

Re: ListView item key

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Yea, but that's a pretty weak excuse. There's definitely a difference between a 1 and "1". I venture the implementation of collections themselves across VB is flawed.

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Please respond only to the newsgroups so all can benefit.

"Ken Halter" <Ken_Halter@Use_Sparingly_Hotmail.com> wrote in message news:OmYmdWTBEHA.2484@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...

: Adding to Bob's reply, the Key's invalid because it's numeric. You can access a ListItem
: using its Key or Index. Since the syntax for doing either is exactly the same except for a
: number vs a string, the control won't except an entirely numeric value for its Key. If it
: did, there'd be know way for it to "know" whether you wanted ListItem(1) as in Index #1 or
: ListItem("1") as in Key = "1". Just tack a letter that can't be confused as a number
: (don't use E since it can be used for scientific notation) on one side or the other of the
: key and you shouldn't have any problems.

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: Ken Halter - MS-MVP-VB - <http://www.vbsight.com>

: Please keep it in the groups..

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: "Enggas" <flam@rdmcorp.com> wrote in message news:eAckGJTBEHA.3472@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

: > Hi,

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: > I have a list view control and I need to add item dynamically at run time.

: > But I have problem setting the key for every item

: > This is what I am doing :

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: > Dim row as ListItem

: > For i = 1001 to 1005

: > Set row = ListView.ListItems.Add

: > row.Key = CStr(i)

: > Next i

: > =====

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: > When I run the program, it pops up an error message "Invalid Key".
: > I've also tried, Set row = ListView.ListItems.Add( , CStr( i ) ), but it
: > return the same error message.
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: > I have no clue why the key is invalid, and what should I do to make the
key
: > become valid.
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: > Anyone can give me some hints?
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: > Any help is appreciated.
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: > Enggas
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: > "There are two types of people in the world.
: > Those that know binary and those that don't"
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