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Subject: Re: howto bind shortcut key to button

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 19 Feb 2003 14:24:53 GMT

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Sebastian (s@visita2.die.upm.es) writes:

- > is there a way to bind a shortcut key to a button?
- > I would like to do something like pressing CTRL+S while my app is in
- > hte foreground evokes myapp->save.
- > I didn't find anything useful on this in the manual and the ng archive,
- > and the idl demo doesn't seem to use keyboard short-cuts.

Under Microsoft Windows, including the ampersand character (&) in the value of a button widget causes the window manager to place an underline under the character following the ampersand. This is a feature of Microsoft Windows, and is generally used to indicate which character is used as a keyboard accelerator for the button. If you plan to run the application on \*anything\* other than Windows, though, forget it. The ampersand will show up on the button and there will be no accelerating effect. This is a WINDOWS ONLY feature. :-(

Cheers,

David

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