

st_ishname() — Whether valid Stata name

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Description

`st_ishname(s)` returns 1 if *s* contains a valid Stata name and 0 otherwise.

`st_ishlname(s)` returns 1 if *s* contains a valid Stata local-macro name and 0 otherwise.

Syntax

real scalar `st_ishname(string scalar s)`

real scalar `st_ishlname(string scalar s)`

Conformability

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st_ishname(s), st_ishlname(s):  
   s:      1 × 1  
   result:  1 × 1
```

Diagnostics

`st_ishname(s)` aborts with error if *s* is a view (but `st_ishlname()` does not).

Also see

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