

# Using custom TypeConverter outside of PropertyGrid

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I have written all these wonderful custom TypeConverter for my enums to display in a PropertyGrid. I would now like to use the same TypeConverter to save out and read in the values to and from a text file, in a generic fashion. I would like to have a function like this:

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void WriteValue(StreamWriter sw, string name, Enum value);
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