

## Re: problems with let and get

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I have a class clsFile. And I have a let and get

```
Private mvarsFileLocation As String 'local copy
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```
Public Property Let FileLocation(ByVal vData As String)  
mvarsFileLocation = vData  
End Property
```

```
Public Property Get FileLocation() As String  
FileLocation = mvarsFileLocation  
End Property
```

In another place I create a clsFile. then try and assign a filelocation.

```
dim sTempLoc as string  
sTempLoc = "test"  
cfile.FileLocation (sTempLoc)
```

however this gives an error.

And if I click on Filelocation and click definition, it goes to the get method.

Why would it do that. and not the let method?

Because you don't understand how properties work. They are not called like methods; they are called like they're variables. I.e., for assignment, you ALWAYS use the = sign. "Nobody" gave you the syntax.