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'Code taken from http://addressof.com/blog/articles/232.aspx
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'This class enables the disabling of the close button on Forms
'It is used in the FAMS app. to disable the close button on frmMainMenu,
'forcing the user to Logout
'Included in FAMS Project on 23/6/05 by Bill Blackley

Public Class CloseButton

    Private Declare Function GetSystemMenu Lib "user32" (ByVal hwnd As Integer, ByVal
    revert As Integer) As Integer
    Private Declare Function EnableMenuItem Lib "user32" (ByVal menu As Integer, ByVal
    ideEnableItem As Integer, ByVal enable As Integer) As Integer

    Private Const SC_CLOSE As Integer = &HF060
    Private Const MF_BYCOMMAND As Integer = &H0
    Private Const MF_GRAYED As Integer = &H1
    Private Const MF_ENABLED As Integer = &H0

    Private Sub New()
    End Sub

    Public Shared Sub Disable(ByVal form As System.Windows.Forms.Form)
        ' The return value specifies the previous state of the menu item (it is either
        ' MF_ENABLED or MF_GRAYED). 0xFFFFFFFF indicates that the menu item does not
        exist.
        Select Case EnableMenuItem(GetSystemMenu(form.Handle.ToInt32, 0), SC_CLOSE,
    MF_BYCOMMAND Or MF_GRAYED)
            Case MF_ENABLED
            Case MF_GRAYED
            Case &HFFFFFFF
                Throw New Exception("The Close menu item does not exist.")
            Case Else
        End Select
    End Sub
End Class
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