# Environment preferences

Use the  Environment preference panel to define environment variables and their use.



**Environment Options**

| **Options** | **Description** |
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| **Environment variables to set** | Shows a list of the environment variables and their value. |
| **New...** | Click to open the **New Variable** dialog where you define the variable name and value. |
| **Select...** | Click to open the **Select variables** dialog. |
| **Edit...** | Click to edit the currently selected variable and its value. |
| **Remove** | Click to remove the currently selected variable. |
| **Undefine** | Click to undefine the currently selected variable.  **NOTE:** Some variables, like PATH, have special meaning and cannot be undefined. |
| **Append variables to native environment** | Activate this checkbox to append the variables to the native environment during execution. |
| **Replace native environment with specified one** | Activate this checkbox to replace the native environment with these variables, restoring the native environment upon completion. |

