

## Re: Rich text box question

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Hi Ralph,

The intention was not to use a Rich Text Box for searching purposes but only as a place to dump a ton of data. If the end user so desires to grab one so be it, thats his call. The stipulation was to be able to view the entire contents and if someone desires to do a serach then they ought to be able to. What I was trying to do in posting this was to get my question answered. I am aware of the insanity of such a thing but this is what they want to be able to do.

Thanks,

Les

"Ralph" <msnews.20.nt\_consulting32@spamgourmet.com> wrote in message news:#JdzH7cyEHA.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.*
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