

frames reset — Drop all frames from memory

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Description

`frames reset` eliminates from memory all frames, including any data in them. It restores Stata to its initial state of having a single, empty frame named `default`. `clear frames` is a synonym for `frames reset`.

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Syntax

`frames reset``clear frames`

Remarks and examples

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`frames reset` eliminates, or removes from memory, all frames. It then creates a single, empty frame named `default`. This is the same as Stata's initial state when it first starts.

To drop frames, use `frame drop`. See [\[D\] frame drop](#).

To drop results, programs, matrices, etc. in addition to frames, use the `clear` command. See [\[D\] clear](#).

▶ Example 1

We have numerous frames in memory:

```
. frames dir
cars      74 x 12; 1978 automobile data
default   50 x 13; 1980 Census data by state
work      28534 x 21; National Longitudinal Survey of Young Women, 14-24
           years of age in 1968
(output omitted)
```

We want to drop all the frames. We do this by typing

```
. frames reset
```

We now have the empty frame named `default`.

```
. frames dir
default   0 x 0
```

Also see

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