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Thread: [SendKeys, Send TAB "CHARACTER"](#)

AEDEAD - October 25, 2014, 10:44 pm

I want to sendkeys the TAB character, not execute the TAB command, just send the character for TAB.

This is the TAB character/Symbol -

CottleSilver - October 25, 2014, 10:47 pm

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AEDEAD - October 26, 2014, 5:16 am

(Oct 25, 2014 10:47 PM)CottleSilver Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This should work PHP Code

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You failed to comprehend my thread.

Read the title, "Sendkeys, send Tab CHARACTER"

I want to sendkey the actual TAB Character. And NOT do the TAB Command, just input the character.

nathan72389 - October 26, 2014, 5:28 am

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AEDEAD - October 26, 2014, 5:52 am

(Oct 26, 2014 05:28 AM)nathan72389 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) so just send the appropriate character code

```
SendKeys.Send(HandleSendKeys("{ASC 0160}"))
```

I cannot send NoBreakSpaceCharacter using the "ALT + Numpad" thing that sendkeys is suppose to function as according to google...

Also this is using the unicode number, what you gave me and what I find online isnt the unicode. I've tried looking for all the functions of sendkeys but I can't seem to find anyway to input ALT Codes let alone sending something I don't have the unicode of.

```
SendKeys.Send(HandleSendKeys(ChrW(9)))
```

This functions the same way as

SendKeys.Send("{TAB}") which is just using the Tab command, not actually sending the character like you would Paste it out of your clipboard.

Hiiro - October 26, 2014, 6:19 am

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AEDEAD - October 26, 2014, 6:23 am

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Hiiro - October 26, 2014, 6:25 am

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AEDEAD - October 26, 2014, 6:29 am

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AEDEAD - October 26, 2014, 7:21 am

(Oct 26, 2014 07:09 AM)Cornflower Blue ???-?— Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) SendMessage is not the same as SendKeys

I apologize, I just skimmed over what you said.

What is sendmessage, what are it's functions, and why can't i find anything relevant on google?

Cornflower Blue ???-? — - October 26, 2014, 7:22 am

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms644950\(v=vs.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms644950(v=vs.85).aspx)

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Well you cant just stick to SendKeys, SendMessage isn't hard to use. There are no shortcuts in programming, either you understand that or stop coding