

# Re: Best Approach for Membership / Profile Information

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I've created a custom login control with values that are not used in the Membership table. I created these other fields through the <profile> tag in the web config. I'm able to get a new member created by calling membership.create user and get the other fields saved by creating an instance of ProfileBase, calling SetPropertyValue("property",value) multiple times for each property, and finally calling the Save method. My first question is: is this the correct approach or is there a better way of creating members and saving the corresponding data?

The "most correct" method would be inherit from the membership classes and create the extra fields. Then, edit the ASPNET\_ database tables with the info you want. I am currently in the works on this same idea, but do not have a working example. I will blog when I do:

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Otherwise, your method works, even though it requires a few more trips.

Secondly, my site utilizes a master/detail scheme and when the user logs in, I want to display their name on my master page. I created a label on the master page and in it's Page\_PreRender event, I assign the text property the Profile.FirstName and Profile.LastName. So far, so good. All of my detail pages inherit from a 'base' page and I have logic in the Page\_Load event to check the User.Identity.Name and if found, display the LoginStatus control. However, since Profile is not available here, this explains why I placed the logic in the master page. Is this the correct approach? Is there a better way?

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I am a bit confused on this one.

Assigning from profile is okay, but I am not sure about the login status control. Is it not on the master page? If not, why not?

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