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Thread: [\[Source\] Check if a process is running \(Mutex\) \[NEW\]](#)

The-One - August 21, 2010, 5:34 am

This is what we are going to do:

[img]http://i286.photobucket.com/albums/ll109/w00tare/Tut_Mutex.gif?t=1282394211[/img]

It uses a error to decide if its running or not, since we use '0' as rights for the mutex, it will give a error when we try to handle it since we don't have the rights. The error will contain 'denied', thats were we are going to search for, you can also use GET_LAST_ERROR, but if you want to do that you need to make another mutex code.

The code:

[img]http://i38.[censored].com/97l1kh.png[/img]

xBroak - August 21, 2010, 5:56 am

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The-One - August 21, 2010, 5:57 am

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jojogizmojake - August 21, 2010, 6:00 am

I have already posted this not the exactly the same just a few lines different.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=584046>

Vorfin - August 21, 2010, 6:05 am

(Aug 21, 2010 05:57 AM)The-One Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) To see if a program/process is running.
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Neroxan - August 21, 2010, 6:07 am

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Vorfin - August 21, 2010, 6:09 am

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+2 For me, because I am going to write a quick image reader =]

The-One - August 21, 2010, 6:11 am

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NRG4FR - August 21, 2010, 6:22 am

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That can also be done like this:

```
Code If
Ubound(Diagnostics.Process.GetProcessesByName(Diagnostics.Process.GetCurrentProcess.ProcessName)) > 0 Then
    MessageBox.Show("Program is already running!")
End
End If
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Neroxan - August 21, 2010, 6:25 am

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Yes but I didn't gave him rep to get +5 back from him.

I gave him rep because he wanted +2, So I gave him +1 >.<