

## Re: Detection of caption (text) wrapping, how?

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You could pass the string to the DrawText api, with an elipse flag specified. This would truncate the text at the position you specify for long strings but not affect strings that would fit within the allotted space. The truncated string could be either "This is a Comm..." or "This is...Button" depending on flag. See <http://www.vbnet.mvps.org/code/textapi/strellipse.htm>

Randy

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Hello,  
My command buttons have style Standard (I cannot use graphical style).  
User is enabled to write own captions and select font. When the caption is long, or font changes to bold or increases in size the button's caption start wrapping and because the button's height is small the caption becomes ineligible.  
When that happens I want to prevent wrapping by forcing caption to the shorter length.  
How to do that?  
Your help appreciated,  
Jack