

Creating User and Custom Controls using ASP.NET

In this lab we will see how ASP.NET allows us to define our own customized controls. These are utility controls needs to be defined and designed based upon requirements.

Exercise 1: Creating ASP.NET User Control.

Task 1: Open VS2010/VS2008 and create new ASP.NET Web Site. Name it as 'ASPNET_User_Custom_Controls'.

Task 2: In this application add a new folder, name it as 'AddedControls'. On this folder right click and add a new 'Web User Control', name it as 'DataAccessUserControl.ascx'. This user control is defined for connecting to database server and list all rows form the table. The user control class if inherited from 'UserControl' class and the extension of the user control is .ascx. It also uses '@Control' directive.

Task 3: In the 'DataAccessUserControl.ascx' write the following design UI:

```
<table class="style1">
  <tr>
    <td>
      Database Server Name</td>
    <td>
      <asp:TextBox ID="txtDbServer"
runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>
      Database Name</td>
    <td>
      <asp:TextBox ID="txtDbName" runat="server"></asp:TextBox>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>
      User Type</td>
    <td>
      <asp:DropDownList ID="lstUSerType" runat="server"
AutoPostBack="True"
onselectedindexchanged="lstUSerType_SelectedIndexChanged">
      </asp:DropDownList>
    </td>
  </tr>
  <tr>
    <td>
```

Database Server Name	<input type="text"/>
Database Name	<input type="text"/>
User Type	Unbound ▼
User Name	<input type="text"/>
Password	<input type="text"/>
Table Name	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Connect..."/>	

Task 4: One important thing here is that, when you create any utility control, you need to consider the following:

- Look of the control:
 - Used to define Web Controls for creation of the control.
- Functionality of the control:
 - Used to define Properties and events in the control.

Since the control, is used to connect to database and return data-table, we need to define property for exposing Table to the control consumer and also event when this table property will be exposed. Open 'DataAccessUserControl.ascx.cs' the code behind for the control and write the following code:

```
using System;
using System.Data;
using System.Data.SqlClient;

namespace Web_User_Custom_Controls.AddedControls
{
    public partial class DataAccessUserControl :
    System.Web.UI.UserControl
    {
        SqlConnection Conn;
        SqlDataAdapter AdTable;
        DataSet Ds;

        public event EventHandler ConnectOperationClick;

        public DataTable TableName { get; set; }
        public Exception DbException { get; set; }

        protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
        {
```

```
{
    if (this.IsPostBack == false)
    {
        lstUserType.Items.Add("Windows Authentication");
        lstUserType.Items.Add("Sql Server Authentication");
    }
}

protected void btnConnect_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    Conn = new SqlConnection(ViewState["ConnStr"].ToString());
    AdTable = new SqlDataAdapter("Select * from " +
txtTableName.Text, Conn);

    Ds = new DataSet();

    AdTable.Fill(Ds, txtTableName.Text);

    TableName = Ds.Tables[txtTableName.Text];

    if (ConnectOperationClick != null)
    {
        ConnectOperationClick(this, EventArgs.Empty);
    }
}

protected void lstUserType_SelectedIndexChanged(object sender,
EventArgs e)
{
    if (lstUserType.SelectedIndex == 0)
    {
        txtUName.Text = "Administrator";
        ViewState["ConnStr"] = "Data Source = " +
txtDbServer.Text.Trim() + ";Initial Catalog=" + txtDbName.Text.Trim()
+ ";Integrated Security=SSPI";
    }
    if (lstUserType.SelectedIndex == 1)
    {
        txtUName.Enabled = true;
        txtPwd.Enabled = true;
        ViewState["ConnStr"] = "Data Source = " +
txtDbServer.Text.Trim() + ";Initial Catalog=" + txtDbName.Text.Trim()
+ ";User Id=" + txtUName.Text.Trim() + ";Password=" +
txtPwd.Text.Trim();
    }
}
```

```
}  
}  
}  
}
```

The above code defines, 'TableName' property of the type 'DataTable' which will be expose to the consumer of this user control and also the 'ConnectOperationClick' event which will be raised when 'Connect' button is clicked. The 'User Type' drop-down list is used to select the user type for the database server i.e. whether Windows Authenticated user or not and based upon the user the connectivity is established to the database server.

Task 5: Build the control and make sure that it is error free.

Task 6: Rename 'Default.aspx' to 'WebForm_DataAccessUserControl.aspx' and Drag the user control created from the solution explorer and drop it on the 'WebForm_DataAccessUserControl.aspx' also Drag-Drop the GridView on the page form the toolbox. The page will look as below:

Column0	Column1	Column2
abc	abc	abc
abc	abc	abc
abc	abc	abc
abc	abc	abc
abc	abc	abc

Name the GrdiView as 'gdvData'.

Task 7: Open 'WebForm_DataAccessUserControl.aspx.cs' code behind and register the event of the user control created as below:

```

protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    ctrlDataAccess.ConnectOperationClick += new
EventHandler(ctrlDataAccess_ConnectOperationClick);
}

void ctrlDataAccess_ConnectOperationClick(object sender,
EventArgs e)
{
    gdvData.DataSource = ctrlDataAccess.TableName;
    gdvData.DataBind();
}

```

Task 8: Run the Page and enter the data, following result will be displayed:

Database Server Name	<input type="text" value="."/>
Database Name	<input type="text" value="Company"/>
User Type	<input type="text" value="Windows Authentication"/> ▼
User Name	<input type="text" value="Administrator"/>
Password	<input type="text"/>
Table Name	<input type="text" value="Employee"/>
	<input type="button" value="Connect..."/>

EmpNo	EmpName	Salary	DeptNo
101	Natrajan	72000	60
102	Makrand P.	34500	30
103	Mahehs Sabnis	76000	20
104	Jayvant	40000	60
105	Abhay	50000	30
106	Leena Sabnis	46000	30
107	Anil	60000	30
108	Amit	89000	20
109	Maruti	20000	20
110	Vikram Pendse	96000	50

Exercise 2: Creating Custom Control

In this exercise we will create a ASP.NET Custom control. Here we can extend the existing control or we can create the new composite custom control write from the scratch. This custom control is inherited from 'CompositControl' base class and overrides its methods. In this lab we will also see how to manage control state for the control instead of using ViewState. Typically functionality of the control can be improved using 'ConstrolState'.

Task 1: In the solution of the Web Site we have created in the Exercise 1, right click and add a new 'ASP.NET Server Control' project. Name it as 'ASPNET_CustomControlLibrary'.

Task 2: Rename 'ServerControl1.cs' to 'ConnectDataControl.cs'. Change the base class from 'WebControl' to 'CompositControl' This base class allows us to define functionality for the child controls contained into the composite custom control.

Task 3: On the class you will find the below attribute:

```
[ToolboxData("<{0}:ServerControl1 runat=server></{0}:ServerControl1>")]
```

This is used to display the custom control in the toolbox. Change the above attribute as below:

```
[ToolboxData("<{0}:ConnectDataControl  
runat=server></{0}:ConnectDataControl>")]
```

The control will now be displayed in the tool box with name 'ConnectDataControl'.

Remove the default 'TextProperty' from the class.

Task 4: Use the following namespaces for the database programming

```
using System.Data;  
using System.Data.SqlClient;
```

Task 5: Define the following UI objects, properties to expose and Event for the control class:

```
private TextBox txtDbServerName;  
private TextBox txtDbName;  
private DropDownList lstUserType;  
private TextBox txtUserName;  
private TextBox txtPassword;  
private TextBox txtTableName;  
private Button btnConnect;  
  
private Label lblDbServerName;  
private Label lblDbName;  
private Label lblUsertype;  
private Label lblUserName;  
private Label lblPassword;
```

```

private Label lblTableName;

public DataTable TableName { get; set; }

public event EventHandler ConnectOperationClick;

SqlConnection Conn;
SqlDataAdapter AdTable;
DataSet Ds;

string _ConnstringInControlState;

public string ConnstringInControlState
{
    get { return _ConnstringInControlState; }
    set { _ConnstringInControlState = value; }
}

```

TextBoxes, Labels are used to define UI of the control. 'TableName' property is used to expose datatable type to the container of the control. 'ConnectOperationClick' event is used to expose 'TableName' property to the container of the control.

Task 6: Override the 'CreateChildControls()' method of the base class. In this method we will be defining objects of UI type defined above and set its various properties.

```

protected override void CreateChildControls()
{
    txtDbServerName = new TextBox();
    txtDbServerName.ID = "txtDBServerName";
    this.Controls.Add(txtDbServerName);

    txtDbName = new TextBox();
    txtDbName.ID = "txtDbName";
    this.Controls.Add(txtDbName);

    lstUserType = new DropDownList();
    lstUserType.ID = "lstUserType";

    lstUserType.AutoPostBack = true;

    lstUserType.Items.Add("");
    lstUserType.Items.Add("Windows Authentication");
    // lstUserType.Items.Add("Sql Server AUthentication");
}

```

```
lstUserType.SelectedIndexChanged += new
EventHandler(lstUserType_SelectedIndexChanged);

this.Controls.Add(lstUserType);

txtUserName = new TextBox();
txtUserName.ID= "txtUserName";
//txtUserName.Text = "Administrator";
this.Controls.Add(txtUserName);

txtPassword = new TextBox();
txtPassword.ID = "txtPassword";
txtPassword.TextMode = TextBoxMode.Password;
this.Controls.Add(txtPassword);

txtTableName = new TextBox();
txtTableName.ID = "txtTableName";
this.Controls.Add(txtTableName);

btnConnect = new Button();
btnConnect.ID = "btnConnect";
btnConnect.Text = "Connect To Database";

btnConnect.Click += new EventHandler(btnConnect_Click);

this.Controls.Add(btnConnect);


lblDbServerName = new Label();
lblDbServerName.Text = "Database Server Name";
this.Controls.Add(lblDbServerName);

lblDbName = new Label();
lblDbName.Text = "Database Name";
this.Controls.Add(lblDbName);

lblUsertype = new Label();
lblUsertype.Text = "User Type";
this.Controls.Add(lblUsertype);

lblUserName = new Label();
lblUserName.Text = "User Name";
this.Controls.Add(lblUserName);
```

```
        lblPassword = new Label();  
        lblPassword.Text = "Password";  
        this.Controls.Add(lblPassword);  
  
        lblTableName = new Label();  
        lblTableName.Text = "Table Name";  
        this.Controls.Add(lblTableName);  
    }
```

Write the implementation of the 'SelectedIndexChanged' of the drop-down list as below:

```
void lstUserType_SelectedIndexChanged(object sender, EventArgs e)  
{  
    if (lstUserType.SelectedIndex == 1)  
    {  
        txtUserName.Text = "Administrator";  
        _ConnstringInControlState = "Data Source = " +  
txtDbServerName.Text.Trim() + ";Initial Catalog=" +  
txtDbName.Text.Trim() + ";Integrated Security=SSPI";  
    }  
}
```

The code above defines the connection string based upon the user selection for the user type drop down list.

Write the click event on the 'Connect' button where the database will be connected and the 'ConnectOperationClick' event will be clicked.

```
void btnConnect_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)  
{  
  
    Conn = new SqlConnection(ConnstringInControlState);  
    AdTable = new SqlDataAdapter("Select * from " +  
txtTableName.Text, Conn);  
  
    Ds = new DataSet();  
  
    AdTable.Fill(Ds, txtTableName.Text);  
  
    TableName = Ds.Tables[txtTableName.Text];  
  
    if (ConnectOperationClick != null)  
    {  
        ConnectOperationClick(this, EventArgs.Empty);  
    }  
}
```

Now we will write the rendering for the UI, in the form of Html. Rendering is taken place using 'HtmlTextWriter' class. This class contains methods for Html rendering of tags. In the RenderContents() method we will write the code below:

```
protected override void RenderContents(HtmlTextWriter writer)
{
    //The COde for Rendering Design
    writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Table); //Begin
Table

    writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //First Row

    //For Displaying "database Server Name Label And Text Box"

    writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first
Cell in First Row

    lblDbServerName.RenderControl(writer);

    writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in First Row

    writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second
Cell in First Row

    txtDbServerName.RenderControl(writer);

    writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in First Row

    writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Row

    writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Second Row

    //For Database Name Label and Text Box

    writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first
Cell in Second Row

    lblDbName.RenderControl(writer);

    writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Second Row

    writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second
```

Cell in Second Row

```
txtDbName.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Second Row

//Ends Here
```

```
writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Row
```

```
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Third Row
```

```
//For User Type
```

```
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first
Cell in Third Row
```

```
lblUsertype.RenderControl(writer);
```

```
writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Third Row
```

```
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second
Cell in Third Row
```

```
lstUserType.RenderControl(writer);
```

```
writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Third Row
//Ends Here
```

```
writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Third Row
```

```
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Fourth Row
```

```
//For User Name
```

```
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first
Cell in Fourth Row
```

```
lblUserName.RenderControl(writer);
```

```
writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Fourth Row
```

```
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second
Cell in Fourth Row
```

```
txtUserName.RenderControl(writer);
```

```
        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Fourth Row
        //Ends Here

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Fourth Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Fifth Row

        //FOr Password
        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first
Cell in Fifth Row

        lblPassword.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Fifth Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second
Cell in Fifth Row

        txtPassword.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Fifth Row
        //Ends Here

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Fifth Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Sixth Row

        //For Table Name
        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first
Cell in Sixth Row

        lblTableName.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Sixth Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second
Cell in Sixth Row

        txtTableName.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Sixth Row
        //Ends Here

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Sixth Row
```

```
        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Seventh Row

        //FOR Button
        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first
Cell in Seventh Row

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Seventh Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second
Cell in Seventh Row

        btnConnect.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Seventh Row
//Ends Here

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Seventh Row

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //Table
//base.RenderContents(writer);
    }
```

Now the most important is, to main the control state we need to override, 'OnInit', 'LoadControlState()' and 'SaveControl()' methods as below:

```
protected override void OnInit(EventArgs e)
{
    Page.RegisterRequiresControlState(this);
    base.OnInit(e);
}

protected override object SaveControlState()
{
    return _ConnstringInControlState;
    //return base.SaveControlState();
}

protected override void LoadControlState(object savedState)
{
    _ConnstringInControlState = (string)savedState;
    //base.LoadControlState(savedState);
}
```

The Complete Code of the control is as below:

```

using System;
using System.Web.UI;
using System.Web.UI.WebControls;

using System.Data;
using System.Data.SqlClient;

namespace ASPNET_CustomControlLibrary
{
    [ToolboxData("<{0}:ConnectDataControl
runat=server></{0}:ConnectDataControl>")]
    public class ConnectDataControl : CompositeControl /
    {
        private TextBox txtDbServerName;
        private TextBox txtDbName;
        private DropDownList lstUserType;
        private TextBox txtUserName;
        private TextBox txtPassword;
        private TextBox txtTableName;
        private Button btnConnect;

        private Label lblDbServerName;
        private Label lblDbName;
        private Label lblUsertype;
        private Label lblUserName;
        private Label lblPassword;
        private Label lblTableName;

        public DataTable TableName { get; set; }

        public event EventHandler ConnectOperationClick;

        SqlConnection Conn;
        SqlDataAdapter AdTable;
        DataSet Ds;

        string _ConnstringInControlState;

        public string ConnstringInControlState
        {
            get { return _ConnstringInControlState; }
            set { _ConnstringInControlState = value; }
        }

        protected override void CreateChildControls()
        {
            txtDbServerName = new TextBox();

```

```
txtDbServerName.ID = "txtDBServerName";
this.Controls.Add(txtDbServerName);

txtDbName = new TextBox();
txtDbName.ID = "txtDbName";
this.Controls.Add(txtDbName);

lstUserType = new DropDownList();
lstUserType.ID = "lstUserType";

lstUserType.AutoPostBack = true;

lstUserType.Items.Add("");
lstUserType.Items.Add("Windows Authentication");
// lstUserType.Items.Add("Sql Server Authentication");

lstUserType.SelectedIndexChanged += new
EventHandler(lstUserType_SelectedIndexChanged);

this.Controls.Add(lstUserType);

txtUserName = new TextBox();
txtUserName.ID = "txtUserName";
//txtUserName.Text = "Administrator";
this.Controls.Add(txtUserName);

txtPassword = new TextBox();
txtPassword.ID = "txtPassword";
txtPassword.TextMode = TextBoxMode.Password;
this.Controls.Add(txtPassword);

txtTableName = new TextBox();
txtTableName.ID = "txtTableName";
this.Controls.Add(txtTableName);

btnConnect = new Button();
btnConnect.ID = "btnConnect";
btnConnect.Text = "Connect To Database";

btnConnect.Click += new EventHandler(btnConnect_Click);

this.Controls.Add(btnConnect);

lblDbServerName = new Label();
lblDbServerName.Text = "Database Server Name";
this.Controls.Add(lblDbServerName);

lblDbName = new Label();
```



```

        lblDbName.Text = "Database Name";
        this.Controls.Add(lblDbName);

        lblUsertype = new Label();
        lblUsertype.Text = "User Type";
        this.Controls.Add(lblUsertype);

        lblUserName = new Label();
        lblUserName.Text = "User Name";
        this.Controls.Add(lblUserName);

        lblPassword = new Label();
        lblPassword.Text = "Password";
        this.Controls.Add(lblPassword);

        lblTableName = new Label();
        lblTableName.Text = "Table Name";
        this.Controls.Add(lblTableName);
    }

    void lstUserType_SelectedIndexChanged(object sender, EventArgs e)
    {
        if (lstUserType.SelectedIndex == 1)
        {
            txtUserName.Text = "Administrator";

            _ConnstringInControlState = "Data Source = " +
txtDbServerName.Text.Trim() + ";Initial Catalog=" + txtDbName.Text.Trim() +
";Integrated Security=SSPI";
        }
    }

    protected override void OnInit(EventArgs e)
    {
        Page.RegisterRequiresControlState(this);
        base.OnInit(e);
    }

    protected override object SaveControlState()
    {
        return _ConnstringInControlState;
        //return base.SaveControlState();
    }

    protected override void LoadControlState(object savedState)
    {
        _ConnstringInControlState = (string)savedState;
        //base.LoadControlState(savedState);
    }

```

```

    }

    void btnConnect_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
    {
        //Conn = new SqlConnection(ViewState["ConnStr"].ToString());
        Conn = new SqlConnection(ConnstringInControlState);
        AdTable = new SqlDataAdapter("Select * from " +
txtTableName.Text, Conn);

        Ds = new DataSet();

        AdTable.Fill(Ds, txtTableName.Text);

        TableName = Ds.Tables[txtTableName.Text];

        if (ConnectOperationClick != null)
        {
            ConnectOperationClick(this, EventArgs.Empty);
        }
    }

    protected override void RenderContents(HtmlTextWriter writer)
    {
        //The COde for Rendering Design
        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Table); //Begin Table

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //First Row

        //For Displaying "database Server Name Label And Text Box"

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first Cell in
First Row

        lblDbServerName.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in First Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second Cell in
First Row

        txtDbServerName.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in First Row

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Second Row

```

```

//For Database Name Label and Text Box
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first Cell in
Second Row

lblDbName.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Second Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second Cell in
Second Row

txtDbName.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Second Row

//Ends Here

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Third Row

//For User Type
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first Cell in
Third Row

lblUsertype.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Third Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second Cell in
Third Row

lstUserType.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Third Row
//Ends Here

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Third Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Fourth Row

//For User Name
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first Cell in
Fourth Row

lblUserName.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Fourth Row

```

```

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second Cell in
Fourth Row

txtUserName.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Fourth Row
//Ends Here

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Fourth Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Fifth Row

//FOr Password
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first Cell in
Fifth Row

lblPassword.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Fifth Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second Cell in
Fifth Row

txtPassword.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Fifth Row
//Ends Here

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Fifth Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Sixth Row

//For Table Name
writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first Cell in
Sixth Row

lblTableName.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Sixth Row

writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second Cell in
Sixth Row

txtTableName.RenderControl(writer);

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Sixth Row
//Ends Here

writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Sixth Row

```

```

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Tr); //Seventh Row

        //For Button
        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The first Cell in
Seventh Row

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of First Cell in Seventh Row

        writer.RenderBeginTag(HtmlTextWriterTag.Td); //The Second Cell in
Seventh Row

        btnConnect.RenderControl(writer);

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Second Cell in Seventh Row
//Ends Here

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //End of Seventh Row

        writer.RenderEndTag(); //Table
//base.RenderContents(writer);
    }
}
}

```

Task 8: Build the control, make sure that it is error free.

Task 9: In the Web Site project add a new WebForm, name it as, 'WebForm_DataAccessCustomControl.aspx'.

Task 10: Drag the custom control created above from the toolbox and drop it on this page. Also drag drop the GridView on the page. Name this GridView as 'gdvData'.

Task 11: Open 'WebForm_DataAccessCustomControl.aspx.cs' the code behind file and register for the event of the custom control as below:

```

protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    ConnectDataControl1.ConnectOperationClick += new
EventHandler(ConnectDataControl1_ConnectOperationClick);
}

void ConnectDataControl1_ConnectOperationClick(object sender,
EventArgs e)
{

```

```

        gdvData.DataSource = ConnectDataControl1.TableName;
        gdvData.DataBind();
    }

```

Task 12: Run the page, the following result will be displayed:

Database Server Name

Database Name

User Type

User Name

Password

Table Name

EmpNo	EmpName	Salary	DeptNo
101	Natrajan	72000	60
102	Makrand P.	34500	30
103	Mahehs Sabnis	76000	20
104	Jayvant	40000	60
105	Abhay	50000	30
106	Leena Sabnis	46000	30
107	Anil	60000	30
108	Amit	89000	20
109	Maruti	20000	20
110	Vikram Pendse	96000	50
111	Saket Karnik	70000	10
112	Tejas Sabnis	6000	30
113	Ram	34000	40
114	SethuRam	56000	20
115	Dhananjay Atre	450000	40
116	Ajit Gokhale	3500	40
117	jjjjj	666666	40
118	Vandana Bhagat	34000	30
119	Prashant Bhagat	45000	30
120	Sanjay Pandit	45000	30
121	Ajit Pradhan	56000	30

