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On Jan 4, 7:41 pm, ThomasAJ <Thoma...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

An important user wants to have a '*' inserted at the beginning of a NEW LINE in certain controls when the ENTER key is pressed.

OK so in the Form_KeyDown event I can determine if the enter key has been pressed, and I also know the name of the ActiveControl. The controls in question have the NewLine property set to YES.

So how to insert a '*' at the beginning of the new line. I have tried some silly code in the Form_KeyDown event but I think it is the wrong place to go changing control text.

Also bear in mind that the ENTER key may have been pressed in the middle of existing text and not just at the end.

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Regards
Tom

In the control's keypress event, use Replace to search for the newline character and replace with a * followed by a new line. Don't forget to use the Text property of the Textbox rather than the value property.

— James