

Re: Custom Data Provider for .NET

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First, this is the wrong newsgroup. Please use
microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.adonet.

Yes, you can create business classes that provide the data interfaces for
your custom data source. You can even write a data provider to do so. I
would buy Rocky Lhotka's "VB.NET Business Objects"—it should clear things
up nicely.

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"Jerry" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:9AD69366-796A-424D-9157-338D9EC26B2E@microsoft.com...
> I am converting my C application to .NET. I intend to make heavy use of
Windows Forms (and eventually XAML). I have a very simple but homegrown
"database" that consists of essentially flat files (with no relations
between the files). I would like to take advantage of the neat IDE features
of .NET (forms) development (those that expose the column names) and the
inherent data binding methods by providing a .NET compatible interface to my
data (allowing access and update sort of automatically). I am reasonably
comfortable with COM. Where should I look for information on which
interfaces I must implement?. Is there sample code out there to lessen my
task?