

Catch a user pressing Alt-K

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From a previous post you guys may be aware I'm writing a component

which is a text box and icon inside a panel. I want to detect when a user presses Alt+K together so I can throw up a dialog.

It's basically identical to how the Alt-K feature works in the To and CC fields of Microsoft Outlook. I was going to use this code to detect the event:

```
Private Sub completerCatcher(ByVal sender As Object, ByVal e As  
KeyPressEventArgs)  
If (Char.ToLower(e.KeyChar) = "k" And  
My.Computer.Keyboard.AltKeyDown) Then  
activatePicker(Nothing, Nothing)  
End If  
End Sub
```

Now I'd imagine this would work, only it doesn't fire when the user presses Alt+K. I imagine it's handled by the parent form. Since my component is used on multiple dialogs (and sometimes many times per single dialog) I need to know how I can catch these events.

Does anybody know?

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