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Hello, darrel!

You wrote on Tue, 13 Apr 2004 13:47:24 -0500:

```
??>> <xsl:if test="string(pageTitle[../linkID = $activeLink]) =  
??>> ""></xsl:if>
```

d> Hmm, I had this:

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d> <xsl:when test="//pageTitle[../linkID = $activeLink] = "">
```

This will be true if there is a node in nodeset, that returned by //pageTitle[../linkID = \$activeLink] expression, equals to empty string.

d> And then tried your equation:

```
d> <xsl:when test="string(pageTitle[../linkID = $activeLink]) = "">
```

True if the first node in nodeset, that returned by //pageTitle[../linkID = \$activeLink] expression, equals to empty string.

I use string function, 'cause you said

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I'm trying to find the `_one_` (well, `_first_`, I suppose, though there is only one)

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d> The first one seems to work, but the second one doesn't. I'm guessing

d> it's because the second one isn't defining a specific node?

Please, be more precise and post some snippets of the original xml.

With best regards, Alex Shirshov.

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