



AHELP for CIAO 3.4

getenv

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Synopsis

Get the value of an environment variable

Syntax

```
String_Type getenv(String_Type var)
```

Description

The `getenv` function returns a string that represents the value of an environment variable `var`. It will return `NULL` if there is no environment variable whose name is given by `var`.

Example

```
if (NULL != getenv ("USE_COLOR"))
{
    set_color ("normal", "white", "blue");
    set_color ("status", "black", "gray");
    USE_ANSI_COLORS = 1;
}
```

See Also

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[_get defined symbols](#), [_get reference](#), [_is initialized](#), [apropos](#), [function name](#), [array map](#), [bstrlen](#), [eval](#), [import](#), [init char array](#), [is defined](#), [length](#), [putenv](#), [strlen](#), [strncmp](#), [strsub](#), [substr](#), [uname](#)

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