

`rmsg` — Return messages

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## Syntax

```
set rmsg { on|off } [ , permanently ]
```

## Description

`set rmsg` determines whether the return message is to be displayed at the completion of each command. The initial setting is `off`. The return message shows how long the command took to execute and what time it completed execution.

## Option

`permanently` specifies that, in addition to making the change right now, the `rmsg` setting be remembered and become the default setting when you invoke Stata.

## Remarks and examples

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See [\[U\] 8 Error messages and return codes](#) for a description of return messages and for use of this command.

## Also see

[\[P\] error](#) — Display generic error message and exit

[\[P\] timer](#) — Time sections of code by recording and reporting time spent

[\[R\] query](#) — Display system parameters

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