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Actually, I did not even knew you can detect mouse button (and you might not be able to do so in Linux). Looks like it is very platform specific, if you really need to have this, digg Windows documentation and maybe some Win related forums (and inform us about the result)

Mirek

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hi, i finded the solution  
i used a dll hook technology:

dll source:  
hook.h

```
#ifndef _HOOK_HOOK_H
#define _HOOK_HOOK_H

#define DllImport extern "C" __declspec(dllimport)
#define DllExport extern "C" __declspec(dllexport)

#ifndef flagDLL
#define DLLIMPORT __declspec(dllexport)
#else
#define DLLIMPORT __declspec(dllimport)
#endif

void DLLIMPORT SetHooks(HHOOK hk,HWND hwnd);
LRESULT DLLIMPORT CALLBACK MouseProc(int nCode, WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam);

#endif
```

hook.cpp

```
#include <windows.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include "hook.h"

HHOOK hMouseHook = NULL;
HWND mHwnd = 0;
HWND cur_hwnd = 0;

BOOL APIENTRY DllMain(HANDLE hModule, DWORD reason, LPVOID lpReserved) {
    switch (reason) {
        case DLL_PROCESS_ATTACH:
            break;
        case DLL_PROCESS_DETACH:
            break;
        case DLL_THREAD_ATTACH:
            break;
        case DLL_THREAD_DETACH:
            break;
    }
    return TRUE;
```

```
}
```

```
void DLLIMPORT SetHooks(HHOOK hk,HWND hwnd) {
    hMouseHook = hk;
    mHwnd = hwnd;
}
```

```
LRESULT DLLIMPORT CALLBACK MouseProc(int nCode, WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam)
{
    HWND hwnd_spion = FindWindow("spion",0);
    PostMessage(hwnd_spion,nCode,wParam,lParam);
    return CallNextHookEx(hMouseHook,nCode,wParam,lParam);
}
```

application source  
main.cpp:

```
int WM_MYMOUSEWHEEL;
HMODULE hMod;
HHOOK hHk;
...
LRESULT CALLBACK WndProc (HWND hwnd, UINT message, WPARAM wParam, LPARAM lParam) {
    if(message==WM_MYMOUSEWHEEL) {
        //mousewheel event
    }
    ...
}
GUI_APP_MAIN() {

    WNDCLASS wndclass ;
    ...
    wndclass.lpszClassName = TEXT("spion") ;
    ...

    hMod = LoadLibrary("hook.dll");

    if(hMod == NULL)
        LOG("LoadLibrary failed");

    hHk = SetWindowsHookEx(14,&MouseProc,hMod,0);
    if(hHk == NULL)
        LOG("SetWindowsHookEx failed");

    SetHooks(hHk,hwnd);
}
```

```
WM_MYMOUSEWHEEL = RegisterWindowMessage("mouse_wheel_rulez");
```

```
...  
}
```

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