
Subject: Re: strange behaviour of .skip command

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On May 15, 9:21 am, pgri...@gmail.com wrote:

>
> Simply put a "stop" instead of your random test, and resume execution
> with .continue.
> Then there is no need to use .skip.
>
> Cheers,
> Paolo

In this case, I completely agree but the need to use a .skip does arise if there happens to be one line of offending code. Using .skip in such a case could lead to "for loops" not being completely executed, or execution falling through to the "else" part of an "if-else" condition.

So, my understanding is that you are fine as long as using .skip does not take you to the end of a control flow statement. If using .skip does take you to a endif/endifor statement, then the code will behave somewhat unexpectedly.

As David pointed out, the behaviour of .skip can have implications that are not immediately obvious !

Cheers,
Manodeep
