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Subject: Re: Label box has no disabled look

Posted by [frankdeprins](#) on Thu, 09 Dec 2010 13:44:53 GMT

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Not quite; a label can also act as a buddy for an active (edit) control. When you press the hotkey of the label, the focus goes to the edit control. So, it makes sense to show it disabled.

Besides; in Windows, static controls such as labels and (text labels of) group boxes follow the convention of being in a disabled color when they are disabled (I just tested this out in Visual Studio with a small dot net app). So I think, at least on Windows, we should follow this convention.

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### File Attachments

1) [disabled.png](#), downloaded 404 times

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