

## NAME

ret\_env -- return an environment parameter

## SYNOPSIS

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char **ret_env(parm_name)

char *parm_name;
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## DESCRIPTION

Ret env searches the current environment for the named parameter. The current environment is defined as the environment pointed to by the global cell, char \*\*environ, set up by the C run-time start-off routine. The argument supplied, parm\_name, must be a pointer to a string specifying the target parameter. By convention, this string consists only of upper case alpha characters. The value returned by this routine allows the parameter to be redefined by changing the contents of the pointer returned. The new contents should be the address of a string having the form: <name>=<value> and stored in a protected, global (i.e., non-volatile) data area.

## LIBRARY

/lib/lib1.a

## SEE ALSO

add\_to\_env(3L), exec(2), environ(7)

## DIAGNOSTICS

If the named parameter is found, a pointer to the environment parameter pointer is returned, otherwise NULL is returned.

