

tf.variables_initializer

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- `tf.initializers.variables`
- `tf.variables_initializer`

```
variables_initializer(  
    var_list,  
    name='init'  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/ops/variables.py](#).

See the guide: [Variables > Variable helper functions](#)

Returns an Op that initializes a list of variables.

After you launch the graph in a session, you can run the returned Op to initialize all the variables in `var_list`. This Op runs all the initializers of the variables in `var_list` in parallel.

Calling `initialize_variables()` is equivalent to passing the list of initializers to `Group()`.

If `var_list` is empty, however, the function still returns an Op that can be run. That Op just has no effect.

Args:

- `var_list`: List of `Variable` objects to initialize.
- `name`: Optional name for the returned operation.

Returns:

An Op that run the initializers of all the specified variables.

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