

# 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 %}
```