

**NAME**

git-var – Show a Git logical variable

**SYNOPSIS**

*git var* ( *-l* | *<variable>* )

**DESCRIPTION**

Prints a Git logical variable.

**OPTIONS**

*-l*

Cause the logical variables to be listed. In addition, all the variables of the Git configuration file *.git/config* are listed as well. (However, the configuration variables listing functionality is deprecated in favor of **git config -l**.)

**EXAMPLES**

```
$ git var GIT_AUTHOR_IDENT
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```

**VARIABLES**

**GIT\_AUTHOR\_IDENT**

The author of a piece of code.

**GIT\_COMMITTER\_IDENT**

The person who put a piece of code into Git.

**GIT\_EDITOR**

Text editor for use by Git commands. The value is meant to be interpreted by the shell when it is used.

Examples: *~/bin/vi*, *\$SOME\_ENVIRONMENT\_VARIABLE*, *"C:\Program Files\Vim\gvim.exe"* **--nofork**. The order of preference is the **\$GIT\_EDITOR** environment variable, then **core.editor** configuration, then **\$VISUAL**, then **\$EDITOR**, and then the default chosen at compile time, which is usually *vi*. The build you are using chose *editor* as the default.

**GIT\_PAGER**

Text viewer for use by Git commands (e.g., *less*). The value is meant to be interpreted by the shell. The order of preference is the **\$GIT\_PAGER** environment variable, then **core.pager** configuration, then **\$PAGER**, and then the default chosen at compile time (usually *less*). The build you are using chose *pager* as the default.

**SEE ALSO**

**git-commit-tree(1)** **git-tag(1)** **git-config(1)**

**GIT**

Part of the **git(1)** suite