

Example

# Release playback whether it exists or not (snippet only)

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<b>description:</b>	releases a playback (and skips if this playback doesn't exist)
<b>remarks:</b>	here, the IsClaimed condition is the important part as trying to release a playback that doesn't exist would throw a Null Argument exception, see link above.

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## functions

- [Handles.IsClaimed](#)
- [Playbacks.ReleasePlayback](#)

## affected properties

- [Playbacks.MasterReleaseTime](#)

## Code

```
<step condition="Handles.IsClaimed("cueHandleUN=1")">
  Playbacks.ReleasePlayback(userNumber:1, Playbacks.MasterReleaseTime,
true)
</step>
```

## Explanation

This explains the functional steps within the sequence. For all the other XML details please refer to [Formats and syntax](#)

- `Handles.IsClaimed` checks whether a handle exists
- if it exists, `Playbacks.ReleasePlayback` releases this handle

The idea was to pre-define a number of handles which would be released by macro.

## How to use it

Snippet only - adapt and use in your own macros.

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