

## Description

A Stata frameset file, or .dtas file, stores a set of frames. A .dtas file is essentially a collection of Stata datasets (.dta) with some additional bookkeeping information. A .dtas file is saved by [framesave](#), which internally calls Stata's [zipfile](#) command to compress files for all frames being saved. For up-to-date documentation on the Stata .dtas file format, type `help dtas`. The system help file contains all the details a programmer needs to write code to read and write .dtas files.

## Also see

[P] [File formats .dta](#) — Description of .dta file format

[D] [frames describe](#) — Describe frames in memory or in a file

[D] [frames save](#) — Save a set of frames on disk

[D] [frames use](#) — Load a set of frames from disk

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