

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

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## Description

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

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## Syntax

`forecast query`

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

## Remarks and examples

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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

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`r(name)` model name

## Also see

[TS] [forecast](#) — Econometric model forecasting

[TS] [forecast describe](#) — Describe features of the forecast model

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