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Thread: [multi select in listview](#)

NYANxCAT - November 23, 2018, 6:28 pm

as you can see above, by default you can't press an item and select the next item. this code should fix the issue.

```
Code Private mouseDownLV1 As Boolean
Private Sub LV1_MouseDown(sender As Object, e As MouseEventArgs) Handles LV1.MouseDown
    mouseDownLV1 = True
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub LV1_MouseMove(sender As Object, e As MouseEventArgs) Handles LV1.MouseMove
    If mouseDownLV1 Then
        Try
            LV1.Items(LV1.HitTest(e.Location).Item.Index).Selected = True
        Catch : End Try
    End If
End Sub
```

```
Private Sub LV1_MouseUp(sender As Object, e As MouseEventArgs) Handles LV1.MouseUp
    mouseDownLV1 = False
End Sub
```

Edit:

Better version

```
Code Private Sub LV1_MouseMove(sender As Object, e As MouseEventArgs) Handles
LV1.MouseMove
    Dim hitInfo = LV1.HitTest(e.Location)
    If e.Button = MouseButtons.Left AndAlso (hitInfo.Item IsNot Nothing OrElse hitInfo.SubItem
IsNot Nothing) Then listView1.Items(hitInfo.Item.Index).Selected = True
End Sub
```

Vyxn - November 23, 2018, 10:08 pm

Or you can click to the first item, hold shift, then click to the last item you want to be selected.
Nice tricks, anyway.

NYANxCAT - November 24, 2018, 4:23 am

(Nov 23, 2018 11:08 PM)Vyxn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Or you can click to the first item, hold shift, then click to the last item you want to be selected.

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True, but the idea is to press and select without a keyboard.

Le-coyote - November 24, 2018, 7:39 am

Thank for sharing the code snippet! Like it!

cristlol - November 24, 2018, 2:09 pm

What about `set ListView.MultiSelect = true;`

HFDone - November 24, 2018, 2:25 pm

(Nov 24, 2018 05:23 AM)??` NYAN CAT ?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True, but the idea is to press and select without a keyboard.^^

(Nov 24, 2018 03:09 PM)cristlol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about `set ListView.MultiSelect = true;`
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NYANxCAT - November 24, 2018, 2:56 pm

(Nov 24, 2018 03:09 PM)cristlol Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What about `set ListView.MultiSelect = true;`
`ListView.MultiSelect` It will only work if you select without selecting an item first. As you see in the image above, I'm selecting an item then move to the next item.

CreatedAutomated - November 24, 2018, 4:45 pm

(Nov 24, 2018 05:23 AM)??` NYAN CAT ?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) True, but the idea is to press and select without a keyboard.

I liked your idea man.

Pretty interesting and cool example.

gigajew - January 28, 2019, 8:03 pm

I'm glad you're moving away from try-catch statements and checking for null, this is a big deal. Also thanks for sharing with the community.

SaketSaket - January 28, 2019, 10:37 pm

Nice share... Thanks buddy...