# Setting environment variables

You can set the environment variables and values to use when an application runs.

To set environment variables:

1. In the C/C++ Projects view, select a project.
2. Click **Run > Run** or **Run > Debug**.
3. In the **Configurations** box, expand **C/C++ Local**.
4. Select a run or debug configuration.
5. Click the **Environment** tab..  
   
6. Do one of the following:
   * To create a new environment variable, click **New**.
   * To import an environment variable, click **Import**.
   * To edit an existing environment variable, select an item from the list and click **Edit**.
   * To remove an existing environment variable, select an item from the list and click **Remove**.
7. Type a name in the **Name** box.
8. Type a value in the **Value** box.
9. Click **Run** or do the following, as required:
   * To specify the execution arguments that an application uses and to specify the working directory for a run configuration, see [Specifying execution arguments](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_arg.htm).
   * To select a debugger to use when debugging an application, see [Selecting a debugger](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_dbg.htm)
   * To specify the location of source files used when debugging a C or C++ application, see [Specifying the location of source files](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_source.htm)
   * To specify where the run configuration is stored, how you access it, and the perspective to open when running an application, see [Specifying the location of the run configuration](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_run_com.htm)



[CDT Projects](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_projects.htm)

[Project file views](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_proj_file_views.htm)



[Creating or editing a run configuration](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_run_config.htm)



[Run and Debug dialog box](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_run_dbg_pages.htm)

