
Subject: Re: permanent setenv?

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 09:17:59 GMT

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Wox wrote:

- > Is there a way of adding an environment variable, like SETENV does,
- > but then permanent?
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- > For windows one could make a .reg file and spawn regedit, adding
- > something to "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Environment".
- >
- > For Linux one could add an "export" line to .bashrc or .profile or ...
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- > One could try doing this for all the available OS's. Isn't there a
- > more generic/uniform way of doing this? (Maybe
- > "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Environment" is ok for WinXP, but is it for 2000?
- > Maybe you are using another shell on linux, so the 'export' line
- > should be added to .kshrc,...)

Forget the environment, not portable anyway. Write your info into a simple text file, and read that. On Unix a .myapprc file in the users home will do, for Windows you have to do something else. Leave the environment to the user, do not mess with it.

Maarten

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Posted by [Jo Klein](#) on Wed, 25 Oct 2006 10:25:37 GMT

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You can use that approach on Windows, too. You have to test if you're running on Windows, though. To get the user's home directory, you can `getenv('USERPROFILE')` and use that instead of `~`.

Cheers,
Jo
