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Use SelStart to determine where the cursor is.

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Reply to group, rather than allenbrowne at mvps dot org.

"ThomasAJ" <ThomasAJ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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There could be many other NEW LINES either before or after the location of where the NEW new line is called for. In other words the '*' must be inserted AFTER where the NEW new line is created.

The end result is to look like:

- * blah blah1
- * blah blah2
- * blah blah3
- * blah blah4

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Regards
Tom

"Minton M" wrote:

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.
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> 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

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> question have the NewLine property set to YES.
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> 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.
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> 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