

Re: How do text capture tools work?

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Here is what you said four years ago, does this still apply?

<http://groups.google.com/group/microsoft.public.vc.mfc/msg/69bd26d6bebe9244>

"Joseph M. Newcomer" <newcomer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:8h9ii311e60smiq5mf3t370g0q0innvs5k@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

API intercept is becoming harder and harder; ideally it will become impossible.
joe

On Wed, 31 Oct 2007 17:31:08 -0500, "Peter Olcott" <NoSpam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

They specifically do not work using OCR, so I am guessing that is must be some sort of API intercept.

"Joseph M. Newcomer" <newcomer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:d0thi35piggajqr55vtlmecjif6rp84r15@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sounds like they will have to involve OCR, which works fine for standard fonts but probably won't work with fancy fonts. Key here is to test them try a static control with a TextOut and change the fonts and see what happens.
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On Wed, 31 Oct 2007 15:02:04 -0500, "Peter Olcott" <NoSpam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Here are two examples of this technology.

<http://www.textcapture.com/en/default.html>
<http://www.deskperience.com/textcapture/>

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