frames reset — Drop all frames from memory

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.

Menu

Data > Frames Manager

Syntax

```
frames reset

clear frames
```

Remarks and examples

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
```

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Also see

[D] **frames intro** — Introduction to frames

[D] **frames** — Data frames

[D] **frame drop** — Drop frames from memory

[D] **clear** — Clear memory