Title

> **forecast query —** Check whether a forecast model has been started

Description

forecast query issues a message indicating whether a forecast model has been started.

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Syntax

> <u>fore</u>cast <u>q</u>uery

collect is allowed; see [U] **11.1.10 Prefix commands**.

Remarks and examples

For an overview of the forecast commands, see [TS] **forecast**. This manual entry assumes you have already read that manual entry. forecast query allows you to check whether a forecast model has been started. Most users of the forecast commands will not need to use forecast query. This command is most useful to programmers.

Suppose there is no forecast model in memory:

```
. forecast query
 No forecast model exists.
```

Now we create a forecast model named fcmodel:

```
. forecast create fcmodel
 Forecast model fcmodel started.
. forecast query
 Forecast model fcmodel exists.
```

Stored results

forecast query stores the following in r():

Scalars
    r(found)   1 if model started, 0 otherwise
Macros
    r(name)   model name

Also see

[TS] **forecast** — Econometric model forecasting

[TS] **forecast describe** — Describe features of the forecast model

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