

Variable Descriptor Element

A variable element defines a [variable](#).

This element may only appear as a child of an [application](#) element or [node](#) element.

The following attributes are supported:

Attribute	Description	Required
name	Specifies the variable name. The value of this variable is substituted whenever its name is used in variable syntax, as in <code>\${name}</code> .	Yes
value	Specifies the variable value. If not defined, the default value is an empty string.	No

Here is an example to demonstrate the use of this element:

XML

```
<icegrid>
  <application name="SampleApp">
    <variable name="Var1" value="foo"/>
    <variable name="Var2" value="${Var1}bar"/>
    ...
  </application>
</icegrid>
```

See Also

- [Using Descriptor Variables and Parameters](#)
- [Application Descriptor Element](#)
- [Node Descriptor Element](#)