

**Name** `export`— marks a variable name for automatic export to the environment of subsequent commands in multimode

**Synopsis** `export [--help] [variable-name=value [variable-name=value]*]`

**Description** In multimode, the `export` subcommand marks an environment variable for automatic export to the environment of subsequent commands. All subsequent commands use the variable name `value` as specified unless you exit multimode, or use the `unset` subcommand to unset the variable. If only the variable name is specified, the current value of that variable name is displayed.

If the `export` subcommand is used without any arguments, a list of all the exported variables and their values is displayed. Exported shell environment variables set prior to invoking the `asadmin` utility are imported automatically and set as exported variables within `asadmin`. Environment variables that are not exported cannot be read by the `asadmin` utility.

This subcommand is supported in local mode only.

**Options** `--help`  
`-?`

Displays the help text for the subcommand.

**Operands** `variable-name=value`                      Variable name and value for automatic export to the environment to be used by subsequent commands.

**Examples** **EXAMPLE 1** Listing the Environment Variables That Are Set

This example lists the environment variables that have been set.

```
asadmin> export
AS_ADMIN_USER = admin
AS_ADMIN_HOST = bluestar
AS_ADMIN_PREFIX = server1.jms-service
AS_ADMIN_PORT = 8000
Command export executed successfully
```

**EXAMPLE 2** Setting an Environment Variable

This example sets the `AS_ADMIN_HOST` environment variable to `bluestar`.

```
asadmin> export AS_ADMIN_HOST=bluestar
Command export executed successfully
```

**EXAMPLE 3** Setting Multiple Environment Variables

This example sets a number of environment variables for the multimode environment.

**EXAMPLE 3** Setting Multiple Environment Variables      *(Continued)*

```
asadmin> export AS_ADMIN_HOST=bluestar AS_ADMIN_PORT=8000
AS_ADMIN_USER=admin AS_ADMIN_PREFIX=server1.jms-service
Command export executed successfully
```

**Exit Status**   0                      subcommand executed successfully  
                 1                      error in executing the subcommand

**See Also**   unset(1), multimode(1)

[asadmin\(1M\)](#)

