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Subject: Re: how to handle keyboard events ?  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 15 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT  
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Yura Beletsky (guru.normandy@usa.net) writes:

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- > arrow keys in my program (for scrolling grafics for example ) ? Sorry, I
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No, nor are you likely to find anything about it, since it is generally acknowledged not to be possible in IDL. However, JD Smith came up with a clever hack, which I have written about in this article:

[http://www.dfanning.com/tips/keyboard\\_events.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/keyboard_events.html)

You might find it useful.

Cheers,

David

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Thank you in advance,  
Yuri.

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