

# screen.exists

## Description

boolean screen.exists(object **filter**)

This method checks if at least one screen that matches the given filter criteria exists.

This method is deprecated and will be removed in the future. Please use [screen.get](#) instead.

## Parameters

(object) Criteria to search by.

The following parameters are supported as search criteria.

Parameter	Type	Description
name	string/array	Names of the screens.
screenid	string/array	IDs of the screens.

## Return values

(boolean) Returns true if at least one screen that matches the given filter criteria exists.

## Examples

### Checking a screen by name

Check if a screen named "Graphs" already exists.

Request:

```
{
  "jsonrpc": "2.0",
  "method": "screen.exists",
  "params": {
    "name": "Graphs"
  },
  "auth": "3a57200802b24cda67c4e4010b50c065",
  "id": 1
}
```

Response:

```
{
  "jsonrpc": "2.0",
```

```
"result": true,  
"id": 1  
}
```

## Source

CScreen::exists() in *frontends/php/include/classes/api/services/CScreen.php*.

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