

## Re: calling style sheets

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Sorry, I didn't make it clearer that the error "The class or CssClass value is not defined" comes up like a tool tip when I hover over the CssClass, like over pageheader in the following code:

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<div class = "pageheader" >
```

where pageheader is defined in the css stylesheet as

```
..pageheader  
{  
background-color: #F3F194;  
color: #5A5AA5;  
}
```

Also, I notice that when I used the enabletheming, I could set the property of a control, in the properties panel, and select the cssclass from a dropdown. Now that I use the linked stylesheet, I don't get any style options in the properties panel for any control.

So how can I use the linked reference to the stylesheet (<link rel="Stylesheet" ...>), and still get the utility I had with enabletheming (<% @ Master EnableTheming="true" ....>)?

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At first I learned to call a style sheet by the command EnableTheming, as in  
<% @ Master EnableTheming="true" Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeFile="MasterPage.master.cs" Inherits="MasterPage" %>  
Using this form to call the style sheet in the App\_Themes folder worked fine.

But then I needed to break my stylesheet into smaller chunks, so it was recommended that I use the following form within the head section.  
<link rel="Stylesheet" type="text/css" media="screen" href="~/App\_Themes/screen.css"

Now I notice the references to styles, are generating an interpreter warning "The class or CssClass value is not defined" when I view the source code, even though it does load the linked stylesheet and implements the styles when it generates the webpage.

Is this normal? (that it would warn this error) or am I missing something in order to use this function?

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