

## Why in UserControl the tags aren't working

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This problem catches me everytime - I create a user control

```
<foot:footer id="Foot1" runat="server" />
```

and I add a new property called prop which I want to assign a value using server tags

```
<foot:footer id="Foot1" runat="server" prop="<%= GetTheProperty() %>" />
```

which just doesn't work.

The reason that it isn't working is that its a server based control and is entirely setup serverside, so to get it working you need to add an additional DataBind in the page\_load sub and to user the late binding version of the server tags (<%#)

i.e.

```
<foot:footer id="Foot1" runat="server" prop="<%# GetTheProperty() %>" />  
Page.Form.FindControl("Foot1").DataBind()
```

would do it for the above example