

# Setting Environmental Variables

The default behavior of TapeTrack programs can be changed by setting [Environmental Variable](#).

These [Environmental Variable](#) can be set using the following methods.

## Windows Command Line

```
set VARIABLE=VALUE
```

Where VARIABLE is the [Environmental Variable](#) name, and VALUE is the [Environmental Variable](#) value.

## Windows PowerShell

To set an [Environmental Variable](#) in Windows PowerShell, use the `$env:` command.

```
$env:TMSREPORTFORMAT = "CSV"
```

Where TMSREPORTFORMAT is the [Environmental Variable](#) name, and CSV is the [Environmental Variable](#) value.



Using a Windows PowerShell variable `$TMSREPORTFORMAT = "CSV"` will not be interpreted as a Windows variable and, as such, will not be applied to the executable or output.

## Linux Shell

To set an [Environmental Variable](#) in the Linux operating system, use the `export` command.

```
export VARIABLE=VALUE
```

Where VARIABLE is the [Environmental Variable](#) name, and VALUE is the [Environmental Variable](#) value.

You can also prepend the [Environmental Variable](#) to the command.

TMSSREPORTFORMAT=CSV TMSS10Inventory

## TapeTrack Config File

The TapeTrack Config File that is loaded when each [Desktop](#) and [Command Line Program](#) is initiated, it can also be used to set [Environmental Variable](#).

```
variables = {  
    TMSSLEVELNAMES = "A,B,C";  
    TMSSNOLEVELSLOT = "1";  
};
```

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