

## 117.12 ENVIRONMENT

Here we list environment variables with are either OS/2- and DOS- and Win\*-specific, or are more important under OS/2 than under other OSes.

### 117.12.1 PERLLIB\_PREFIX

Specific for EMX port. Should have the form

```
path1;path2
```

or

```
path1 path2
```

If the beginning of some prebuilt path matches *path1*, it is substituted with *path2*.

Should be used if the perl library is moved from the default location in preference to PERL(5)LIB, since this would not leave wrong entries in @INC. For example, if the compiled version of perl looks for @INC in *f:/perllib/lib*, and you want to install the library in *h:/opt/gnu*, do

```
set PERLLIB_PREFIX=f:/perllib/lib;h:/opt/gnu
```

This will cause Perl with the prebuilt @INC of

```
f:/perllib/lib/5.00553/os2
f:/perllib/lib/5.00553
f:/perllib/lib/site_perl/5.00553/os2
f:/perllib/lib/site_perl/5.00553
.
```

to use the following @INC:

```
h:/opt/gnu/5.00553/os2
h:/opt/gnu/5.00553
h:/opt/gnu/site_perl/5.00553/os2
h:/opt/gnu/site_perl/5.00553
.
```

### 117.12.2 PERL\_BADLANG

If 0, perl ignores setlocale() failing. May be useful with some strange *locales*.

### 117.12.3 PERL\_BADFREE

If 0, perl would not warn of in case of unwarranted free(). With older perls this might be useful in conjunction with the module DB\_File, which was buggy when dynamically linked and OMF-built.

Should not be set with newer Perls, since this may hide some *real* problems.

### 117.12.4 PERL\_SH\_DIR

Specific for EMX port. Gives the directory part of the location for *sh.exe*.