

# Bulk renaming of files

This command...

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for i in * ; do j=`echo $i | sed 's#Matt#Cyberfella#g' - ` ;  
mv "$i" "$j" ; done
```

turns a file listing like this...

*Matt\_001\_blah.txt*

*Matt\_002\_blah-de-blah.txt*

*Matt\_003\_blah.txt*

into this...

*Cyberfella\_001\_blah.txt*

*Cyberfella\_002\_blah-de-blah.txt*

*Cyberfella\_003\_blah.txt*

Just change the search and replace strings accordingly to swap a common text string occurring in the filenames to something else (or leave the replace string blank to eradicate it).