

Title: docker-maven-plugin: how do I pass environment variable from `docker run ... -e` to build or run step?

Post Body:

I have a .jar that contains multiple `public static void main(psvm)`'s that I want to be able to call when I do `docker run ... -e <class.path.from.env>` on the image and pass an environment variable to specify the class path. Something like this:

```
<plugin>      <groupId>io.fabric8</groupId>      <artifactId>docker-maven-plugin</artifactId>      <configuration>      <image>
```

Although I read the whole documentation for `docker-maven-plugin`, I'm not sure how I can make this work. Basically where do I declare the environment variable `class.path.from.env` and how can I make sure it gets the one I pass through `-e` in `docker run ...`?

Accepted Answer: None

Highest Rated Answer:

I think you need to declare a `<run>` section next to your `<build>` section, and add your env variable to `<env>`, as described here:

<https://dmp.fabric8.io/#misc-env>

```
<run>      <env>      <CATALINA_OPTS>-Xmx32m</CATALINA_OPTS>      <JOLOKIA_OFF/>      </env>
```