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# **django-request-vars Documentation**

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Application that stores current request, user and your defined data in thread local variable.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Installation

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Install using pip:

```
$ pip install django-request-vars
```

Add to installed apps:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (  
    ...  
    'request_vars',  
    ...  
)
```

Add middleware:

```
MIDDLEWARE = [  
    ...  
    'request_vars.middleware.RequestVarsMiddleware',  
    ...  
]
```





### 2.1 Get variable

```
from request_vars.utils import get_variable

get_variable('request')
get_variable('some_variable', 'default_value')
```

### 2.2 Set variable

```
from request_vars.utils import set_variable

set_variable('some_variable', 'some_value')
```

### 2.3 Delete variable

```
from request_vars.utils import del_variable

del_variable('some_variable')
```

### 2.4 Set variables in middleware

By default request and user already stored in thread local. If you need to store another variables use middleware callback:

Define path to your function in settings:

```
REQUEST_VARS_MIDDLEWARE_CALLBACK = 'path.to.callback_function'
```

Define function:

```
from request_vars.utils import set_variable

def callback_function(request):
    set_variable('current_path', request.path)
```

## 2.5 Request cache decorator

Allow to cache function until request complete:

```
from request_vars.decorators import request_cache

@request_cache
def some_function(a):
    print(a)

# some_function(1)
# > 1
# some_function(2)
# > 1
```

### 3.1 Django

```
{% load request_vars %}

{% get_variable 'some_variable' 'default' as var %}
```

### 3.2 Jinja2

If you use `django-jinja`:

```
{% set var = get_variable('some_variable', 'default') %}
```

If you use `jinja2` backend, then define it in environment:

```
from jinja2 import Environment
from request_vars.utils import get_variable

def environment(**options):
    env = Environment(**options)
    env.globals.update({
        ...
        'get_variable': get_variable,
        ...
    })
    return env
```



## CHAPTER 4

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### Changelog

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#### **4.1 Version 1.0.0 (2018-05-13)**

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## CHAPTER 5

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