**How to allow user to preserve environment with sudo?**

I'm running into the following error trying to allow some environment variables to pass through to the new environment when running sudo:

sudo: sorry, you are not allowed to preserve the environment

Some information that may be helpful to debug:

[deploy@worker1 ~]$ sudo -l

Matching Defaults entries for deploy on this host:

requiretty, !visiblepw, always\_set\_home, env\_reset, env\_keep="COLORS DISPLAY HOSTNAME HISTSIZE INPUTRC KDEDIR LS\_COLORS", env\_keep+="MAIL PS1 PS2 QTDIR USERNAME LANG LC\_ADDRESS LC\_CTYPE",

env\_keep+="LC\_COLLATE LC\_IDENTIFICATION LC\_MEASUREMENT LC\_MESSAGES", env\_keep+="LC\_MONETARY LC\_NAME LC\_NUMERIC LC\_PAPER LC\_TELEPHONE", env\_keep+="LC\_TIME LC\_ALL LANGUAGE LINGUAS \_XKB\_CHARSET

XAUTHORITY", secure\_path=/sbin\:/bin\:/usr/sbin\:/usr/bin, env\_keep+="GIT\_WORK\_TREE GIT\_DIR", !requiretty

User deploy may run the following commands on this host:

(ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/git, (ALL) /etc/init.d/httpd\*, (ALL) /sbin/service, (ALL) /usr/bin/make, (ALL) /bin/echo

My running example:

[deploy@worker1 ~]$ export GIT\_DIR="/home/ashinn/testing"

[deploy@worker1 ~]$ sudo -E sh -c 'echo "$GIT\_DIR"'

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My sudoers.d file for this specific configuration:

Defaults:deploy env\_keep += "GIT\_WORK\_TREE GIT\_DIR", !requiretty

deploy ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/git, /etc/init.d/httpd\*, /sbin/service, /usr/bin/make, /bin/echo

I've also tried adding !env\_reset to the Defaults and it still fails with the same error. I feel like I may be missing something obvious and need a second set of eyes. What am I missing here?