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## \$env/static/private

Environment variables <u>loaded by Vite</u> from .env files and process.env. Like <u>\$env/dynamic/private</u>, this module cannot be imported into client-side code. This module only includes variables that *do not* begin with <u>config.kit.env.publicPrefix</u> and do start with <u>config.kit.env.privatePrefix</u> (if configured).

*Unlike* \$\frac{\pmin/dynamic/private}{\pmin}\$, the values exported from this module are statically injected into your bundle at build time, enabling optimisations like dead code elimination.

<pre>import { API_KEY } from '\$env/static/private';</pre>	

Note that all environment variables referenced in your code should be declared (for example in an .env file), even if they don't have a value until the app is deployed:

```
MY_FEATURE_FLAG=""
```

You can override .env values from the command line like so:

```
MY_FEATURE_FLAG="enabled" npm run dev
```

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