

## Re: How to test an adjacent cell for blank in conditional formatting

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On Mar 28, 6:08 am, Dave Peterson <peter...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In code?

```
dim myCell as range
set mycell = activesheet.range("b99")
if isempty(mycell.offset(0,1).value) then
msgbox "the cell to the right is empty--no formula, no nothing!"
end if
```

If you want to check to see if it contains a formula that evaluates to "" or is empty:

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if mycell.offset(0,1).value = "" then
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davegb wrote:

I want to test to see if an adjacent cell is blank or not to change the formatting of the cell in question. I would guess it might involve the Offset property. Does anyone know how to do this?

Thanks!

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Dave Peterson

Thanks for your reply, Dave. I know how to do it in code, I want to know how to do it in conditional formatting.

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