

## Environment Variables

Since the release of Next.js 9.4 we now have a more intuitive and ergonomic experience for adding environment variables. Give it a try!

Examples

With env

To add environment variables to the JavaScript bundle, open `next.config.js` and add the `env` config:

```
module.exports = {  
  env: {  
    customKey: 'my-value',  
  },  
}
```

Now you can access `process.env.customKey` in your code. For example:

```
function Page() {  
  return <h1>The value of customKey is: {process.env.customKey}</h1>  
}
```

export default Page

Next.js will replace `process.env.customKey` with `'my-value'` at build time. Trying to destructure `process.env` variables won't work due to the nature of webpack DefinePlugin.

For example, the following line:

```
return <h1>The value of customKey is: {process.env.customKey}</h1>
```

Will end up being:

```
return <h1>The value of customKey is: {'my-value'}</h1>
```

## Related

Introduction to `next.config.js`: Learn more about the configuration file used by Next.js.

Built-in support for Environment Variables: Learn more about the new support for environment variables.