

**NAME**

mst\_envs – configure MST environment

**SYNOPSIS**

mst\_envs [options]

**OPTIONS**

**-csh, -tcsh, -ksh, -sh**

output commands compatible with the specified shell

**--env** *environment variable name*

Only output the specified environment variable. This option may be repeated.

**--envs** only output the environment variables

**--path** only output the path

**--prepend**

add MST executables to the front of the user's path (default behavior)

**--append**

add MST executables to the end of the user's path

**--export, --noexport**

whether the MST variables will be exported; defaults to **--export**

**--fullpath, --nofullpath**

whether the output PATH will include the user's PATH; defaults to **--fullpath** (yes)

**--ldlibrarypath, --noldlibrarypath**

whether the output will include the an LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH at all; defaults to **--noldlibrarypath** (no)

**--pfx** *pfx*

prefix the MST variable names with the given string.

**--sysarch, --nosysarch**

whether to output the system architecture variables; defaults to **--sysarch** (yes)

**--help** print a short help message and exit.

**--usage**

print detailed usage instructions and exit.

**DESCRIPTION**

**mst\_envs** is normally used inside a shell script (most likely the user's shell startup script, like *.cshrc* or *.profile*) to add the required entities to the user's environment to access the MST programs and facilities. **mst\_envs** is designed to be `eval`'d by the shell, e.g.

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eval `mst_envs -csh`
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normally this results in the setting of various environment variables, including the user's path. To have the MST variables treated as shell variables, use the **--noexport** flag.

the **--sysarch** flag causes variables containing architecture specific info to be output. these variables are used in constructing paths in the MST enviroment. by outputting these variables, the user may make use of them at a later point without having to run the **sysarch** script separately.

In general, play with the options; it'll be pretty obvious what they do. Just don't **eval** the output until you've got what you want.

**SPECIAL CASES**

The LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH variable is set up to behave a bit differently from the other environment variables. Since we have chosen to avoid setting LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH in a user's environment in the past, if it is not present in the user's environment **mst\_envs** will not output an LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH. If it is present, **mst\_envs** will treat it much like it does PATH and MANPATH. Expect **--append**, **--prepend**, and

--*nofullpath* to work as they would for PATH.

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