

**NAME**

envsubst - substitutes environment variables in shell format strings

**SYNOPSIS**

**envsubst** [*OPTION*] [*SHELL-FORMAT*]

**DESCRIPTION**

Substitutes the values of environment variables.

**Operation mode:**

**-v, --variables**

output the variables occurring in SHELL-FORMAT

**Informative output:**

**-h, --help**

display this help and exit

**-V, --version**

output version information and exit

In normal operation mode, standard input is copied to standard output, with references to environment variables of the form \$VARIABLE or \${VARIABLE} being replaced with the corresponding values. If a SHELL-FORMAT is given, only those environment variables that are referenced in SHELL-FORMAT are substituted; otherwise all environment variables references occurring in standard input are substituted.

When **--variables** is used, standard input is ignored, and the output consists of the environment variables that are referenced in SHELL-FORMAT, one per line.

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### **SEE ALSO**

The full documentation for **envsubst** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **envsubst** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

**info envsubst**

should give you access to the complete manual.