

# ez\_is\_field\_empty

## Description

`ez_is_field_empty()` is a Twig helper which checks if a Content item's field value is considered empty in the current language.

It returns a boolean value (`true` or `false`).

If the current language cannot be found as a translation for content, the main language will be used. This behavior is identical when forcing a language.

## Prototype and Arguments

**ez\_is\_field\_empty**( eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Content **content**, eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Field|string **fieldDefIdentifier** [, string **forcedLanguage**] )

Argument name	Type	Description
content	eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Content	Content object the displayable field belongs to.
fieldDefIdentifier	eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Field or string	The field we want to check or its identifier.
forcedLanguage	string	Locale we want the content name translation in (e.g. "fre-FR"). Null by default (takes current locale)

## Usage

### Using the Field identifier as parameter

```
{# Display "description" field if not empty #}
{% if not ez_is_field_empty( content, "description" ) %}
    <div class="description">
        {{ ez_render_field( content, "description" ) }}
    </div>
{% endif %}
```

### Using the Field as parameter

```
{# Display "description" field if not empty #}
{% if not ez_is_field_empty( content, field ) %}
    <div class="description">
        {{ ez_render_field( content,
field.fieldDefIdentifier ) }}
    </div>
{% endif %}
```

## Checking if field exists before use

```
{# Display "description" field if it exists and is not
empty #}
{% if content.fields.description is defined and not
ez_is_field_empty( content, "description" ) %}
    <div class="description">
        {{ ez_render_field( content, "description" ) }}
    </div>
{% endif %}
```