

When you want to save values between functions of your bash script, there are several ways:

1. Use the same variable name and don't create them as "local" to a function

```
function myfunc()  
{  
    myresult='some value'  
}  
  
myfunc  
echo $myresult
```



Quite Dangerous



2. Let you function handle arguments:

```
function myfunc()  
{  
    local __resultvar=$1  
    local myresult='some value'  
    eval $__resultvar="'$myresult'"  
}  
  
myfunc result  
echo $result
```

Reference: <http://www.linuxjournal.com/content/return-values-bash-functions>

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