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Subject: Re: How to determine if a key is down or up? (Aside from system keys)  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2007 15:24:16 GMT

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ulrich wrote on Tue, 09 October 2007 10:13: I need to detect whether a given key is up/down - how can I do this?

I noticed that for system keys like Ctrl/Spacebar/etc a key event gets sent once when it is pressed and a second time OR'd with K\_KEYUP, when it is released. However this is not the case for other basic keys (e.g. a-z, etc).

Thanks in advance,  
Luke

Actually, it is case for them too. They are coming twice, once as K\_A, second time as 'a'. There is then K\_KEYUP|K\_A (but not K\_KEYUP|'a').

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