

RE: Business Objects

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Please check out nullable types in .Net 2.0. DateTime? can be null but DateTime cannot. We have switched are data access code to use this technique.

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"pothik" wrote:

I have the following sample class where the property value will come from the database and in the database the value can be null. I believe this is a common problem if one wants to design bisuness objects. I have read about the concepts in many books but no one talks about to solve this problem.

In .Net 2.0 there is a solution, but since this is a common problem, I was wondering how other have solved it before.

```
public class SampleClass
{
    private string stringProp;
    private int intProp;
    private DateTime dateProp;

    public SampleClass()
    {
        //
        // TODO: Add constructor logic here
        //
    }

    public int IntProp
    {
        get
        {
            return intProp;
        }
        set
        {
```

```
intProp = value;  
}  
}
```

```
public String StringProp  
{  
get  
{  
return stringProp;  
}  
set  
{  
stringProp = value;  
}  
}
```

```
public DateTime DateProp  
{  
get  
{  
return dateProp;  
}  
set  
{  
dateProp = value;  
}  
}  
}
```