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set graphics — Set whether graphs are displayed

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Description

query graphics shows the graphics settings.

set graphics allows you to change whether graphs are displayed.

Quick start

Show graphics settings

        query graphics

Specify graphs should be displayed

        set graphics on

Specify graphics should be drawn but not displayed

        set graphics off

Syntax

        query graphics

        set graphics { on | off }

Remarks and examples

If you type

        . set graphics off

when you type a graph command, such as

        . scatter yvar xvar, saving(mygraph)

the graph will be "drawn" and saved in file mygraph.gph, but it will not be displayed. If you type

        . set graphics on

graphs will be displayed once again.

Drawing graphs without displaying them is sometimes useful in programming contexts, although in such contexts, it is better to specify the nodraw option; see [G-3] *nodraw_option*. Typing

        . scatter yvar xvar, saving(mygraph) nodraw

has the same effect as typing

        . set graphics off
        . scatter yvar xvar, saving(mygraph)
        . set graphics on

The former has two advantages: it requires less typing, and if the user presses **Break**, set graphics will not be left off.

Also see

[G-3] *nodraw_option* — Option for suppressing display of graph