

# Started-By Environment Variable Plugin

## Plugin Information

View Started-By Environment Variable [on the plugin site](#) for more information.

This plugin makes the user id that started a build available as *environment variable*.

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**ATTENTION:**

This Plugin has/had problems with Jenkins versions  $\geq 1.442$  (or *somesuch*) : [JENKINS-12074](#)

**There is another (newer) plugin available that allegedly should do "the same" thing: [Build User Vars Plugin](#)**

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JENKINS_STARTED_BY
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This is the same information that Jenkins normally displays in the Console Output on the first line

```
Started by user ...
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