

# Re: Keyboard events

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First of all, I am not going to develop a spy program. I currently develop a program which consists of a lot of tools (the name of the program is CM Tools). It is going to be freeware. One of the tools is the capturing of the keys, and the user of the application will be able to see the keys that pressed in order to use it for personal reasons. Also the user will enable or disable the keys capturing. So there is no reason to worry about the bad use of the application

Second, I used to be a vb6 programmer. If someone can help me in vb6, I will be able to translate the application in VB.NET.

If someone wants to see the PC Tools application, just email me. It supports two languages (Greek and English) and it has a lot of useful tools

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Two points

- 1) This group is for VB6 not vb.net which is a totally different language
- 2) I can think of very few legitimate reasons to write a key logger, not many people will help you write a malicious program and of course if you were to place it on a 3rd party PC, giving you assistance could be regarded as being an accessory to a crime.

Dave O.

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"Pitaridis Aristotelis" <pitaridis@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
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I am trying to develop a keyboard log so that I will be able to log all the keys that pressed in my computer. I have used the GetAsyncKeyState API function but I have a problem with the language. For example, I can not understand if the key pressed is the english letter a or the equivalent Greek letter. Does anyone know a way to detect the current language of the system or an other way to solve the above problem? Below I have part of my code in VB.NET that I use in order to catch the keys pressed by the user.

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' check for letter a
keyPressed = GetAsyncKeyState(65)
If keyPressed = -32767 Then
addKey = 'a'
GoTo KeyFound
End If
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I use similar code for all the keys of the keyboard in order to detect the key that user pressed.

Thanks!

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