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How to save User Settings?

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Question

Hi,

I have a User Settings (Save) problem.

VS2008

C#

.NET3.5

Forms App

I have written the following which doesn't work! Doesn't save the change!

```
Settings.Default.ComPort = this.cboCom.SelectedText;
```

```
Settings.Default.Save();
```

I have a Combo on a form that has several items, the user selects an item and it should be written back the the user settings in teh settings file. But it doesn't stick even if I open the form directly after closing it.

The Settings.CS file is as follows...

```
using System;
```

```
using System.Configuration;
```

```
using System.Data.OleDb;
```

```
using YachtLog.App_Code;
```

```
using System.Data;
```

```
namespace YachtLog.Properties
```

```
{
```

```
// This class allows you to handle specific events on the settings class:
// The SettingChanging event is raised before a setting's value is changed.
// The PropertyChanged event is raised after a setting's value is changed.
// The SettingsLoaded event is raised after the setting values are loaded.
// The SettingsSaving event is raised before the setting values are saved.
internal sealed partial class Settings {
```

```
    public static string RunningMode = "Release";
```

```
    public Settings()
```

```
    {
```

```
        // // To add event handlers for saving and changing settings, uncomment
```

```
        //
```

```
        this.SettingChanging += this.SettingChangingEventHandler;
```

```
        //
```

```
        this.SettingsSaving += this.SettingsSavingEventHandler;
```

```

        this.SettingsSaving += this.SettingsSavingEventHandler;
        //
    }

    private void SettingChangingEventHandler(object sender, System.Configurati
        // Add code to handle the SettingChangingEvent event here.

    }

    private void SettingsSavingEventHandler(object sender, System.ComponentMoc
        // Add code to handle the SettingsSaving event here.
        //Settings.Default.Save();

    }
    // Retrieves a connection string by name.
    // Returns null if the name is not found.
    public static string GetConnectionStringByName(string name)
    {
        // Assume failure.
        string returnValue = null;

        // Look for the name in the connectionStrings section.
        ConnectionStringSettings settings = ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrir

        // If found, return the connection string.
        if (settings != null)
            returnValue = settings.ConnectionString;

        return returnValue;
    }
}
}
}

```

What am I missing???

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Okay I resolved it myself... bahh humbug!!!

I put a Set/Get on the Settings.cs file for each of the values, then I put a line of code to accept the var...

```
private static bool ToolBarState;
public bool ToolBarValue
{
    get { return ToolBarState; }
    set { ToolBarState = value; }
}
...
...
Settings.Default.IconMenu = ToolBarState;
```

That seems to work now!!!

SquireDude

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