
Subject: Re: how to check if a loop fails

Posted by [xiao zhang](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 16:21:17 GMT

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hmm.....David, I tried the progressbar like this:

for j=0,7 do begin

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    progressBar = Obj_New("SHOWPROGRESS", /AutoUpDate, Delay=5,  
Steps=20)  
    progressBar->Start  
    Obj_Destroy, progressBar
```

.....

endfor

And it does move for the first step but it disappeared after that.
Sigh.....

Xiao

On Apr 26, 10:49 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> xiao writes:

>> I have a loop including several functions and when I run the
>> program, I wait for a long time and the loop is still running. I
>> wonder if the loop is already dead. Any ideas how I can check it?

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> Checking for error messages comes to mind. :-)

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> You could also try a progress bar. If it doesn't move for
> 5 or 10 minutes you might conclude your loop was dead:

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> http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/show_progress.html

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
