

## Description

`set_defaults` resets settings made by `set` to the original default settings that were shipped with Stata.

`set_defaults` may not be used with `java`, `lapack`, `putdocx`, `python`, `rng`, or `sort` system-parameter categories.

## Syntax

```
set_defaults { category | _all } [ , permanently ]
```

where *category* is one of `memory` | `output` | `interface` | `graphics` |

`network` | `update` | `trace` | `mata` | `unicode` | `other`

## Option

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

## Remarks and examples

### ► Example 1

To assist us in debugging a new command, we modified some of the `trace` settings. To return them to their original values, we type

```
. set_defaults trace
-> set trace off
-> set tracedepth 32000
-> set traceexpand on
-> set tracesep on
-> set traceindent on
-> set tracenumber off
-> set tracehilite ""
(preferences reset)
```



## Also see

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

[R] [set](#) — Overview of system parameters

[M-3] [mata set](#) — Set and display Mata system parameters

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