

## ENV{"varname"} -- inspect the value of an environment variable

- Returns the current value of the environment variable in the CGI (Common Gateway Interface) environment. This is the environment that the TWiki scripts run in on the web server.
  - **Note:** For security reasons, only those variables whose names match the regular expression in {AccessibleENV} in the **Security Settings/Miscellaneous** section of `configure` can be displayed. Any other variable will just be shown as an empty string, irrespective of its real value.
  - **Example:** `%ENV{MOD_PERL}%` displays as: not set
  - If a variable is undefined (as against being set to the empty string) it will be returned as `not set`.
  - **Related:** HTTP\_HOST, REMOTE\_ADDR, REMOTE\_PORT, REMOTE\_USER
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