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Question

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## What determines the environment for \$ZF(-1)?

Hello,

I'm using \$ZF(-1) in a class method which will be invoked from a csp page.

What determines the environment of the spawned process? If I use \$ZF(-1,"echo hello world > output.txt"), the resulting file is owned by cacheusr:cacheusr. However, when I use \$ZF(-1,"printenv > output.txt"), the environment is from my personal unix account, no matter which Cache username I'm logged in under when running the web application.

Thanks

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