NAME

env - run a program in a modified environment

SYNOPSIS

env [OPTION]... [-] [NAME=VALUE]... [COMMAND [ARG]...]

DESCRIPTION

Set each NAME to VALUE in the environment and run COMMAND.

Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.

-i, --ignore-environment

start with an empty environment

-0, --null

end each output line with NUL, not newline

-u, --unset=NAME

remove variable from the environment

-C, --chdir=DIR

change working directory to DIR

-S, **--split-string**=*S*

process and split S into separate arguments; used to pass multiple arguments on shebang lines

-v, --debug

print verbose information for each processing step

--help display this help and exit

--version

output version information and exit

A mere – implies –i. If no COMMAND, print the resulting environment.

OPTIONS

-S/--split-string usage in scripts

The **-S** option allows specifing multiple parameters in a script. Running a script named **1.pl** containing the following first line:

#!/usr/bin/env -S perl -w -T

Will execute perl -w -T 1.pl.

Without the '-S' parameter the script will likely fail with:

/usr/bin/env: 'perl -w -T': No such file or directory

See the full documentation for more details.

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