

NAME

git-var - Show a Git logical variable

SYNOPSIS

git var (-l | <variable>)

DESCRIPTION

Prints a Git logical variable.

OPTIONS

-l

Cause the logical variables to be listed. In addition, all the variables of the Git configuration file `.git/config` are listed as well. (However, the configuration variables listing functionality is deprecated in favor of `git config -l`.)

EXAMPLE

```
$ git var GIT_AUTHOR_IDENT
Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@lncx.com> 1121223278 -0600
```

VARIABLES

`GIT_AUTHOR_IDENT`

The author of a piece of code.

`GIT_COMMITTER_IDENT`

The person who put a piece of code into Git.

`GIT_EDITOR`

Text editor for use by Git commands. The value is meant to be interpreted by the shell when it is used. Examples: `~/bin/vi`, `$SOME_ENVIRONMENT_VARIABLE`, `C:Program FilesVimvim.exe --nofork`. The order of preference is the `$GIT_EDITOR` environment variable, then `core.editor` configuration, then `$VISUAL`, then `$EDITOR`, and then the default chosen at compile time, which is usually *vi*.

`GIT_PAGER`

Text viewer for use by Git commands (e.g., *less*). The value is meant to be interpreted by the shell. The order of preference is the `$GIT_PAGER` environment variable, then `core.pager` configuration, then `$PAGER`, and then the default chosen at compile time (usually *less*).

SEE ALSO

[git-commit-tree\(1\)](#) [git-tag\(1\)](#) [git-config\(1\)](#)

GIT

Part of the [git\(1\)](#) suite