

**--arg option to work variables (Env & Custom)**

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**./jq**



**Jq Command for Bash Shell Scripting**

## --arg Option

- The --arg option is used to access OS Environment Variables or Custom Variables in jq
- Syntax:
  - `jq -n --arg key "value" '{"key": $key}'`
  - `jq -n --arg key "$(date)" '{"date": $key}'`
  - `jq -n --arg key "${USER}" '{"USER": $key}'`
  - `jq -n --arg key1 "value1" --arg key2 "value2". '{"first": $key1, "second": $key2}'`

**Jq is a command-line utility to parse JSON Data**

**Thank you**