

# JAVA.LANG.PROCESSBUILDER.ENVIRONMENT METHOD

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## Description

The **java.lang.ProcessBuilder.environment** method returns a string map view of this process builder's environment. Whenever a process builder is created, the environment is initialized to a copy of the current process environment. Subprocesses subsequently started by this object's start method will use this map as their environment.

## Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.lang.ProcessBuilder.environment** method

```
public Map<String,String> environment()
```

## Parameters

- NA

## Return Value

This method returns this process builder's environment

## Exception

- **SecurityException** -- If a security manager exists and its checkPermission method doesn't allow access to the process environment

## Example

The following example shows the usage of lang.ProcessBuilder.environment method.

```
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.util.Map;

public class ProcessBuilderDemo {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // create a new list of arguments for our process
        String[] list = {"notepad.exe", "test.txt"};

        // create the process builder
        ProcessBuilder pb = new ProcessBuilder(list);

        // get the environment of the process
        Map<String, String> env = pb.environment();

        // get the system drive of the environment
        System.out.println("'" + env.get("SystemDrive"));
    }
}
```

Let us compile and run the above program, this will produce the following result:

```
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```