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Subject: Re: Input from 10 button Joy Stick  
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raval.chintan wrote:

> Is it possible to take input from the joy stick in IDL? If Yes then how  
> can we do this?

Only 10 buttons? You must have a girly joystick :)

As Ken pointed out I have written a win32 only .dlm which allows you to get keyboard, mouse and \*joystick\* input from within IDL. It works great and the only downside is that the devices need to be polled for their status. Usually not an issue.

It's pretty straightforward. The little demo program is all you should need to get up and running. And although the website says it has been tested on 5.5-6.0 on Win2k, it really has been tested on 5.5-6.2 on Win2k and WinXP.

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

Enjoy!

-Rick

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