

APPLICATION PROPERTIES AND INPUT PARAMETERS

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

- SET THEM IN YOUR BASH PROFILE LIKE SO:

```
export SENDGRID_PASSWORD=not_password
```

- READ THEM IN YOUR APPLICATION FROM `process.env`

```
var sendgridPassword = process.env.SENDGRID_PASSWORD
```

INPUT PARAMETERS

- PASS THEM INTO YOUR APPLICATION AT RUNTIME.

```
node src/app.js 1000 apples
```

- READ THEM FROM `process.argv`. WHICH IS AN ARRAY CONTAINING THE COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS.

```
process.argv[0]; // where your "node" command resides  
process.argv[1]; // is where your application resides  
process.argv[2]; // 1000  
process.argv[3]; // 'apples'
```

EXERCISE

- SET AN ENVIRONMENT VARIABLE IN YOUR BASH PROFILE CALLED APPLICATION_PORT WITH A VALUE OF 80
- CREATE AN APPLICATION THAT READS THIS VARIABLE AND PRINTS IT OUT.

EXERCISE (CONTINUED)

- **MODIFY YOUR APPLICATION TO PRINT OUT EACH OF THE PARAMETERS PASSED INTO THE COMMAND LINE.**