

## Set environment variable

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The *Set environment variable* action allows you to set a specific value for an operating system environment variable. This action is not persistent on macOS and changes are lost after a reboot.

### General

**Type** *Set environment variable*

**Name** Actions are easier to comprehend and manage over time when they have a suitable name that accurately expresses what they do.

**Variable** For example `NUMBER_OF_PROCESSORS` for a Windows OS

**My data is a list of values** If you enable this option, you can append one or more entries to the variable as a suffix, when your variable is an array.

**Separator** Specify the separator used in a concatenated environment variable, so that it is parsed correctly.

Insert a value for the variable. In case you enable the **My data is a list of values** option, the entry you specify as value will be appended as a suffix to the variable. To append multiple entries at once, use the ";" as separator.

### Value

For example: Path `C:\Windows;C:\Temp;C:\Program Files\` Value `C:\Recast;C:\ProgramData` New path `C:\Windows;C:\Temp;C:\Program Files;C:\Recast;C:\ProgramData`

### Advanced

**Context** The level at which the action is executed, *User* or *Device*.

### Filters

Here you can define conditions which determine if the action will be executed. For more information, see [Filters](#).



#### Agent

It requires the Agent to be running.

## Supported platforms

### Platform Supported

Web No

Windows Yes

macOS Yes