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Subject: Re: Copy from a readonly EditField  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 13 May 2010 20:50:43 GMT  
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hojtsy wrote on Sun, 25 April 2010 18:20Hi,  
I would like to copy the selected text from a read-only EditField to the clipboard. The current keyboard handling routine only allows copy from an editable EditField.

Please add the below lines to EditField::Key(dword key, int rep), before the points where it returns if the field is non-editable (line 828 in my version):

```
case K_CTRL_C:  
case K_CTRL_INSERT:  
    Copy();  
    return true;
```

Thanks,  
Sandor

Weird, I have just tested and it works without this patch.

See the line 830:

```
if(!IsEditable())  
    return MenuBar::Scan(WhenBar, key);
```

-> this reroutes the key of ReadOnly editfield to the menubar processing, where it gets recognized by line 777:

```
menu.Add(IsSelection(), t_("Copy"), CtrlImg::copy(), THISBACK(Copy))  
.Key(K_CTRL_INSERT)  
.Key(K_CTRL_C);
```

The only possibility how this does not work is when you have replaced the toolbar by setting EditField::WhenBar (you might want to call StdBar in your bar routine in that case to fix it).

Mirek

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