Description

set dtable_style controls the default styles used in tables created by dtable. The default setting is dtable, which means that dtable uses the styles defined in the file style-dtable.stjson. This file can be found in the ado-path.

Syntax

Use the system default styles in tables

set dtable_style dtable [, permanently]

Specify a style set to be used as the default in tables

set dtable_style *style* [, permanently]

Option

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

Remarks and examples

set dtable_style controls the default style used in tables created by dtable. The default setting is dtable, which means dtable uses the styles defined in the file style-dtable.stjson. This file can be found in the ado-path.

However, if you have a style that you plan to use with many of the tables that you will be creating, you can save that style to a file with collect style save. For example, you can save your style as tabstyle.stjson by typing the following:

```
. collect style save tabstyle.stjson
```

Then, to use that style by default with tables created by dtable, you would type

```
. set dtable_style tabstyle
```

set dtable_style will then search for style-tabstyle.stjson in the ado-path. If style-tabstyle.stjson is not found, it will search the ado-path for tabstyle.stjson.

To see the current setting, type

```
. display c(dtable_style)
```

Also see

[R] **dtable** — Create a table of descriptive statistics

[TABLES] **collect style save** — Save collection styles to disk