

Re: How can I access a Master Page Public Property from a Base Page

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even better than a cast, tell asp.net to do it.

```
<% @ MasterType TypeName="MyMaster" %>
```

-- bruce (sqlwork.com)

Jay Pondy wrote:

I am trying to access a Public property on a Master Page from a Base Page.

On the content pages I have the MasterType Directive set up as follows:

```
<% @ MasterType virtualpath="~/Master.master" %>
```

On the Master Page I have a public property exposed:

```
Public Property ErrorMessage() As String
```

```
Get
```

```
Return txtError.InnerText
```

```
End Get
```

```
Set(ByVal value As String)
```

```
txtError.InnerText = value
```

```
rowError.Visible = True
```

```
End Set
```

```
End Property
```

From the Content Page I can access the property:

```
Me.Master.ErrorMessage = "Some Error Message."
```

If I try and access the Master Page Property from an inherited Base Page with:

```
Me.Master.ErrorMessage = "Some Error Message."
```

the IDE highlights the error with:

```
ErrorMessage is not a member of System.Web.UI.MasterPage
```

Is there some way I can cast the Base Page Master property to the strongly typed Master Page and access the ErrorMessage property?

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