

NAME

ALTER_RULE – change the definition of a rule

SYNOPSIS

ALTER RULE *name* ON *table_name* RENAME TO *new_name*

DESCRIPTION

ALTER RULE changes properties of an existing rule. Currently, the only available action is to change the rule's name.

To use **ALTER RULE**, you must own the table or view that the rule applies to.

PARAMETERS

name

The name of an existing rule to alter.

table_name

The name (optionally schema-qualified) of the table or view that the rule applies to.

new_name

The new name for the rule.

EXAMPLES

To rename an existing rule:

```
ALTER RULE notify_all ON emp RENAME TO notify_me;
```

COMPATIBILITY

ALTER RULE is a PostgreSQL language extension, as is the entire query rewrite system.

SEE ALSO

CREATE RULE (**CREATE_RULE(7)**), DROP RULE (**DROP_RULE(7)**)