

Re: Rich text box question

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"Ralph" <msnews.20.nt_consulting32@spamgourmet.com> wrote in message news:%23JdzH7cyEHA.4004@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

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> "Les" <vb4@prodigy.net> wrote in message

> news:%23jxYF%23byEHA.824@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

>> I have a rich text box which I will dump 1000's of rows of string info

> into

>> it. I am using this vs a Listbox since the listbox has certain

> limitations

>> (I think 32767 rows not sure). Anyway is there an easy way I can have

>> someone select a particular row in the list box so that I can pull just

> that

>> row out? Assume the data I need will always be on just one row.

> Basically

>> I am trying to use a rich text box, which is only memory limited, like a

>> list box so that I can grab any row I want by clicking on it.

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>> Hope I am clear in my explanation,

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>> Thanks,

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>> Les

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> So you are asking if a richtext box will hold more lines than a listbox,

> then the answer is probably. But there is another word for any application

> that seriously lists 1000's of rows and then expects someone search or

> peruse through such a list, whether in a treelist, listbox, or edit box.

> That word is insanity.

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> Rethink what you are try to do.

I use Windows Media Player all the time under those conditions.

I have 1000's of MP3s in my Music Library and search and

puruse through the list.

But clearly, the RTC is the wrong tool for this job.

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