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I am looking for a way to hide a property I created on a user control from a property grid at runtime but allow it to be seen at design time.

Any ideas?

I tried setting the category of the property to 'Design' and that does not do it.

I tried adding the 'DesignOnly' attribute and that does not do it.

I am about to break out Reflector and have a peek myself to see if I can find it from the libraries themselves because as best I can tell the UserControl base class does it for the Name, GenerateMember, Locked, and Modifiers properties. I just want to tack my property in there.

Here is some background. I am designing a control that is going to be manipulated at BOTH runtime (on a custom design surface) and at design time. I need a few properties seen in the property grid ONLY at design time and not when the controls properties are seen in a property grid at runtime.

Its a bit confusing I know but I have seen this be done right before my very eyes. All the standard UserControl properties in the Design category act this way.

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