Subject: Renaming column
Posted by slprakash on Mon, 22 Jul 2024 12:48:19 GMT

I have loaded data from SQL Database. I want to rename multiple columns without manually renaming. Is there a way to automate the renaming process if I have a mapping document (which will have new name and old name in the format <old name> as <new name>)

Subject: Re: Renaming column
Posted by thomas on Mon, 22 Jul 2024 15:15:33 GMT

Columns cannot be renamed, because the original column name is used in many places to refer to a column. You can add an alias, though. This causes to display the alias instead of the original column name.

Currently, you cannot set column alias defined by a mapping file. But maybe you can do one of these as a workaround:
- define target column names in the SQL statement as: SELECT user_id ID, user_name Name FROM ...
- run a macro (dwam) or apply a template (dwat) to define aliases for you dwar document