

NAME

git-var – Show a Git logical variable

SYNOPSIS

git var (*-l* | <variable>)

DESCRIPTION

Prints a Git logical variable.

OPTIONS

-l

Cause the logical variables to be listed. In addition, all the variables of the Git configuration file `.git/config` are listed as well. (However, the configuration variables listing functionality is deprecated in favor of **git config -l**.)

EXAMPLES

```
$ git var GIT_AUTHOR_IDENT
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```

VARIABLES

GIT_AUTHOR_IDENT

The author of a piece of code.

GIT_COMMITTER_IDENT

The person who put a piece of code into Git.

GIT_EDITOR

Text editor for use by Git commands. The value is meant to be interpreted by the shell when it is used.

Examples: `~/bin/vi`, `$SOME_ENVIRONMENT_VARIABLE`, `"C:\Program Files\Vim\gvim.exe"` **--nofork**. The order of preference is the **\$GIT_EDITOR** environment variable, then **core.editor** configuration, then **\$VISUAL**, then **\$EDITOR**, and then the default chosen at compile time, which is usually *vi*.

GIT_PAGER

Text viewer for use by Git commands (e.g., *less*). The value is meant to be interpreted by the shell. The order of preference is the **\$GIT_PAGER** environment variable, then **core.pager** configuration, then **\$PAGER**, and then the default chosen at compile time (usually *less*).

SEE ALSO

git-commit-tree(1) **git-tag(1)** **git-config(1)**

GIT

Part of the **git(1)** suite