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illuminare - April 28, 2020, 11:31 am

Hi, I was wondering if anyone here has ever coded a keylogger and how long it took them to do it? I was looking at maybe hiring someone to code me a keylogger from scratch but I'm not sure yet on what I want to do with the situation.

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Look into the API's `GetAsyncKeyState` and `SetWindowsHookEx`

Windows hook is the proper way to do it. `GetAsyncKeyState` may still have to be used in conjunction with `SetWindowsHookEx` to detect if the shift/caps key is currently down.

It's been a while since I made a keylogger but you will want to do it this way. Using `GetAsyncKeyState` will give you duplicate characters. Admittedly I have a feeling `SetWindowsHookEx` will be worse for runtime than `GetAsyncKeyState` so you will maybe want to look into anonymous delegates and unhooking dlls.

Good luck :)