

## 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

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