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Thread: [How can I make user set hotkeys to press a button?](#)

ermin2300 - May 29, 2015, 11:06 am

Hi, i'm trying to make a soundboard and I can make buttons play a sound, but I want the user to be able to select a key, and everytime he presses that key, the sound will play.

Anyone know how to do this?

wizardwizard - May 29, 2015, 12:16 pm

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Odus - May 29, 2015, 12:20 pm

If this is global, look into RegisterHotKey with PInvoke. Just remember to free it on FormClosing.

ermin2300 - May 30, 2015, 10:55 am

(May 29, 2015 12:16 PM)dmratcliffe Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okey.

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Thank you sir, appreciated.

ermin2300 - June 3, 2015, 8:22 am

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However when I press A it doesn't want to play the sound?
 I've added the code you gave to the timer but nothing happens when I press A or any other button if I set it to another?

LUOIdoRentA - June 3, 2015, 9:00 am

PHP Code

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<?php
Public Declare Function GetAsyncKeyState Lib "user32" (ByVal vkey As Integer) As Integer
    Dim hotkey As Boolean

    Private Sub Form1_Load(ByVal sender As System.Object, ByVal e As System.EventArgs)
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There you go, hope this helps

ermin2300 - June 5, 2015, 5:50 pm

(Jun 3, 2015 09:00 AM)thevegita730 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PHP Code

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