set defaults — Reset system parameters to original Stata defaults

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 or python system-parameter categories.

Syntax

set defaults { category | all } [, permanently ]

where category is one of memory | output | interface | graphics | efficiency | 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