

# Environment Variables

# What You Will Learn

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# Common Environment Variables

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Variable	Description
EDITOR	Program to run to perform edits
HOME	Home directory of the user.
LOGNAME	The login name of the user.
MAIL	The location of the user's local inbox.

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OLDPWD	The previous working directory.
PATH	A list of directions to search for commands.
PAGER	Program used to paginate through files.

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PS1	The primary prompt string.
PWD	Present working directory.
USER	The username of the current user.

# Viewing Environment Variables

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`printenv` - Print all or part of environment.

`echo $ENV_VAR` - Print the ENV\_VAR variable.

# Demo - env vars

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# Exporting Environment Variables

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`export` - Allows vars to be used by subshells.



# Demo - export

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# Removing Variables

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`unset` - delete an environment variable.

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$ echo $PAGER
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less
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$ unset PAGER
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$ echo $PAGER
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