

## Setting up Environment Variables Linux/Mac Os

Environment variables are added to the '.bash\_profile' directory, for the current user.

We will be using vim editor for viewing and editing environment variables (You can use any other editor if you like).

1. Open a new terminal
2. Type `vi ~/.bash_profile`
3. Now you can add desired environment variable by using the export keyword. For e.g.  
`export USER_EMAIL="user@codingninjas.in"`  
`export USER_PASSWORD="coding"`
4. Now to save the bash\_profile press Esc followed by ':wq' (write and quit)
5. Now These can now be used in the project using  
`userEmail = process.env.USER_EMAIL`  
`userPassword = process.env.USER_PASSWORD`

## Setting up Environment Variables Windows

1. To add environment variables in windows, go to start, search environment variables
2. Now under system variables click on new
3. Now set the variable name what you require and also set the values. For example set variable name as port and value as 8000
4. For using the environment variable in the project use  
`process.env.Variable_name` (e.g. `process.env.port` )