

**NAME**

env – run a program in a modified environment

**SYNOPSIS**

**env** [*OPTION*]... [-] [*NAME=VALUE*]... [*COMMAND* [*ARG*]...]

**DESCRIPTION**

Set each *NAME* to *VALUE* in the environment and run *COMMAND*.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

**-i, --ignore-environment**

start with an empty environment

**-0, --null**

end each output line with NUL, not newline

**-u, --unset=NAME**

remove variable from the environment

**-C, --chdir=DIR**

change working directory to *DIR*

**-S, --split-string=S**

process and split *S* into separate arguments; used to pass multiple arguments on shebang lines

**-v, --debug**

print verbose information for each processing step

**--help** display this help and exit

**--version**

output version information and exit

A mere **-** implies **-i**. If no *COMMAND*, print the resulting environment.

**OPTIONS****-S/--split-string usage in scripts**

The **-S** option allows specifying multiple parameters in a script. Running a script named **1.pl** containing the following first line:

```
#!/usr/bin/env -S perl -w -T
```

Will execute **perl -w -T 1.pl**.

Without the **'-S'** parameter the script will likely fail with:

```
/usr/bin/env: 'perl -w -T': No such file or directory
```

See the full documentation for more details.

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or available locally via: info '(coreutils) env invocation'