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Subject: Re: how to check if a loop fails

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 26 Apr 2009 15:49:59 GMT

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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?

Checking for error messages comes to mind. :-)

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

[http://www.dfanning.com/widget\\_tips/show\\_progress.html](http://www.dfanning.com/widget_tips/show_progress.html)

Cheers,

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

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