## Subject: Re: How to see if variable is defined?
Posted by thompson on Fri, 27 Jan 1995 14:49:00 GMT

nmw@ion.le.ac.uk (Nigel Wade) writes:

> In article 95Jan20094331@venice.water.ca.gov, rfinch@water.ca.gov (Ralph Finch) writes:
>> Is there a nice way of checking if a variable is defined?
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>> I have a widget_control command which removes a menu, and I need to
>> see if the menu is defined before destroying it.
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>> rfinch@dop.water.ca.gov / finger for PGP public key
>> "Nada burra la chamaca." A.G.
>> Any opinions expressed are my own; they do not represent my employer


> There are two possible ways of doing this.

> The first is to use the keyword_set function.  This returns 1 if a variable
> is defined, 0 otherwise. ...

Not quite true.  KEYWORD_SET returns 1 if a variable is defined AND IS NOT
ZERO!

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