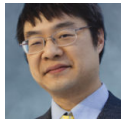


What's the difference between the wParam of the WM_NOTIFY message and the idFrom in the NMHDR structure?

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The `WM_NOTIFY` message takes the following parameters:

- `wParam` = identifier of the control sending the message
- `lParam` = pointer to a `NMHDR` structure
 - `hwndFrom` = handle of the control sending the message
 - `idFrom` = identifier of the control sending the message
 - `code` = notification code
 - other fields depending on the notification code

Notice that the identifier of the control sending the message appears in two places, once in the `wParam` and again in the `idFrom`. What's the difference? There is no difference. It's just a convenience. The same value is passed in both places, and you can check whichever one is easier for you. You might use the `wParam` because it avoids having to dereference a pointer. You might use the `NMHDR` because that way you have only one thing to pass to your `OnNotify` helper function. Whatever floats your boat.

Passing the same information multiple ways is hardly new. The `WM_COMMAND` message also passes redundant information: The control identifier is passed in the low word of the `wParam`, and you can also get it by calling `GetDlgCtrlID` on the window handle passed in the `lParam`.

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