

AdiIRC - Set - # 22

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/set [-ekInsuNzgpB] <%var> [value]

Sets the value of %var to the specified value.

See also [/var](#), [/unset](#), [/inc](#), [/vars](#), [/dec](#), [\\$var](#), [Edit Variables](#).

Switches

- e - Unset the variable when AdiIRC exits.
- k - Keeps the unset time (-u) from a previous command.
- l - Creates a local variable instead of global.
- n - Treat the value as plain text, even if arithmetic operators are used.
- s - Display variable assignment value.
- uN - Unsets the variable after N amount of seconds, if N = 0 unset the variable after the script is finished.
- z - Decreases the value of the variable by 1/ever second until zero is reached. At zero the variable will be unset.
- i - Initializes a variable only if it does not already exist as a local or global variable.
- g - Sets a global variable even if a local variable exists.
- p - Permits value to be 2 literal double quotes and permits value to end with a single [\\$chr\(32\)](#) space. Also enables -n switch behavior.
- B - Performs a [\\$calcint](#) calculation instead of regular [\\$calc](#) when arithmetic operators are used. **(AdiIRC only)**

Parameters

<%var> - The variable to set.

[value] - Value to set the variable to. (can be a single [arithmetic expression](#))

Example

```
alias example {  
    ; Create a variable and set a value.  
    /set %var Countdown:  
  
    ; Print the value  
    /echo -a %var  
  
    ; Set the value to 3, decrease once per second  
    /set -zs %var 3  
}
```