# Build Variables preferences

Use the  Build Variables preference panel to add, edit, or remove local build variables. Local build variables are displayed in **bold** text.



**Build Variables Preference Options**

| **Option** | **Description** |
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| **Add...** | Click to [add](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_add_build_var.htm) a new build variable in the **Define a New Build Variable** dialog box. |
| **Edit...** | Click to edit the selected build variable. |
| **Remove** | Click to remove the select build variable.  NOTE: System variables cannot be removed. |
| **Show system variables** | Enable to display system variables in the variables list. |



[Build preferences](http://docs.google.com/cdt_u_pref_build.htm)

