

## Re: Newbie Q: Explain: string Name = dept.FindChairperson().Name

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This method returns object with property Name

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Hi All,

Quick newbie question: I am NOT looking for some code solution – I am simply looking for an explanation. In a passing bit of code in a C# book I have, I saw the following line:

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string Name = dept.FindChairperson().Name
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I AM pretty much getting C# and its various syntaxes, but I had not seen this before. Here's my question: It is clear that "FindChairperson" is a method within the dept object. But then how is ".Name" somehow subservient to the method? In other words, I think of a class as having methods and properties... but how is it that they are somehow COMBINED here?

Thanks much,

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