

## Re: env variable for /tmp

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On Wed, 28 Sep 2005, Nguyen, Joseph wrote:

> *application installation requires /tmp to be 1.5GB of free space; is*  
> *there an env variable for /tmp on aix that we can set to avoid adding*  
> *space to /tmp filesystem?*

Well, as far as AIX is concerned, /tmp is just a filesystem. Some application do check the environment for variables such as \$TMP, \$TMPDIR, etc... but it is up to the application – check the apps manual, or contact your vendor.

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