

# Build User Vars Plugin

## Plugin Information

View user build vars [on the plugin site](#) for more information.

This plugin provides a set of environment variables that describe the user who started the build.

## Variables provided

This plugin defines the following environment variables to describe the user who started the build:

Variable	Description
BUILD_USER	Full name (first name + last name)
BUILD_USER_FIRST_NAME	First name
BUILD_USER_LAST_NAME	Last name
BUILD_USER_ID	Jenkins user ID
BUILD_USER_EMAIL	Email address

## Usage example

Select *Set Jenkins user build variables* and reference the variables during the build:

**Set jenkins user build variables.**

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**Build**

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**Execute shell**

Command

```
echo "Full name: $BUILD_USER"
echo "First name: $BUILD_USER_FIRST_NAME"
echo "Last name: $BUILD_USER_LAST_NAME"
echo "User id: $BUILD_USER_ID"

exit 0
```

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[See the list of available environment variables](#)

## Jenkins core compatibility

This plugin requires Jenkins 1.609+ (since 1.5 version of plugin).

## Changelog

### 1.5 (Dec 11, 2015)

- Workflow support
- Requires 1.609 or higher of Jenkins.

### 1.4 (Oct 10, 2014)

- Support of BUILD\_USER\_EMAIL. Currently, only the explicit e-mail definition in user properties will work (see [Mailer Plugin](#))
- NPE on non-existent upstream builds (JENKINS-22974)

## **1.3 (Apr 12, 2014)**

- User variables are not set to Maven3 build ([JENKINS-19187](#))

## **1.2**

\* [JENKINS-21955] Set BUILD\_USER to "SCMTrigger" if a build is run because of a source code change

## **1.1**

\* Now works with Jenkins starting from 1.396 version.

## **1.0**

\* Initial version