

**NAME**

git-var – Show a Git logical variable

**SYNOPSIS**

*git var* ( -1 | <variable> )

**DESCRIPTION**

Prints a Git logical variable.

**OPTIONS**

-1

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**.)

**EXAMPLES**

```
$ git var GIT_AUTHOR_IDENT
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```

**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`, `$SOME_ENVIRONMENT_VARIABLE`, `"C:\Program Files\Vim\gvim.exe"` **---nofork**. The order of preference is the `$GIT_EDITOR` environment variable, then **core.editor** configuration, then `$VISUAL`, then `$EDITOR`, and then the default chosen at compile time, which is usually `vi`. The build you are using chose *editor* as the default.

**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*). The build you are using chose *pager* as the default.

**SEE ALSO**

**git-commit-tree(1)** **git-tag(1)** **git-config(1)**

**GIT**

Part of the **git(1)** suite