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Bossk - June 17, 2018, 1:16 am

I'm trying to setup a simple hotkey for my app so that when the user hits CTRL + C when the app is minimized certain code will still be executed. Best and easiest way to achieve this?

(NOT DOING TIMERS)

Nick (Name) - June 17, 2018, 1:52 am

These are usually called Low Level Keyboard Hooks, there's quite a few examples on the Internet, most of them will probably be detected as keyloggers. Here's an old example

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Thank you, this was very helpful.

Kali_Shadow - June 26, 2018, 7:19 pm

I don't know How to do This , But if I'm willing to do such thing I'll create a menu give it a shortcut Ctrl + C and hide it , write your code on it .

I think this is the simplest way to do it , Plus it will work as long as the form is on focus .

debug - June 28, 2018, 6:25 pm

Easiest way is to use the Form KeyDown event.

PHP Code

```
<?php
private void FormMain_KeyDown(object sender, KeyEventArgs e)
{
    if (e.Modifiers == Keys.Control && e.KeyCode == Keys.C)
    {
        // Do something
    }
}
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Vyxn - June 29, 2018, 1:16 am

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It won't work if the application is not on focus just like what OP said (after minimized).