

## Re: setpassword and xp styles?

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[news:OoraL&o9FHA.3592@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OoraL&o9FHA.3592@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
> Hello  
>  
> I have added manifest file and enabled xp styles in my application.  
>  
> Now, i have EDIT1 mapped to m\_edt1 that have a password style.  
>  
> When the application runs, the password character shows as a nice  
> graphical black dot.  
>  
> Now if i call: m\_edt1.SetPasswordChar(0) in order to remove the password  
> char.  
> Then if I call setpasswordchar('\*') the black dot char never returns...  
>  
> Any ideas how to swap between non password field to password field (with  
> that nice black dot character) ?  
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> --  
> Elias

What your actually doing here is changing the character used to represent the password. You need to be toggling the password style bit of the edit control. You can do this using ModifyStyle like this...

```
// off  
m_edit1.ModifyStyle( ES_PASSWORD, 0 );
```

```
// on  
m_edit1.ModifyStyle( 0, ES_PASSWORD );
```

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Replace the `_nosp@m_` with `@` to reply.

- **References:**

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- ◇ *From:* lallous

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