrename` – rename the current, or any specified patch

**SYNOPSIS**

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git qrename [<old-name>] <new-name>  
git qmv [<old-name>] <new-name>
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **git qrename** command renames the existing **Git-MQ** patch which is specified by the *<old-name>* argument, assigning it the name specified by the *<new-name>* argument, and updates the series and status files as may be necessary, to reflect the change.

Patches may be renamed, irrespective of the state of any guards to which they may be subject.

The **git qmv** form is a simple alias for **git rename**; both behave identically.

When both *<old-name>* and *<new-name>* are specified, then the patch specified by *<old-name>* will be renamed, regardless of whether it has been applied, or not.

If the *<old-name>* argument is not specified, then the name of the topmost applied patch is implied; in this case, the command fails if no patches have been applied.

**EXIT STATUS**

On successful completion, **git qrename** reports an exit status code of 0. Any non-zero exit status code indicates that an error occurred.

**COMPARISON WITH MERCURIAL QUEUES**

Inspired by, and for the most part based on behavioural observation of **Mercurial's MQ** extension, the **git qrename** command exhibits fundamentally the same behaviour as its **hg qrename** counterpart.

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**SEE ALSO**

**git-qapplied(1)**, **git-qguard(1)**, **git-qselect(1)**, **git-qseries(1)**, **git-qtop(1)**