
Subject: Re: how to determine network yes or no
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 25 Aug 2003 19:13:57 GMT
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"Reimar Bauer" wrote in message ...

- > While writing a newsticker routine by idl I like to test the results
- > locally. So I like to have a switch in the routine to determine network
- is
- > available or not.
- >
- > How to do this?

I think the SOCKET procedure would be your only platform independent option.
Try connecting with a reliable http host:

```
socket, 1, 'www.google.com', 80, connect_timeout=5, error=e
```

Or maybe some other creative use.

-Rick
