

**NAME**

`getconf` - Query system configuration variables

**SYNOPSIS**

`getconf` -a

`getconf` [-v **specification**] `system_var`

`getconf` [-v **specification**] `path_var` `pathname`

**DESCRIPTION****-a**

Displays all configuration variables for the current system and their values.

**-v**

Indicate the specification and version for which to obtain configuration variables.

**system\_var**

A system configuration variable, as defined by [sysconf\(3\)](#)

or

[confstr\(3\)](#)

**path\_var**

A system configuration variable as defined by [pathconf\(3\)](#)

This

must be used with a pathname.

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**SEE ALSO**

[sysconf\(3\)](#), [pathconf\(3\)](#), [confstr\(3\)](#)