
Subject: Re: Trouble wih events
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 29 Oct 2003 13:54:46 GMT
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Here is how it is done:

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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Trouble wih events
Posted by [Nuno Oliveira](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2003 13:44:29 GMT
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Thanks.

I've already tried the solution that you refer in that link in your site and
it did solve my problem.

"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1a0974936f96f519989728@news.frii.com...

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