

Re: ASP.NET Membership – Changing the contract

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Hi ,

there are no such links - also for profile - you will not lose the profile functionality - you may need your own provider - but thats another story.

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The "links" I'm referring to are posible collaboration between the Membership and other features of VS2005 that might be interesting to maintain. I don't know if there is any feature in VS2005 that utilizes the Membership API under the covers, if there is any, I'll like to know it.

For example, if you use the Profile feature, then, there is functionality that you can use with Binding, if you decide to implement Profile type functionality yourself with your own objects, then you lose that functionality in the Binding side. This is just an example, I wonder if there are features like that in VS2005 that I'm going to lose if I create my own Authentication/User mgmt library. Please advise.

If there is nothing to lose besides the Membership itself, I'll rather do my own.

Thanks

"Dominick Baier [DevelopMentor]" wrote:

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Hi,

i don't know about which "links" you are talking.

If neither the provider interface nor the controls fit your needs - why do you want to use the provider pattern - it will be more work teaching the provider your new tricks than writing your own authentication/user mgmt library - you have to do that anyways if you write a provider.

my 2c

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I want to create a custom provider, that is going to work with an existing database (I'm not going to use the aspnetdb). I'm going to need to provide additional fields in the creation of a new user account, new fields for changing password and also new fields for the login.

Let's take the MembershipUser as a sample, I know that I would need to inherit from MembershipUser and add my custom fields, what's going to happen with the UserControls? How am I going to pass the new fields to my new extended object?

The reason of using the Membership is because I have the feeling that there is "collaboration" with other new features in VS2005, if I don't use the Membership, I feel that I'm going to loose more than just the Membership. To make an educated decision, anybody knows what are the "links" between the Membership and other features in VS2005, if any?

Any good advice to approach my problem besides create my own? I'm also willing to create my own UI layer and just implement the Provider, but wish there is a way to reuse the existing Membership UserControls as much as I can if it makes sense.

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Thanks