

# ez\_is\_field\_empty

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## Version compatibility

This Twig helper is available as of eZ Publish **5.2 / 2013.09**

- Using a Field as `fieldDefIdentifier` argument as of eZ Publish **5.3 / 2014.03**

## 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, main language will be used. This behavior is identical when forcing a language.

## Prototype and Arguments

`ez_is_field_empty( eZ\Published\Core\Repository\Values\Content\Content content, eZ\Published\API\Repository\Values\Content\Field|string fieldDefIdentifier[, string forcedLanguage] )`

Argument name	Type	Description
<code>content</code>	<code>eZ\Published\Core\Repository\Values\Content\Content</code>	Content object the displayable field belongs to.
<code>fieldDefIdentifier</code>	<code>eZ\Published\API\Repository\Values\Content\Field</code> or <code>string</code>	The field we want to check or its identifier.
<code>forcedLanguage</code>	<code>string</code>	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 %}

```