

NAME

ALTER_SCHEMA – change the definition of a schema

SYNOPSIS

ALTER SCHEMA *name* RENAME TO *new_name*

ALTER SCHEMA *name* OWNER TO { *new_owner* | CURRENT_ROLE | CURRENT_USER | SESSION_USER }

DESCRIPTION

ALTER SCHEMA changes the definition of a schema.

You must own the schema to use **ALTER SCHEMA**. To rename a schema you must also have the CREATE privilege for the database. To alter the owner, you must be able to SET ROLE to the new owning role, and that role must have the CREATE privilege for the database. (Note that superusers have all these privileges automatically.)

PARAMETERS

name

The name of an existing schema.

new_name

The new name of the schema. The new name cannot begin with pg_, as such names are reserved for system schemas.

new_owner

The new owner of the schema.

COMPATIBILITY

There is no **ALTER SCHEMA** statement in the SQL standard.

SEE ALSO

CREATE SCHEMA (**CREATE_SCHEMA**(7)), DROP SCHEMA (**DROP_SCHEMA**(7))