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Subject: Re: catching of wheel button / wheel scroll events?

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 18:28:53 GMT

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"Stefan Tuchschnid" wrote in message...

- > Hi Guys
- > For a medical application the client requested that he can scroll
- > through a stack of images with a Logitech Wheel Mouse. Only one is
- > shown at a given time. That means I'll have to come up with an
- > solution to catch the wheel event. I have not found any documentation
- > how this can be done in IDL.
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- > It might be possible to have an empty IDLgrWindow with scroll bars
- > invisible in back of my Draw Object, and then catch the OnScroll
- > Events. However, this seems to be a rather awkward solution.
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- > I know that there's a OS issue with that and all, but we're simply
- > trying to make it as fast as possible for the radiologist.
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- > Solution anyone?

If you are using windows you can use my DirectInput .dln. It is a windows only .dln which captures keyboard, mouse (including mouse Z, aka mouse wheel), and joystick input. Unfortunately it isn't event driven, you need to poll for input.

<http://www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/directInputDLM.html>

-Rick

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