## **Metrics operations**

libuv provides a metrics API to track the amount of time the event loop has spent idle in the kernel's event provider.

## **API**

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... c:function:: uint64_t uv_metrics_idle_time(uv_loop_t* loop)

Retrieve the amount of time the event loop has been idle in the kernel's event provider (e.g. ``epoll_wait``). The call is thread safe.

The return value is the accumulated time spent idle in the kernel's event provider starting from when the :c:type:`uv_loop_t` was configured to collect the idle time.

... note::

The event loop will not begin accumulating the event provider's idle time until calling :c:type:`uv_loop_configure` with :c:type:`UV_METRICS_IDLE_TIME`.

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