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Subject: Keyboard Events on Windows

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Folks,

I'm trying to collect keyboard events in a draw widget in IDL 6.x with Windows 2000 Pro. I have set the `KEYBOARD_EVENTS` keyword to 2, and I am collecting keyboard events, sure enough.

What I cannot do, so far, is collect the correct key when I try something like CNTL-s. The ASCII character reported from this formulation is number 19, which is listed in the Standard ASCII chart as "Device control 3". I have no trouble with SHIFT-s. (ALT-s just beeps at me as if I were trying to do something that would seriously damage the computer. Sigh...)

Any ideas why I can't get CONTROL sequences into my event handler properly?

Cheers,

David

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