

# Problem in Customizing .NET Set-Up

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Hi,

I want to do some custom work on the Windows Set-up for my application. The things include making some connection string changes in config file, creating a dsn etc based upon user input from the Set-up wizard User Interface.

For this purpose i have created a Textbox user interface having 4 textboxes which takes in user name, password, database name, server etc. So far so good.

Now to access these User Inputs i've written a class (customary Installer class), from where the usual process of creating and validating connection string and making of DSN would take place.

HOWEVER, i am unable to retrieve these user inputs. Below is the code from Installer.CS

```
public override void Install (
System.Collections.IDictionary stateSaver )

{

try{

if(this.Context!=null)

{

StringDictionary parameters = Context.Parameters;

string[] keys =new string[parameters.Count];

parameters.Keys.CopyTo(keys,0);
```

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```
#region "Region 1: Set the StateServer collection values"

for(int intKeys=0;intKeys<keys.Length;intKeys++)

{

if(keys[intKeys].Equals("DATABASE"))

{

stateSaver.Add("database",parameters[keys[intKeys]].ToString());

}

else if(keys[intKeys].Equals("SERVER") )

{

stateSaver.Add("server",parameters[keys[intKeys]].ToString());

}

else if(keys[intKeys].Equals("USERNAME"))

{

stateSaver.Add("username",parameters[keys[intKeys]].ToString());

}

else if(keys[intKeys].Equals("PASSWORD"))

{

stateSaver.Add("password",parameters[keys[intKeys]].ToString());

}

}
```

parameters collection has 4 values and the keys include

assemblypath, logfile, Installtype, action

Any suggestions there.

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