
Subject: TcpSocket, Know when distant connection have been closed

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Hello U++ !

I'm programming an application which rely on TcpSocket and Json sending & receiving.

A web server ask for data via a JSON command and I send him a formatted JSON. Here is how I do it :

```
while(!d_stopThread && !d_activeConnection.IsError() && d_activeConnection.IsOpen()){
    if(d_activeConnection.WaitRead()){
        Upp::String data;
        while(d_activeConnection.Peek() != -1){
            data << char(d_activeConnection.Get());
        }

        if(data.GetCount() > 0){
            Upp::String sendingCmd = "";
            LLOG("[Server][Listener] Receiving from web server: " + data.Left(20));
            sendingCmd = d_callbackServer(d_socket, data);
            if(sendingCmd.GetCount() > 0){
                LLOG("[Server][Listener] Sending to web server: " + sendingCmd.Left(20));
                d_activeConnection.Put(sendingCmd + "\n\0");
            }
        }
    }else{
        if(d_activeConnection.GetSOCKET() == -1)
            break;
        else
            Sleep(100);
    }
}
if(d_activeConnection.IsError()) LLOG("[Server][Listener] WebServer error: " +
d_socket.GetErrorDesc());
d_activeConnection.Clear();
LLOG("[Server][Listener] WebServer disconnected");
```

The web server send me data in JSON, I retrieve this data then I send back a json with the requested data. Here are a wireshark screenshot :

So here is my question, how to know when the distant socket have been closed ? I have trying many things but
either it's me who cuts the connection (probably because of a timeout or erro during WaitRead())
either I don't detect the FIN from the server side and dont react so my connection never reset
