

## Re: RibbonX – what is keytip?

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thank you both.

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"Wei Lu [MSFT]" wrote:

Hello Dave,

The keytip attribute assigns a KeyTip for the combo box. KeyTips are sometimes known as access keys or accelerators. KeyTips indicate what key to press to access program functionality when using the keyboard access systems. To use a KeyTip for a control on a custom tab, you first set a KeyTip for the tab or use the default KeyTip assigned by Microsoft Office. Then you assign a KeyTip for the control. For example, in the code example, below, the tab has a KeyTip equal to Z. The comboBox1 combo box has a KeyTip equal to A1. When the Office Fluent Ribbon is displayed, pressing the key combination ALT displays the Keytips for the tabs. Then pressing z brings the focus to the custom tab. And finally, pressing the key combination A+1 shifts the focus to the combo box.

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<customUI xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/office/2006/01/customui
loadImage="LoadImage" >
<ribbon startFromScratch="false">
<tabs>
<tab id="tab1" label="ComboBox Demo" keytip="z" >
<group id="group1" label="Demo Group">
<comboBox id="comboBox1"
enabled="true"
```

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getText="GetText"  
getLabel="GetLabel"  
image="camera.bmp"  
getShowLabel="GetShowLabel"  
getShowImage="GetShowImage"  
getScreentip="GetScreentip"  
supertip="This is a supertip for the combo box."  
keytip="A1"  
visible="true"  
getItemCount="GetItemCount"  
getItemLabel="GetItemLabel"  
getItemImage="GetItemImage"  
getItemScreentip="GetItemScreentip"  
getItemSupertip="GetItemSupertip"  
onChange="OnChange" />  
<comboBox id="comboBox2"  
label="Insert More Text."  
getText="GetText"  
imageMso="TableDrawTable" />  
</group>  
</tab>  
</tabs>  
</ribbon>  
</customUI>
```

You could refer this article:

[Adding Custom Combo Boxes to the 2007 Office Fluent User Interface](http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb400925.aspx)  
<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb400925.aspx>

Sincerely,

Wei Lu

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