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Thread: [Code to Disable combobox highlighting on select](#)

?ă?ž?@ - January 2, 2015, 10:00 am

Im designing my form and i am using the normal combo box not the drop down list because it doesnt look good. Ive already disabled typing for it but when u click a item it highlights it automatically.what code can i use to disable it from highlighting when a item is selected within the combobox?

+Haze - January 2, 2015, 10:03 am

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nathan72389 - January 2, 2015, 10:04 am

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i did that but it still is highlighting. The idea is to get rid of the blue highlight after a user has clicked a item

(Jan 2, 2015 11:04 AM)nathan72389 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) there is no easy way of doing it. you could write your own control or use some hackey sendmessage call.
yeah i figured it would take a long time to get rid of it

+Haze - January 2, 2015, 10:15 am

Oh I completely misunderstood what you're asking for, and yeah Nathan is right.

SaketSaket - January 2, 2015, 12:04 pm

This might help you..

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Code ComboBox1.SelectedIndex = -1  
Regards  
Saket
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ive tried this before it clears the combo box of its inventory and nothing is left just except for blank space