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 `frames save`, 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