

Re: VB6 – can I remap keys? – – CLARIFICATION

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Jeff,

thanks for the point in the right direction. I will check it out when I get a half a chance...

chris

"Jeff Johnson [MVP: VB]" <i.get@enough.spam> wrote in message
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> > *However, in the past 20 years, I have redefined function keys to perform
> the*

> > *tasks I mentioned earlier in three separate ways, none of which had
> anything*

> > *to do with a built in "macro" facility of AutoCAD. When DOS was the
only*

> > *option, ansi.sys and a batch file of ansi escape sequences did the job.*

> *In*

> > *the early days of Windows, recorder.exe did the job. And recently,
since*

> > *recorder.exe is no longer part of the Windows XP installation, I have
been*

> > *using a product called Macro Express [www.macroexpress.com].*

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> *You need to look into the concept of keyboard hooks. Your program would*

> *monitor for function keys via the hook, determine if AutoCAD is the*

> *foreground application, and then stuff characters into the keyboard buffer*

> *via the keyboard_event() API function.*

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